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*Dean H. David Wilson, M.D., (left) of the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences, reacts with glea after cutting the ribbon to signify the official opening of the University Health Facility. UND President Charles Kupchella (right) presided during the dedication ceremony Aug. 30 at the facility which houses the UND Family Practice Center, Pharmacy and Clinical Education Center.*

*The new, \$4 million building is located south of Barnes and Noble Bookstore on the north end of the UND campus in Grand Forks.*

## IN REVIEW



Senior medical student Matt Roller (left) accepts the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) student research fellowship from William Newman, M.D. (B.S. Med. '72), to study Alexander's Syndrome.

### Med Student Receives AOA Research Award

**Matt Roller**, fourth-year medical student, recently received the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) award as part of its student research fellowship program for 2001, according to **William Newman, M.D. (B.S. Med. '72)**, AOA councillor, associate dean for veterans affairs and professor of internal medicine, Fargo.

Roller's research proposal, titled "Inheritance pattern and genetic analysis of familial adult-onset Alexander's disease cases," involves a clinical pathological evaluation of a family

exhibiting a disorder that will be compared and contrasted to the more typical presentation and findings of Alexander's Syndrome, Newman said.

Since the syndrome's genetics, molecular biology and clinical features are currently incompletely understood, he noted, the findings should illuminate this and other similar disorders.

AOA is a national honorary and scholastic society in medicine.

Roller is the son of Joellen Roller of Bismarck and the late Joseph Roller.

### Letter to the Editor

What a fine dedication to Richard P. Stadter and his family in your last issue of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences' REVIEW. We at The Stadter Center are proud to be affiliated with the University of North Dakota and appreciate your honoring our opening and our facility and program.

It is through efforts of dedicated people like yourselves that programs like The Stadter Center exist, and we thank you for the relationship that we have with you and the University of North Dakota School of Medicine.

**Thomas M. Peterson, M.D. '90**  
President and Chief Medical Officer  
The Stadter Center  
Grand Forks, ND

### Calendar

#### October 27

**Eighth Annual Sharon Lambeth Walk/Run for Breast Cancer Awareness**, two-mile walk and four-mile run, 11 a.m. (registration at 10 a.m.), University Park, Grand Forks, \$15; proceeds to go Grand Forks Breast Cancer Coalition to provide free mammograms to women who cannot afford them; for more information, contact Christy Broadwell, second-year medical student, 701/795-9375

#### November 15

**Dean's Hour Presentation by Monica Mayer, M.D. '95**, of New Town, ND; "Medical Aspects of the Lewis and Clark Expedition"; noon, Reed T. Keller Auditorium, UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences

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## DEAN'S LETTER

### University Health Facility Enhances Campus, Supports Med School Mission

Anyone who has not visited UND in the last year or so will be pleasantly surprised by remarkable changes, most notably in the northern area of the campus known as the Bronson Property between Sixth Avenue and Gateway Drive. The new structures include the magnificent Engelstad Hockey Arena and the Barnes and Noble University Bookstore.

The most recently dedicated structure is the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences' component: the University Health Facility. We are especially pleased at this addition to the Bronson Property. The University Health Facility, through the Family Practice Center, provides the campus - and people of the region - a beautifully appointed clinic where they can receive excellent

primary care services.

We are proud of the aesthetic and thoughtful design of the University Health Facility and the state-of-the-art equipment and technology which have been built into this center. It will considerably enhance our educational program for many years to come. (See pages 4-5.)

#### A shot in the arm for research

The \$6 million grant we have received recently, in connection with North Dakota State University, promises to strengthen the base of operations for research in the state of North Dakota. This is an exciting prospect for all of us who are dedicated to improving the health of people everywhere.

The BRIN (Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network) grant will allow



During the recent dedication ceremony for the University Health Facility, UND President Charles Kupchella (left) and Altru Health System President Casey Ryan swap "keys" representing the buildings exchanged between their organizations. The health facility was financed by Altru in exchange for the former UND Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Forks' Medical Park.

#### One Nation

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to alumni and friends whose lives were affected by the Sept. 11 catastrophes in the East.

The cowards who perpetrated the profane acts of terror against innocent people in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania cannot be allowed to shatter the spirit of the American Family. We replace the shock, horror and fear with resolve, courage and tenacity.

The light of this great country - and all it stands for - will not be diminished.

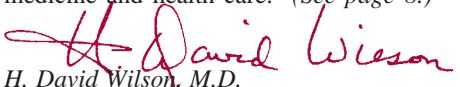
This is America - the United States of America: one nation, under God, indivisible.

North Dakota, which has been underfunded in terms of research, the opportunity to become much more competitive in attracting federal dollars for worthy biomedical investigations.

We are most appreciative of the efforts of our congressional delegation and their staffs in securing this funding. (See page 6.)

#### One of our own comes home

It is with a great deal of pride that we announce the appointment of **Mary Wakefield, Ph.D.**, as director of the Center for Rural Health. She is "coming home" from Washington, D.C., and Virginia, where she has been serving in a variety of capacities, most recently as director of the Center for Health Policy, Research and Ethics at George Mason University. We are looking forward to working with Dr. Wakefield and welcome the leadership we know she will bring to the school's mission to strengthen rural medicine and health care. (See page 8.)

  
H. David Wilson, M.D.

Dean and Vice President for Health Sciences



The new University Health Facility at North Columbia Road and Sixth Avenue in Grand Forks

*Combines Education and Patient Care*

# University Health Facility Opens

The University Health Facility was formally dedicated with a ceremony and opened for visitors Aug. 30. The \$4 million building houses the UND Family

Practice Center, Pharmacy and Clinical Education Center, all units of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The state-of-the-art, 32,000-square-foot facility is located south of the Barnes and Noble University Bookstore near the corner of North Columbia Road and Sixth Avenue.

“This beautiful building is a wonderful addition to the campus and is well-

designed to meet our educational goals,” said **Dean H. David Wilson, M.D.** “The Family Practice Center will serve as a tremendous resource for the health care needs of students, faculty and staff of UND and the people of the region.”

The UND Family Practice Center and Pharmacy, which moved from Grand Forks’ Medical Park, is the site of training for 19 resident-physicians who are studying in a three-year program to become family doctors. They provide patient care under the supervision of a team of faculty-physicians led by director, **Larry Halvorson, M.D. ’76**. The teaching team also includes associate director **Greg Greek, M.D. ’85**; assistant directors, **James Burrell, M.D. (Grand Forks Family Medicine Residency Program ’79)**, **Thomas Polovitz, M.D. ’77**, and **Kim Konzak-Jones, M.D. ’92**, and clinical psychologist, **Rosanne McBride, Ph.D.**

Open to the public, the clinic offers health care services in family medicine,



Reception area for the Family Practice Center

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*'This beautiful building is well-designed to meet our educational goals.'*

*Dean H. David Wilson, M.D.*

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from prenatal care to geriatrics, psychology, dietetics, radiology, and sports medicine.

Space has been designed within the beautifully appointed Family Practice Center for stress-testing; eye, ear, nose and throat examinations; casting; minor-wound suturing; ultrasound and endoscopy procedures, among other activities.

The clinic, opened for business Sept. 4, features 28 patient exam rooms, faculty members' offices, conference room, and a waiting room with a children's play area bordered by glass to contain noise.

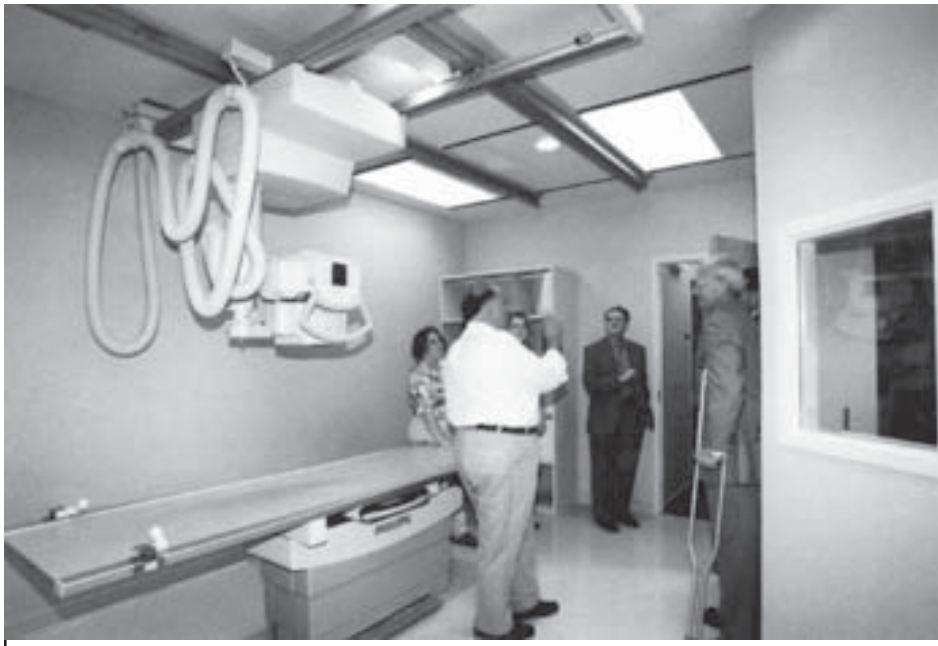
The Clinical Education Center, which supports a new component of the medical education program, will be used to test students' clinical and patient-

interaction skills. It is a state-of-the-art clinical skills testing facility, featuring 16 examination rooms for the testing and evaluation of students' patient-interaction abilities. This function is in line with a national trend toward experiential learning and individualized, realistic instruction.

The center also includes a 70-seat auditorium to be used for educational presentations to school and community



*The Clinical Education Center's auditorium, awaiting final furnishings, will seat 78, with accommodations for four wheelchairs.*



*Dennis Feist, radiology technician, Grand Forks, explains capabilities of sophisticated digital radiography equipment to visitors of the Family Practice Center open house.*

groups interested in bioscience, medicine and the health sciences. Other features include administrative support areas and sophisticated digital video, voice and data communications capabilities.

Students in medicine, the health sciences (such as physician assistant, occupational and physical therapy) and other disciplines will receive direct clinical instruction in this facility. Through small-group skill development sessions and one-on-one practice sessions, students will practice and improve their skills in working with patients.

Examination rooms and other spaces will be equipped to allow videotaping for use by students to determine their progress and by faculty to gain feedback on teaching effectiveness.

Throughout the building, original art and photography by local and regional residents are displayed.

The University Health Facility is the result of an agreement whereby UND exchanges the former Rehabilitation Hospital at Medical Park for the University Health Facility, financed by Altru Health System.

## UPDATE

### *\$6 Million Award*

## NIH Grant Dedicated to Developing State's Research Capacity

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) have awarded a \$6 million grant to North Dakota's two research universities to further develop the state's capacity to conduct biomedical research.

**Under the Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN) grant, the University of North Dakota (UND) and North Dakota State University (NDSU) will collaborate** over the next three years to establish and enhance networks between biomedical researchers, encourage sharing of biomedical resources between campuses, and provide resources to recruit biomedical scientists to the state.

"The new network will enable North Dakota researchers to address critical health issues facing the region and the nation," said **H. David Wilson, M.D.**, dean of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks. "It will allow us to attract bright young researchers to further build the state's research enterprise which is so important to the state's economic development goals."

**BRIN is the newest of several federal initiatives aimed at bolstering states where research historically has been under-funded.** As a component of the North Dakota EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) program, it will continue to strengthen research in the state.

"This effort to enhance biomedical research is part of an overall strategy to increase the state's science and technology base," said Mark Sheridan, Ph.D., North Dakota EPSCoR project director, Fargo. "Building North Dakota's research capacity will lead to expanded economic opportunity through improved education and technology transfer."

The main thrust of the project at UND and NDSU will be to enhance recruitment of new and established biomedical investigators to lead the push to increase federally funded research at these institutions, said **John Shabb, Ph.D.**, the grant's principal investigator



*John Shabb, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, Grand Forks, is principal investigator of the BRIN grant.*

*'The grant will significantly increase our investigators' ability to compete for research funding.'*

**John Shabb, Ph.D.**  
*principal investigator*

and associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks.

"This is very exciting for the future of science and research in North Dakota," he said. "The grant will significantly impact total federal dollars directed at biomedical research here, increase our investigators' ability to compete for research funding, and encourage more students who are interested in science as a career."

**The grant will support outreach and educational services** such as bioinformatics workshops, a statewide scientific conference, a newsletter and Web site highlighting biomedical

science in the state. Bioinformatics will include the establishment of a shared computational chemistry and biology network and development of a multi-institutional consortium to increase electronic access to the burgeoning biomedical literature.

In addition to strengthening bonds between the state's two major research institutions, UND and NDSU, the BRIN project is also expected to enhance other science programs within the North Dakota University System (NDUS) and the state's tribal colleges.

Another important component is the goal of "growing" future biomedical scientists by attracting more students toward careers in the biomedical sciences, Shabb said. This will require increased collaboration between UND and NDSU as well as NDUS baccalaureate and tribal colleges throughout the state.

The BRIN grant is awarded through the NIH National Center for Research Resources' Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Program.

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## Wilson Named Vice President for Health Affairs at UND

**Dean H. David Wilson, M.D.**, has received an additional title, vice president for health affairs, a position that has been vacant at UND since the retirement of his predecessor, the late **Edwin James, M.D.**, in 1993.

UND President Charles Kupchella said the appointment formalizes the role Wilson currently plays as a member of the President's Cabinet, principally comprised on UND's three other senior administrators, John Ettling, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs and provost; Robert Boyd, Ed.D., vice president for student and outreach services, and Bob Gallagher, vice president for finance and operations.

**The additional title also reflects the leadership role Wilson is playing** in the implementation of UND's new strategic plan, Kupchella said, particularly with



*H. David Wilson, M.D.*

respect to expanding research, increasing external funding, and broadening UND's public service commitment in the area of health promotion.

Kupchella noted that in recent years UND has transferred two academic programs, occupational therapy and sports medicine, to the jurisdiction of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, which also offers professional master's degrees in clinical laboratory science and physical and occupational therapy.

"Although there are no other immediate organizational implications of the new title to be carried by Dr. Wilson," Kupchella said, "he will be asked to build synergistic connections among all of the University's health-related programs, including the College of Nursing and the Student Health Center."

Wilson, who was named dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences in 1995, is a native of Illinois. He graduated from Wabash College in Indiana and received his M.D. degree from St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO. His specialty training is in pediatric infectious diseases, which he studied at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Prior to joining UND he was a faculty member and administrator at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in Lexington.

## UND-UM Anatomy Meeting Promotes Science and Friendship

For 17 years, anatomists at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the University of Manitoba (UM) Faculty of Medicine have met annually to share research information and build bonds of friendship.

On Sept. 8, UND hosted faculty and students of the UM Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Sciences for a day of scientific presentations and poster session, capped off with a barbecue at the home of Sandy and **Michael Atkinson, Ph.D.**, associate professor of anatomy and cell biology, Grand Forks.

**Ed Carlson, Ph.D.**, professor and chairman of anatomy and cell biology, Grand Forks, accepted the "trophy mantel clock" with each school's official tankard, symbolizing the event, from UM's Jim Thliveris, Ph.D., chairman and professor of human anatomy and cell sciences at UM, Winnipeg.

More than 100 people were involved in the event, said Carlson, including family members who have gotten acquainted.

"It's an enjoyable and very productive time for us."



*Ed Carlson, Ph.D., (left) professor and chairman of anatomy and cell biology, Grand Forks, accepts the mantel clock from Jim Thliveris, Ph.D., of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine, Winnipeg. The trophy is exchanged annually between the anatomy departments.*

## *Devils Lake Native*

# Wakefield Named to Head Center for Rural Health

**Mary Wakefield, Ph.D.**, professor of nursing and head of the Center for Health Policy, Research and Ethics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., has been named director of the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences, **Dean H. David Wilson, M.D.**, has announced.

The Devils Lake native is a former chief of staff and legislative assistant to North Dakota Senators Quentin Burdick and Kent Conrad. In 1999, she was appointed by the U.S. Comptroller General to a three-year term on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission which is responsible for advising the U.S. Congress on the Medicare program.

Wakefield, who has been at George Mason University since 1996, will begin her duties fulltime with the Center for Rural Health this fall. Currently serving part-time, she takes over leadership of the Center from Wilson who has been interim director.

**“Dr. Wakefield is nationally and internationally known for her interest in and knowledge of rural health issues,”** Wilson says. “She brings vision, vast knowledge and incredible energy to our Center for Rural Health. I am confident she will provide essential leadership and that her efforts will greatly benefit the medical school, the University and the state of North Dakota.”

She serves on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) for the federal government, and is a member of the Committee on Quality of Health Care in America, a unit of the Institute of Medicine. The Institute, established in 1970 by the National Academy of Sciences, is an advisory group to the federal government to identify issues concerning medical care, research and education.

As director of the Center for Rural Health, Wakefield will oversee and direct the efforts of ten staff members involved

with research, education, policy analysis and community development activities concerning rural health issues in North Dakota.

**“North Dakota has always been home to me,”** she says, “even throughout the past 14 years I’ve worked primarily out-of-state.”

In recent years, she says she has “gotten to know Dean Wilson and where he wants to take the Center; and I know how central rural health is to the state, and the importance of the center’s work in helping to improve health care services.”

She welcomes the opportunity to “further expand this Center, pushing the boundaries out and strengthening ties with state communities and health care providers as well as national groups,” she says.

**“I really believe we can expand our contribution in serving as the nation’s leader in rural health.”**

She says she will focus on increasing the Center’s role as a resource to the state and nation (and even) to inform rural health care in other countries.”

The Center, one of the oldest rural health offices in the nation, was formed in 1980. Its last permanent director was **Jack Geller, Ph.D.**, who resigned in 1996. **Brad Gibbens** is associate director of the Center.

Wakefield served as chief of staff for U.S. Senator Kent Conrad from 1993 to 1996 and as legislative assistant and chief of staff for Senator Quentin Burdick from 1987 to 1992. Throughout her tenure on Capitol Hill, she advised on a range of public health policy issues, drafted legislative proposals, worked with interest groups and other Senate offices.

From 1987 to 1992, she co-chaired the Senate Rural Health Caucus Staff



*Mary Wakefield, Ph.D., describes her plans and goals in a recent news conference announcing her appointment as director of the Center for Rural Health.*

Organization. In this capacity, she was directly involved with a wide range of rural health policy issues including recruitment and retention of health care providers, reimbursement, emergency services, and telemedicine.

Wakefield is a graduate St. Mary’s High School in Devils Lake and the University of Mary (formerly Mary College) in Bismarck where she earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree in 1976. She went on to earn master of science and doctorate in nursing degrees from the University of Texas. She was selected as an Eastman Kodak Congressional Fellow in the Program for Senior Managers in Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1991.

Wakefield, the daughter of Victoria Wakefield of Devils Lake and the late Daniel Wakefield, is married to Charles Christianson, M.D., vice chairman of family medicine at Georgetown University Medical School.

## *M.D. Class of 2005*

# Freshman Med Students Begin Studies

Fifty-eight freshman medical students began medical studies in August with a weeklong orientation session at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

They are members of the doctor of medicine (M.D.) Class of 2005.

At the end of their first week, students received their first "white coats," the traditional garment of the physician, and recited a version of the Oath of Hippocrates. Family, friends, faculty members and others are invited to attend the ceremony.

**The White Coat Ceremony is intended to instill the idea that they are professionals** with all the responsibilities that that role requires. It is an effort on the part of the UND medical school, as well as many other medical schools throughout the country, to reaffirm the importance of humanism in medicine and placing patients' needs before other considerations.

Keynote speaker for the event was **Bruce Pitts, M.D.**, of Fargo, professor of internal medicine and associate dean for the Southeast Campus of the UND medical school. Pitts, whose talk is titled "Your New Coat," oversees the school's medical education program in the southeast quadrant of the state.

During their first week, freshman medical students participated in activities designed to orient them to their next four years in medical school. Students were introduced to the medical profession, the renewed curriculum, learning resources, clinical reasoning, computer skills, cultural diversity, coping skills and financial aid, among other topics. They also become acquainted with faculty members and administrators over gatherings at lunch.

The M.D. Class of '05 is the fourth class to study under a renewed curriculum which focuses on "patient-centered learning." The curriculum is designed to rely less on passive learning, especially

through lectures, and more on active, small-group and independent learning.

Freshman medical students take their first two years of medical education at the UND campus in Grand Forks. They study with practicing physicians, who serve as faculty members for the school, during their third year in Bismarck, Fargo or a participating ROME (Rural Opportunities in Medical Education) community, and during their fourth year in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks or Minot.

Members of the M.D. Class of 2005 are:

**Jeffrey Andersen, Jessica Anderson, Lee Bales, Jared Bratvold, Chad Carlson, Jordan Coquette, Crystal Cunningham, Sarah Dietz, Jason Eidahl, Morgan Espeland, Reid Farris, David Folden, Joshua Gebur, Amy Grimes, Lori Haagenon, Nathaniel Hall, Angie Harmeson, Jennifer**

**Hockenberry, Justin Horner, Alyssa Hoverson, Katie Hunt,**

**Michael Johnson, Christopher Jones, Timothy Juelson, David Keene, Katie Krumwiede,**

**Paul Lappinga, Matthew Lee, Laura Lizakowski, Jason Logan, Kelly Longie, Kevin Longie, John Lyng**

**Jon Machayya, Jennifer Mattingley, Steven McCormack, Farrah McSpadden, Pamela Merrifield, James Moe, Anne Mostad,**

**Francine Mousseau, Christopher Nelson, Krista Olsen, Daniel Padgett, Joey Peterson,**

**Ronald Reilkoff, Candace Rohwedder, Melissa Samuelsson, Sarah Schatz, Kinsey Shultz, Natasha Srb, Grant Syverson,**

**Ann Valder, Michael Wilhelmi, Benjamin Williams, Karin Willis, Marissa Wisdom, Jennifer Yarger**



*Dean H. Davia Wuson, M.D., congratulates entering freshman medical student Laura Lizakowski, the daughter of Carolyn Brotton of Rugby and the late Gerald Magelee, during the White Coat Ceremony.*

## Wold Inducted Into National Honor Society

**Terri Jo Wold, Physician Assistant Program '95**, didactic coordinator in the Physician Assistant (PA) Program, Grand Forks, has been accepted into the national Alpha Eta Honor Society.



*Terri Jo Wold*

The honor is based on outstanding academic performance, leadership, professional development and commitment demonstrated during the course of her program of study towards the master of science degree in health science at George Washington University. She earned the degree in May.

The emphasis of her study, which she pursued completely through distance learning, was Clinical Leadership for Allied Health Professionals.

The Alpha Eta Honor Society is committed to the promotion of scholarship and friendship and recognition of leadership and high attainments in the health care profession, according to the society's GWU chapter president, Steve McGraw, Washington, D.C.

Wold has been a member of the UND community for ten years, first serving as nursing supervisor and later as a PA at the Student Health Center. She joined the PA program in 1995.

## In Memoriam: Martha Adams, Former Faculty Member

It is with regret that we report the death of **Martha Adams, FNP '78**, former faculty member in the Department of Community Medicine and Rural Health, Physician Assistant (PA) Program. She passed away Sept. 20 in Grand Forks at the age of 53.

Martha Jane Lenhart was born Aug. 8, 1948, to Harold and Margaret (Moehl) Lenhart in Beatrice, NE. She graduated from high school in Beatrice and went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and Omaha.

She also earned a master of science

degree in nursing from the University of Colorado and a certificate in the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program in 1978 at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

She married **Billie Adams**, computer applications specialist in the Department of Community Medicine and Rural Health, Grand Forks, in January 1973.

In January 1979, she joined the UND medical school as an assistant professor of community medicine and rural health. Although she retired for health reasons in 1996, she continued to assist with teaching duties in the PA Program through this past summer.

**A special fund has been established** by the Department of Community Medicine and Rural Health to honor the memory of **Martha Adams**. Donations will be used to support an annual lectureship in her name.

If you wish to contribute to the Martha Adams Lectureship Fund, please send your gifts to:

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*Members of the M.D. Class of '91 returned for a ten-year reunion in August, making one of their first events a social gathering at Whitey's Cafe in East Grand Forks. Together again were (from left): Mary Luistro, Fargo; Mark Olson, M.D., Williston; Allan Luistro, M.D., Fargo; Holly and Jeff Peterson, M.D., Fargo; Julie (Breen) Larson, M.D., Manhattan, KS; Mechele Peterson, M.D., Fargo; Jon Larson, M.D., who organized the event, Manhattan, KS; Judy DeMers, associate dean for student affairs, Grand Forks; Daren Tompkins, M.D., Oshkosh, WI; Dan Flaherty, M.D., Watertown, SD, and Teri (Stocker) Johnson, M.D., and Steve Johnson, M.D. '92, Fargo (present but not pictured, Dave Carlson, M.D., Fargo).*



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