Pop quiz. NMC has campuses in:

A) Traverse City  
B) Great Britain  
C) Costa Rica  
D) China  
E) Sweden

In terms of brick-and-mortar buildings, the correct answer is A. But with partnerships, cooperative curriculums, discovery expeditions and student and faculty exchanges all either underway or in the works for B-E, the answer could become a virtual “all of the above.”

Vice versa, more NMC students may eventually hail from far beyond this corner of northwest Michigan.

It’s part of NMC’s unprecedented effort to globalize its campuses and the student experience. From artists at the Dennos Museum Center to international students in the classroom, NMC has been globally connected for many years. But now, through the launch of the Global Opportunities Fund, NMC seeks to position itself globally on a more permanent, consistent, reciprocal basis.

Over the next two years, NMC will tap the fund to:

- Award up to $40,000 in student scholarships
- Establish a residency program to host global experts
- Finance faculty trips abroad to develop partnerships with international colleges, universities, non-governmental organizations or companies
- Fund internships, jointly with businesses in the Grand Traverse region, for international students

To learn more, turn to page 3.
Malone receives college's highest honor

Antrim County resident Terence “Terry” Malone has been named the 2011 recipient of the NMC Fellow award, the college’s highest honor.

A member of the NMC Foundation board, Malone has been a dedicated supporter of NMC for more than 15 years, supporting multiple initiatives that have helped shape the college into the multi-faceted institution it is today. His philanthropic activities have included:

• Supporting the University Center capital campaign – 1995
• Member, with wife Sally, of the Dennos Museum Center since 1997, and Dennos annual campaign supporter
• Established the endowed Malone Antrim County Scholarship to provide assistance to single mothers from Antrim County – 1998
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In addition to his significant financial contributions, Malone has served as a valuable networking link for the college through his personal volunteerism on the NMC Foundation Board since 2008.

From the President
Serving the region by serving the world

As we look around the world and around Traverse City we see more and more interaction between companies and individuals within the global marketplace and the global economy. It is imperative that we ask ourselves what our role is, ask what Northwestern Michigan College is supposed to add to this. Among several initiatives we are pursuing is providing international opportunities for our faculty, students and staff. It is directly tied to two of the strategic directions adopted by our Board of Trustees.

The first direction is to ensure our learners are prepared to be successful in a global society and economy. That’s a completely different orientation than we might have had ten years ago, or even five. The second is to develop national and international competencies and provide leadership in a number of key areas.

As you’ll read on the opposite page, we’ve had several programs send students abroad. Water Studies students went to Costa Rica and Aviation students to Great Britain. We have long-standing internship programs in Germany and Japan. Visual Communications students have gone to Europe and our pre-Engineering program has been in Russia three of the last four years. We feel it’s time to move into what in the innovation cycle would be called the “acceleration phase.” It’s time for us to build even more international opportunities like these into the fabric of NMC. We have to find ways to help our faculty, staff, students and community understand there is a global dimension to everything we do.

The more we get people to look at the future and beyond their current physical surroundings, the better equipped they are to adapt, to absorb changes and to use the skills they learn here and elsewhere to live more productive, happier lives. We will not truly be able to serve the learners in our region without serving the world.

It’s why we have created the Global Opportunities Fund to help us into this acceleration phase and beyond. To learn more visit www.nmc.edu/global.

And, as always, you can write to me at any time at tnelson@nmc.edu.
Art and the Animal

Through Dec. 31

The Dennos is the 2011 host site for the flagship exhibition of The Society of Animal Artists, an organization dedicated to maintaining the highest standards among painters and sculptors who specialize in animal subject matter. The SAA draws upon the artistic talent of more than 500 members from six continents for this juried annual exhibit. The Dennos joins a list of prestigious art institutions as well as popular tour stops for the SAA’s exhibition to launch its Animal Artists Juried Exhibition through Jan. 15-April 1, 2012.

We are not required to create a visit to Disney World, which displayed the exhibition to launch its Animal Artists Juried Exhibition through Jan. 15-April 1, 2012.

November 6: AnDa Union

Driven by their thirst to discover the power and magic of the rich and powerful Mongol traditions and culture, this group of young Mongolians have stunned audiences with their large canvases.

January 28: Harlem Gospel Choir

As America’s premier gospel choir, every concert is an enthusiastic roller coaster ride of singing, dancing and celebration.

The premier men’s vocal ensemble in the United States is known for adventurous programming including chant, Renaissance music, contemporary works, art song, folk, spirituals, world music and pop.

2011-12 concert season

An exciting array of artists will grace the stage at Milliken Auditorium, including past favorites and talented new performers in blues, jazz, world music and theater. See the full performance schedule at www.dennosmuseum.org

October 29: Cantus

The World of Nature in Miniature: Exquisite Miniatures by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist

November 5-Dec. 31

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Calling all regional artists

Northwest Michigan Regional Juried Exhibition

Jan. 15-April 1, 2012

A juried exhibition open to all artists age 18 or older in northwest Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Other criteria:

• Original work in all artistic media completed within the past year
• Entries must be ready for presentation (framed, etc.)
• Two entries per artist for non-refundable fee of $30 ($25 Museum members)
• Deliver works to the Museum Jan. 5-7, 1-5 p.m.

Juryor Susan J. Bandes, Ph.D., professor of art history at Michigan State University and director of the Kresge Art Museum from 1986 through 2010, will select the winners. Top prize is $1,000. A viewers’ choice award will also be given.

Recognizing faculty excellence at NMC

Dr. Blake Key is an adjunct instructor in 2000 and joined the 2011 Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award winner. Social science instructor Dr. Mark Holley is the 2011 Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award winner.

Chosen by a student selection committee, award criteria includes teaching excellence, rapport with students, innovation in the classroom and a sense of dedication. Help began teaching at NMC as an adjunct instructor in 2000 and joined the full-time regular faculty in 2002.

“I just feel proud to be part of the NMC community. It’s a great place to work with students,” he said. In his classes, he strives to use analogy and real-life examples to make chemistry relevant to students.

Waste Naught

Composting has been added and recycling expanded at NMC’s Hagerty Center and Lobdell’s teaching restaurant. Both were undertaken to make the facilities’ operations greener.

“We’re just trying to take the lead here and show what a hospitality operation can do,” said Nate Glidden, director of the Hagerty Center.

NMC now a Prometric test site

A provider of testing services for IT companies, offering a Prometric facility on campus is a service to both NMC and the community. Previously the closest testing sites were in Grand Rapids and Alpena.

Students may take tests using vouchers included with their class tuition. Employers may purchase vouchers for non-student employees.

Students discover 1957 shipwreck

NMC students discovered a previously unidentified shipwreck in Grand Traverse Bay while performing hydrographic surveys of the lake bottom in July.

A team of operational divers from NMC’s Nautical Archaeology program inspected the site and identified the vessel as the B Weir, a barge that sank near Northport in 1957.

Extra, extra! Read all about it...online

Cabin-do

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Plan ahead...

Oct. 20, Nov. 14
International Affairs Forum lectures
6 p.m., Miliken Auditorium
Tickets $10, call (231) 995-1700
2011-12 speakers: www.nmc.edu/ees

Oct. 21
NMC Community Band concert
8 p.m., Miliken Auditorium
Tickets: (231) 995-1553, www.dennosmuseum.org

Nov. 3, Dec. 1
Community Cinema
Co-sponsored with WCMU Public Television.
7 p.m., Miliken Auditorium. Free.
Film summaries: www.dennosmuseum.org

Nov. 5, Dec. 3
Public Viewing Nights
8-10 p.m., Rogers Observatory
Suggested donation $5/person, $5/family
2012 dates: www.nmc.edu/rogersobservatory

Nov. 10
Mariners Memorial
Noon, Great Lakes Maritime Academy courtyard
www.nmc.edu/maritime

Nov. 15
NMC Children’s Choir concert
7 p.m., Miliken Auditorium
Tickets: (231) 995-1553, www.dennosmuseum.org

Visit www.nmc.edu/news for more events and details.
Follow NMC on Twitter to find free events on campus: http://twitter.com/NMCFree

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Nov. 18 - Lifelong Learning Fall Campus Day
An opportunity for seniors 55 and older to create their own day of learning by selecting three sessions from options including local and regional issues, technology, area attractions and businesses, computer skills, wellness, travel, arts, energy topics and more. Well-known community leaders and experts, along with NMC faculty, present these insightful sessions. Held at the NMC University Center.

For more info or to register: www.nmc.edu/ees, (231) 995-1700

Matching donors
NMC invites you to join these generous people and organizations who have stepped forward as matching donors for the 2011-12 Annual Campaign for Scholarships and Programs:

Anonymous
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Huntington Bank
Jordan Exploration
NMC Foundation Board
NMC Retirees
Nover Family
Art & Mary Schmuckal Family Foundation
TBA Credit Union
Utopia Foundation
They have provided funds that will match two kinds of gifts dollar for dollar:

All gifts from new donors
Increases in gifts from faculty and staff

Save time; give online:
www.nmc.edu/give or use the enclosed remittance envelope.

In memorium
Pauline Baver, 1915-2011
Pauline Baver was one of NMC's first five instructors when the college opened its doors in 1951. She taught business courses until her death in 1976. A scholarship was endowed in her memory.

Former student Norma Bogard shared this remembrance in an online guestbook:

"I had Miss Baver for many classes at NMC in 1966-68. She was always very fair, even if she did kick me out of class one day for wearing 'slacks' instead of a skirt! My how times have changed! My sympathy to all of you in her passing."

Memorials may be directed to the NMC Foundation: www.nmc.edu/give (231) 995-1021.

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"I was able to graduate nearly debt-free while working less hours. This scholarship also inspired me to donate back to NMC once I am able."

NMC’s Annual Campaign for Scholarships and Programs is now underway. Gifts, as always, may be designated toward any specific NMC program or scholarship.

Did you know?
You can find archival photos from all six decades of NMC history, a timeline of milestones, and even a recording of the NMC hymn online! Visit www.nmc.edu/archives and take a walk down memory lane.

New NMC music director Jeffrey Cobb recorded an instrumental version of a mysterious NMC hymn. Other than its composer, L. Marguerite House of the Interlachen Arts Academy – known then as the National Music Camp – little is known about its origin and use. Listen online at www.nmc.edu/archives

Our northland home, we sing to thee, Northwestern by the Bay
The scarlet of your sunset, Against a sea of grey
We cheer your colors, let them wave, And bring our college fame
Northwestern by the Bay, all honor to thy name
Help solve the mystery

Do you know who's who in these photos? If so, contact Ann Swaney in the NMC Archives, aswaney@nmc.edu or (231) 995-1016.

Top right: Taken in 1996, these students under the pines on main campus are unknown except for Neil Streeter, now an NMC employee, second from left.

Far right: This unknown young woman is talking on the phone in the “women’s dorm” in the late 1950s.

Bottom right: The man at left is NMC’s first president, Preston Tanis, pitching in with painting around campus. The rest of the paint crew is unknown.

► Turn to p. 7 inside for more historic photos.