

Accolades for Time Spent at MCSL

In a note to Northwood University President Keith Pretty, **Linda Beachnau** praised the efforts of the Library staff with the University College program. "I wanted to take a moment to share with you my recent experience taking 'seminar' at the Margaret Chase Smith Library. This opportunity was, by far, the most valuable learning experience I have had during my time at Northwood. It was so amazing to be able to touch a piece of our country's history, see how it shaped where we are today, and how it is still so relevant. My only complaint would be that our time at the library was too brief. I want to thank Dr. Luptowski, Ms. Stockwell, and Dr. Richards for making this program so rich, and also to encourage Northwood to expand students' exposure to the wonderful resources available through the library. I think that Senator Smith's history should be included in every Northwood student's learning experience."

Linda Beachnau, Lansing Program Center, Michigan, Class of 2008, participant in the June University College program

From Michigan to Maine and Back—For 23 Years—18-20 Hours One Way!

It is said that behind every good man stands a good woman. In this particular case, however, it is not a woman who stands behind the man but a good man—a brother, in fact. Professor **Tom Luptowski** has been in charge of the University College program at the MCS Library since its first session in 1985. Three times a year, he and brother Clarence embark on the long journey by car from Michigan to Maine for the four-day session before they begin the long trek home. Why wouldn't one fly? That seems to be the question of many. Tom prefers to drive and what better sidekick than his brother. While Professor Luptowski lectures and oversees the student research projects, Clarence quietly remains in the background—reading mostly—taking it easy in preparation for the 950+ mile trip home. We look forward to the return of our "Red Wings" in summer 2009.



Professor Tom and brother Clarence Luptowski pose during their July visit.



University College July participants are photographed as the program winds down. Pictured are: (front row L-R): Ryan Koet, Ha Truax, Dawn Revord, Crystal Pfuehler, Debra Masta; (back row L-R): Jeanette McDonald, Chad Thiel, Richard Hensley, Professor Luptowski, Lynn Cowie, Shannon Noonan, Sherrie Wegener, and Doug Bejcek.



University College October participants pose for a group photo. In photo are L-R: Professor Luptowski, Christina Florence, Taffy Cline, Larry Riley, Patricia & Roberto Cedeno, Joe Fournier, Jeff Lesperance, and Gordon Giegler.