



# The NTP Reporter

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## Mission

The Mission of the National Teen Leadership Program is to empower, motivate and inspire teens to creatively and positively influence their community. We accomplish this mission through leadership training of the highest quality by reaching out to young people and giving them the tools to be extraordinary leaders.

By cultivating and inspiring teens to become civic leaders the Program provides lasting benefit to the entire community. The National Teen Leadership Program encourages students to understand that it is within their power to help those in need and to show peers how they can contribute.

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## President's Message, by Laura Wilke

NTP began the New Year by starting our marketing for the upcoming 2002 summer right on schedule. Almost 32,000 brochures were mailed to past alumni, their recommendations and new potential participants on December 27. Over 400 applications are already processed and more arrive each day. Alumni continue to become Association Members and high school graduate alumni are already checking on available staffing positions.



Although the new year has just started, we have already received confirmations from Lassen County, who, through Board Member, Wanda Bushong sends students every year to NTP. Alumni Dionna Muldrow, who was instrumental in sending 10 students from Jesse Bethel High in 2001, is seeking to do the same again and Board Alumni Lari Malagon was successful in securing a substantial grant from Raytheon Corporation. Several of our Alumni Advisory Board members have moved up to Director positions and will soon be participating on committees designed to improve and grow NTP. As we continue to move into the year, plans are to mail approximately 160,000 brochures to California, Arizona, Texas, Washington and Oregon. Speakers are being finalized and new, exciting curriculum is being planned. 2002 is off to a great start and we are anticipating much success in the coming year.

## Board Member Secures Grant from Raytheon Systems Company

Lari Malagon has been with NTP since 1994, first as a participant, then staff and now Director on the Board at NTP. A graduate of Stanford University with a BS and Masters in Mechanical Engineering. Lari has been instrumental in helping NTP with its fundraising, first with The Boeing Company, and now with her employer, Raytheon Systems Company.

Because of her contacts, NTP was privileged to receive a \$5000 operation grant from Raytheon, plus an additional \$1500 scholarship which will be used towards special awards for students excelling in Science and Community Service.

NTP is thrilled to add Raytheon Systems to its list of supporters and is sincerely grateful for their involvement and support.



Director, JR Fujita (shown here with Sr. Staff Alumni Joan Genove-Dusich, is handling Alumni Association responsibilities while Edgar Chen is working in Japan.

## 2001 Participant Quote

“This was an amazing program with a variety of fun experiences, impacting speakers and workshops. I am more motivated to take control of my life and have been inspired by the large network of leaders and role models.”

*Christina Asavareungchai,  
Issaquah High, WA*

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## Board Presents New Officers for 2002

NTLP is pleased to announce the Officers of the Board for 2002-2004.

Taking the helm as Chairman will be veteran board member Gordon Caulkins. Gordon has been a member of the board of NTLP since its inception in 1992 and has played a significant role in its development and growth over the last 10 years.

Serving as Vice President, will be William “Bill” McGrath. Bill has been on the Board since 1998, providing sound legal counsel and an abundance of enthusiasm.

Fulfilling the role of Secretary is Alumni, Christopher Kren, who started with NTLP as a participant in 1994. Chris is also our Webmaster, Brochure designer and Vice Chair of Marketing.

Rounding out the officers is Bill George, Jr. Previously a member of the board in 1997, Bill had relocated to Michigan for the past four years, and now, has rejoined the NTLP Board. Bill will serve as Treasurer and also as Chairman of the Marketing Committee.

NTLP is proud to have such a talented team of dedicated individuals to lead NTLP into the 21 Century.

## Chairman's Report

NTLP is starting 2002 with increased focus, expanded outreach and an exciting new slate of Board Officers. We changed the governance structure of NTLP to conform to contemporary norms. A new strategic plan is in development, and we are beginning to develop funds from new donors.

For many years, intervention was the focus of youth development work; intervention with troubled youth who were problematic to themselves or society. But the environment of youth development work has changed over the last decade. This may be of great benefit of NTLP.

There is a trend developing within the more progressive funding sources towards a more asset-based approach to youth, or positive youth development. Developing the resources to capitalize on and provide leadership for this emerging trend will be important for the leadership of NTLP.

Effectively interacting with this emerging national direction within the non profit sector may position NTLP at the nexus of positive youth development policy and funding support.

Your continued support of our organization and the teens who respond to the challenge of providing leadership within their community is vital to our success and deeply appreciated. An envelope has been provided for your convenience.

- Gordon Caulkins, Chairman, 2002
- Dave Lukenbill, past Chair



## Board Member Profile

**William "Bill" A. McGrath, J.D.**  
**NTLP Board-1998**  
**Director and Vice President, 2002**

A graduate of CA University, Long Beach and McGeorge School of Law, Bill has had a long and varied career, spanning nearly 40 years. Lawyer, arbitrator, family & business mediator, consultant and trainer are just some of his accomplishments. In addition to his philanthropic efforts for NTLP, Bill is also a member of the Prostrate Cancer Support & Outreach Group, and was a facilitator for NEW LIFE! grief recovery program. An accomplished author, Bill has prepared and written numerous Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) course programs, which are certified by the California Bar Assoc., plus articles on leadership training and success. Since 1997, Bill has been an Independent Associate, Director Level for Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. On a personal note, Bill is an avid snow skier, voracious reader, ardent traveller and incurable enthusiast for life. He says, "Although I am a "recovering" attorney following a 23 yr litigation practice, don't read that as suggesting that I am retired...so much to do and so little time!"

## Proposals in the Works:

Vodafone - US Foundation  
Starbucks Grants for Giving  
Morris Family Foundation  
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Teichert Foundation  
The Boeing Company

If you are familiar with a foundation, corporation or organization that we can contact to send a proposal, please let us know!

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Along the way NTLP has forged strong community partnerships with many major corporations, businesses, supportive community leaders and parents. Their support is instrumental to NTLP's success and we are proud to feature many of them here.

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### Alumni Assoc. Members & Alumni Contributors with year(s) attended NTLP

Stephen Ashby '94 & '95  
Maria Bayog '96  
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Visit Association Member Profiles  
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## Torchbearer in the Family



On January 19, 2002, Laura Hellenthal Wilke, NTLP President, carried the Olympic Torch for the 2002 Winter Olympics in honor of her work for the National Teen Leadership Program. Laura was selected along with 11,500 others in a nationwide selection process that reviewed over 215,000 entrees. The nominating letter was written by 1993 alumni, Noah Smith of Lassen County, a three year alumni and Over-All High Achiever Winner.

The theme of this year's Olympics is "Light the Fire Within" and torchbearers were selected based on their "contribution to community, overcoming adversity and embodiment of the Olympic Spirit." NTLP's torch has been burning bright for 10 years and it is fitting that NTLP be represented on behalf of all the alumni that have inspired, motivated and contributed to their peers and their community.



Alumni Scott Higa, Carrick Sears and Tabitha Stout, were among the many NTLP well-wishers that came to cheer Laura on her Torchbearer run.

## Easy Ways to Help NTLP!

### Albertson's

Do you or anyone you know shop at Albertson's? NTLP is a Albertson's Community Partner. By having the Albertson's checker swipe our Community Partner card each time you shop, NTLP gets a percentage of the sale! If you don't have one of our cards, write, email or call today. It's one of the easiest ways to support NTLP!

### United Way

In light of recent tragic events, donations to United Way have generously soared into the million's of dollars. We support their efforts and encourage you to continue to assist the United Way and other charitable organizations helping those who were victims of this tragedy. We also want to let you know that NTLP is stepping up its efforts to inspire and motivate our teens toward a future we can all be proud of. Earmarking a portion of your deductions to NTLP through United Way helps us accomplish this far-reaching mission. If you would like to help NTLP through your deduction to the United Way, please use our **Tax ID # to ensure proper credit: 94-3199765 during open enrollment.**

### Amazon Books

Don't forget! Visit us at our web site home page: [www.teenleader.org](http://www.teenleader.org) and click on the Amazon "Buy Books Here" logo. Buying books, CD's etc. using this direct link to Amazon.com, helps NTLP. We make a portion of every sale!

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One of the most exciting fundraising opportunities to come our way! **eScrip** is simple and profitable! Simply register your grocery loyalty cards, Debit, ATM or credit cards and every time you do your normal shopping at one of the participating merchants, NTLP gets a portion of the sale! There is nothing to prepay and you don't have to remember to present any special card. Just use your own cards as you normally would. For a complete list of participating merchants and to learn more about **eScrip**, go to [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Participating vendors include Big O'Tires, Carl's Jr's, Safeway, Sharper Image, Big 5, Coco's Restaurants, Payless Shoesource, Budget Rent a Car, American Airlines - to name just a few! Watch for a separate mailing with more details coming your way soon!

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