

MMC Student Named Miss SD Collegiate America

On March 6, Mount Marty College student Azure Rodriguez was named Miss South Dakota Collegiate America 2015. The pageant that produced the crown for Rodriguez was held in Rapid City. Rodriguez is currently a sophomore human services major at Mount Marty College.

Rodriguez is not new to pageants, with this being her third competition. As Miss South Dakota Collegiate America 2015, she will have two appearances a month and support the organization's national platform BRAVE (Building Respect and Values for Everyone), an anti-bullying campaign to create awareness and to promote a bully-free and safe environment. Rodriguez will travel to Orlando, Fla. on July 4-5 to compete in the national competition for the title of Miss Collegiate America.

At Mount Marty College, Rodriguez has been an honoree of the Dean's List on three occasions, was involved as an Orientation Leader, a volunteer during the Day of Calling, Halloween Carnival at Mount Marty volunteer, Heartland Humane Society volunteer, Sack-Pack Program volunteer, set up donations for a Thanksgiving meal to a family in Yankton and for Christmas presents to children at the Banquet, Special Olympics basketball volunteer, set up an Easter egg hunt for children at the Banquet, volunteered to read to



Rodriguez

children at the elementary school and has had 120 hours of service at Ability Building Services. The Miss Collegiate America Pageant competition exists for the purpose of providing personal and professional opportunities for collegiate women. It is the organization's goal to provide outstanding ladies the opportunity to compete in a pageant system that has the highest of moral values and earn scholarship dollars.

Rodriguez is excited about her reign as Miss South Dakota Collegiate America 2015. "In the short time that I've held the title it's already been rewarding. I've had multiple opportunities that allowed me to not only bring awareness to our national platform of BRAVE, an anti-bullying campaign, which I hope makes a difference for the people of South Dakota but a voice in other important programs and issues in the community."

Rodriguez, originally from Rapid City, is the daughter of Eddie and Tami Rodriguez. She has four older brothers Alexis, Adrian, Aris and Asau. She may be contacted about sponsor and appearance opportunities at azure.rodriguez@mtmc.edu.

She's Prepping For Doomsday

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Ray:

My husband and I are doomsday preppers. We're moving to Florida and want to buy a vehicle that will give us the most flexibility in the event of various possible disasters (e.g., EMP, lack of available conventional gasoline, worthless money, etc.). Assuming for a moment that we're right about future disaster scenarios, do you have any suggestions, other than a bicycle or rickshaw? Natural-gas-powered Honda Civic? Diesel/biodiesel? Which would give us the most options? Thank you.

— Lynne

In Florida? I think a pontoon boat would be my vehicle of choice, Lynne.

I think natural disasters are far more likely to hit Florida than anarchy and lawlessness — although Florida has been ground zero for both hanging chads and spring break, so you do have a point, Lynne.

But if your concerns are surviving electromagnetic pulse attacks and



Ray
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worthless money, then you

started without a battery. So you'll need to get a stick-shift car, and live on a hill so you can roll-start it. I don't think there are many hills in Florida, so you'll have to build one. Or maybe you can buy a house next to a large waterslide?

And if money is worthless, you would need to have your own supply of fuel. Again, diesel would be the choice here. You could bury a couple of 500-gallon tanks in your backyard and store your diesel fuel indefinitely.

Then, when disaster strikes, you

could either hang around your compound and make forays out to the abandoned 7-Eleven to loot Slurpees, or you could fill up the back of your car with jerrycans of diesel fuel, and start driving — if you think fuel is more valuable than food and water.

Where would you go? I have no idea. But you'd have to somehow get around all the dead cars clogging the highways after the EMP attack.

That brings me back to the pontoon boat, Lynne. And a map of Cuba. Good luck.

Why do unmitigated cheapskates like Ray continue to buy nothing but old clunkers? Find out by ordering Click and Clack's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Ibarolle-Koenig Receives \$1000 Grant From The PEO Program



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Shanna Ibarolle-Koenig has received a \$1,000 grant from the PEO Program for Continuing Education through Yankton PEO Chapter BT.

Shanna will complete her BA degree at Northern State University, majoring in English with emphasis on secondary education.

She will also be coaching track and volleyball at Summit HS (Summit, SD). Pictured left to right is chapter

president Veronica Trezona, Program for Continuing Education chairman Marilyn Nyberg, recipient Shanna Ibarolle-Koenig.

PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is a sisterhood focusing on education with six programs: Cotley College, Program for Continuing Education, Educational Loan Fund, International Peace Scholarship, Scholar Awards and Star Scholarship.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of April 13, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary

Schools

Monday — Nachos
Tuesday — Chicken Burger
Wednesday — Stuffed Crust
Thursday — Hot Dog
Friday — Chicken Bites

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Nachos
Tuesday — Cold Sub
Wednesday — Chicken Noodle
Thursday — Beef Sticks
Friday — Popcorn Chicken

YHS A Line Menu

Monday — Shrimp Poppers
Tuesday — Spaghetti
Wednesday — Chicken Noodle Soup
Thursday — French Toast
Friday — Chicken O's

YHS B Line Menu

Monday — Cheeseburger
Tuesday — Beef Stew
Wednesday — Egg Roll
Thursday — Broccoli Soup
Friday — Ham & Cheese

YHS C Line Menu

Monday — Footlong
Tuesday — Chicken Fajita
Wednesday — Corn Dog
Thursday — Stuffed Crust
Friday — French Dip

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Chili
Tuesday — Sub Sandwich
Wednesday — Supreme Nachos
Thursday — Pizza Casserole
Friday — Sweet-N-Sour Chicken

The Center — Yankton

Monday — Chicken Fried Steak
Tuesday — Tater Tot Casserole
Wednesday — Swedish Meatballs
Thursday — Swiss Steak
Friday — Beef Stew

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Swiss Steak
Wednesday — Hamburger Patty
Thursday — Oven Omelet
Friday — N/A

Nursing Scholarship Available For Students

The Avera Sacred Heart Foundation is offering the Lori Ann Schrempf Memorial Nursing Student Scholarship to nursing students who are continuing their education to become a Registered Nurse.

The Lori Ann Schrempf Memorial Nursing Student Scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Lori, a nurse at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for more than 22 years.

Lori's life was tragically cut short when a LifeNet helicopter en route to transport a patient crashed. She was the LifeNet nurse on board. The pilot and paramedic also perished in the crash. Lori had a way of teaching nurses not only the duties of the job, but the compassion and spirit of the job as well.

This nursing scholarship will make preference to non-traditional students; however, it will also consider nursing students who meet the other criteria. The value of the scholarship is \$500.

Applicants who qualify are those who are in their third or fourth year of a B.S.N. program, or first or second year of an Associate's program.

Non-traditional students are preferred and should be a resident in one of the following counties in which Avera Sacred Heart Hospital serves: Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Douglas, Gregory, Hutchin-

son, Todd, Tripp, Turner, Union and Yankton, and the Nebraska counties of Antelope, Boyd, Cedar, Holt, Knox or Pierce.

Applications will consist of an application form, resume, letter of reference from a faculty member, and a written narrative that focuses on: passion for nursing, community involvement and demonstrations of Avera Sacred Heart values of hospitality, compassion and stewardship.

The deadline for all applications is April 15. The award is given in May of each year. This scholarship may only be given to an applicant once.

Applications are to be mailed to The Avera Sacred Heart Foundation, 501 Summit St., Yankton, SD, 57078. For further information, contact the Foundation at (605) 668-8310.



Person - Thunker

Kendra Person and Mike Thunker were married February 7, 2015 at Lutheran Church of the Master, Omaha, NE and officiated by Senior Pastor Kip Tyler. Parents of the couple are Ken & Rita Person, Omaha, NE; Dale & Terri Thunker, Yankton, SD.

Bridesmaids were Rachel Person, Lindsay Kozney, and Marla Peterson. Flower girl was Livian Thunker, niece of the couple. Best man was Brady Thunker. Groomsmen were Brian Bulian and Josh Weiland. Ring bearer was Brody Dohn, nephew of the couple.

Junior attendants were Parker and Payton Poppe. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Le Voltaire, Omaha, NE.

The bride has a Bachelor of Science in Marketing, Teaching Certificate from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and a Masters in Secondary Education. Kendra is a high school business teacher.

The groom has a Bachelor of Science from Minnesota State University. Mike is a Territory Manager for Boston Scientific. The couple resides in Omaha, NE.

Archery Championship Volunteers Needed

Looking to lend a hand? Organizers for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championship are looking for volunteers.

During this nine-day tournament in June, there will be more than 40 different volunteer positions and nearly 1,000 shifts that range from helping with field access control to bus stop greeters.

Find more information and register to be a volunteer under the Registration tab at www.yankton2015wayc.org.us/.



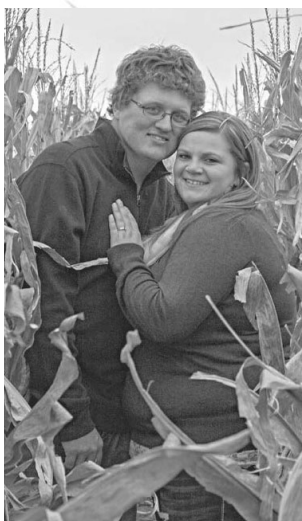
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Christiansen-Graves

Cayla Christiansen and Robert Graves, both of Platte, SD, would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Thank you to
all my relatives
and friends for
my many 91st
birthday cards.

Millie Lane

Parents of the couple are Chancey and Carla Christiansen, Volin, SD; Conrad and Karla Kuipers and the late Michael Graves.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Gayville-Volin High School and a 2009 graduate of South Dakota State University with a Bachelors in Agricultural Education. She is currently an Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA Advisor at Platte-Geddes School District.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of Platte High School and has a degree in Ag Technology from Mitchell Technical Institute. He is self-employed on the family farm near Academy.

The couple are planning a June 6, 2015 wedding at Faith United Lutheran Church near Volin, SD.