

NEW TO SCHOOL



Submitted photo
Pictured from left to right: Adam Tyhurst, Kacie Johnson, Matt Borchers and Riley Smith.

New Teachers Join YSD Staff

The Yankton School District has announced that there are four new teachers in the district for this school year.

They include:
Mr. Matt Borchers — Mr. Borchers is the new dean of students/counselor at the Yankton Middle School. He joins the district after working in Colorado Springs, Colo. at the Star Academy Charter where he was the dean, counselor and testing coordinator for the school.

Mr. Borchers received his graduate degree from the University of Colorado and his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University.

Mr. Borchers is married and has two children.

Kacie Johnson — Mrs. Johnson will be teaching in the 6th grade resource room at the Middle School.

She received her graduate degree from USD this spring and

her bachelors degree from SDSU. Mrs. Johnson is married to Dan and has two children, Cora and Griffen.

Riley C. Smith — Mr. Smith will be teaching in the 8th grade resource room at the middle school. He joins the district after teaching in Rapid City at both Central and Stevens High Schools.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Mount Marty College.

He is married to Christine and has two children with a new baby due in December.

Adam Tyhurst — Mr. Tyhurst will be teaching math at Yankton High School. He moves to Yankton after teaching at the Mitchell Technical Institute.

Mr. Tyhurst has his graduate degree from Eastern Oregon University and his bachelors degree from Dakota Wesleyan.

He is married to Nikki and has two children, Miles and Kendall.

Hoch Family Honored For Support Of K-12 Education

PIERRE — The Hoch family of Tyndall has been honored with the 2011 Associated School Boards of South Dakota Community Service Award for their commitment to improving K-12 education.

Bon Homme School District officials nominated the Hoch family for the award, citing the family's generous financial support of the community's public schools. To date, the Hoch family has donated \$290,000 to local public schools. The funds have helped expand school programs and purchase school equipment, including the purchase of whiteboards for every classroom and the K-12 free breakfast program. The family also teamed with the district to create the Hoch Fitness Center, a facility set to open this fall.

"Community support is essential to the success of public schools," said ASBSD Interim Executive Director Bill Engberg. "The Hoch family's generous support of their local public schools is an inspiration to us all."

The Hoch family's history of philanthropy was initiated by Greg Hoch, a pharmacist from Tyndall, who passed away in 2005. The family's legacy of generosity has been carried forward by Greg's sister, Jeanne, and father, Bill.

The recognition was officially announced during the ASBSD and SASD Awards Banquet held Aug. 11 in Sioux Falls. Bon Homme Superintendent Dr. Bryce Knudson accepted the award on behalf of the Hoch family, who could not be present to receive the award.

Long-Time School Board Members Honored At Banquet

PIERRE — Four South Dakota school board members have been honored by the state school board association for devoting more than 20 years to their local school district.

The 2011 recipients of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Longevity Award are:

- Carl Wahl, who served the Meade School District for 32 years,
- Michael Stevens, who devoted 22 years to the Yankton Board of Education,
- David Strang, who dedicated 21 years to the Waverly School Board, and
- Julie Walloch, who served the Scotland School District for more than 20 years.

ASBSD recognized each individual on Aug. 11 during the ASBSD and SASD Awards Banquet in Sioux Falls. Education Secretary Melody Schopp thanked each board member and presented him or her with a commemorative plaque.

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I own a 2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser, which I purchased new. Since I live in Hawaii, air conditioning is a necessity. My PT has never given us any problems, and has had all scheduled maintenance. Last week, while driving in a fairly heavy rain, I turned on the air conditioner, and a white mist began pouring out of the vent in the cabin. I turned off the AC, waited a while and tried again. Once again, the mist came pouring out of the vents. Since that time, I have no air conditioning. The blower works, but it only blows warm air. Before I take the car in to have it looked at, I thought I would ask you what you think might have happened. I don't want to go in to get it fixed "blind," and I don't want to get taken advantage of. Can you help me get my "cool ride" back? Thanks! — Bobby

TOM: Must have been a cold front moving in from the Marshall Islands.



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

RAY: I suspect your evaporator has met the Chrysler Corporation, Bobby — its maker.

TOM: I'm guessing that what you experienced in the car was fog. As the evaporator was gasping its last breaths, it released a large blast of refrigerant. That supercooled the warm air near the vents and condensed

it, resulting in fog. If you were listening very carefully, you might have heard Gordon Lightfoot singing "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald."

RAY: Your shop can confirm that your refrigerant leaked out by putting a vacuum on your air-conditioning system to see if it'll still hold a vacuum. My guess is that it won't. Then they can put some dye in the system and pressurize it, and figure out where it's leaking from. But I'd bet my brother's paycheck that it's your evaporator.

TOM: To replace it, they'll have to take apart the dashboard. So you're looking at many hundreds of dollars to get your AC working again.

RAY: But on the bright side, you're living in Hawaii, Bobby.

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MILITARY MINUTES



Vellek Receives Promotion

Local man and United States Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Lloyd Vellek was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant (CMSgt/E-9) as a member of the Oklahoma Air National Guard. CMSgt Vellek is currently assigned to the 138th Fighter Wing in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Chief Vellek was formerly assigned to the 114th Fighter Wing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Prior to serving the Air National Guard Chief Vellek was active duty Air Force.

Promotion to Chief Master Sergeant is the most difficult enlisted promotion to attain in the Air Force, as it is the highest enlisted rank. Chief Master Sergeant has become one of the most elite rank groups in the Air Force similar to the ratio of General Officers. The rank of Chief Master Sergeant was established by Congress in 1958 and the ceiling was set at 1% of the enlisted force, that being total force of Active Duty, the Air Guard and the Air Reserve. In December 1959, 620 men were the first to be promoted to this new grade. These Airmen were leaders who possessed the unique talents and displayed the personal characteristics required to manage Air Force people and programs. There are currently only 2,634 CMSgt's in the Air Force. CMSgt Vellek has been added to that number as he has shown the potential for increased responsibility and possesses the attributes needed to be a Chief Master Sergeant. As key mentors, they must deliberately develop subordinates into enlisted leaders of the future.

SCHOLASTICS

FRIEDRICH PARTICIPATES IN NEBRASKA AT OXFORD PROGRAM

LINCOLN, Neb. — Camille Friedrich of Plainview was one of 68 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students who participated in the 22nd annual Nebraska at Oxford Program at England's University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Friedrich is a sophomore finance major.

Sponsored by the UNL College of Business Administration, the four-week program began July 17 and concluded Aug. 13. Based at Oxford's Jesus College, the annual summer program is open to students of all academic majors. The group is a mix of undergraduate and graduate students.

The students took two lecture-tutorial courses on British political and international economic policy — Political Economy of

epitomize the finest qualities of a military leader, and they must also bring substantial operational and occupational experience as well as strong institutional skills to their organizations and all assigned tasks. Chief Vellek is currently in the position of the Force Support Squadron Superintendent; the Force Support Squadron consists of personnel, services, recruiting, and education.

Chief Vellek was also awarded, First Sergeant of the Year 2010, for the Air and Army Guard for the State of Oklahoma. This award was for his duties while First Sergeant for the Logistics Readiness Squadron and the Mission Support Group.

Lloyd is the son of Larry and Leona Vellek, Scotland.

Wyatt Peterson Graduates From Basic Training

Army National Guard Pfc. Wyatt A. Petersen has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Debra Petersen of South Dakota Highway 19A, Centerville, S.D.

Petersen graduated in 2008 from Centerville High School.

Sarajo Danis Graduates From Military Training

Air Force Reserve Airman Sarajo Danis graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Henry Danis of Suncook, N.H., and Janet Beck of Creighton, Neb.

Danis received an associate degree in 2010 from Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan.



Danis



Koch

Britain Since 1945 and International Economics and Business — for six hours of academic credit at UNL. Non-business students could enroll in a course on Theatre, Arts and Literature of Great Britain instead of International Economics and Business.

Lecturers and tutors for the courses are faculty and staff from Jesus College. Field trips and cultural excursions supplement the course lectures and tutorials.

KOCH NAMED MANITOU AMERICAS 2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

WEST BEND, Wis. — Manitou Americas, Inc. announced that Gehl Foundation awarded two

\$20,000 collegiate scholarships for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2011.

Graduating senior Soibhan Kelley, daughter of Gehl Company employee Patrick Kelley, and graduating senior Jordan Koch, daughter of Gehl Company employee Mike Koch, are the recipients of the scholarships for 2011.

Children of Manitou Americas, Inc. employees graduating from high school are eligible to com-

pete for the scholarship program. Selections are made annually based on merit, including secondary school academic records, extracurricular activities both inside and outside of school, and qualities of character, leadership, and motivation.

Recipients are eligible to receive \$5,000 per year for each of four years during their collegiate career. Satisfactory scholastic performance and continuous full-time enrollment are required to maintain eligibility in the program.

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