

SCHOLASTICS

## Wayne State To Confer Degrees

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College will hold commencement for graduate and undergraduate students at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium on Dec. 16. A total of 195 degrees — 145 undergraduates and 50 graduate degrees will be conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye.

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.

High Honors in the Major - 12 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.

Honors in the Major - 6 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.

Scholar in the Major - complete a junior/senior honors project.

Area students include:

### HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79.

Jennifer Catherine Bauer of Niobrara

Brittany Rose Graham of Coleridge

### Honorable Mention

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69.

Samantha Rose Blair of Creighton

Kevin M. Jundt of Creighton  
Jacob Bruce Runyon of Bloomfield

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Graduation is contingent upon

successful completion of the current semester.

### Bachelor of Science

Jennifer Catherine Teadtke Bauer - Niobrara - Elementary Education

Samantha Rose Blair - Creighton - Business Administration/Marketing, Management

Charley Adam Lincoln Bonanno - Laurel - Elementary Education

Brittany Rose Graham - Coleridge - Business Administration/Management, Human Resource Management

Kevin M. Jundt - Creighton - Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

Amanda Kay Nickel - Hartington - Early Childhood

Jacob Bruce Runyon - Bloomfield - Elementary Education, Coaching

Colin Andrew Schurman - Randolph - Sport Management

Mitch J. Todd - Creighton - Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alexis Natalia Dvorak - Laurel - Business Administration

Doyle D. Hazen - Verdigre - Business Administration

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Amy Marie Bendert Dean - Yankton, S.D. - Counselor Education

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Christopher Charles Kaufman - Vermillion, S.D. - Organizational Management

### EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Bradley Daniel Hoelsing - Wausa - School Administration/Educational Leadership

# How To Sell A Car For Parts

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
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Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a beloved 1998 Plymouth Voyager Minivan with only 83,000 miles. It has new tires, and was recently serviced (new plugs, leaks plugged, tuneup, etc., for about \$2,000). Last month, I had a bizarre accident and crashed the rear of the car into a cement post. I gave the rear of the car a huge wedgie, broke the back window and badly damaged the left side of car as well. I want to sell the car to someone, who may want the engine and/or the tires. I have no idea how to go about it. How do I find such a buyer?

- Barbara

**TOM:** I guess "bizarre accident" means you backed into a cement post while talking on the phone, Barbara. Was this one of those accidents that ends with the phrase "I'll have to call you back"?

**RAY:** Well, a good engine for a '98 Chrysler minivan does have some value. It's probably worth \$500-\$700 these days. And the tires are worth something, too.

**TOM:** The problem, as you well know, is finding a buyer who happens to need just



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

these particular parts right now. That's traditionally been the job of the junk yard. That's one way to go.

**RAY:** Of course, junk-yard owners have to make a living, so they may give you \$250 or \$300 for the whole vehicle. Then they'll take it apart and sell the parts for much more, in total.

**TOM:** So my suggestion would be to try advertising it on one of the websites where

people sell each other their junk, like Craigslist or eBay, for instance. Explain what you told us - that the engine is in good shape, with low mileage for its age, it just had \$2,000 worth of repairs done, the tires are new and it was in a rear-end collision. Say you're looking for someone who wants it for the engine and parts, and see what happens.

**RAY:** You might find a nearby do-it-yourselfer who just drove his '98 Voyager into a cement pole frontward, and is looking for exactly that engine.

**TOM:** Or you might hear crickets chirping. In which case, you can always take it to your local junk yard then, and take whatever they'll give you for it. All you've lost is a little time.

**RAY:** And the humiliation of having to look at the car in the driveway for a few more weeks and be reminded that you backed into a pole. Good luck, Barbara.

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# Teen Driving Safety Task Force Created

PIERRE — South Dakota's Task Force on Teen Driving Safety will spend the next year reviewing statistics and laws affecting young drivers and preparing recommendations for the 2013 Legislature.

The task force, created by the last Legislature, meets in Fort Pierre on Thursday, Dec. 15 to begin its assignment. The group is charged with:

Examining data on teen driving, including statistics on traffic citations, crashes, injuries and fatalities.

Reviewing current laws affecting teen drivers.

Examining data on driver education available for teens.

Reviewing national best practices to improve safety of young drivers

Examining policies or practices that hinder efforts to improve teen-driving safety.

"Too many young drivers are involved in highway crashes that result in injuries or deaths in South Dakota," said Lee Axdahl, Director of the Office of Highway Safety in the state Department of Public Safety. "We need to get an accurate picture of the teen-driving experience in our state, and this task force will be a great way to explore the obstacles standing in the way of pushing those crash numbers down."

The task force is funded by a federal highway-safety grant. The group is to provide recommendations for improving teen driver safety to the 2013 South Dakota Legislature. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. (CDT) on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the AmericInn Conference Center in Fort Pierre.

Task force members include: Sen. Todd Schlekeway, R-Sioux Falls

Sen. Craig Tieszen, R-Rapid City  
Rep. Peggy Gibson, D-Huron  
Rep. Nick Moser, R-Yankton  
Staci Eggert, executive director, South Dakota Sheriff's Association, Howard

John Foster, South Dakota De-

partment of Transportation, Pierre  
Cindy Gerber, South Dakota Driver Licensing Program, Pierre  
Maj. Randy Hartley, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Pierre  
Bob Clark, Bob Clark Insurance, Pierre

Mark Swendsen, Dakota Radio Group, Pierre

Susan Randall, South Dakota Voices for Children, Sioux Falls  
Capt. Steve Haney, Sioux Falls Police Department

Chief Richard Greenwald, Oglala Sioux Tribe Highway Safety Division, Pine Ridge  
Nancy Allard, Unified Judicial System, Pierre

## BEADLE ELVES



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Families enjoyed the annual Santa's Workshop at Beadle School on Thursday, Dec. 8. The PTA event included supper, face painting, nine different crafts, and a cupcake walk. The pictures show students from various grade levels working on crafts.

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students enjoyed an evening visiting Santa's Workshop at Webster Elementary School. A variety of crafts were available for students as well as a bake sale. Santa and Mrs. Claus were visiting and taking notes on each and every wish. Santa's Workshop raised more than \$346 which will be donated to the Yankton Sack Pack Program.

## Author To Speak At Wagner School District Tuesday

The South Dakota Humanities Council and Wagner Community School is hosting Joseph Marshall III, author of "The Journey of Crazy Horse," on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 providing presentations to students throughout the day and at a 5 p.m. public meal that evening.

Marshall's book, "The Journey of Crazy Horse," is the SDHC One Book South Dakota selection for 2011. Marshall III was born and raised on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation. His first language is Lakota, and his ability to recreate the oral storytelling history of his ancestors into a uniquely personal prose style leads to greater understanding of Lakota culture.

The history of South Dakota abounds with stories of struggles and perseverance, stories of impassioned individuals facing treacherous winters and impossible odds. Perhaps no person better epitomizes the struggles faced by so many in the early years of our territory other than Oglala Lakota leader Crazy Horse. This iconic hero is best known for his prowess on the battlefield, yet a closer look at his life reveals a complex figure made up of much more than the war stories and heroic legends.

"The Journey of Crazy Horse: A Lakota History" will serve communities throughout South Dakota as a focal point for our Ameri-

can Indian Cultures programming. It captures the life and times of one of our state's most revered men, providing insight into the historical contexts that formed his character, beliefs and later shaped him into a leader.

One Book South Dakota seeks to encourage regional conversations around a common text. In doing so, the SDHC goal is to provide a bedrock of understanding and civility over cultural issues pertaining to South Dakota and its history.

More about Marshall III is available at www.thunderdreamers.com. More about SDHC and One Book South Dakota is available at www.sdhumanities.org.

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## ESGR Accepting Nominations For Defense Employer Support Freedom Award

ARLINGTON, Va. — Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense agency, is now accepting nominations for the 2012 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. The Freedom Award is the DoD's highest award for civilian employers supporting Guard and Reserve members.

The DoD encourages all Guard and Reserve members to nominate employers who have provided exceptional support of their military service. Nominations may be submitted by service members, or a family member acting on their behalf, at www.FreedomAward.mil through Jan. 16, 2012.

"Employers who go above and beyond in their support of Guard and Reserve members are providing a tremendous service to our country; they are contributing to the resiliency and peace of mind of the more than one million men and women who stand ready to serve when our nation calls on them," said David McGinnis, acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. "Guard and Reserve members who feel

their employers have gone the extra mile in supporting their military service should nominate them for the 2012 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award to show their appreciation and highlight their support as an example for others to follow."

With employer support acknowledged as a critical component of our national defense, ESGR enhanced the nomination website this year to help guide nominators in capturing the most important details of their employers' support. Previous recipients garnered recognition for supportive measures including organizing colleagues to provide dinners to a deployed employee's family, covering extra shifts during an employee's military training, taking a deployed service member's children to sports practices and other family events, and establishing robust military support networks.

The 2012 recipients will be announced by early summer and honored in Washington, D.C., during a special ceremony early next fall.

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