

MMC Holds Inaugural Master Of Science In Nursing Pinning

The Mount Marty College's Master of Science in Nursing Program held their very first Pinning Ceremony for December graduating nursing students on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the college's Marian Auditorium. The Pinning Ceremony was first established in 1986 for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program graduates to acknowledge the achievement of the graduating seniors and their transition from student role to their professional role as a registered nurse. In keeping with this tradition the Master of Science in Nursing program will be celebrating the transition of professional registered nurse to the role of Nurse Practitioner.



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The nurse's pin represents the philosophy of the school and of the nursing program, and its presentation signifies a sending forth or commissioning of the students to begin their nursing careers as graduates of MMC. Tradition defines that the nursing pin is unique to the nursing program from which the student graduates. In the past, a nurse's cap and pin represented the school from which he or she attended. Today, Mount Marty's pin remains as the lone symbol of their education.

needs as we move toward health care for all. We have so many people to thank for their support to this MMC program," commented Dr. Jacqueline A. Kelley, Director of the MMC Graduate Nursing Program.

Each element of the MMC nursing pin represents an aspect of the nurse's dedication. Mount Marty's MSN pin is a black shield on gold with a white cross embedded on the shield. The modified Benedictine cross represents a crossroads of ideas and also depicts the ultimate aim of the college: to form persons in the Spirit of Christ with apostolic zeal for the world-wide work of restoring all things for Christ.

"We are thrilled to see our first nurse practitioners graduate and become active primary care providers. These students are specialized as pediatric nurse practitioners, adult-geriatric nurse practitioners and family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners. They will meet the rising health care

Mount Marty College Nursing Program is proud to acknowledge this

year's December MSN nursing graduates: Angel N. Canady, Yankton; Jennifer L. Coffey, Bloomfield, NE; Barbara A. DeWitt, Yankton; Kelly M. Freng, Littleton, CO; Mary Ann Gengler, Sioux Falls; Jacqueline R. Kelley, Sioux Falls; Amelia J. Klimisch, Yankton; Kelsey Kuylen, Dickinson, ND; Beth E. Mulder, Grand Rapids, MI; Lucinda M. Nelson, Sioux Falls; Mindy M. Ostrowski, Brainerd, MN; Michele R. Rohde, Yankton; Barbara J. Schechter, Sioux Falls; Laura J. Schultes; Spearfish; Carol L. Stewart, Avon; Susan K. Taylor, Highmore; Kristin S. Vanbuskirk, Hitchcock; Jena M. Wenande, Sioux Falls; Don Wipf, Missoula, MT.

For more information on the Mount Marty College nursing program please visit www.mtmcc.edu/nursing.

DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT

Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information call the Yankton Police Department's Animal Control Officer, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210.

DAILY RECORD POLICY

The Press & Dakotan publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail, it is into the care of a parent or guardian. It is the policy of the Press & Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS

Alan Getzlin, 49, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for possession of marijuana and on a parole hold.
Dyke Van Vleet, 55, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant

for second-degree theft by insufficient funds.
Blake Riersson, 18, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
Desiree Edwards, 20, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.
Mercedes Boren, 21, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for unauthorized ingestion of a controlled drug or substance; possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; two counts of possession of marijuana; keeping a place for the use or sale of a controlled substance; possession of a substance with moderate potential for abuse; and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.
Magen Bovero, 18, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for unauthorized ingestion of a controlled drug or substance; possession of a substance with a moderate potential for abuse; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; and two counts of possession of marijuana.
Devon Frederick, 24, Mission Hill, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant.

ACCIDENTS

A report was received at 3:32 p.m. Tuesday of an accident in the 800 block of Redmond St. No damage was apparent to either vehicle.

INCIDENTS

A report was received at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday of a student who was assaulted at Yankton High School. Two students were arrested.
A report was received at 3:27 p.m. Tuesday of two female shoplifters at a business in the 3000 block of Broadway.
A report was received at 4:06 p.m. Tuesday of two kids on thin ice at the Westside Park pond. They were warned about the dangers of their actions.
A report was received at 4:13

p.m. Tuesday of a missing 6-year-old girl. She was located and returned to her parents.
A report was received at 6:56 p.m. Tuesday that a wiper blade was bent on a vehicle in the 500 block of Walnut St.
A male was found rummaging through a business's dumpster in the 2900 block of Broadway at 1:09 a.m. Wednesday. He was advised to no longer rummage through dumpsters.
A report was received at 2:28 p.m. Wednesday that money was stolen from a wallet that was left at a building in the 500 block of West 25th St.
A sheriff's office report was received at 5:09 p.m. Tuesday of vandalism near 307th St. and 447th Ave., Mission Hill.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

SDHP Reminds Drivers To Travel Safe

The holiday season has arrived and so has the winter weather. During this time of year, highway traffic typically increases as we travel to be with family and loved ones to celebrate. With the increase in travel activity comes an increase in potentially becoming involved in a crash.

December is nationally designated as Drinking and Drugged Driving Awareness Month. The purpose of this designation is to increase the awareness of these dangers, educate the motoring public, and prevent traffic crashes from occurring.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol wants everyone to be safe and to arrive at their destinations safely. The potential of poor weather this time of year can have a major impact on the travel conditions. We all know how unpredictable the weather in South Dakota can be and that the roadway conditions can change rapidly. As these conditions begin to arrive, it is a good time to remember the importance of seatbelt and child seat use. Statistics show that if you are not wearing your seat-belt you will be 21 times more likely to be seriously injured or killed if you are involved in a crash. Obeying the laws and paying attention to what is happening around you can lessen your chance of being involved in a preventable crash.

With the holiday season comes the holiday celebrations. Impaired driving is not an accident, it's a choice. Be the responsible person this holiday season by designating a sober driver as you celebrate. Along with designating a sober driver for yourself, help those around you make the responsible decision. Law enforcement officers are looking to these responsible people to assist in getting the message across and preventing holiday tragedies.

It is important to remember that the decision to drive impaired can not only impact your life but the many others that are also traveling the roadways with you, including your family and friends. During 2011 in South Dakota 34 percent of traffic crash fatalities were alcohol related. This compares to 33 percent in 2010 and 45 percent in 2009. The South Dakota Highway Patrol, along with law enforcement agencies throughout the nation, would like to see this number continue to decrease. In an effort to make this happen, officers will continue their aggressive efforts in removing impaired drivers from the roadway to protect the public.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol will join with law enforcement agencies throughout the State of South Dakota to assist in making this year's holiday season safe and tragedy-free. This goal will be accomplished several ways, including conducting sobriety checks to remove impaired drivers from the road so that they will not put you or your loved ones in danger.

Officers across the state will continue to encourage safe driving habits. The patrol reminds drivers to refrain from distractions as you travel. If you need to make a phone call or send a text message, move to the side of the road where it can be done safely. These distractions lead to greater reaction times and an increased risk of a crash. The goal of the South Dakota Highway Patrol isn't to write tickets but to simply educate the public and encourage safe driving habits to keep the citizens and visitors of South Dakota safe.

Elks Lodge Membership Drive Underway

Former members of Yankton Elks Lodge 994 are invited to renew their membership with the lodge. Those interested can reinstate their membership through April 2015 for a single payment of \$80. Upon remittance, they will soon receive a membership card for the 2014-2015 fraternal year with dues payable again prior to April 1, 2015.

Exalted Ruler Ted P. Mickelson explains that those interested may visit the Elks Lodge at 504 West 27th St. to obtain a reinstatement form and remit their dues or they may call the lodge office at 665-3333 to leave name and address so that a form can be sent for completion, along with remittance of the \$80 dues.

New membership cards for 2014-2015 will be available in February.

OBITUARIES

Marlo Custer

Funeral services for Marlo M. Custer, age 90 of Verdigre, Nebraska, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 21, 2013, at the United Methodist Church in Verdigre. Pastor Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery at Verdigre.

Military Honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post 259 of Verdigre and the United States Navy Honor Guard.

Visitation will be Friday, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Verdigre.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Verdigre is in charge of arrangements.

Marlo died Monday, December 16, 2013, at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Marlo Max Custer, son of William and Adeline (Wiley) Custer, was born February 18, 1923 at Dallas, South Dakota. Marlo was raised in the Niobrara, Nebraska area, where he graduated from Niobrara High School with the Class of 1940. Following high school, Marlo helped on the family farm south of Niobrara until joining the United States Navy on May 12, 1943. He served in the Naval Aviation division and received his wings as an Aviation Radioman and crew member on



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a dive bomber, and also served on an aircraft carrier. Marlo was a World War II Veteran, which he was very proud of, and was fortunate enough to be included in an Honor Flight in recent years to Washington, DC, and was a memory Marlo never forgot.

While in the service, Marlo met Lucille Ross in Waleetka, Oklahoma. On April 14, 1946, Marlo and Lucille were married, and to this union, six children were born: Marlo Max, David, Janet, Patrick, Sherri, and Debra Kay.

Marlo spent his years working hard in a variety of careers, however, the most lengthy and meaningful was his career as a Moorman Feed Salesman based in Verdigre, Nebraska, travelling the country daily, going from farm to farm to visit with farmers about their animal nutrition needs. Marlo packed a lunch to take each day, and always knew which days he was unlikely to need it because there were some farm wives that were darn good cooks, and often invited him to join them for lunch. In years to follow, Marlo and Lucille moved to Norfolk, Nebraska, where he

was involved in the development and ownership of several mobile home parks. In their retirement years, Marlo and Lucille returned to Verdigre, where he became involved in many real estate investments, which proved to be interesting and fulfilling to him. On December 4, 2005, Lucille passed away on the coldest day of the year, and we are sure she is now happy to be reunited with Marlo, who eight years and 12 days later, went to be with his wife of 59 years, passing away on Monday, December 16, 2013, at the age of 90.

Marlo is survived by his children, David (Hitoshi) Custer of Hickory, North Carolina, Janet Custer of Coleridge, Nebraska, Patrick Custer of Battle Creek, Nebraska, and Sherri (Gary) Ermels of Crofton, Nebraska; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; brother, Gary Custer of Niobrara, Nebraska; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; son, Marlo Max Custer; daughter, Debra Kay Custer; grandson, Lee Marlo Bauer; parents; brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Erlene (Magdefrau) Custer; brother, Bill Custer; and sister, Gladys Monroe.

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Lorraine Brown

Lorraine C. Brown, age 89 of Vermillion, SD passed away on Monday, December 16, 2013 at Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Memorial Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 20, 2013 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion, SD with Rev. John Fischer officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Visitations will be 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion, SD with a 7:00 p.m. rosary and Scripture service. Visitation will resume one hour prior to service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Lorraine was born October 23, 1924 in Kimball, SD to John & Helen (Mashek) Kubik. She married Densel



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the VFW Ladies Auxillary and Rebekah Order of Odd-fellows. She had a deep faith and was a lifetime member of the St. Agnes Catholic Church. During her career, she was a Dietary Supervisor at the St. Agnes School and Dakota Hospital.

Lorraine enjoyed fishing and camping in the Black Hills. Her hobbies included bird watching, playing bingo, gardening, and cooking. She was full of love for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be remembered by many for the delicious cinnamon rolls she baked for her lunchroom crowd. Her dry sense of humor will be missed by all.

Lorraine is survived by her children: Marilyn Jensen of Beresford, SD, Danny (Linda) Brown of Volin, SD, Marie Ouellette of Vermillion, SD, Douglas (Mildred) Brown of Vermillion, SD, Donald (Diane) Brown of Vermillion, SD, Marjorie Kjose of Vermillion, SD, Linda (Mike) Holmes of Elk Point, SD, Richard (Deb) Brown of Vermillion, SD; 17 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sister Marjorie Dominiack of Oacoma, SD; brother Raymond Kubik of Corpus Christi, TX; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband, Densel Brown, son-in-laws: Edward Jensen and Richard Ouellette.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Michael Cimpr

Michael Cimpr, 52, of Wagner died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Funeral Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Catholic Church, Dante. Burial is in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Dante.

Rosary/Wake services are at 7 p.m. Friday at the church in Dante. Visitation will be at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner on Friday from noon-5 p.m.

Glenn Knodel

Glenn Knodel, 72, of Yankton died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at the Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Visitation will be held Friday, also at the church.

Harvey Wipf

Harvey Wipf, 81, of Freeman died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at his home.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Neu Hutterthal Church of rural Bridgewater (27165 432nd Ave).

Edwin Olson

Edwin Olson of Irene died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013, at his home surrounded by his family.

Arrangements are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home, Irene.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Rochelle Ann Raduechel

Graveside Service
1:00 PM, Friday
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