

Gayville-Volin Honors Lists Released

Congratulations to the following Gayville-Volin Middle School and High School students for their outstanding academic achievement and attendance for the fall 2011 semester.

Students and their parents are invited to a Recognition Ceremony to honor all of the outstanding middle and high school students who made the Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll and/or Perfect Attendance Roll.

The ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 26, in the G-V School Gym. Each student will be announced immediately following the varsity girls basketball game (approximately 7:15 PM) and presented with a certificate for his or her achievements. A reception with refreshments will be held for students and their parents after the recognition ceremony.

HIGH ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (3.60 AND ABOVE SEMESTER GPA)

High School
Zachary Barta
Michael Blassl
Luke Buffington
Cameron Coke
Ibrahim Efe
Ross Goeden
Johnathan Guy
Natalie Harkness
Kyle Kocmick
Dillon Logue
Justin Logue
Miranda Mellegaard
Dillon Pokorney
Meghan Rice
Jamie Richter
Lisa Rolfs
Ashley Sloan
Rochelle Smith
Alex Taggart
Brandon Van Osdel

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mitchell Aman
Dylan Andal
Dagny Anderson
Zachary Anderson
Parker Bailey
Angelica Berkes
Meghan Buckman
Sarah Buckman
Maren Buffington
Elianna Clark
Genevieve Clark
Ashley Craft
Frank Cutts
Danielle Dangel
Grace Dangel
Tara Doty
Cameron Emmick
Bailey Gale
Samuel Hanson
Alexis Heier
Megan Hirsch
Jammie Hoffman
Alyssa Iiams
Viola Ishmael
Wyatt Jorgensen
Cameron Jueden
Steven Kemp
Katie Lee
Kayla Nedved
Laura Nelson
Rachel Nickles
Chase Petrik
Grant Rice
Cade Rickford

Colbey Rickford
Destinee Riedel
Hannah Rolfs
Brook VanOsdel

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL (3.00 - 3.59 SEMESTER GPA)

HIGH SCHOOL

Kelia Barta
Cedar Bartos
Saxon Bartos
Stephen Bergeson
Alexis Ellison
Mackenzie Gale
Nicole Guy
Rachel Haas
Brandon Lee
Cassandra Lee
Shannon Montefering
Morgan Nielson
Rachel Pokorney
Vanessa Ryken
Kaley Ulmer

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Alondra Alonso
Trey Barta
Matthew Buckman
Korbin Conn
Bradley Emmick
Jayden Engen
Christopher Harrison
Traia Hubbard
Ralph Ishmael
DaNeila Jensen
CJ Lee
Madisen Lee
Billy Leggett
Taven McKee
Ivan Morales
Erica Vogt

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (NO TARDIES OR ABSENCES)

HIGH SCHOOL

Cedar Bartos
CJ Dolphay
Kaley Ulmer

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parker Bailey
Ivan Morales
Laura Nelson
Andy Pospishil
Grant Rice
Colbey Rickford
Hannah Rolfs

MTI President's List Fall 2011

Mitchell — A total of 272 students at Mitchell Technical Institute have been placed on the Fall Semester 2011 President's List, according to MTI President Greg Von Wald. Fulltime students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher receive this honor.

Area students included on the Fall 2011 President's List are:
Michael Wuebben, Electrical Construction & Maintenance, Hartington NE

Jamie Couch, Administrative Office Specialist, Orchard NE
Curtis Dather, Wind Turbine Technology, Verdigre NE
Derek Cihak, Agricultural Technology, Avon
Ryan Hauck, Agricultural Technology, Avon
Kelly Namminga, Office Technology Specialist, Avon
Jacob Andersen, Architectural Design & Building Construction, Centerville

Jeffrey Preheim, Electrical Construction & Maintenance, Freeman
Jeremy Albrecht, Power Line Construction & Maintenance, Freeman

Taylor Stange, Heating & Cooling Technology, Hurley
Karli Rye, Accounting/Business Management, Irene
Jeremy Frerk, Telecommunications, Mission Hill
Paula Kummer, Accounting/Business Management, Parkston
Dylan Lindeman, Agricultural Technology, Parkston
Marcus Schmitz, Heating & Cooling Technology, Parkston
Devin Backes, Agricultural Technology, Platte
Jennifer Kaemingk, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Platte
Nathan Kloucek, Power Line Construction & Maintenance, Scotland
Suzannah Kloucek, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Scotland
Timothy Mesman, Agricultural Technology, Springfield
Ryan Heusinkveld, Architectural Design & Building Construction, Springfield

Mitchell Houska, Power Sports Technology, Springfield
Jesse Boden, Automation Controls/SCADA, Tabor
Jeremy Pavel, Electrical Construction & Maintenance, Tabor
John Wubben, Satellite Communications, Tabor
Seth Bietz, Architectural Design & Building Construction, Tripp
Anthony Walz, Power Sports Technology, Tripp
Cody Tjeerdsma, Agricultural Technology, Tyndall
Jay Kriz, Electrical Construction & Maintenance, Tyndall
Lonnie Pinkelman, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Tyndall
Brenna Sibson, Architectural Design & Building Construction, Vermillion

Brian Hansen, Power Line Construction & Maintenance, Vermillion
Aaron Leber, Satellite Communications, Viborg
Kyle Olson, Culinary Academy, Volin
Victoria Koupal, Accounting/Business Management, Wagner
Paige Gunhammer, Architectural Design & Building Construction, Wagner

Joseph Cuka, Heating & Cooling Technology, Wagner
Molly Andersh, Medical Laboratory Technology, Wagner
Steven Koupal, Precision Technology, Wagner
Jordan Krcil, Telecommunications, Wagner
David Shutt, Automation Controls/SCADA, Yankton
Matthew Ellison, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Yankton
Pat Mines, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Yankton
Dylan Haas, Power Line Construction & Maintenance, Yankton
Cathy Schramm, Radiation Therapy, Yankton
Jason Luckinbill, Wind Turbine Technology, Yankton

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Leaky Strut Isn't An Emergency, But It's Not Good

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Tom and Ray:

We have a 2009 Toyota Camry. When our local mechanic was checking the brakes, he noted that the left rear strut was leaking fluid. He informed us of the issue, and since the car was still under warranty, I took it to the dealer. The dealer noted that it is normal for Camry struts to leak, and that unless it is gushing fluid, there is no issue. I then spoke with our mechanic, and he was very clear that struts are sealed, and that any leakage of fluid is very bad. What is your opinion?

— Todd

RAY: Your mechanic is right. Struts are sealed, and the good ones never leak.

TOM: On the other hand, a small leak in a strut is not a sign of impending disaster. It's just disappointing. And it's a sign that the strut is going to get worse over time.

RAY: Right. It's like having a new car that burns oil, and having the dealer say, "That's normal." Well, it might be normal, but it



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

shouldn't be normal, so it frosts your shorts.

TOM: So, since the car is still under warranty, I think you should go back to the Toyota dealer. Tell him that you're disappointed. Explain that another mechanic you trust told you the strut is beginning to fail and really should be replaced. And ask him to replace it

for you under warranty, in the interests of making you a happy customer.

RAY: When that doesn't work, try crying, Todd.

TOM: He may argue that the shock still functions correctly, which probably is true. And that it's not an immediate safety issue — even if you ignore it, you won't have a disastrous or dangerous event while you're driving; you'll just need to replace it at some point.

RAY: But since we know it's starting to fail now, and the car is relatively new, why shouldn't Toyota take responsibility and fix it for you? Give it another shot, Todd. Push a little harder, and see if you can get him to help you out. Remind him that Toyota doesn't need any more hits to its reputation for quality at the moment.

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SCHOLASTICS

Morningside Dean's Honor List Released

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Several area students were named to the Dean's Honor List at Morningside College for the 2011 fall semester.

The students are:
Cassandra Scoblic, daughter of Jay and Gretchen Scoblic of Yankton. Scoblic, a senior who is majoring in elementary education, is a past graduate of Yankton Senior High School.

Denise Barkley, daughter of Dennis and Sandy Barkley of Irene. Barkley, a freshman at Morningside, is a past graduate of Yankton Senior High School.

Each semester the Dean's Honor list recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of course work with no grade below a "C." William C. Deeds recently released the 2011 fall semester Dean's Honor List, and each student received a letter of recognition from Deeds.

Firstchoice Scholarship Applications Available

First Dakota National Bank announces the 2012-2013 FirstChoice Scholarship applications are available. Fourteen \$1000 Scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors or college students attending a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school or university. Applicants are judged on leadership, school and civic involvement, satisfactory scholastic progress and demonstrated financial responsibility.

Previous FirstChoice scholarship winners encourage you to apply. Kayla Gerlach, 2009 recipient says, "First Dakota does a great job investing in their young customers. It's nice to know I had help financially." Jayna Specht, 2010 recipient, encourages students to apply. "The FirstChoice scholarship was a blessing for me. It lifted some of the burden of paying for college."

All applicants must have a FirstChoice Checking account to qualify. Applications need to be postmarked by March 12, 2012. Contact any First Dakota location for an application or download at firstdakota.com.

1,630 Receive Degrees At ISU Commencement

AMES, Iowa — At Iowa State University's fall commencement ceremonies, 1,630 students received degrees. Iowa State awarded 1,260 undergraduate degrees, 262 master's degrees and 108 doctor of philosophy degrees.

Of the students receiving bachelor's degrees, 228 graduated "With Distinction" (cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude). Three students graduated as members of the Honors Program, and 15 students graduated "With Distinction" and as members of the Honors Program.

From Yankton:
Anthony Duane Schaefer, Master of Engineering, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems

Students Named to Augustana's Dean's List

SIoux FALLS — Augustana College today announced that the following area students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year:

Peter Ruppelt of Springfield
Olivia Hopewell of Yankton
Spencer Hopewell of Yankton
Natalie Kathol of Yankton
Kaycee Michael of Yankton
Mallory Schulte of Yankton
Jennifer Johnson of Hurley

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 10 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above.

Svancara Graduates From Creighton University

OMAHA, Neb. — Jenny Svancara of Orchard, Neb. was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree during Creighton University's winter commencement ceremony on Dec. 17, 2011, at the D.J. Sokol Arena in the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center on campus. University President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., presided at the ceremony. Lannon, a 1973 graduate of the University, is the first alum to serve as president at Creighton. More than 260 degrees were conferred during Creighton University's winter commencement.

Northeast Awards Degrees, Diplomas

NORFOLK, Neb. — Some 168 Northeast Community College students completed their course of studies and requirements for certificates, diplomas or degrees during the Fall 2011 Semester. They are now eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 12, 2012, on the campus in Norfolk.

Seven of those students earned two certificates, degrees or diplo-

mas or a combination of the three.

The students eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies, as of the end of the Fall 2011 Semester, are listed below by state and hometown. Key to abbreviations: A.A.S.-Associate of Applied Science; A.A.-Associate of Arts; A.S.-Associate of Science.

From the area are:
Bloomfield: Katie Eckmann, AA,
Coleridge: Richard Carr, AAS, Horticulture/Golf Course Mgmt.;
Michelle Lich, AA
Creighton: Candice York, AA,
Crofton: Amanda Barfuss, AA; Amy Wiese, AA,
Hartington: Jillian Feilmeier, AS; Caleb Lammers, AA; Joyce Pick,
AA; Ashley Wuebben, AA
Santee: Carol Brandt, AAS, Accounting
Verdigre: Wesley Hirschman, AAS, Agriculture-Agribusiness; Brandon Pierce, AAS, Agriculture-Agronomy
Wausa: Nevin Peters, AAS, Electromechanical Technology
Lesterville: Brittany Auch, AA
Wagner: Fay Langdeaux, AA
Yankton: Donna Nelson, AA

Local Students Named To USF Dean's List

SIoux FALLS — Mark Vig, Casandra Wittmeier, Jodi Blackinton, Ri-Anna Rothenberger, Kayla Tronvold, and Sara Watt of Yankton, S.D., were named to the Dean's List at the University of Sioux Falls for the 2011 fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

Yankton College Scholarships Available

Yankton College alumni who know graduating high school seniors needing financial aid to attend college can encourage them to apply for the 2012-13 Yankton College scholarships.

Eligible applicants must:
• have a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff;
• or have a family friend, teacher or pastor with a connection to Yankton College recommend the applicant,
• or 3) be a Yankton College graduate, former student, faculty or staff.

The 2012-13 applications and supporting materials must be post-marked no later than Feb. 10.

The Yankton College Scholarship Program awards two types of the \$1,000 scholarships, general and post-graduate, to deserving students to use at an accredited college or university. The applications are available at the Yankton College office located at 1801 Summit St., Door #9 or online at www.yanktoncollege.org.

For more information on scholarships, contact Yankton College at (605) 665-3661, Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Tri-State Old Iron Scholarships Available

Area high school seniors who will major in an agricultural field in college will have the opportunity to apply for the Tri-State Old Iron Scholarships.

Information concerning scholarship applications has been forwarded to area high school guidance counselors. Graduating high school seniors who will seek an agricultural degree and are interested in obtaining a scholarship should contact the guidance counselor in their school.

Tri-State Old Iron will be providing two \$250 scholarships to seniors who will be seeking an agricultural related field in college.

Deadline for submitting applications must be returned to Rodger Harts, 3412 SD Highway 314, Yankton, SD 57078 by March 15, 2012. The scholarships will be presented at the school awards ceremony in May of 2012.

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