

SCHOLASTICS

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

BROOKINGS — The area following students were candidates for graduation after the Fall 2013 session at South Dakota State University.

The names of honor graduates are marked with an asterisk (*) designate graduation with Cum Laude, two asterisks (**) Magna Cum Laude and three asterisks (***) Summa Cum Laude.

- Howell, Jessica Marie; Newcastle, Neb. — Master of Science in Graduate School
- Zach, Tanner Jordan; Niobrara, Neb. — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Hames, Shannon Kathleen; Alcester — Master of Education in Graduate School
- Cihak, Sean P**; Avon — Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Norling, Morgan Elizabeth; Beresford — Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences
- Auch, Matthew Isaac***; Centerville — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Hill, Mavrick Joseph; Dante — Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences
- Fjerstad, Patrick Robert; Delmont — Bachelor of Science in Education & Human Sciences
- Hoffman, Carlie Kay; Elk Point — Bachelor of Science in Education & Human Sciences
- Zanter, Kayla Marie; Freeman — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Windish, Jacob Lee; Freeman — Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences
- Sohler, Kayla Lynn; Freeman — Bachelor of Science in Education & Human Sciences
- Hofer, Patrick Michael*; Freeman — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Gullikson, Bailey Shea**; Gayville — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Burge, Brian James*; Marion — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Kaufman, Amy Ruth; Marion — Master of Education in Graduate School
- Neely, Emily Marie; North Sioux City — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Kloos, Jena Mae***; Parker — Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Nelson, Jeffrey Lee; Parker — Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Nolz, Amy Christine*; Parkston — Bachelor of Science in Education & Human Sciences
- Zirpel, Myles Wendlin;

- Parkston — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Hawley, Rebecca Lynn**; Vermillion — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Holzbauer, Steven Ivo; Wagner — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Odens, Jared Lyn; Wagner — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Soukup, Jared Ronald; Wagner — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Schroeder, Austin Wayne; Wagner — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Stone, Anna Rose; Yankton — Associate of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Ailts, Jared Lemke*; Yankton — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Schmidt, Alan Michael***; Yankton — Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Schulte, Nathan Christopher; Yankton — Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Wharton, Beverly Michelle; Yankton — Bachelor of Science in Nursing

SARAH BARKLEY

ATCHINSON, Kan. — Benedictine College is pleased to announce that Sarah Barkley of Yankton has demonstrated the academic excellence necessary to earn a place on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 2013. Barkley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barkley. Any full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 is named to the Dean's List. Of the 1,742 full-time undergraduate students on campus for the beginning of the 2013-2014 academic year, 469 made the Dean's List.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

SIOUX FALLS — Augustana College has announced that the following area students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year.

- Derek Dvorak of Yankton
- Olivia Hopewell of Yankton
- Alyssa Klimisch of Yankton
- Dylan Peters of Delmont.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above.

Blankets For A Good Cause



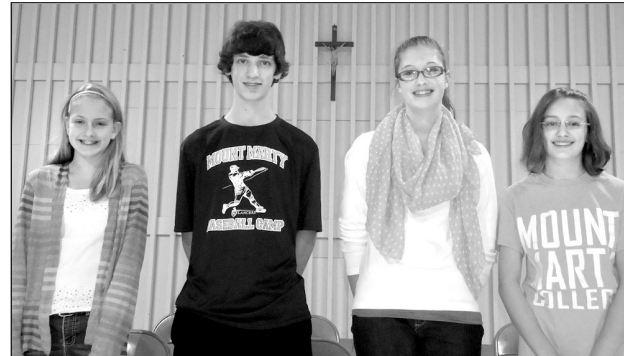
Yankton High School Student Council recently complete a community service project where they purchased fleece blanket materials and with the help of thirty students and several staff members we made 11 tied blankets in an hour. The blankets will be donated to the Yankton Women's Shelter. The idea for the project came from the annual State Student Council Conference where 500 students made 98 blankets and then donated them to different shelters throughout the state. YHS Student Council would like to make this an annual event that will hopefully grow.

Responsible Finances



Rob Stephenson visits with Personal Finance students as they completed the financial literacy modules of the Everfi program. He focused on how important financial responsibility is to everyone and to their community. There were approximately 130 students who completed the program this semester with teachers Lorie Mulhair and Brady Muth.

SHS Spelling Bee



Sacred Heart Middle School's Spelling Bee was on Thursday, Dec. 12. These four students will go on to compete at the Regional Bee in Vermillion. Winners include (Left to Right): Natalie Woerner, Nathan Eichacker, Kellie Geigle (Runner-up), and Adele Benoit (Champion).

Make A Financial New Year's Resolution

BROOKINGS — If finances were a part of your 2014 New Year's resolutions, creating a household budget is a great way to accomplish financial security.

"A budget helps you to know where your money is going and if any savings can be found each month," said Carrie Johnson, SDSU Extension Family Resource Management Specialist. "By setting a budget, you can reach your financial goals."

The following tips will help you set up your monthly household budget:

- The most important part of creating a budget is to make sure that it is simple and realistic. A typical budget contains three sections which include income (money you earn), expenses (money you spend), and an ending balance (money left after expenses are paid). Making sure that you set a realistic budget will help in less frustration and less adjustments later.
- Talk with family members about the budget. 1) List your outstanding debts and plan how much you need to spend each month to pay them off; 2) track all take-home income as well as

fixed, flexible, and occasional expenses; and 3) find your monthly subtotal and compare the costs per month with net monthly income. Use any overages to increase your savings or pay down your debt.

- Start an emergency fund. You should have 3-6 months of expenses in an account that is easily accessible. This isn't something that happens overnight and may take months or even years to complete.
- Track your expenses every month. A budget is a working document and may need to be updated from time to time.

If you don't stick to your budget one month, Johnson said not to get discouraged. "If you aren't meeting every spending category each month just start again and do your best to stick with it," she said. "Remember, we are more likely to follow-through with something if it is in writing. Have your financial goals posted somewhere that you are reminded of them frequently and have your household budget ready to update easily."

To learn more, visit iGrow.org.

DARE Graduation



Forty fifth graders from Sacred Heart School graduated from DARE class. Officer Shoberg presented certificates after a presentation by Officer Foote and his drug dog, Ares. Thank you to the Yankton Police Dept. for sponsoring this program to help our children say "NO" to drugs.

Universities Rewarded

PIERRE — Six university proposals geared to promote research-driven economic development, along with a major collaborative project on security and anti-counterfeiting technology, will benefit from 1 million in state research grants awarded through a competitive process.

The South Dakota Board of Regents has announced the creation of a Center for Security Printing and Anti-Counterfeiting Technology, with South Dakota School of Mines & Technology as the lead institution. Collaborating with other faculty from the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State University, these university-based researchers will work on new projects to address the most pervasive and destructive security and counterfeiting problems. The center will receive 300,000 in start-up funding from the state.

"This new research center keys off the state's 2020 Vision, a science and innovation blueprint for future research and economic development efforts," explained Paul Turman, the regents' vice president for research and economic development. "One area of focus is to develop South Dakota's capacity in advanced manufacturing and materials and information technology."

"This new center is a perfect marriage of that, with a further strategy to establish South Dakota researchers as the foremost experts in this high-tech, developing field," Turman said. Long term, the

2020 Vision seeks to promote innovation, foster knowledge-based companies, generate higher-wage jobs, and build the capacity to sustain this kind of research effort long term, he added.

Research innovation grant awards were also made to the following universities and projects:

- 117,846 to Black Hills State University for new equipment to be used in biomedical research focused on discovery of new medicines and assessing toxicity of materials used in modern manufacturing.
- 40,000 to Dakota State University for expanded investments in cyber-infrastructure and to support capital equipment purchases for sponsored research.
- 42,154 to Northern State University to acquire scientific instruments to upgrade chemistry laboratories and to support faculty and student research.
- 200,000 to SDSM&T to upgrade existing laboratories and to develop state-of-the-art laboratories for large-scale production in advanced manufacturing.
- 100,000 to SDSU to acquire an in-vivo imaging system to visualize in real time certain molecular and physiological events in living animals and plants.
- 200,000 to USD to purchase state-of-the-art instrumentation for its imaging and visualization facilities and to increase its capacity to seek outside funding for research leading to development of advanced materials and biomedical devices.

MEETINGS

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Jan. 6, 2014, at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by President Frani Kieffer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following announcements were made: Gourmet Guys tickets for the Jan. 25 event are now on sale at the library and Hy-Vee; the Yankton Women's and Children's Center annual fundraiser, Heart to Heart, is Feb. 8 with tickets available from Kathy Jacobs; tickets for Women of Distinction are available from the Chamber for the

Feb. 17 event.

Hostess Penny Scholl, Director of Supply Chain, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, introduced guest speaker Kelly Schott, Director of Pharmacy, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, with the topic "Be the Match," an explanation of the bone marrow transplant program and her personal involvement in the program.

Next meeting is at noon on Monday, Jan. 13, Minerva's. Linda Stephenson, owner of Linda's Angel Crossing is the hostess and will show the film "Language of the Unheard," a film from

the Cannes Film Festival

YANKTON COUNTY REPUBLICANS

The Yankton County Republicans met January 6, 2014, for their regular meeting. Items discussed included encouraging all Republicans to pay their dues to help with the elections this year. Additionally, Chairman Roger Meyer encouraged anyone who was not a precinct committee person to sign up to be one, by contacting him at mailto:rogermeyersd@yahoo.com, as precinct committee

people have an opportunity to vote at the State Convention in Rapid City June 20 and 21.

The Republicans also discussed possible dates and speakers for the Lincoln Day Dinner, tentatively set for April of 2014.

The Republicans encourage anyone interested in getting involved with the Party to attend their regular meetings at 314 Walnut Street, on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact yanktoncogop@gmail.com.

LILLEHAMMER LODGE #1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

Dec. 14, 2013, the Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 of the Yankton area met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton.

The Lodge met at 1 p.m. for a pot-luck luncheon and enjoyed casual visiting for the afternoon.

Pastor Dani-Jo Greaver was a guest for the meal and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. with a "no-hostess" lunch.

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MORNING COFFEE
 WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY
Friday, January 10
 7:40 am SD Magazine
 (Bernie Hunhoff)
 8:20 am Yankton
 Parks & Rec (Todd Larson)