

Yankton College To Host All-Class Reunion

Yankton College Alumni from across the country will attend the 2010 All-Class Reunion to be held July 14-18 with events occurring at the Best Western Kelly Inn and other various locations in the Yankton area.

More than 300 old friends and classmates will reunite to relive the college spirit and rekindle their Greyhound pride. Deserving Yankton College alumni will also be honored for their outstanding college and career achievements.

The event begins with a pre-reunion gathering of Yankton College Theatre Alum, who will meet for a reception at the Kelly Inn, Wednesday at 6 p.m. then gather again Thursday evening at the Black Steer for a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Registration for the reunion begins at 1-5 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the Kelly Inn lobby and a No-Host get-together will be held at Jo Dean's restaurant that evening at 7 p.m.

On Friday, July 16, registration hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Kelly Inn lobby. Tours of the old campus are scheduled at 8:45 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. for those who have made advance arrangements with the YC office.

The first rehearsal for the Reunion Choir will be held at the UCC Church at 4 p.m. Friday. The "Greyhound Greats" recognition ceremony will be held at Murdo's Aten Resort at 5 p.m. At that time outstanding men and women athletes in the sports of football, basketball, baseball, track and

cross-country and wrestling will be recognized.

On Saturday, July 17, at the Kelly Inn, registration will continue from 9 a.m.-noon, and two luncheons will be held. The Letterwinners' Luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. At this time, the Hall of Fame awards will be presented to YC coaches: Ron Blaylock, Jim Holwerda and Bill Whisler; and YC athletes: Jim Gentile, Ken Michaelsen, Robert Pattee and Richard Downs. Team awards will also be given to the 1970 Greyhound Football Team. At noon, the Hall of Honor Luncheon for the Fine Arts, Humanities and Theology will also be held. The Humanities Hall of Honor awards will be presented to Robert Fanslow (posthumously), David Hardy, Myrna K. Andersen and

Henrietta Stithe Andrews.

At 3 p.m. the YC Talent Show, featuring music and theatrics, will be held at the YC Alumni Hall at YHS, followed by a second Reunion Choir rehearsal at the same location.

The evening banquet at the Kelly Inn begins with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented to Perry Strombeck, Bruce Pirnie and Michael Jaffe; the Pro Causa Award to Cathy Rehffuss and the Alumni Service Award to Paul Rehffuss. The Reunion Choir will perform and the evening will end with the singing of "Hail, Yankton College!"

The Yankton College Gift & Bookstore, featuring YC merchandise, will be open each day at the

Kelly Inn and will feature monogrammed t-shirts, polo-shirts, caps and golf balls, etched wine glass and books written on the history of the college or authored by alums. The Yankton College Office, located at 1801 N. Summit at the north end of the high school, will also be open each day to see college memorabilia. As a YC fundraiser, Buffalo Run Winery will sell its South Dakota wine featuring unique Yankton College labeling on Saturday before the banquet.

On Sunday, July 18, an informal brunch will be held at Minerva's at 10 a.m. to wrap up the college reunion.

For further information, contact the Yankton College office at 605-665-3661.

OBITUARIES

John Fejfar

John Dale Fejfar, age 61, of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

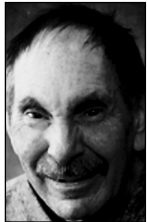
Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday July 14, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7:30 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service.

Pallbearers will be Pat Hawk, Jacob Hawk, Max Kaiser, Pat Kaiser, Jerry Kolda, and Daryl Mello. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Hawk, Bonita Schnabel, Karen Hochstein, Elwood Lippert, Lexy Mann, Tom Mann, and all the staff of Special Journeys.

John Dale Fejfar was born to Emanuel and Helen (Vaith) Fejfar on May 25, 1949. His early years were spent on a farm near Lesterville, SD, where he attended Wilson School District #54 and Special Education Classes at Yankton, SD. During 1971-1972, John attended the Sioux Vocational School in Sioux Falls. Later that year, he and his parents moved to Yankton where John began classes and work at the sheltered workshop, Community Projects Unlimited. In 1975, John began attending the Yankton Area Training and Adjustment Center, now known as 'Ability Building Services', and in 1989, he began working part time at the Yankton Mall and started independent living.

John was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was active in the Saturday Community Religious Education group. John also attended Wednesday night bible study classes and Sunday services at the Assembly of God Church where he made many friends. For several years, John was active in the Special Olympics where he won several gold medals for bowling, basketball and track. He played in the City League for Horseshoes in 1989 and 1990. He took special pride in being in the cast of the 1989 Centennial Pageant. John enjoyed all kinds of music (especially that of his Czech heritage) and fishing with his father. Other meaningful events of his life included: a flight to California where he visited his aunt's family, Mrs. Hattie (Ben) Ensley,



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attending a Minnesota Twins baseball game at the Metrodome, visiting with his brother, Jim in Nebraska and his sister Mary in Minnesota. In the last several years

John found great enjoyment traveling the country. John went to Vermont for the fall foliage, Arizona to view Spring Training and the Grand Canyon, Nebraska for a Husker football game, and Wyoming to see Yellowstone and rodeo at Frontier days. John also saw the Christmas in Kansas City Program and the Laura Ingles Wilder Pageant. John was active in the Yankton community having volunteered at Pine Lake Estates and regularly attended exercise classes and lunch at the Yankton Senior Center. John especially enjoyed the people he met and often spoke of them.

John is survived by his sister, Mary Ann (Robert) Kaiser of Mankato, MN; sister-in-law Therese (James) Fejfar of St. Joseph, MO; nieces and nephews: Ken (Annette) Kaiser of Plymouth, MN; Keith (Debra) Kaiser of Spokane Valley, WA and their children: Cassandra, Heather, and Jennifer; Dan (Mary Kay) Kaiser of Sioux Falls, SD and their children: Max (Jena), Danielle, and Patrick; Valerie (Arnold) Bogenschutz of Mankato, MN and their children: Kristin, Jamie, and Nicole; Tony (Judy) Fejfar of Pittsburgh, PA and their children: Crista and Josh; Mary (George) Van Cleve of Seattle, WA and their son David; and Ellen King (Stan) Gidley of St. Joseph, MO and children Mathew, Michael, Donavan, Zachary, and Mariel; and many cousins. He is also survived by the Hawk family who were his companions and long time trusted friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother: James, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family requests memorials directed to: Ability Building Services, 909 West 23rd, Yankton, South Dakota, 57078.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Bonnie Hehn

MENNO — Bonnie Lou King Hehn died peacefully in her home surrounded by her husband, children and family members on Friday (July 9, 2010).

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 1-9 p.m. Friday at Aisenbrey-Opsahl-

Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, with the family present from 6-8 p.m.

Paul Phelps

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Paul E. Phelps, 79, of Hartington, Neb., died Tuesday (July 13, 2010) at Elms Health Care Center, Ponca, Neb.

His services are pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

BAN

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ers to wear their seatbelts and wear helmets while riding a motorcycle sits on the south side of the Discovery Bridge.

Soon, Rice said, a sign will be placed at the South Dakota border telling drivers to slow down or pull to the left when approaching an emergency vehicle with its lights on.

However, he was unsure, if a no texting-while-driving sign will be erected anytime soon, if at all.

"Of course you can't put a sign up about every new law, or you'd have folks reading billboards rather than driving," he said. "I know we've had some public service announcements on the radio."

But area law enforcement plans to be understanding about the new change.

"We won't sit right on the line and when they cross the line, pull (drivers) over," Koranda said. "On the new Discovery Bridge, coming from Yankton in Nebraska, you have to drive about a fourth of the way across the bridge until you're in Cedar County."

He also said this law is more for teenagers and young adults, the main group of texters.

"They're not that experienced of drivers, and any type of distraction can turn tragic," he said.

"You sit at a stoplight anywhere and you'll see most teenagers with their heads down. You can tell they're texting," Koranda added.

Yankton Assistant Police Chief Jerry Hisek said that the

new law will not affect the Yankton Police Department's usual duties because it will not fall under South Dakota jurisdiction.

"If (drivers) are in violation of texting in Nebraska coming this way, and they come into South Dakota, there's really nothing we can do about it," he said.

"We can still make stops if somebody's texting and they blow a stop sign or are speeding or are driving recklessly," Hisek added. "We can stop them and write the individual for the specific violation that they did — that doesn't matter if we have a texting ban or not."

Area officials have dealt with conflicting laws in border states before. Highway 81, which connects Nebraska and South Dakota at the Discovery Bridge, is 65 mph north of Yankton, but 60 mph in Nebraska. Frequently, Nebraska troopers stop South Dakota drivers just as they enter Nebraska, Rice said.

"Drivers just assume the speed limit is the same," he said. "I know the troopers take that into consideration quite often and try to give a little leeway on that."

Some of the state's advocacy groups have been doing their part in controlling the texting while-driving problem, too. On June 21, the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety released a video public service announcement advocating awareness about texting and driving.

"People are sending hundreds of millions of texts, which is very convenient, but if you're doing it while driving, it is very distracting," said Terry Woster, public information officer for the South Dakota Department of Public

Safety. "Our point was that driving is supposed to be a full-time job. 'Save a life, save it for later,' is our tagline."

"If you've seen (the PSA), it's a person showing how cool it is to have a new phone and how she can text rather quickly and not take her eyes off the road. At the end, there's a young person running out on the road chasing a ball. We hope the message is you don't have to do it right now. Drive time is drive time," he added.

The Office of Highway Safety has testified in favor of many texting-while-driving bills proposed in the South Dakota Legislature. While South Dakota has a careless driving statute, under which distracted driving is covered, the Legislature has yet to pass a bill specific to texting and driving.

But because of the national push for the specific ban, Woster would not be surprised to see it eventually pass in South Dakota.

For now, area officials play the waiting game to see how the texting-while-driving ban is enforced, and how drivers respond to it.

"We'll just have to see how this plays out with the public," Rice said. "Obviously, texting is a problem and it consumes quite a bit of attention, so we just encourage folks to pay just as much attention to their driving."

"Troopers will take action and enforce it when they see it's appropriate," he added.

Other new laws going into effect July 15 in Nebraska include required health screenings for women seeking abortions and tougher penalties for minors in possession of alcohol.

RUN

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way," Robin said.

Travis was diagnosed with leukemia in 2000 and has been in remission since April 16, 2003.

"There's no trace that there's any leukemia in my body whatsoever, and no signs that it will come back at this point," he said.

As far as treatment goes, he still takes the medication Gleevec daily.

"The doctors considered giving him a holiday from it a couple months ago, but with his background, with no matches in the (bone marrow) registry, he would more than likely relapse," Robin said.

If that happened, Travis would be unable to go back on Gleevec, and he would probably need a bone marrow transplant.

"And it's a very slim chance he would survive it," Robin said. Until January, the Wagners will be training, which will be a change of pace for them.

"We've never been true runners — we're more joggers," Robin said.

"We're doing two 12-week trainings. The first one entails running about 15 miles a week, and the second one ups it to about 19 miles," Travis said.

They will be assisted by Nike +, which monitors both the amount traveled and the pace at which the runners run. It also keeps track of when the runner begins to slow down.

"We'll start slow and work our way up," Robin said.

Travis said they plan to complete the half-marathon regardless of whether they can run the entire way.

"If worse comes to worse and we tire out, we'll walk the rest of it. As long as we can keep our pace above 16 minutes a mile," he said.

He added that he's already "nervous" for the big day.

"I know we can do it," he said. "You hear a lot of people tell you that you can't do it. They're my driving factor."

The Wagners can be contacted at inspiredcancersurvivor@yahoo.com, and donations can be made at the Services Center Federal Credit Union in an account that is labeled Lymphoma Leukemia Race Benefit.

REGION DIGEST

Springfield To Hold Gubernatorial Forum

SPRINGFIELD — A gubernatorial forum featuring Republican nominee Dennis Daugaard and Democratic nominee Scott Heidepriem will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Springfield Community Center.

This event is being hosted by the Bon Homme County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

Raffle To Give Away John Deere Mower

A raffle to benefit the Yankton Women's/Children's Center is being held, with the grand prize being a John Deere riding lawn mower (from Fred Haar Company).

Tickets are now available for purchase.

Other prizes include:
• Ground Hunting Blind (donated by Dakota Archery)
• 4 Vikings vs Miami Dolphins

Tickets: Sept. 19, 2 rooms @ Westin (Donated by Rupiper Travel)
• 3 digital cameras (Donated by Brad and Sheryl Dykes)

Contact the YWCC to purchase tickets at 605-665-4811. You need not be present to win. Tickets may also be purchased at Pizza Ranch, JoDeans Rexall and Cortrust (Yankton, Tabor).

The drawing to be held Aug. 21 following the Riverboat Days parade. The drawing will be broadcast live on KVHT (106.3).

Freeman, Beresford Receive Grants

Freeman and Beresford businesses are three of the nine businesses approved for Dakota Seeds-funded internships.

Grants are approved for Wildcat Manufacturing of Freeman and Sioux Corporation and PLE, Inc., both of Beresford. The action was taken during last week's quarterly meeting of the South Dakota Department of Labor's Workforce Development Council.

Dakota Seeds is part of the Workforce 2025 initiative designed to create new internships and assistantships in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Funding is available to assist with the wages of employees.

Dakota Seeds will provide grants covering up to one-half of a position's wages, with a maximum of \$2,000 for undergraduate or graduate student internships, \$8,000 for master's degree students and \$10,000 for Ph.D. students working as research and development assistants.

Studio To Teach Children About Jazz

Rebecca Dodds, of Upbeat Studio, Yankton, will guide children through hands on jazz learning experiences on Saturday, July 17, at JazzQuest, a special area just for kids at Sioux Falls JazzFest.

This is Dodds' second year at JazzQuest, where she will join the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, Sanford Children's, and Phil Baker in providing jazz and blues education and activities for festival goers. JazzFest is a now a three-day outdoor musical event, featuring two stages and is free to the public.

For more information, visit www.siouxfallsjazzfest.org or call 668-9012.

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Many thanks to everyone who remembered me with visits, phone calls, cards, e-mails, and prayers at the time of my accident and since returning home.

It is impossible to put into words how important all of these things and all you have been in my recovery. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff members at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, ER, ICU and the 5th floor and those at the Yankton Medical Clinic for your excellent care.

All of you have played a big part in putting me back together.

With my Sincere Thanks,
Warren Wilbeck

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