

Johnson Wins Signature Drink Contest

What would you normally think of a drink that has cranberry juice, cherry ginger beer, basil and cracker pepper in it?
These may not be your regular ingredients when you think of a refreshing alcoholic drink but the combination had what it took to be named the 2011 Signature Drink for the 150th Yankton celebration. In an effort to add new methods to raise funds for the 4th of July fireworks display, the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce decided to create a Signature Drink Contest.

Ten bars signed up to participate in the first time event with 20 bartenders competing for the best drink in an alcoholic and non-alcoholic category. Each bartender created a special drink and the bar promoted it to their patrons. The public voted for their favorite drink by throwing coins or cash in the special drink jars at each location with the minimum vote being a quarter. The bartender jar with the most cash at the end of the competition won and the cash was donated to the Fireworks Fund.

The participating establishments were Ben's Brewing Co., Boomer's Lounge, Captain Norm's Bait Shop & Casino, Magilly's Broadway Eatery, Magilly's Lakeside Eatery, Minervas Grill & Bar, O'Malley's Bar, Robbie's Lounge & Casino, The Cottonwood and Upper Deck Bar & Grill. Special recognition awards were selected and certificates will be awarded to each of the winners.

The winner of the 2011 Signature Drink (alcoholic category) was Chris Johnson who bartends at Robbie's Lounge & Casino. Chris named his drink "Johnny's Magic Sunset". His inspiration for the drink came one evening while sitting outside. Wanting something different than vodka cranberry, he was looking for a fresh flavor that included mint but they only had basil available. After several attempts with various ingredients he hit upon the perfect mix and as they watched the sunset, the name came to them as they watched it sink into the west. The recipe for Johnny's Magic Sunset is:

1 oz. Vodka



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Pictured left to right are Bartender Chris Johnson and Robbie's Lounge & Casino owner Kevin Murley.

½ oz. Raspberry liquor
3 oz. Cranberry Juice
1½ oz. Cherry Ginger Beer
2-3 Fresh Basil Leaves
Pinch of fresh cracked black pepper
Chris has been bartending for 13 years, and has been at Robbie's for the last two.

The winner of the 2011 Signature Drink (non-alcoholic category) was Amy Mulloy who is a server at Magilly's Broadway Eatery. Amy named her drink the Broadway Booster. Her inspiration came while having refreshments after work with some friends and co-workers. The ingredients for the Broadway Booster are:

Orange Juice
Pineapple Juice
Grenadine
16 ice cubes
Lemon Garnish

Amy has worked at Magilly's Broadway Eatery for 3 years. Both Chris and Amy received a framed certificate and \$150 in Chamber Dollars. Owner Kevin Murley of Robbie's Lounge & Casino and Jean Paul and Jill Nielsen, owners of Magilly's Broadway Eatery received a 2011 Signature Drink Trophy and the bragging rights for their bartenders win. Their drinks will be available at their business for the rest of the year. The event raised \$669 for the fireworks fund and generated friendly competition between the area bars. Several of the participants are already talking about what they plan to do for next year's event. Everyone is encouraged to visit all the participating contestants and see if they are still offering their signature drink and you can decide for yourself!



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Deb Specht is shown with her JA Worldwide Bronze Leadership Award, which recognizes superior leadership and outstanding support for junior achievement.

Volunteer Receives JA Worldwide Award

The JA Worldwide® Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO has honored Deb Specht of Vision Real Estate for her outstanding service and support to Junior Achievement of South Dakota's economic education efforts. Deb was recently presented with the JA Worldwide Bronze Leadership Award at the JA Yankton Board Retreat.

The Bronze Leadership Award recognizes superior leadership and outstanding support for Junior Achievement. Deb currently serves as the Board Chair for the JA Yankton Board.

"We are proud to have Deb as part of our team and appreciate her dedication and guidance. Her commitment and leadership to JA of Yankton has been invaluable," said Kristie Fiegen, President of Junior Achievement of South Dakota.

Junior Achievement of Yankton provided traditional programming in 35 classrooms and reached 775 students during the 2010-11 school year. Across South Dakota, JA volunteers will

impact over 44,000 students in the 2010-11 school year. These classroom volunteers serve as role models and use hands-on activities to teach young people about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness.

For questions on how to partner with Junior Achievement in Yankton contact JA at 605-336-7318 or jasd@ja.org.

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through a dedicated volunteer network, Junior Achievement provides in-school and after-school programs for students which focus on three key content areas: work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. Today, 126 individual area operations reach more than four million students in the United States, with an additional five million students served by operations in 122 other countries worldwide. For more information, visit www.ja.org.

Students Diagnose Career Ideas At USD Camp

VERMILLION — Fifty high school students from South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota received a firsthand look at careers in the health care industry during the fifth annual Health Care Careers Camp, June 19-24, at The University of South Dakota.

With the help of various lectures and activities, students learned of the skills required to pursue a future in health care. Health care professionals were on hand to inform camp participants of various career options and discuss important issues in health care such as salaries, educational requirements and the need to augment the future health care workforce — in all disciplines — in order to accommodate projected health care demands.

According to Jerry Yutzenka, Ph.D., director of Diversity Affairs for Sanford School of Medi-

cine and the University's Health Professions Advisor, the camp was created to allow high school students the opportunity to observe, ask questions and interact with professionals. Throughout the week, campers attended group activities and discussions; presentations by faculty and health care professionals from USD, the Sanford School of Medicine and USD School of Health Sciences; and participated in field trips to area medical facilities, including a tour of Sanford Research in Sioux Falls. Additionally, the camp consisted of a gross anatomy session and physiology lab, and medical demonstrations.

Students attending the camp included Matthew Preszler of Menno; Lucy Benitez, Stacy Deibert, Riddhi Gandhi, Adam Kost, Jordan Larsen, Jessica Lea, Narysse Nicolet, Rachel Noonan, GERALYN PALMER, Suzie Richards of

Sioux Falls; Rachel Uhrich of Aberdeen; Haylee Erickson of Akron, Iowa; Shayna Frost of Ash-ton; Nora Lueth and Haylee Naasz of Brandon; Emily Van Roekel of Corsica; Julianne Miner of Eagle Butte; Matthew Dykes and Emily Miles of Hartford; Niki Riley of Hazel; Shelby Sieverding of Humboldt; Melanie Fetherhuff of Ipswich; Mariah Pierce of Kadoka; Holly Clifford of Kyle; Lacey Van Laecken of Letcher; Sarah Maberry and Christina Parsley of Madison; Stephanie Hair of Marion; Lindsey Hendrickson of Meadow; Greg Hauer of Mission Hill; Lottie Grimshaw and Tanner Colombe of Mission; Karlie McEntee of Mitchell; Delaina Paulson of Mount Vernon; Katherine Van Gerpen of Pierre; Ashley Woldt of Slayton, Minn.; Jackson Roberts of Spearfish; Beth Reiser of Spencer, Neb.; Elizabeth Karge of Springfield; Elana Kaup of Stuart, Neb.; Dustin

Javers of Tea; Siehera Thibodeau of Toronto; Jonni Blake-Kosmicki of Tulare; Morgan Hower and Kelsey Meadows of Vermillion; Justine Soukup of Wagner; Tierra Axdahl of White River; and Taylor Dumke of Yankton.

USD students Seth Parsons of Pierre; Collin Michels of Yankton; Emily Reinbold of Timber Lake; Janine James of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Robyn Oster of Eureka served as counselors and guides for the camp. Support for the camp was provided by a \$10,000 grant from the South Dakota Workforce Partnership Fund and additional sponsors included USD, Sanford School of Medicine, Sanford School of Medicine Alumni Relations Council, USD School of Health Sciences, Sanford USD Medical Center, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center and the Dakota Hospital Foundation.

REUNIONS

TRAMP FAMILY REUNION

MENOMINEE, Neb. — The descendants of Albert and Elizabeth (Goeden) Tramp are hosting a family reunion on Saturday, July 9, from 1-8 p.m. at the St. Boniface Parish Center in Menominee, Neb.

Registration is 1-3 p.m., followed by games family pictures, and a memorial service and rosary at St. Boniface Church. The catered dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and advance registrations are required.

The families of Albert and Elizabeth (Goeden) Tramp include: Marie (Frank) Kaiser, Andrew (Alice Meier) Tramp, Lawrence (Dorothy Heimes) Tramp, George (Helen Tramp) Tramp, Aelred (Heidi Mueller) Tramp, Richard (Valeria Schmidt) Tramp, Laurina Tramp, Pauline (Sid) Gobel, Caroline (John) Mueller, Vernon (Lorraine Schroeder) Tramp, and Sr. Antoinette Tramp, OSB.

For more information, contact Judy (Mueller) Wieseler at 605-624-4100.

YHS CLASS OF 1971

YHS Class of '71 40th reunion will be held Friday, July 15 picnic at Hobie Cat Shelter. On Saturday, July 16 appetizers will be held at Hillcrest Country Club with activities to sign up for including kayaking, tennis, golf, bike trail ride and city tour.

Any questions, contact Kyle at 665-6155 or Jane at 665-2111.

HECKENLAIBLE REUNION

FREEMAN — The Heckenlaible reunion will be held Sunday, July 17, at 1 p.m. at Papa's Restaurant in Freeman

with a no host smorgasbord dinner. Call for reservations by July 13 to Verilinda Rempfer at (605) 387-2358 or Clara Mae Wiedmeier at (605) 327-3368.

YHS CLASS OF 2001

The Yankton High School Class of 2001 will hold its 10-year reunion Aug. 19-20.

There will be a cocktail reception at 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Yankton VFW. There will be a picnic (site and time to be determined) on Saturday, Aug. 20.

To RSVP or for additional information, email yhsreunion2011@gmail.com.

YHS CLASS OF 1956

Members of the Yankton High School graduating class of 1956 will meet for their 55th class reunion in Yankton Sept. 9-10, 2011. Classmates will gather Friday evening, Sept. 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Yankton Elks Lodge for visiting and snacks. Members of neighboring classes and friends and relatives of the members of the 1956 class are encouraged to visit their friends at the Elks Lodge Friday evening.

Class of 1956 members will gather for dinner at Murdos Saturday evening with a 6 p.m. social followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Classmates and relatives of classmates are encouraged to contact reunion planners for more information: Larry "Lefty" Obr 254-881-1831; Dan Wallbaum 605-665-2795; Dick Davenport 605-665-3072 or Jim Van Osdel 605-665-5558.

Medical Students Gain Experience in Parkston



COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured left is Josh Veurink and right is Sarah Knippling, both second-year pharmacy students at South Dakota State University.

Parkston is one of 3 communities selected in South Dakota as a "Best Practice Model" for the Rural Experiences for Health Professions Students (REHPS) program. Sarah Knippling and Josh Veurink, Pharmacy students from SDSU, are the two students selected to be part of the 4-week Rural Experiences program in Parkston. This program is funded by a HRSA grant and administered through the Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center. This program helps connect interdisciplinary groups of students enrolled in medical, physician assistant, advanced nurse practice, and pharmacy programs through USD or SDSU with preceptors practicing in rural areas of the state.

Knippling, a Chamberlain SD native; and Veurink, a Platte SD

native began their Experience on June 26th and have since been actively shadowing various medical professionals at Avera St. Benedict, as well as medical professionals in the community. As part of the REHPS program, the students are developing a community project to present at the end of their time in Parkston.

Gale Walker, CEO of Avera St. Benedict and Board President of the Yankton Rural AHEC, is a strong supporter of programs which bring students into rural communities. According to Mr. Walker, "these students are the future of healthcare in South Dakota and as a healthcare organization and as a community, we have a responsibility to help them realize the wonderful opportunities rural communities provide."

SCHOLASTICS

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

JOPLIN, Mo. — The Deans' List has been released for the spring 2011 semester at Missouri Southern State University.

The Deans from Missouri Southern's four Schools (Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Technology) recognized full-time students who earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above on a 4.0 scale.

The students qualified for the honor by earning the required GPA while being enrolled in 12 or more hours of credit courses.

Area students on the list include:
• Yankton — Matthew B. Doerr.

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Cassandra Scoblic, daughter of Jay and Gretchen Scoblic of Yankton, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Morningside College for the 2010-11 second semester.

Scoblic, a senior with a major in elementary education, 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 2010-11 second semester Dean's

Honor List, and each student received a letter of recognition from Deeds.

Morningside College enrolled 1,991 full-time and part-time students for the 2010-11 academic year and welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. Morningside offers five bachelor's degrees, including bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of music, bachelor of music education, and bachelor of nursing, and a master of arts in teaching career. The college was founded in 1894 by the Methodist Episcopal Church and remains affiliated with the United Methodist Church today.

For information about attending Morningside College, contact the Admissions office at (712) 247-5111 or visit www.morningside.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Students from your area have been named to the University of St. Thomas 2011 spring semester Dean's List. Students must post grade point averages of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to be named to the Dean's List.

St. Thomas, founded in 1885, is a Catholic, independent, liberal arts university. With a coeducational student body numbering nearly 11,000, it is Minnesota's largest independent college or university. Nearly 1,900 of the university's undergraduates were

named to the spring semester Dean's List.

The following area students were named to the list:
• Elk Point — Darin M Schmidt;
• Yankton — Franklin A Wagner.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb. — Dean's lists in four University of Nebraska Medical Center programs have been announced for the 2011 spring semester. The students are enrolled in the College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy or radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science programs of the School of Allied Health Professions. To qualify for the dean's list, nursing

and radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above. To qualify for the pharmacy dean's list, students must place in the top 20 percent of their class and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

The following is a list of area students and their hometowns.

UNMC College of Nursing Lincoln Division
• Yankton — Britt Lehr
UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division (Norfolk)
• Randolph — Jennifer Lemmons
UNMC College of Nursing (Omaha)
• Crofton — Kelsey Custer
College of Pharmacy

• Crofton — Annie Lancaster
• Laurel — Emily Holm, Gregory Knudsen

• Ponca — Alisyn Hansen
• Royal — Jordan Hanson

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