

# Luger Chosen For Dept. Of Health Residency

Mount Marty College's Shelly Luger, the newly announced Division of Nursing Chair and Director of Undergraduate Nursing programs, has been awarded a residency with the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Health Policy Resident Rotation program. Her residency rotation period will take place from July 2 - August 31 of 2012 in Washington, DC.

Luger is currently pursuing her doctorate in nursing practice in organizational leadership from Kansas University and an advanced leadership residency is part of the requirements of that program. The residency she was awarded provides hands-on experience in preventative medicine in a health policy setting.

Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs at Mount Marty College, Bob Tereshinski, views this as a great opportunity for the MMC Community. "Shelly will learn a great deal during her residency program and will then be able to take that directly to her students. It's a unique experience that will benefit everyone involved and the students will be able to learn from a perspective currently uncharted."

Luger will be working with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). The AHRQ is part of the department of health



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and human service and supports the work of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. The AHRQ conducts research and collaborates

with other agencies and organization on efforts to improve the delivery of clinical preventive services in health care.

"The residency program will give me an in-depth experience in the process of developing evidence-based recommendations for prevention of illness", explains Luger. "I will participate in a variety of activities including: literature reviews, researching information on epidemiology, governmental meetings, conferences and seminars as well as didactic teaching and journal club sessions focusing on current issues in preventive medicine. It's going to be a full two months of learning, but will be valuable to my leadership role and teaching."

This residency rotation is sponsored through a contract between APTR and AHRQ. This practicum opportunity for Preventive Medicine residents is designed to provide hands-on experience in a health policy setting and will help to understand the construction, implementation, and enforcement of public health policy.

For more information on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality please visit [www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov) or for more information on the Mount Marty College nursing department visit [www.mtmc.edu/nursing/index.aspx](http://www.mtmc.edu/nursing/index.aspx) or contact Shelly Luger at [sluger@mtmc.edu](mailto:sluger@mtmc.edu).

## 'Monster Mash' Week Coming To YCL In July

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, has now registered 687 children and teens in their summer reading program. It's still not too late to join us! The month of July is filled with lots of fun activities and you have most of July to read and earn book bucks to spend at our Dream Shoppe. Just a reminder, the store will close on July 28, 5 p.m., and book bucks will not be honored beyond that date, so come in and shop!

The theme for the week of July 2-6 is "Monster Mash." Preschoolers and early elementary children will want to come to our 6:30 p.m. Monday July 2 story time as there will be face painting to go with our monster stories. Don't worry. We won't be too scary, just fun! We'll get out the face paints again on Tuesday, July 3, at 1 p.m. for the elementary and middle school kids.

The library will close on Tuesday, July 3, at 5 p.m. so there will be no family movie on Tuesday evening as previously announced on the children's calendar. The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Our monster madness will continue throughout the rest of the week with a monster-themed story time on Tuesday, July 3, at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 5, at 10:15 a.m. Children and teens are invited to create monster masks using recycled items on Thursday, from 1-2 p.m. Friday, July 6, is our second LEGO build at 1 p.m. Participants will be encouraged to create a monster using their own Legos. For more information, please contact the library at 668-5275.

## Boys & Girls Club Partners With First Dakota To Raise \$30,000

Don't be fooled when driving by the Yankton Middle School in the morning, school is not in session, but the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton is. Between 80 to 125 youth who will be entering kindergarten through fifth grade spend their summer days attending the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, Academy Unit.

"Every day is different for our Academy members but focuses on the same goal of creating productive, caring and responsible citizens though focusing on our priority outcomes of academic success, good character/leadership and healthy lifestyles. Throughout the week we have engaging activities like arts & crafts, junior rangers, math and science club, swimming, and field trips; plus it's affordable to ensure all parents and guardians have the opportunity to send their child(ren) here," said Unit Director of the Boys & Girls Club Devin Warren.

But service for youth doesn't stop at the Academy, just down the road on Broadway sits the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Traditional Unit which serves close to 30, 5th through 12th graders daily focusing on the same priority outcomes as Warren listed above. With all the youth and teen enrichment, the Boys & Girls Club depends on community support and First Dakota National Bank lead those efforts this year by partnering with the BGCY to help sustain the two programs.

"We are thankful that First Dakota National Bank saw the



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The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton was recently presented with \$15,000 in matching funds from First Dakota National Bank as part of the club's annual phone-a-thon. The \$30,000 total for the fundraiser increased the annual phone-a-thon proceeds by 73 percent.

alignment of missions and knew investing in Yankton's future would have a high rate of return. It is great to see a community business provide examples of how we want our members to act once they are in decision making positions," said Emily Carruth Director of Development & Marketing for the Boys & Girls Club.

FDNB partnered with the BGCY to match every donation dollar per dollar in Club's annual phone-a-thon with a \$15,000 cap. This partnership allowed the Boys & Girls Club to increase its' annual phone-a-thon proceeds by 73-percent, raising over \$30,000 for the organizations overall \$500,000 budget. Close to 200 in-

dividuals and businesses throughout Yankton and area communities helped the organization reach the goal.

"I drive by the Club on Broadway nearly every day and I see those kids and it looks like they are having fun, learning something, and in a safe place. If that's not worth \$15,000, then I don't know what is," said Rob Ness from First Dakota National Bank and Boys & Girls Club Advisory Council Member.

For more information regarding the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton visit [www.greatfuturessd.org](http://www.greatfuturessd.org) or call Devin at 605-668-9710.

## Hebda Family Produce Fundraiser Is Thursday

The Avera Sacred Heart Foundation will be sponsoring Hebda Family Produce, Homemade Goods & Specialty Items Fundraiser. They will be selling fresh produce the second and fourth Thursday each month from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Pavilion Atrium. Thursdays, June 28th they will have lettuce, beans, snow peas, cucumbers and tomatoes for sale plus Fresh Baked Pies, Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls, Hot Pepper Pockets, breads, homemade jams and jellies, salsa and a few "extras" from their farm store. Credit cards are accepted.

Partial funds raised from this event will go to the Dialysis Department to assist dialysis patients with cost of transportation to their appointments at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. If you have any questions, please contact the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation at (605) 668-8310.

## Yankton Co. Farmers Union To Meet Thursday

The Yankton County Farmers Union will meet on Thursday, June 28 at the Fry'n Pan restaurant. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bonnie Peterson, trainer for the Yankton County EMT's. She will discuss heat-related health problems. The public is invited. Coffee, dessert and door prizes will be available. For more information call 364-7303.

## Weekend Ranger Programs Slated For Area

Missouri National Recreational River, Southeast South Dakota's and northeast Nebraska's hometown national park will present the following ranger programs this weekend:

• Friday, June 29:  
— 7 p.m., Midway Amphitheater, Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area: "Climate Change: Wrecking Your Recreation?" — Few will deny that Earth's climate is changing. How will these changes affect your favorite outdoor activities on and along the Missouri River? Join a National Park Ranger who will reveal the potential effects and what we can do to make sure our grandchildren can enjoy the same outdoor activities in the future.

• Saturday, July 30  
— 11 a.m.-noon, Lewis & Clark Visitor Center: "Life on the Missouri" — It's 1877, and the purser of the steamboat Far West talks about life on riverboats, Captain Grant Marsh, and the 1876 Army charter to the Little Bighorn. A first-person living history presentation.

— 7 p.m., Niobrara State park, cookout shelter: "Free Land!" — How did homesteading work? Was the land really free? Did everyone succeed? Share the rigors of life on the prairie and along the Missouri River to discover the answers to these questions and more in this short video presentation. A ranger-staffed exhibit follows, giving you the opportunity to see and touch everyday articles and building materials used by homesteaders over 125 years ago.

— 3 p.m., Chief White Crane Amphitheater: "Did We Forget Anything?" — Experience a taste of life on the trail through replicas of items the Lewis & Clark Expedition members carried up the river. Join a National Park Ranger who will unpack a trunk filled with replicas of equipment and supplies used by the Corps of Discovery on their expedition over 200 years ago. Learn how these high-tech items contributed to the survival and success of the expedition.

— 8 p.m., Fort Randall site, Pickstown: "Fort Randall: Citadel on the Missouri" — For 36 years, Fort Randall stood as the easternmost link in the chain of forts surrounding the Great Sioux Reservation and the Lakota people. Join a National Park Ranger on this guided walk, experience the lives of the soldiers, and learn how the conflicts surrounding this fort influenced two cultures and thousands of individuals.

• Sunday, July 1  
— 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lewis & Clark Visitor Center: "Free Land!" — How did homesteading work? Was the land really free? Did everyone succeed? Share the rigors of life on the prairie and along the Missouri River to discover the answers to these questions and more in this ranger-staffed exhibit that gives you the opportunity to see and touch everyday articles and building materials used by homesteaders more than 125 years ago.

## Members Sought For Nebraska Health Boards

LINCOLN, Neb. — The State Board of Health is seeking 12 members of the public and of certain professions to serve on seven professional boards and one committee that are responsible for granting license privileges to health care providers. Public representatives or professionals are needed to serve on the following boards:

- Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (a midwife and a physician who has a practice agreement with a nurse anesthetist)
- Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art (a cosmetologist, an esthetician, and two public members)
- Board of Medical Radiography (a medical radiographer)
- Board of Medicine and Surgery (a physician)
- Board of Nursing Home Administration (a non-profit nursing home administrator)
- Board of Occupational Therapy Practice (an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant)
- Board of Psychology (a psychologist), and
- Perfusionist Committee (a perfusionist).

Professionals who are actively engaged in the practice of any of the above professions will be appointed to fill vacancies on the boards. Individuals who can represent a consumer perspective and are not licensed in the particular areas that the board serves will be appointed to fill public member vacancies.

Applications from credentialed mental health professionals are being sought for appointment to the Nebraska State Board of Health. This position is for a partial term running through Aug. 1, 2013, and is vacant due to a resignation.

Persons interested in serving on any of these boards can obtain documents related to the appointment process at [http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/cr1\\_Board\\_Vacancies.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/cr1_Board_Vacancies.aspx). Completed applications must be received by Aug. 1. To receive an application by mail contact the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit/RPQI, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026; by email at [monica.gissler@nebraska.gov](mailto:monica.gissler@nebraska.gov); or by phone at (402) 471-6515.

## OBITUARIES

### Delbert Earl Gaines

Delbert Gaines, of Omaha, Nebraska and formerly of Atlantic, Iowa, passed away Monday, June 4, 2012, at Bergan Mercy Medical Center in Omaha at the age of 74 years.

Delbert Earl was born April 27, 1938 in Atlantic to Bert Earl and Dorothy (Reynolds) Gaines. He went to school in Atlantic graduating with the class of 1956. Delbert attended Tarkio College in Tarkio, Missouri then transferred to the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. Delbert was employed as a CPA after college then became a business executive for the company M-Tron Industries in Yankton, South Dakota. Later in life, Delbert moved to Wichita, Kansas where he worked in auto sales.

He is survived by his children, Kris (Kevin) York of Omaha, NE,



Gaines

Dana (Reid) Smith of Las Vegas, NV, Todd (Laura) Gaines of Omaha, NE, Vicki (Steve) Lyman of San Diego, CA, Kelly Gaines and Nick (Angela) Gaines of Branson, MO; siblings, Sheryl Fuss of Inman, KS, Pam (John) Hudson of Las Vegas, NV, James "Pete" (Jan) Gaines of Granger, IN, Rollin (Sue) Gaines of Las Vegas, NV and Kim Quick of Wichita, KS; seven grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Delbert was preceded in death by his parents Bert and Dorothy Gaines.

There will be a family visitation at the Roland Funeral Home on Saturday, June 30, from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the memorial service for Delbert which will be held at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kurt Stecker of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Omaha, officiating. Committal will follow at the Atlantic Cemetery.

The Roland Funeral Home is caring for Delbert's family and his arrangements. Condolences for the family may be left on their website at [www.rolandfuneralservice.com](http://www.rolandfuneralservice.com).

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### Flynn J. Heer

Flynn J. Heer, age 66 of Olivet, SD died Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD. Funeral Services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, June 30th, 2012 at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, SD with Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Akron, IA, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, June 29th, 2012 at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, SD. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### LuVern F. Swenson

LuVern F. Swenson, 91, of Vermillion, SD, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Sanford Vermillion Care Center in Vermillion. Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2012 at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion. Burial will take place at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Black Hills, SD on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion is in charge of arrangements.

### Donald Giedd

Funeral services for Donald G. Giedd, 77, of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 29 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Presbyterian Cemetery, Avon, with military graveside rites by the Avon American Legion. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Don passed away on Monday, June 25, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com)

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Sad were the hearts that loved you.  
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Loving you and missing you so much.  
**Mary Lynn and Family**