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Shorma Appointed To Advisory Board

 $\hbox{PIERRE} - \hbox{Bill Shorma, president of Rush-Co Industries in}$ Springfield, has been named to the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Advisory Board of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Shorma began his three year term in May.

Bill Shorma will be a terrific asset to the NIST MEP Advisory Board," said Pat Costello, Commissioner, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). "His knowledge of our state's manufacturing industry coupled with his broad policy experience ensures South Dakota's voice will be heard on a national level.

South Dakota's Manufacturing & Technology Solutions (MTS) Program is the MEP affiliate for South Dakota and is in partnership with the GOED, and is hosted by the University of South Dakota and the South Dakota Small Business Development Center. MTS provides products, services and assistance dedicated to the productivity, growth and global competitiveness of South Dakota's manufacturers. And according to Wes Kelly, director of MTS, the program works with more than 150 manufactures a year statewide and those companies range in

size, anywhere from five to 500 employees.

"South Dakota's manufacturing industry continues to grow and as that's happening, it's important we have strong representation on a national board," Kelly said. "I have every faith in Bill that he'll be South Dakota's voice when it comes to promoting our manufacturing industry. He's been in the industry for a long time. He's passionate and well connected. Bill will be a great representative for South Dakota."

'It's an honor to be called to serve on a national board of this caliber," Shorma said. "I've been in manufacturing my whole life; it's always been a passion of mine, so I look forward to serving as a voice for South Dakota manufacturers. My goal is to help NIST/MEP provide them the necessary training and tools that gives them the same skills as the larger manufactures in order to better compete worldwide. South Dakota is a great place to do business and I'm eager to share that with NIST/MEP and MTS Program clients.'

The NIST MEP Advisory Board was created to provide guidance and advice on the MEP program from the perspective of industrial extension customers and providers who have a vision of industrial extension with a national scope.

USD Prof. To Join Museum Workshop

VERMILLION — David Burrow, associate professor of history at the University of South Dakota, was accepted into the 2014 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's summer workshop, "Teaching the Holocaust Digitally: A Source Study

Burrow, Ph.D., will participate in the workshop from June 16-19 at the museum's Washington, D.C. location. Materials and assignments generated at the workshop will be integrated into Burrow's spring 2015 course at USD, HIST 449: The Holo-

The workshop will be conducted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and led by Dr. Leah Wolfson, Senior Program Officer, and Dr. Emil Kerenji, Applied Research Scholar, of the United States Holocaust Memo-

A member of the USD faculty since 2006, Burrow teaches courses on Russian History, the Holocaust, Nazi Germany and the Enlightenment. His research interests include the concept of the public in Imperial Russia, the Enlightenment in Russia, the Russian intelligentsia, and the development of Russian society and state, 1750-1855. He earned both a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Imperial Russian History from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a B.A. in history from Carleton College.

Read-A-Thon To Begin June 15

How many chances does a student in Kindergarten through fifth grade get to earn a \$50 prize? That is what the Yankton Area Literacy Council is offering as the first prize in the Read-A-Thon which runs from June 15-28. Not just one \$50 prize, but four of them! Four \$25 second prizes will also be

How do children in Kindergarten through fifth grade earn a prize? Two ways: by logging the minutes read from June 15 through the 28 and by getting pledges for their reading. Those pledges need to be collected by June 30 and turned in by

Tuesday, July 2 at the Yankton Area Literacy Council office. There is a \$50 prize for Kindergarten through second raders for the most minutes read and another \$50 prize for the most pledges turned in by July 2 There is a second prize of \$25 in each of those categories. The same prizes are available for third through fifth grades. The prizes will be awarded on

Sunday, July 7. Just like the summer reading program at the library, an older sibling can read to his younger sibling and both receive points for reading a book. For example, a fourth grade girl likes to read to her little brother who is in Kindergarten. They both will receive points for the minutes read. Also, there is no need to choose between the programs, minutes read June 15-28 for the YALC prizes also count for the summer reading pro-

Packets may be picked up at the Yankton Community Library until Thursday, June 12, at 5 p.m., or at the YALC office at 610 West 23rd Street, Suite 11 until Wednesday, July 11, at

This summer fundraiser is being held to help support the YALC's efforts to provide tutoring to individuals who struggle with reading and math. Anyone with questions about this program can call Bev Calvert at (605) 665-3048.

United Way

Family Visitation Center Bridges Gaps

BY KAYLA CONNELLY

Family Visitation Center

As parents, teachers, advocates, and a community as a whole, the work of protecting our children from abuse and violence stands among our greatest responsibilities. A healthy relationship between a parent and child creates a strong foundation in a child's life that will influence their futures in the most profound ways. Sadly, child abuse and domestic violence chip away at this foundation. Too often relationships are strained, promises are broken, and trust is lost within a parent and child relationship after any type of abuse. The Yankton Family Visitation Center (FVC) strives to provide a place for parents and children to rebuild healthy relationships in a safe and neutral environment while keeping children safe.

The Yankton FVC is a United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton partner agency that provides two services to clients in the area: supervised visitation and the safe exchange of a child. Supervised visitation provides non-

custodial parents access to their children in a safe and supervised environment where there's been documented or suspected instances of domestic abuse, child abuse, or conflict involving visitation. Supervised visitation helps protect children from potentially dangerous circumstances and provides the noncustodial parent and child a safe place to nurture and repair the parent-child relationship.

The safe exchange service provides high-conflict parents a neutral place for the safe exchange of a child in order to have no contact between one another. To ensure the child is not put in a dangerous or unhealthy situation, a FVC employee will walk the child from the custodial to noncustodial parent, and vice versa. Safe exchanges help to protect children from potentially dangerous circumstances when there's a history of domestic abuse or conflict involving visitation. The Yankton FVC has grown tremen-

dously over the last several years in large

part to the support of United Way. Through its partnership, the Yankton FVC is able to provide scholarships to low income families to help pay costs associated with supervised visits or safe exchanges. Currently there are 58 children and 90 adults using the Yankton FVC, and United Way helps provide scholarships for ninety percent of these clients. Also due to the support of United Way, the Yankton FVC was able to provide services to over 300 parents and children last

In circumstances of child abuse or domestic violence, family relationships must be given time to heal; time to rebuild and strengthen while regaining trust and respect of one another. At the Yankton FVC, we work to provide a safe place for this process understanding how significant a parental relationship is to a child.

For more information about the Yankton Family Visitation Center visit www.yanktondomesticviolencecenter.com /family-visitation-center or call 605-665-

SCHOLASTICS

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

MADISON - Dakota State University in Madison held the spring commencement ceremony Saturday May 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the DSU Fieldhouse. Dakota State awarded 195 baccalaureate, 27 master's, one doctor of science, 50 associate degrees and two certificates.

Candidates for graduation in-

 Yankton — Michael Hunhoff. Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations, Summa Cum Laude

KAYLA SALONEN

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Kayla Salonen of Yankton was one of 199 students who received bachelor's degrees from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, during the college's 116th spring commencement held May 10. Salonen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology.

Morningside College is a private, four-year college in Sioux City, Iowa. Morningside has been designated one of the Midwest's "Best Regional Colleges" in the U.S. News & World Report's college rankings since 2005 and has been designated a "Best Midwestern College" by The Princeton Review since 2003. For more information, visit the college's website at www.morningside.edu

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

SIOUX CITY, Iowa - Several area students were named to the Dean's List at Morningside College for the 2014 spring semester. The students are:

Brayton Hagge of Fordyce. She had a perfect 4.0 grade point average

 Grant Anderson of Randolph. Each semester the Dean's 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, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, recently released the Dean's List dent received a letter of recognition.

BON HOMME

HIGH SCHOOL 2013-2014 SECOND SEMESTER

Merit Roll (All grades of A+ and A) Garrett Dvoracek, Austin Kaul, Kayla Kloucek, Michael Mesman, William Minow

Sophomores — Maddison Hajek, Morgan Rothschadl, Shannon Sedlacek, Michelle Sestak
 Freshmen — Samuel Caba,

Kade Hellmann, Sierra Mesman, Jennifer Schmidt

'A' Honor Roll

• Seniors — Dakota Bodden, Levi Dockendorf, Sarah Heusinkveld, Joseph Jaeger, Lexie Ludens, Alexi Malatare, Sophie Markus, Caitlin McLouth, Vanessa Navratil, Tyra Pat-zlaff, Emily Pechous, Ty Radack, Shawna, Rezac, Kelsey Sutera, David Tycz, Jr, Alexandra Vicek, Scott

Juniors — Lucas Crownover,

Nicholas Jelsma, Flizabeth Kubal, Carly Sternhagen, Duncan Stoebner Hunter Young

Tyler Kaul, Carter Mecham, Veronica

• Freshmen — Haley Frank, Cole Heidemann, Deann Jelsma, Chase Kortan, McKeely Merkwan, Elizabeth Rettig, Zachary Sykora, Cole Uecker

'B' Honor Roll

• Seniors — Taylor Ahrens, Megan Burbach, Joseph Burke, Courtney Jaqua, Mariah Kostal, Jesus Lozano, Christine Pinkelman, Autumn Ramsdell, Danielle Tvcz Haley Van Emmerik, Scott Van Winkle, Brenda Walloch

 Juniors — Justin Ave, Cole
 Cahoy, Karl Fiedler, Chelsey Hisek, Kelsey Hovorka, Elizabeth Mitzel, Jaclyn Rothschadl, Madison Schwartz, Zachary Sutera, Brooke Van Gerpen

• Sophomores — Alexander

Caba, Allison Carda, Allison Everett, Alan Haataja, Jr., Annie Hoerth, Danielle Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Kohl Kubal, Morgan McAllister, Jena Rezac, Paige Schuurmans

 Freshmen — Breanna Dock-endorf, Andrew Mitzel, Jacob Olson Nathan Schenkel, Stas Sutera, Clay

FOURTH QUARTER Merit Roll (All grades of A+ and A) Seniors — Hannah Buchholz, Garrett Dvoracek, Austin Kaul, Kayla

Kloucek, Michael Mesman, William Minow, Vanessa Navratil, David Tycz, Jr, Alexandra Vlcek

• Junior — Nicholas Jelsma Sophomores — Maddison Hajek, Morgan Rothschadl, Shannon

 Freshmen – Kade Hellmann Sierra Mesman

'A' Honor Roll

 Seniors — Levi Dockendorf, Sarah Heusinkveld, Joseph Jaeger, Lexie Ludens, Alexi Malatare, Caitlin McLouth, Tyra Patzlaff, Emily Pechous, Ty Radack, Shawna Rezac,

Kelsey Sutera, Danielle Tycz

• Juniors — Lucas Crownover, Madison Schwartz, Carly Stern-hagen, Duncan Stoebner, Hunter

Young

Sophomores — Alie Adams, Allison Carda, Allison Everett, Alan Haataja, Jr, Danielle Johnson, Tyler Kaul, Carter Mecham, Sanders. Michelle Sestak

 Freshmen — Samuel Caba,
Breanna Dockendorf, Haley Frank,
Cole Heidemann, Deann Jelsma,
Chase Kortan, McKeely Merkwan,
Lister McKeely Merkwan,
Lis Elizabeth Rettig, Jennifer Schmidt, Zachary Sykora, Cole Uecker, Clay Wittmeier

'B' Honor Roll

 Seniors — Taylor Ahrens
 Dakota Bodden, Megan Burbach Joseph Burke, Courtney Jaqua Mariah Kostal, Jesus Lozano, Sophie Markus, Christine Pinkelman, Autumn Ramsdell, Scott Van Winkle, Brenda Walloch, Scott Wieseler

 Juniors — Cole Cahoy, Karl Fiedler, Chelsey Hisek, Kelsey Hov-orka, Elizabeth Kubal, Erica Men-doza, Elizabeth Mitzel, Karen Olson, Jaclyn Rothschadl, Brooke Van Ger

· Sophomores - Alexander

Caba, Courtney Eddy, Annie Hoerth, Dustin Johnson, Kohl Kubal, Morgan McAllister, Jena Rezac, Paige Schu-

 Freshmen — Halev Dickman. Collin Mann, Jennifer Merkwan, Andrew Mitzel, Jacob Olson, Nathan

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2013-2014 FOURTH QUARTER Merit Roll (A+ and A)

 8th Grade — Kaleb Crownover, Rachel Sestak

 7th Grade — Jared Buchholz. Emily Duffek, Madison Hall •6th Grade - Levi Cahoy, Con-

'A' Honor Roll

• 8th Grade — Colin Adams • 7th Grade — Erika Bruna, Tanner Carda, Zachary Cuka, Macy Hajek, Beau Rothschadl, Joshua Schmidt

• 6th Grade — Wesley Brandt, Victoria Cropper, Riley Hellmann, Ciera Himes, Johanna Jelsma, Kaden Kozak, Garrett Mitzel, Katelyn Sternhagen

'B' Honor Roll

· 8th Grade - Brecken Bullard, Paige Eddy, Elizabeth Garness, Chloe Garry, Cole Goehring, Bailey Kortan, Maloree Lanphear, Mace Merkwan, Noah Schenkel, Bryce Sci-

• 7th Grade — Emily Cap, Rose Cooper-Hoebelheinrich, Elita East-man, John Kubal, Gianella Lozano, Trevor Pisano, Joseph Slama, Isabela Spulak

• 6th Grade — Cole Bares, Luke Boyd, Abigail Crites, Joshua Crownover, Jayde Denton, Cody Griffith, ReAnna Kotalik, Carter Libis, Mary Mathews, Sydney Mueller, Jordan Rueb, Jaxson Schonebaum, Nathan Scieszinski, Macy Sternhagen

IRENE-WAKONDA

4th Quarter "A" Honor Roll Grade point average of 3.50 or

 better with no grade below a "B"
 SENIORS — Rainy BrewerNysven, Bailey Hinseth, Jordan Jorgensen, Preston Larson, Alexis
Logue, Michael Saffel, Meghan
Sauder, Ashleigh Schroeder, Sheyanne Sorensen

• JUNIORS — Calla Harper,

Heather Hauger, Stephanie Hauger,

•SOPHOMORES — Hannah An-Tessa Hansen, Gabriel King, Autumn Sees, Andrea Sokolowski, Maria VanDriel • FRESHMEN — Gabriel Hutchi-son, Adriana McDonald, Anthony Nel-

son, Illeana Trissel • 8th GRADE — Garrett Logue, Michael Sees
• 7th GRADE — Trejon King, Ben

Sees, Shannon Sokolowski 4rd Quarter "B" Honor Roll Grade point average of 3.00 or

better with no grade below a "C"
SENIORS — Garrett Anderson,
Daniel Brue, Cody Geuther, Kevin
Hinseth, Amber Kirschenman,
Makayla Mohr, Ashley Oien, Justin
Ostrem, Lillian Trawick

• JUNIORS — Allyson Gartner, Skyler Heirigs, Taylor Lyso, Amy Mor-man, Matt Nelson

 SOPHOMORES — Tiffany Devine, Alicia Geuther, Benjamin Gustad, Katrina Hauger, Caitlin Hinseth, Landon Larsen, Taylor Lee, Ash-

ley Steffen • FRESHMEN — Nate Eli, Gazmyne Johnston, Stina Larson,

Cody Neerings, Levi VanBeek

8th GRADE — Alfonso Erickson, Taten Gale, Raven Jensen,
Colton Larson, Katelyn Logue, Madison Mohr, Kaden Mork, Clayton Trissel

• 7th GRADE — Mackenzie Johnke, Kaylen Knodel, Christopher

2nd Semester "A" Honor Roll Grade point average of 3.50 or better with no grade below a "B"

 SENIORS Rainy Brewer-Nysven, Daniel Brue, Bailey Hinseth, Jordan Jorgensen, Preston Larson, Alexis Logue, Michael Saffel, Meghan Sauder, Ashleigh Schroeder

• JUNIORS — Calla Harper,
Stephanie Hauger, Adam Katrenak,

Matt Nelso
• SOPHOMORES — Hannah An-

derson, Tessa Buchanan, Erin Hansen, Gabriel King, Autumn Sees, Andrea Sokolowski, Maria Van Driel FRESHMEN — Gabriel Hutchison, Adriana McDonald, Anthony Nel-

• 8th GRADE - Garrett Logue, Michael Sees • 7th GRADE — Trejon King,

Parker Orr, Ben Sees 2nd Semester "B" Honor Roll

Grade point average of 3.00 or

better with no grade below a "C"
SENIORS — Kevin Hinseth,
Amber Kirschenman, Makayla Mohr, Ashley Oien, Justin Ostrem, Sheyanne Sorensen, Lillian Trawick • JUNIORS — Allyson Gartner, Heather Hauger, Skyler Heirigs, Tay-lor Lyso, Amy Morman, Lauren Sokolowski

 SOPHOMORES — Tiffany
Devine, Kate Gartner, Benjamin Gustad, Alicia Geuther, Katrina Hauger,

Taylor Lee, Ashley Steffen

• FRESHMEN — Nate Eli,
Mikayla Heirigs, Brady Logue, Cody
Neerings, Illeana Trissel, Levi Van-

• 8th GRADE — Alfonso Erickson, Taten Gale, Raven Jensen, Colton Larson, Katelyn Logue, Madison Mohr. Brendan Sokolowski. Mon-• 7th GRADE — Shannon Sokolowski

dance • SENIORS — Kevin Hinseth, Jordan Jorgensen, Amber Kirschen-

man, Justin Ostrem

• JUNIORS — Jesse Gustad,

Calla Harper, Stephanie Hauger, Adam Katrenak, Lauren Sokolowski SOPHOMORES Buchanan, Benjamin Gustad, Taylor Lee, Autumn Sees

• FRESHMEN — Kylie Jor-

gensen, Stina Larson, Illeana Trissel

8th GRADE — William Buchanan, Alfonso Erickson, Taten Gale, Kaylee Hansen, Colton Larson, Garrett Logue, Michael Sees • 7th GRADE — Mackenzie

Johnke, Benjamin Sees, Shannon

MEETINGS

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY Roy Anderson Unit No. 12 American Legion Auxiliary met May 19, 2014, with President Betty Adam presiding. Chaplain Kathleen Ekeren presented the opening prayer followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Members sang America, recited the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary and observed a mo-

ment of Silent Prayer. Five officers answered Roll Call after which 14 members present introduced themselves. Minutes of the April meeting were read and finding no additions or corrections were approved. Priscilla Mazourek presented the Treasurers report that was approved on motion by Amanda Johnson and Janice DeJong. Membership chair Helen Simpson reports that there are currently 120 paid up members and that the Unit is now at 100 percent.

Janice DeJong conducted a memorial Service for deceased members Peggy Mann and Millie Wooten. Several family members were on hand. President Adam read a

letter from District 8 President Linda Youngbluth containing information concerning the upcoming American Legion and Auxiliary State Convention to be held in Pierre June 21-22. Delegates selected were Marlys List, Joyce List, Betty Adam and Amanda Johnson.

Bills were paid on motion by Marlys List seconded by Amanda Johnson. The coin march netted \$13. Kathleen Ekeren presented the closing prayer. The next meeting will be held June 16, 2014, at which time election and installation of officers will be conducted.

Lunch was served by Nadean Auch and Dorothy Johansen.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, June 2, 2014, at noon at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by President Frani Kieffer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were no guests pres-

Members gave the following announcements:

Sherri Rodgers-Conti of the Southeast CASA program announced the "Super Hero Fun Run" fund raiser that will take place on Saturday morning, June 21, 2014.

Rita Wentworth of Yankton Area Arts reported that the first summer municipal band concert will be held Tuesday evening, June 3rd along with a Kids Arts Fest preceding the concert which will be held in the shelter near the band shell. Kathy Jacobs-Wibbels of

the Yankton Community Li-

ing library events and

programs for adults this

brary announced the upcom-

summer including a Big Bang

Theory Trivia Night, a Night

at the Yankton Museums and many other fun activities.

Emma French-Laird, realtor, announced that she is now working for Lewis &

Clark Realty. Marie Steckelberg of Steckelberg Consulting will be facilitating a grant writing session at Ability Building Services (ABS) on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. If interested in attending the session, call ABS to make reservations.

Jane Bobzin of KYNT was today's hostess. Her guest speakers included Dr. Kenneth Tice, music director for the upcoming musical "The King & I" along with cast members, Jamie Ness and Jessica Tice. They shared their perspectives and insights for the musical which will be performed by the Lewis & Clark Theatre group beginning this Thursday, June 5, at the Dakota Theatre. The Rogers and Hammerstein musical, written in 1951, features a cast of forty including many young people and offers a very colorful and visually appealing production for the whole family

The next meeting of Interchange will be held on Monday, June 9, 2014, at noon at Minerva's with Ann Clough as hostess. Her speaker will be Norm Wright giving a presentation entitled "135 Years of Care: SD Human Services Center from its Territorial Roots to the Pres-

to come see.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Members present: Al Brock, Valentine, Larry Halstead, Lynch, LeRoy Purviance, Lynch, Mary Rose Pinkelman, St. James, Chris Kreycik, Niobrara, Marilyn Janovec, Niobrara Promoters, Kathy Purviance, Lynch, and Marita Placek, Lynch.

The 14th annual meeting of the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway was called to order om April 22, 2014, by President Mary Rose.

Addition to the agenda was the announcement of a \$1,000.00 check received from Nebraska Public Power District's good will donation to be used for signage in Dixon and Dakota Counties and the town of Obert. A thank card was signed by all members present.

Members and guest Dick Haskins, afternoon speaker, introduced themselves. Al made a motion to ap-

prove the minutes as read,

seconded by Chris. Carried. Chris gave the treasurer's report. Al made motion to accept the treasurer report if we get clarification on the telephone bill. LeRoy sec-

Report will be filed for audit. Chris gave what she had for membership. Rhonda plans to be at the next meeting with list of memberships.

onded the motion. Carried.

Marilyn asked if the Niobrara Promoters could add their trail ride for Desperado Day onto the Outlaw Trail July/August ad in Sowder's

paper. Al made the motion to allow their trail ride to be added to the list of Outlaw Trail rides. Chris seconded the motion. Carried.

Al passed out posters for the Mars ride to be held on Memorial Day weekend at Mars. Check out the information at nebraskaoutlawtrail.org He also showed and reported

on the corrections and additions to the new brochures in the planning stages. Chris made the motion to use the white print on the brochures and LeRoy seconded the motion. Carried. The brochure swap meet

will be held May 15 south of Gothenburg. Mary Rose showed the design and wording on the ad that was placed in the Nebraska/Iowa edition of the

AAA magazine. Al reported for the signage committee. Work continues on selecting and placing signs. He is working on the west end of the trail and Rhonda is working on the east end of the trail.

No report from Twyla. Election was held. Rhonda was elected president. Mary Rose will finished Rhonda's term of vice-president. Marita will continue as secretary for ONE more month.

Al and Mary Rose plan to take the power point presentation to meetings and gatherings in the various towns along the Trail to promote the works of the Outlaw Trail.

Mary Rose will work from Sioux City to Niobrara and Al will work from Valentine to Niobrara.

By unanimous agreement, it was decided to try evening meetings for the summer. The May meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20 at 6 p.m. in Niobrara. Chris will make arrangements.

A list of the Outlaw Trail's accomplishments since its beginning was passed around.

Meeting adjourned. D. R. Haskins was the after lunch speaker. Using a slide show he gave a very interesting history of the story of his great-grandfather, Samuel Haskins, who led a group of settlers to settle in the Verdigris Valley and their struggles to start the town of Mars. After the program he sold and autographed his books.



Friday, June 6 7:40 am Rockin Ribfest 8:20 am Yankton Area Arts (Jackie Quinn)