

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions **MUST** be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Sertoma, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters, noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45), Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30, RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St. For more information call 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

LAST THURSDAY

Yankton Connecting Artists, 7 p.m., GAR Hall Gallery, 508 Douglas, Yankton. For more information, call 605-857-0896.

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion
Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

FOURTH FRIDAY

Scrapbooking, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

SATURDAY

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

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Bio Prof. Recipient Of Schwartz Award

VERMILLION — David Swanson, professor of biology, has been named the fourth recipient of the Truman and Beverly Schwartz Distinguished Faculty Award at the University of South Dakota.



Swanson

Swanson is a highly-regarded teacher in the areas of environmental physiology, field ecology, histology, ornithology, and vertebrate anatomy and physiology. His research centers on vertebrate's adaptation to cold, especially the evolution of metabolic patterns and the mechanisms for seasonal phenotypic flexibility of metabolism in birds. Swanson has studied a variety of bird species, including birds that are found year round in South Dakota, such as the Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Sparrow, American Goldfinch, House Finch and the Northern Cardinal. Swanson has also studied birds that fly from Canada to spend the winter in South Dakota, including the Dark-eyed Junco and the American Tree Sparrow.

Additionally, he studies the physiology of freeze-tolerance and super-cooling in overwintering amphibians, and

the use of woodland and wetland habitats by migrating and breeding birds in the northern prairie region. Swanson's research group has produced seven published papers in the past year and he is currently a principal investigator on a \$612,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to study seasonal metabolic flexibility in birds and co-principal investigator on a \$1.6 million grant from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to study ecological responses to the Missouri River's 2011 flood. Swanson also plays a leadership role in the International Ornithological Congress and serves as an Associate Editor or manuscript reviewer for numerous professional journals. He received a Ph.D. in zoology from Oregon State University and his B.S. in biology from George Fox University.

The Truman and Beverly Schwartz Distinguished Faculty Award is presented every third year to an outstanding tenured faculty member in the

College of Arts and Sciences who has demonstrated a truly exceptional level of creativity and productivity in scholarship, teaching and service and who shows great promise of continuing such achievement. Both Truman and Beverly Schwartz are alumni of USD. Truman became a Rhodes Scholar, earned a Ph.D. in Chemistry from M.I.T., worked in industry, and then taught for many years at Macalester College, publishing extensively in the fields of physical chemistry and chemical education. Beverly was a middle-school teacher in St. Paul, Minn., where she taught students with learning disabilities.

Recipients of the Schwartz Distinguished Faculty Award must demonstrate broad contributions to his/her profession, and demonstrate a strong contribution to a challenging and stimulating educational atmosphere at the university. The award consists of an annual allotment of around \$4,000 per year for three years to further the scholarship, teaching and service of the honoree.

Residency

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Sioux Falls VA Health Care System.

"A general surgeon is a jack of all trades," Timmerman said. "We have to prepare these residents so they could go out and operate in Winner, Spearfish and Aberdeen — and to do it independently. It takes courage, but it also takes training."

Timmerman said he was surprised by the interest in the new program. Although there were only six openings, the school received approximately 700 applications.

"Wow!" he exclaimed. "That spoke to a dramatic need nationwide of people interested in what we are doing."

In the long term, Timmerman hopes the program helps alleviate a growing shortage of general surgeons in rural areas.

He spoke glowingly of the legacy of McVay, who was a world-respected physician that trained surgeons in Yankton. A desire to stand on the shoulders of such a giant and benefit from the great medical resources at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital led Timmerman to discuss the general surgery residency with Pam Rezac, the president and CEO of the hospital.

"She loved the idea and we went to work on it," he said. "Your community of

surgeons here is very fired up about it, and they will be an integral part of training our residents."

Rezac said she has always wanted to have a residency program, in part so residents can help teach third-year medical students at the hospital.

"This is going to be a wonderful opportunity," she said.

Dr. Luke Serck, a surgeon, will serve as the site director for the Yankton location.

"We're looking forward to it," he said, noting residents won't arrive in Yankton until January. "There will be some trial and error, but we will make it the best we can."

Serck said it won't change how he and other physicians involved operate their practices, but he is excited about the challenges and fulfillment that can come with teaching.

Residents will work with a wide variety of physicians, such as obstetricians, urologists and gynecologists in order to become well versed in various surgical procedures.

"They will have so many opportunities," Serck said.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net/.

Practice Boating Safety This Summer

PIERRE — The boating season is well under way across South Dakota and with the Fourth of July holiday just around the corner, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) wants to remind boaters about staying safe on the water.

- When making plans to get out on the water, make plans to be a responsible boater:
- Check the weather forecast.
- Always wear a life jacket.
- Never choose to boat under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Complete an approved boating safety course and become a more knowledgeable boat operator.
- Do not overload a boat. Know the capacity of the boat and stay within those limits.
- Boat with a partner and inform family or friends of your boating plans.
- Check safety equipment on board boats 16 feet or longer:
- One U.S. Coast Guard approved and wearable personal flotation device for each person on board the boat.
- One U.S. Coast Guard approved throwable

flotation device (seat cushion or ring buoy).

- One U.S. Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher of B-I type or larger.
- One whistle or other sound-producing mechanical device capable of a two-second blast audible for at least one-half mile.

"When operating at night, boaters should slow down and double check that their navigation lights are on and working properly, especially if operating after sunset," stated Brandon Gust, GFP boating law administrator. Gust continued, "Lakes and boat ramps will be extremely busy throughout the summer months and especially during the Fourth of July holiday, so take time to be courteous when loading and unloading your boat, and be sure to keep a proper lookout when navigating on our waters."

For more details on boating safety tips, visit <http://gfp.sd.gov/fishing-boating/boating/default.aspx/>. For information on the latest rules and regulations, pick up a copy of the 2014 South Dakota Boating Handbook at the nearest GFP office or visit http://www.boat-ed.com/assets/pdf/handbook/sd-handbook_entire.pdf/.

Career & Tech Ed Classes Offered for Area Students

Will your son or daughter be enrolled in grades 9-12 at one of these districts - Avon, Bon Homme, Gayville-Volin or Irene-Wakonda this fall?

If so, they can sign up to attend the new **Friday Career and Technical Education (CTE) Academy**, which will be instructed at Yankton's Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC).

What is the Friday CTE Academy?

The Friday CTE Academy is the result of a unique partnership, funded by a Governor's Grant for Career and Technical Education, that is supported by the Yankton School District, Yankton Area Progressive Growth, RTEC, Black Hills State University, Mitchell Technical Institute, Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center and the four school districts listed above.

What will students gain by participating?

- Expanded CTE learning opportunities
- A chance to earn high school CTE credit - **at no cost**
- The possibility of earning 3 credits from Black Hills State University or Mitchell Technical Institute for the same course through dual enrollment - **at no cost**
- Exposure to additional career paths related to CTE education and training

What classes are planned for this first year?

- CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) SolidWorks
- Machining Processes
- Welding

How do interested students enroll?

Applications are available at RTEC, 1200 W. 21st, Yankton, or can be downloaded from the web site at www.rtecedu.org or from RTEC's Facebook page. Return completed applications to RTEC by **July 15, 2014, the priority deadline.**

Class sizes are limited and a minimum number must be enrolled for classes to be held. Please contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700 with questions.

1200 W. 21st St.
 Yankton, SD 57078
 (605) 668-5700



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SCHOLASTICS

SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SIoux FALLS — Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls has announced its Spring 2014 President's List. These students have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the classroom and laboratory settings.

In order to become eligible for the President's List, students must be full-time and have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester. These students should be commended for their efforts and performance.

The students achieving this recognition at Southeast Technical Institute from Yankton are:

- Andrew Jeffrey Kocak, Yankton, Biomedical Equipment Technology major
- Carter Dee Orr, Yankton, Architectural Engineering Technology major
- Alison Grace Olson, Yankton, Electroneurodiagnostic Technology major
- Nicholas William Barkl, Yankton, Automotive Technology major
- Mindy Sue Doering, Yankton, Marketing major
- Stephanie Marie Hiltunen, Yankton, Cardiac Ultrasound Technology major
- Amanda Maye Sparks, Yankton, Business Administration major

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Nearly 3,000 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University this spring. The graduates are from 98 Kansas counties, 48 states and 43 countries.

Degrees earned include nearly

2,150 bachelor's degrees, more than 550 master's degrees, and more than 175 doctorates and more than 25 associate degrees.

Area students earning degrees include:

- Jefferson: Shirley Robinson, Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services
- Yankton: Alyssa Butler, Master of Landscape Architecture; Alison Gerken, Doctor of Philosophy in biology

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

MOORHEAD, Minn. — Dr. Eric Eliason, dean of the college and vice president of Academic Affairs, has announced the names of students whose superior academic achievement during the second semester of the 2013-14 academic year placed them on the Dean's Honor List at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. "We are proud of

the commitment these students show to academic excellence, and we are confident they are preparing themselves well to apply their accomplishments to the affairs of the world," says Eliason.

To qualify for this designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least a 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

The list of area students on the dean's list includes:

- Molly Zavadi, Jr., Crofton Community School, Fordyce Neb.
- Kelly Reed, Jr., Elk Point-Jefferson, Elk Point
- Alexandra Benson, Sr., Hurley School, Hurley

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