

Students To Perform In Poetry Contest

PIERRE — Eight South Dakota high school students will share their talents and the works of great poets while competing for the state title at the statewide Poetry Out Loud recitation contest Monday, March 26, in Sioux Falls.

Poetry Out Loud, a national arts education program, starts in the classroom and encourages the study of great poetry by offering educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country. South Dakota's program is administered by the South Dakota Arts Council with help from South Dakotans for the Arts and South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

The state finalists were selected from a preliminary, video round. The finalists selected include: Richard Abderhalden, Arlington High School; Meredith Powers, Brookings High School; Brian Rhoades, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School; LizBeth Spinar, Plankinton High School; Britany Cleveland, Sisseton High School; Savory Schuler, Stevens High School; William Card, Vermillion High School; and Alexa Moeller, Wattertown, High School. The contest will begin at 1 p.m. CDT, March 26, in the auditorium at Edison Middle School, 2101 S. West Ave., Sioux Falls.

Though not part of the national competition, South Dakota's Poetry Out Loud contest includes an original poetry component. Student-written poems were submitted for evaluation and three winners were selected — Melissa Hernandez, Little Wound High School; Jake Schultz, Rosholt High School; and Randy LaMie, Vermillion High School. The winners of the original poetry competition will present their poems between rounds at the state contest.

Poetry Out Loud was created in partnership by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation with the collaboration of state arts agencies. It is intended to foster the next generation of literary readers by building on the resurgence of poetry as an oral art form. Through Poetry Out Loud, students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage.

Band Festival Concert In Menno Monday

MENNO — The Area Band Festival will be held Monday, March 26, at Menno Public School with approximately 150 band students in grades 7-12 participating from Avon, Bon Homme, Menno, Viborg and Scotland in the day-long event.

Students were selected for this group based on recommendations from each school's director. Those selected for this event were divided into two bands: a 7th-9th grade band, to be directed by Kevin Kleindl of Parkston, and a 9th-12th grade band, to be directed by Ryan Stahle of Mitchell.

A concert will be held at 7 p.m. Monday evening in the new gym and the public is encouraged to attend. There is a paid admission.

MILITARY NOTES

IAN HARGAN

Air Force Airman Ian R. Hargan graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hargan is the son of Brett Hargan of West Ninth Street, Yankton.

He is a 2011 graduate of Gayville-Volin High School.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SDTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

PIERRE — The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) has announced that it will award three \$1,000 SDTA Memorial Scholarships for the 2012 fall semester.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships are available to students who have completed at least two semesters of course work at an accredited post-secondary school in South Dakota and who are members/customers or whose parent(s) are members/customers of an SDTA member company. The scholarship can be used at any post-secondary educational institution in South Dakota, including public and private universities, technical schools, and community colleges.

The scholarship program began with a single \$300 scholarship in 1987. Since the scholarship fund was established, SDATC has awarded \$47,825 to help 72 South Dakota students receive their post-secondary education.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is June 8, 2012. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or ginigrannes@sdaonline.com), or any SDTA member company.

SDTA member companies include Alliance Communications; Beresford Municipal Telephone; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority; Faith Municipal Telephone; Fort Randall Telephone; Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative; Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative; James Valley Telecommunications; Kennebec Telephone Company; Long Lines; TrioTel Communications; Midstate Communications; RC Communications and Roberts County Telephone Cooperative; Knology Communications Telephone; Santel Communications; Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone; Swif-

tel Communications; Valley Telecommunications; Venture Communications; West River Cooperative Telephone; West River Telecommunications Cooperative; and Western Telephone Company.

S.D. ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS & TOWNSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP

HURON — The South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships is again offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior high school student who lives in South Dakota and is currently attending a South Dakota public, private, or parochial high school or a home school program.

Graduates of the class of 2012 are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The student must use the scholarship for a college, university, or vocational school which has a physical presence in South Dakota.

Applicants must complete an application form and submit it along with a written essay on the following topic:

"Interview an elected commissioner or legislator asking for their view on how to get more people involved in local township government. Write an essay on your findings, including your own ideas on how to get more volunteerism on the local level and why you believe local government is important"

These forms are available at www.sdtownships.com, emailing us at sdtstaff@santel.net, or by contacting the office at 605-353-1439.

The winner will be announced in May. However, the actual scholarship money will be paid to the financial office of the chosen school in the fall of 2013. Seniors graduating in 2012 are eligible. The winner and their family will be guests at the SDATAT annual meeting in December 2012.

Deadline for application is April 1.

Pine Needles In Oil Are Harmless

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Tom and Ray:

When I was filling my engine with new oil, pine needles fell into the oil and are now in the engine. The little stem that went in had three needles on it, each approximately 4 inches long (long-leaf pine, Pinus Palustris). Is this going to hurt my engine? My car is a 2011 Honda Accord EX, 4-cylinder. — Marissa

TOM: Oh, good thing it was the Pinus Palustris, and not the dreaded Pinus Enginus Rebuildis!

RAY: Your engine's going to be fine, Marissa. There are several things that can happen to these needles, and none of them is harmful.

TOM: The oil fill on this car is right on top of the valve cover. Most likely, the pine needles are just sitting there on top of the valve train, soaking up oil and doing no harm. And they may stay there for years, or decades, without affecting anything.

RAY: If they do get in the way of one of the cams, they're soft enough to just be pulverized. Remember, all the engine parts are



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

metal. They'd make short work of these three little pine needles.

TOM: Then the pulverized pine needles would get circulated with the other oil that gets sent up to the valve train, and the entire top of your engine will have a nice, fresh scent! Sweet, huh?

RAY: Eventually, you'll get rid of these

needles in one of two possible ways, Marissa: If they get ground up, their crushed remains will end up either at the bottom of the oil pan or in the oil filter, and will be removed next time you change your oil.

TOM: Or, 10 years from now, when some mechanic removes the valve cover to replace a gasket, he's going to find a 6-inch Christmas tree growing in there. Either way, it's nothing to worry about, Marissa.

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SCHOLASTICS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

LONCOLN, Neb. — Following is a list of University of Nebraska-Lincoln students named to the Deans' List/Honor Roll for the fall semester of the 2011-12 academic year.

Qualification for the Dean's List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Honor Roll for the Division of General Studies. Listed below are the minimum grade-point averages on a 4-point scale (4.0 equals A) for each entity and the name of its respective dean. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. An asterisk (*) following a student's name denotes a 4.0 grade-point average. Students can be on the Dean's List for more than one college.

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 3.75; Dean Steven F. Waller.

- College of Architecture, top 10 percent of the students in the college; Interim Dean James O'Hanlon.

- College of Arts and Sciences, 3.7; Dean David Manderscheid.

- College of Business Administration, 3.6; Dean Donde Plowman.

- College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75; Dean Marjorie Kostelnik.

- College of Engineering, 3.5; Dean Tim Wei.

- College of Journalism and Mass Communications, 3.7; Dean Gary Keibel.

- Division of General Studies Honor Roll, 3.6; Director of Undergraduate Education Nancy Mitchell.

- Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, 3.7; Interim Dean Christin J. Mamiya.

NEBRASKA

BLOOMFIELD: Mary Helen Lingenfelter*, sophomore, College of Education and Human Sciences, pre-mathematics education.

Nicholas Charles Mertens*, senior, College of Engineering, civil engineering.

Mollie Marie Mladý Wilken, sophomore, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agricultural journalism, and College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, animal science.

Morgan M. Wilken*, senior, College of Arts and Sciences, mathematics.

CREIGHTON: Katie Lynn DeMuth*, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition science.

Alissa Mae Doerr*, senior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agricultural economics.

Lynn Marie Fanta*, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, business/cooperative education.

Anna Elizabeth Sorensen*, freshman, College of Engineering, civil engineering.

CROFTON: Cullen Joseph Kohles, senior, College of Engineering, civil engineering.

Bridgette Marie Lancaster, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, speech-language pathology.

Emily Rose Nohr*, senior, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, journalism.

Alyssa Gabrielle Pavlik, freshman, College of Business Administration, business administration.

Raychel Rose Schurman, freshman, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition science.

Cassandra Jo Tramp, freshman, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition science.

HARTINGTON: Carrie Luan Burbach, sophomore, College of Education and Human Sciences, pre speech-language pathology.

Cody Ray Fischer*, freshman, College of Arts and Sciences, English.

Lori Ann Fischer, senior, College of Business Administration, marketing.

Samuel Duane Heithold, senior, College of Arts and Sciences, history.

Devon Lee Kathol, senior, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology, and College of Fine and Performing Arts, art.

Elizabeth Anne Kneifl, junior, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Melissa Anne Moser*, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, speech-language pathology.

Karla Rae Pick, junior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agronomy.

Joel Michael Uhing, senior, College of Engineering, mechanical engineering.

Janeen Marie Wintz, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, hospitality, restaurant and tourism management.

Jason Richard Wintz*, sophomore, Division of General Studies, undeclared.

Kevin A. Wintz*, junior, College of Arts and Sciences, chemistry.

LAUREL: Ann Elizabeth Brandow, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, athletic training.

Emma Rose Engebretsen*, freshman, College of Arts and Sciences, English.

PONCA: Austin David Hansen, sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

Nichole Renee Lux, freshman, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

Taylor Pearl Pollard, sopho-

more, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

Julia Brennan Vaughan*, sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, English.

RANDOLPH: Jaleen Marie Albers*, sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

ROYAL: Dillon Randall Finch, sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, biological sciences.

SAINT HELENA: Shawna Louise Wiepen*, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary and early childhood education.

WAUSA: Kayla Rae Kumm*, senior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, biochemistry.

WYNOT: Mitchel Alan Pinkelman, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, hospitality, restaurant and tourism management.

SOUTH DAKOTA ARMOUR: Kaci Jo Biederstedt*, junior, College of Business Administration, finance.

DAKOTA DUNES: Anne Kathleen Hildebrand, senior, College of Business Administration, economics.

Tyler Joseph Kruse, junior, College of Engineering, biological systems engineering.

Rachel Kathryn Morford*, freshman, College of Engineering, biological systems engineering.

Matthew L. Spohr, junior, College of Architecture, pre-architecture.

Claire Jordan Svec, freshman, Division of General Studies, undeclared.

DIMOCK: Abigail Kay Wegehaupt*, freshman, Division of General Studies, undeclared.

FREEMAN: Megan Dawn Andersen, junior, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Jennifer C. Weier, sophomore, College of Fine and Performing Arts, music.

PARKER: Derek Shawn Christensen, sophomore, College of Engineering, electrical engineering.

PARKSTON: Whitney Margaret Jane Duarte, sophomore, College of Engineering, chemical engineering.

PLATTE: Christine Corrine Harrington, junior, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

VERMILLION: Sierra M. Allen, sophomore, College of Business Administration, marketing.

Taylor Nicholas Clark, senior,

College of Arts and Sciences, computer science.

William Lee Kjelden, senior, College of Engineering, computer engineering.

Kayla Marie Munger, sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

VIBORG: Chelsey Lea Larsen*, junior, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

YANKTON: Allison Marie Fejar*, sophomore, College of Architecture, pre-architecture.

Katherine Lee Fiedler*, sophomore, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, pre-veterinary medicine.

Michelle Potts, junior, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agronomy.

Ethan Joseph Schroeder, senior, College of Education and Human Sciences, nutrition, exercise and health science.

Powers Arden Schurrer, sophomore, College of Business Administration, actuarial science.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORFOLK, Neb. — As the competitive season winds down, the Northeast Community College forensics speech team continues to bring home more awards.

Northeast Community College freshman Joe Geis, Vermillion, Freshman Jessy Eggerling, Milford, and Sophomore Landon Harley, Winnetoon, finished in third place overall in the Division I Team Sweepstakes at the Junior Varsity Nationals Tournament at Hutchinson, Kan., recently. The Northeast team competed against 13 community colleges from Kansas, Wyoming, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska in its efforts that garnered 14 trophies.

Geis won 10th place overall in individual sweepstakes, sixth place in prose, and fourth place in duo interpretation with teammate Eggerling. He also took second place in program of oral interpretation.

Eggerling won third place in individual sweepstakes, first place in persuasive speaking, second place in informative speaking and communication analysis, and fourth place in duo interpretation with teammate Geis.

Harley took eighth place in overall individual sweepstakes, third place in prose, fourth place in poetry, and fifth place in dramatic interpretation.

The team is coached by Director of Forensics Terry Nelson.

On Hand Economic Development is seeking candidates for the position of executive director.

This exciting opportunity assists in the recruitment, retention, and/or expansion of businesses in the Miller and Hand County area, as well as promoting the area through speaking engagements, planning educational sessions, and civic involvement. Building and maintaining a network of collaborative partnerships with business, development, chambers, education and governmental stakeholders is essential. Experience is preferred but not required, in economic development, communications, finance, or retail. A passion for the Miller area is a must! Starting salary based on qualifications. Position open until filled, for best consideration apply early. Interested candidates may access the job description from www.millersd.org.

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Reade - Burton



Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Carol Reade, of Yankton, SD, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Lynn Reade, to Ryan Arnold Burton, son of Lori Evenson, of Sioux Falls, SD, and Arnie Burton, of Yankton, SD.

Tara graduated from Yankton High School in 2008. Then graduating from South Dakota State University with a B.S. in Education and Human Sciences in May, 2012. Tara is currently an Employment Specialist at Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare in Sioux Falls, SD.

Ryan graduated from Yankton High School in 2008. He then graduated from South Dakota State University with a B.S. in Mathematics in December 2011. Ryan is currently attending SDSU for an MS in Statistics, and is also working as a Analyst at CAPITAL Card Services in Sioux Falls, SD.

The couple is planning a May 11, 2012, Wedding.

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