

MMC Named to Community Service Honor Roll

Mount Marty Named to 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Mount Marty College was named to the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll in the institution's first attempt at the title. This designation is the highest honor a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement.

"Service is central to our Benedictine heritage and part of culture at Mount Marty College," said Dr. Joseph Benoit, President of Mount Marty College. "We are honored to be recognized as a leader among U.S. colleges and take great pride in knowing that civic engagement through service is an integral component of the lives our students, faculty and staff."

Mount Marty was honored specifically for a Lakota Service and Cultural Experience done by the Mount Marty College nursing department, the college's Freshman Experience program, and campus ministry service trips. The community service hours that were reported in the application were for students, faculty and staff for 2011-2012 and estimated at nearly 12,000 hours.

The Lakota Service and Cultural Experience course is scheduled around a 4 day immersion on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation. Although the course is part of the nursing curriculum, it is open to all students. On average, 10-12 students and 2 faculty members are involved each year. The key service that is provided includes one, 8 hour day of foot

care for people on the reservation. During the 2011-2012 service trip, approximately 50 Lakota received service. Furthermore, the students reach out to those homebound to provide foot care services. Assistance is not limited to health services. Students also take part in a day of labor which can include building porches or stairs, hanging drywall or painting. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of cultural experiences as well. Last year, the group participated in an Inipi (sweat lodge), were invited to a Round Dance, and had the opportunity to eat a "traditional" Lakota meal prepared by a Lakota elder.

In alignment with the mission of Mount Marty College, Freshman Advising was set out to introduce values of community and service to the greater community through a group service project each fall semester. All first-time, full-time freshman enroll in a freshman experience. Each group of 10-12 students is led by a dedicated faculty member who introduces the core values of the mission through advising, instruction and a guided service project. The intention of this service activity is to meet a community need within Yankton and the immediate surrounding areas while reinforcing the values of community and personal growth. Last fall, the local food bank reported record numbers of community members in need of food and household supplies. In response to this need, 4 separate seminar groups collected over 400 pounds of non-perishable food items.

The campus ministry program at Mount Marty College develops opportuni-



In March 2012, Mount Marty College students and campus ministry staff traveled to Joplin, Mo., to aid in the cleanup of the town after a massive tornado caused extensive damage to the area.

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ties for spring break service trips which allow students to immerse themselves in other cultures, to become aware of social needs of the community they are assisting, and to reflect on their own social responsibility in these situations. Students raise money to cover the costs of these trips through various fundraising events and sponsorships. Campus ministry has been offering an alternative spring break service trip since 2004. Students have worked with the poor in Mississippi in

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011. Additional trips have included Hurricane Katrina Relief, work with Habitat for Humanity in Texas, and flood relief in Cedar Rapids, Iowa (twice in 2009). In March of 2012, three students, two staff members and one student intern traveled to Joplin, Missouri and experienced the damage and destruction still evident after the May 22, 2011 tornado which devastated areas of Joplin. They focused their efforts on clean up and repairs to per-

sonal property damaged by the tornado. The group completed over 36 hours of service that included painting, planting trees, digging ditches and trash pickup. One particular project included removing insulation that had been plastered to a building during the tornado. Homeowners included widows and elderly couples who did not otherwise have the resources to complete the work.

"Congratulations to Mount Marty College, its faculty and students for its commitment to service, both in and out of the classroom," said Wendy Spencer, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). "Through its work, institutions of higher education are helping improve their local communities and create a new generation of leaders by challenging students to go beyond the traditional college experience and solve local challenges."

Inspired by the thousands of college students who traveled across the country to support relief efforts along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, CNCS has administered the award since 2006 and manages the program in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as the American Council on Education and Campus Compact.

More information about the Mount Marty College community service efforts can be found at www.mtmc.edu/student/ministry/service.aspx. More information on eligibility and the full list of Honor Roll awardees can be found at nationalservice.gov.

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: FEB. 22-28, 2013

David J. Scott, Bloomer, Wis.; Consume or mix alcoholic beverages in public place, \$104

Gage Placek, 607 Cedar, Yankton; No drivers license, \$130

Richard Tyree, 305 Cedar St., Apt #4, Yankton; Parking violation Capitol Complex, \$102

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Alexander Bradley Slagle, 3014 N. Francis St., Yankton; Illegal turning, \$120

Patrick Michael Lowe, 2506 Douglas, #10, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Larry Nathine, Tilden, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25

Steven A. Bloch, Lesterville; Overweight on axle, \$213

Brett A. Stones, Sutton, Neb.; Overweight on axle, \$260

Jacob Andrew Thinelk, Ft. Thompson; Domestic violence dom abuse - aggravated assault, dismissal-reduction; Simple assault, \$84 plus 360 days in jail with 350 days suspended based on conditions of court

Heather Craft, Gayville; No drivers license, \$120

James Johnson, Sioux Falls; Parking violation Capitol Complex, \$102

Tara Lisa Manning, Tyndall; Seat belt violation, \$25

Michael Meyer, Randolph, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25

Heather Boldenow, Crofton, Neb.;

No drivers license, \$120

James Vincent Sayles, 702 Walnut Street, #2, Yankton; Drug free zones created, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Dis/poss w/intent dist marj 1 oz less, \$1104 plus 30 days in jail with 14 days credited suspended based on conditions of court; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Andrew Lewin Kohl, Scotland; Speeding other roadways, \$105

Bradley James Slagle, 1004 E. 13th St., #2, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Carissa Ann Wieseler, 3211 Mulligan Dr., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Dalton J. Gobel, Crofton, Neb.; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Jordan Ryan Johnson, 500 W. 17th, #9, Yankton; Obey traffic device unless directed by policeman, \$120

John Michael Schloss; Speeding other roadways, \$85

Linda Lou Dracy, 178 Lakeview Terrace, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$125

Thomas B. Rich, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$105

Jordan Ryan Johnson, 500 W. 17th, #9, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Andrea Brown, Philip; Speeding other roadways, \$105

Jacob John Brandt, 1202 Willowdale Rd., Yankton; Domestic violence dom abuse - aggravated assault, recharged; Domestic violence dom abuse - aggravated assault, dismissal-

reduction; Domestic violence dom abuse - smpl asstt, \$409 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Joseph Robert Lefebvere, 601 Maple St., Yankton; Domestic violence dom abuse - smpl asstt, \$409 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Joseph Robert Lefebvere, 601 Maple St., Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$434

Brianna Dawn Morris, 501 W. 4th St., #1, Yankton; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384

Nicholas Asa Bueno, 1509 Broadway Ave., Yankton; Grand theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Nathan James Eastman, 1318 Burleigh St., Yankton; Driving under influence-2nd of, \$584 plus 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended based on conditions of court

Hugo Mercado, Tyndall; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$210 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Ashley Marie Lea, 803 Dakota, #22, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Seat belt violation, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Hugo Mercado, Tyndall; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$210 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

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John Herman Reimers, II, Mission Hill; No drivers license, \$120

Brian L. Beeken, Burbank; Speeding other roadways, \$105

Jeremy Eric Zurcher, 3301 Grand Duke Street, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Tyler Bryan Edler, Lesterville; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

Kimberly Lynn Brahmer, 302 Bunker Ln #4, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130

Kristin M. Gilbery, 504 West 2nd St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$125

Andree Vennard 508 Pearl St., Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Joshua Joel Mueller, 116 W. 5th St., #1, Yankton; Fail to stop or slow down for school bus, \$120

Todd Allen Deacon, 409 Walnut St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$85

Roy Everett Blakey, 2504 Douglas, #6, Yankton; Possession controlled substance, \$904 plus 1 year in S. D. State Penitentiary with 6 months suspended based on conditions of court

Jesse Dewayne Strong 1217 National St., Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Jonathan E. Fleek, Huron; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

OBITUARIES

Nathasia 'Natty' Clayton

Natashia Ann Clayton, beloved daughter of Mark and Barb Clayton, passed away at the age of 22 on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at her home in Yankton, South Dakota after a 2 1/2 year battle with cancer.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Peace Presbyterian Church in Yankton with Pastor Bob Cappel officiating. Burial will be at Eventide Cemetery in Woonsocket, South Dakota.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m., on Tuesday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers are Jay Clayton, Pace Clayton, Jay Linke, Ron Galvan, Shane Bertsch and Brian Fedde. Honorary pallbearers are all those who loved her.

Natty was born July 8, 1990 in Sioux Falls. She attended grade school in Grand Island, Neb., and then in Yankton, graduating from Yankton High School in 2009. Natty was full of love and she loved many things. She loved playing Special Olympics Sports, including softball, basketball and bowling. Natty was named the South Dakota State Special Olympics Athlete of the Year. She also loved the Polar Plunge, camping and going to Lake Okoboji. Natty loved fingernail painting parties with her friends. She loved reading, playing on the



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computer, and country music, especially Keith Urban. Natty loved traveling and thought Disney World was the best place on earth. Above everything, Natty loved her

family, and her family included everyone she met. She was known for her beautiful blue eyes, her smile and her love which she freely gave.

Natty is survived by her parents, Mark and Barb Clayton of Yankton; sister, Bobbi (Mike) Quinlivan of Sioux Falls; niece and nephew, Abbie and Peter of Sioux Falls; very special boyfriend, Tanner Mikkelsen of Yankton; grandmothers, Helen Linke and Kay Clayton, both of Woonsocket, SD; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Natty was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Russell Clayton and Lloyd Linke; special great aunt, Rose Linke and aunt, Susan Linke.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Dealing With Autism Topic Of Free SDSU Workshop

BROOKINGS — As the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the United States, autism touches many lives. A free workshop on the campus of South Dakota State University will offer a chance for parents and educators to learn more about autism. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Volstorff Ballroom in the University Student Union.

According to Mary Bowne, an associate professor of early childhood education, the workshop is being made possible through the generosity of an anonymous donor who wanted to provide a workshop for educators. "Our donor wanted to impact educators more than anyone," Bowne said. "But when we asked to open it to parents and students, he said, 'the more the merrier.'"

"Our goal is to have parents, practitioners, teachers and students," said Gail Bultman, coordinator of the Family Resource Network that is organizing the event. Bultman notes that SDSU students from physical education, counseling and early childhood development have already signed up for the workshop. "Can you imagine having a P.E. teacher who knows how to work with a student who has autism?"

The keynote speaker at the workshop will be Vicki Isler, clinical director and principal at Children's Care Hospital and School in Sioux Falls. She will talk about the symptoms and signs of autism and where parents who suspect a child has autism can go for help. Two breakout sessions will follow.

Brittany Schmidt, a certified speech language pathologist, will discuss diagnosis and treatment options.

Marcia Maltaverne of South Dakota Parent Connections will talk about the partnerships that can be formed between the parents of autistic children and professionals.

Annie Borns, a special education and kindergarten teacher in the Brookings School District, will present the final session. She will offer classroom strategies that teachers can use when dealing with a broad range of autistic behaviors. Those behaviors can be a challenge for teachers, parents and child care providers.

The workshop is sponsored by Michael's Journey, the Family Resource Network, the East Central Association for the Education of Young Children and the Fish-

back Center for Early Childhood Enrichment. The workshop meets continuing education or certification requirements for pre-school teachers, child care providers and teachers.

Online registration is available at <http://www.sdstate.edu/tll/frn/autism-awareness-registration.cfm>. For more information contact Bultman at 605-688-5730 or 800-354-8238 or Gail.Bultman@sd-state.edu.

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The **Cavalier Corner** wishes to thank the City of Tyndall, area businesses and EVERYONE who donated money and time to make the purchase of the Cavalier Corner a reality. Your generosity has helped raise over \$72,000 for this youth project. Also, thank you for investing in another Cavalier Corner project, the Lil' Cavs Daycare which is a \$130,000, 2,100 sq ft. project. This daycare project is almost 2/3 paid for because of your help and donations. Thank you for investing in the youth of this community for they are our future.

Janet Wagner, President
Cavalier Corner Board

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MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Monday, March 11
 7:40 am Yankton City Manager (Amy Nelson)
 8:20 am Yankton School Board (Chris Specht)

Tuesday, March 12
 7:40 am The Center (Christy Hauer)
 8:20 am Law Enforcement Dance (Kevin Watt)
 8:45 am Dakota Museum (Crystal Nelson)

Wednesday, March 13
 7:40 am YC Observer (Kathy Church)
 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)