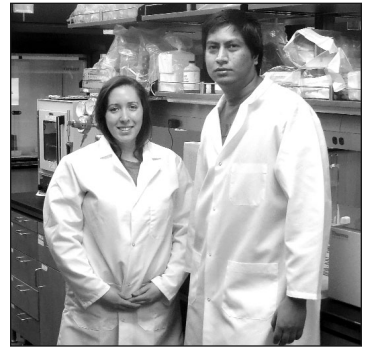


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COURTESY PHOTO University of South Dakota students Annemarie Gallo and Sujan Lamichhane.

Society Honors Two USD Students With STAR Awards

VERMILLION — Two students from the University of South Dakota have been honored by the Society for Biomaterials for their outstanding research. Sujan Lamichhane, a Ph.D. student, and Annemarie Gallo, a M.S. student, are recipients of 2013 STAR (Student Travel Achievement Recognition) awards by the Education and Professional Development Committee of the Society to attend the Society for Biomaterials Annual Meeting in Boston, April 10-13. Both students will be presented with a certificate of recognition as well as travel expense reimbursements during the opening ceremony of the annual meeting on Wednesday, April 10. Lamichhane's paper, "Interaction of Endothelial and Smooth Muscle Cells with Paclitaxel-Immobilized Self Assembled Monolayers" was nominated as an outstanding contribution to the Society for Biomaterials' 2013 Annual Meeting. Gallo's paper, "Co-Delivery of Paclitaxel and Nitric Oxide from Abulminal and Luminal Surfaces of a Coronary Stent," was also nominated as an outstanding contribution to the organization's upcoming annual meeting. They are students working under the supervision of Gopinath Mani, Ph.D., assistant professor of biomedical engineering, at the Graduate Education & Applied Research (GEAR) Center in Sioux Falls. The Society for Biomaterials is a professional society promoting the advancements in biomedical materials research. It is the oldest scientific organization in the field of biomaterials and continues to be the world leader in this field by organizing an annual meeting in the United States as well as participating in the quadrennial world biomaterials congress. The USD student chapter of the Society of Biomaterials presents new concepts in the biomaterials field as well as participates in community outreach through volunteering and promoting science to younger students. Officers during the 2012-13 academic year include students Christopher Blahna, chapter president; Berit Foss, vice president; Gallo and Lamichhane, secretary/treasurer; and Eagappanath Thirupathi, by-laws chair.

BAGGS HONORED

On Feb. 28, June Baggs of the Avera Yankton Care was surprised by 10 American Legion Auxiliary members of the Roy Anderson Post, Unit 0012 to help celebrate her 65 years of her continuous membership. When she was able, she served on many chairs and enjoyed them all. Helen Simpson, membership chairman, presented her with her 65-year certificate. Her daughter and family from Sioux Falls joined the group for a fun time of reminiscing. (Submitted Photo)



Applied Engineering Wins Diversity Award

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Applied Engineering, of Yankton was presented with the 2013 Supplier Diversity Award during Rockwell Collins' annual Supplier Conference. This small business joined forces with Rockwell Collins for the launch of the Strategic Value Add Partnership program, which works to improve the overall supply chain with better material processing and logistics. Rockwell Collins (NYSE: COL) is a pioneer in the development and deployment of innovative communication and aviation electronic solutions for both commercial and government applications. Our expertise in flight deck avionics, cabin electronics, mission communications, information management, and simulation and training is delivered by 20,000 employees, and a global service and support network that crosses 27 countries. To find out more, visit www.rockwellcollins.com.

MEETINGS

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOC.

Thirty-eight members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) met at 6 p.m. March 17 for a potluck "Chili Feed" meeting in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Participants were from Allegan, MI, Ames, IA, Allen, Dixon, Hartington, and Randolph, Avon, Menno, Tyndall, Vermillion, and Yankton. The meeting was led by President John Lillevoid. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to Ben Brandt for being a ground volunteer at a Young Eagles Rally in 2012. Travis Hansen recently passed his check ride and was a new pilot. Cole Steffen of Crofton will be participating in the EAA Air Academy this summer, and the Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 will give \$815 in credits toward the Air Academy Camp tuition. The Big Friend /Little Friend Young Eagles Rally was set for Tuesday, April 16, from 5-7 p.m. at Jacob Hoffer's new hangar. The Bus Trip to EAA AirVenture sponsored by Sioux Falls/Tea EAA Chapter 289 still has open seats. Landmark Aviation has started collecting a Security Surcharge at Sioux Falls Airport if you use their facilities. The EAA 1929 Ford Tri-Motor will be coming to Yankton on June 20-23 and available for rides on June 21-22. Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 is planning for the aircraft visit. Alan Fenner showed lots of photos of his and Marlys' special helicopter flight at Las Vegas in February, which visited Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, and other Las Vegas area sights. Francis Serr showed photos of the Ford Tri-Motor visit to Sioux City last year, and talked about the need for volunteers to help with the tour visit to Chan Gurney Airport. The next YRAA meeting is set for April 21. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

YANKTON AREA WRITER'S CLUB

The Yankton Area Writer's Club met Monday, March 11, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. In attendance were: Heidi Andersen, Judy Jensen, Lorrinda Pullen, Margaret Rahn, and Cathy Heles, our newest member. Margaret read two pieces: a poem derived from an article she found in the P&D and a mystery story. Judy is continuing her murder mysteries. Heidi spoke about how Amazon helps new writers publishing in ebook form. Lorrinda read from her newest story. The group broke up about 8:45 p.m. The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet Monday, April 8, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Membership is free and open to all ages and all genres of writing. For more information, please visit our website: http://www.iw.net/~nburk/, e-mail yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com, or contact Nancy Burk at (605) 664-6582.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway met by teleconference on Feb. 19, 2013. Members present were Mary Rose Pinkelman, St. James Marketplace, Chris Kreyckik, Kreyckik Elk and Buffalo Ranch, Twyla Witt, Nebraska Tourism Commission, Marita Placek, Lynch, Al Brock, Valentine, Rhonda Kneiff, Newcastle, Dan Nieman, South Sioux City Library. President Mary Rose called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Twyla sent out membership brochure to members before the meeting for review. Rhonda noted a couple of items that needed to be corrected. Twyla will stuff and mail membership bundle to Mary Rose to be mailed out from the Wynot Post Office. Larry needs to bring Outlaw Trail brochures to the March meeting so they can be distributed before tourist season gets underway. Mary Rose will ask Sabrina Paltz, Wynot, the student doing the Power Point on the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway to do a presentation at the annual meeting in April. Al has sent information for the Lynch Trail Ride to officers. Everything is ready for the ride, except doing a pre-ride of the trail, which can't be done until better weather. He has received phone calls inquiring about the Lynch and Butte rides and one interested in the ride at the Niobrara Ranch. Al will purchase and use buff colored paper for the trail ride information. OLD BUSINESS: Marita gave a presentation on the book, "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail" at the Boyd County Senior Center for Valentine's Day. Rhonda will check with the 60+ Club in Newcastle and the South Sioux City Library would like to host presentations of the book. SEE THE BYWAY THE QUILTWAY: Mary Rose reported Jan has finished and submitted the grant application for the Quiltway. She is still making contacts with towns along the byway. The dates for the Quiltway are Oct. 11-13. Angie will be redesigning the brochure for 2013. Rhonda has contacted a couple of bus companies and has several more to check out about bus tours for the Quiltway weekend. Rhonda and Twyla will work together on planning tours for one or two days. Geocaching: The Shannon Trail would like to work with the Outlaw Trail for setting up more geocaching sites. Al suggested that maybe we could have someone speak on geocaching at the annual meeting and possibly set up a "See the Byway the Geocaching way." NEW BUSINESS: The Niobrara Valley House of Renewal in Lynch has been reserved for the Annual Meeting to be held April 16 at 10 a.m.

Signage — Al and Rhonda are working with Jan on a grant for signage.

Twyla gave her report. Nebraska Tourism will have a booth at the Omaha Boat and Travel Show Feb. 23-24. Many of the Outlaw Trail signs have disappeared and need to be replaced. The 2012 Nebraska Travel annual report is now available, check it out on visitnebraska.com to have events in your town put on Facebook, contact Julie DeBlauw at Zenery@omni-tech.net. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, in Niobrara at Ole's Café at 10 a.m.

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Ernest Bowyer V.F.W. opened by President Joyce Stahlacker. Roll Call of officers, opening prayer by Slowey, Patriotic Instructions by Stoddard, and the pledge to the Flag and Star Spangled Banner was sung. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Christensen and the Treasurer's report by Olson. Correspondence was giving by Christensen. President Stahlacker introduced Jerry Dahlin, Wife of State Jr. Vice Commander Don Dahlin, who was present at the meeting. Committee reports were giving: Cancer Aid and Research, Membership and Ways and Means: Olson. Americanism: Stoddard, Church: Christensen, Hospital: Slowey, Majestic Bluffs: Mellem, Poppies: Blaha, and Publicity: Potts, ERTH Program and Yankton Care Center: Gwinn. Unfinished Business: St. Patrick's Day Special Olympics Raffle will be held, starting with the evening with serving corn beef and cabbage and the dawning at 8pm. Memorial Day weekend there will be placing flags and banners, Novak's 4-H Shooting Sports will be assisting with a pizza party afterwards. New Business: The convention ad for the booklet was discussed and a motion made to pay half of the cost and the post will pay half. April 9 will be the next meeting and also Election Night. President Stahlacker advised she will not run again the year. Simonsen then talked on the great need for bingo workers and we need more volunteers to work! Next meeting is April 9 at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to come.

The towns of Wausa, Bloomfield and St. Helena have responded to the 2013 membership appeal. Center's carved Shannon figure should be completed by spring. Bloomfield's is the next needing replacement. The website sign to add to that of the Hwy 81 Shannon Country is not finished. The Spring Archery Tournament is April 6 in Yankton. Shoots are at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Help is needed. The summer Hartington Tournament will be Sunday, Aug. 18. Thanks go to Kim Sawatzke for continuing updates to the Shannon Trail Web site. A motion was made by Herb and second by Susan to pay him \$60 per month through Sept. He requests pictures of Northeast Nebraska. Send to him at ksawatzke@gpcom.net. Sharon Braun needs photos too for Facebook page. Looking good! Herb reported on the Friends of Lewis and Clark saying funding has not come through for a big promotion. He stated his belief that we now stress more on economic development rather than tourism. The Northeast NE Travel Council meeting was canceled due to bitter weather in late Jan. It's rescheduled for Tues., March 5. Four Shannon Park fees are available at \$40 each. President Laurie is checking with WJ Ranch to see who will be the performer at the summer concert and to the date. This event was used as a fund raiser in 2012. The group will keep aware of developments at the Old Ohya Casino sign. The Shannon story National Park sign is there. Will it need to be moved? All back taxes have been caught up. There had been confusion on the groups tax status. Much discussion on revamping of the brochures for 2013. The Dangles have put out and will put out many more geocaches to keep the trail fresh. They and Kim will put together ideas reflecting this and stressing the hunt for the new brochures. With their and Marlin and Sharon Brauns great help the promoters are trying to keep up with technology. Members will be out collecting the \$10 sponsorships from area businesses. Materials were passed out. Additions and corrections should be made. On Wednesday, March 6, the group will meet at Cattails Eatery and Saloon in Center. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

April 1 — membership is \$10 which includes your name in the brochure and on the Shannontrail Web site. The archery tournament was discussed and Will and Shirley Dangler and Laurie and Gil Larsen will work in the morning with Bonnie Ruzicka helping later and Sally Gubbels. Kevin Millikan will also be able to help that day. Geocaching was discussed and Will and Shirley will be putting more caches out along the trail. Hopefully one every mile. The Trail is 180 miles long. A path tag for a prize for geocachers will be looked into. Other prizes were discussed. Moving the Santee NPS sign to the new casino was discussed and Mike Crosley will follow up on it and see where it can be placed. Kim Sawatzke was praised on the great job on designing the new map for the trail. The meeting was adjourned next meeting is April 3 in Creighton at Zion Lutheran Church but we will be meeting at the museum on main street at 6 p.m. first before going to the church.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Roy Anderson Post #12 American Legion Auxiliary met on March 18, 2013 with President Betty Adam presiding. Helen Simpson reported that Certificates of Membership were given to June Baggs and Alta Kussman, with several members of the Legion Auxiliary participating in these presentations. Both ladies were thrilled to have their years of membership recognized. Gert Boyles reports that 16 girls have been accepted to attend Girls State this year. The Poppy Sales will be May 4-5. Malena Diede thanked the Auxiliary members who helped her judge the 200 essays and poems for the Americanism Contest. Betty Adam has tickets and registration information for any one wanting to attend the District 8 Convention in Springfield on April 6. Please contact her if you are interested. Marlys List introduced Yankton County Legislators: Senator Jean Hunhoff and Representatives Bernie Hunhoff and Mike Stevens, each of them giving their view on the 2013 Legislative session. The Legislators also answered questions posed by the members who attended. Members of the American Legion were also invited to attend this meeting to hear the Legislators speak. A delicious lunch was served by Malena Diede and Mary Kuchta which included a decorated cake for the March birthday of the American Legion. The next meeting will be held April 15, 2013, with Poppies/Posters and Americanism reports being the program. Lunch hostesses are Nadean Auch and Dorothy Johansen.

Shannon Trail Promoters

A special meeting of the Shannon Trail Promoters was called for Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at 2 p.m. It was held at the new Ohya Casino. In attendance were Herb & Susan Bengston, Laurie Larsen, Will & Shirley Dangler, Kim and Mary Sawatzke, Sally Snowe, Shirley Kehne, and Becky Leapley. Introductions were made. Becky is the volunteer manager at the Highway 81 Welcome Center.