

Vermillion Trio Wins Shark Tank Challenge

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Vermillion Plain Talk

VERMILLION — Who cares that these kids are rookies? Vermillion High School freshmen proved Wednesday that newbies or not, they are a force to be reckoned with.

Four teams from Vermillion High School competed in the final round of their Shark Tank challenge with the i2i Business Innovation Competition at the Beacom School of Business on the University of South Dakota Campus.

Three of them left with a prize.

Heleigh Melstad, Madisen Lavin and Madisen Martinez wowed everyone by placing first with their product, Gum Numb. They will receive \$1,000 plus the professional services package.

Carter Larson, Gabe De-Jong and Riley Johnson placed second with their product, the Ground Hog. They will receive \$750 plus the professional service package.

Devin O'Neil, Colton McNear, Shinayne Whipple and Joey Sweeney tied for third

place with a team from Yankton High School. The Vermillion team presented "EZ Brush" as their innovative product. They will receive a \$500 award plus a package of professional services to help further their product.

This impressive groups of freshman went up against four other teams from Yankton High School, including Juniors and Seniors.

"It's cool knowing that all the work we put in paid off," said Lavin, part of the winning "Gum Numb" team.

All teams made a 10-minute presentation to three

judges with five minutes for questions.

Students were required to know every aspect of their product from how much it cost to produce it to exactly how it compares to products already on the market.

"These are impressive young people," one of the judges commented. "I wish I was thinking like that when I was in high school."

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SARAH WETZEL/VERMILLION PLAIN TALK: Left to right: Madisen Lavin, Heleigh Melstad and Madisen Martinez placed first in the High School division of the Beacom School of Business' i2i Business Innovation Competition Wednesday with their product, Gum Numb.

Gusso Chosen To Attend National Congress

BOSTON — Sam Gusso, a junior at Yankton High School of Yankton, has been nominated to attend the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Boston June 28-30.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and technologists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Gusso was nominated by American hero and astronaut Buzz

Aldrin, science director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists, to represent Yankton High School based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technology.

During the three-day Congress, Gusso will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading scientific research; be given advice from deans of the world's top tech universities; be inspired by fellow teen science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future of science and technology.

"This is a crucial time in



Gusso

Scientists and Technologists. "Focused, bright and determined students like Sam Gusso are our future and he deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give him."

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who want to be physicians or go into medical science. Some of the

services and programs the Academy plans to launch in 2015 are on-line social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

The Academy was founded on the belief that science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education plays a critical role in enabling the United States to remain the economic and technological leader of the global marketplace of the 21st century

and that we must identify prospective talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of vital careers. Based in Washington, DC and with an office in Boston, the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address this crisis by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to advances in society as scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians.

For more information visit www.scitechleaders.com or call 617-307-7425.

YANKTON COUNTY COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: MARCH 6-12, 2015

James Ahrenholtz, Denison, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
James Laverne Nolan, Aberdeen; Careless driving, \$120
Dylan Christopher Hauger, 220 1/2 Capital St. Apt. B, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270
Delwin William Ruda, 310 Mulberry St., Yankton; Fleeing from officer on foot, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Ashton Lee White, 510 Douglas #5, Yankton; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$455 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissal-reduction
Brian James Dieter, Skyler, Neb.; Fugitive from justice, extradited
Jeffrey Duane Sudbeck, 108 Greenbriar, Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$528 plus license revoked for 30 days plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Fail to stop - accident causing property damage, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Tammy Lee Ugofsky, 43394 310th St., Yankton; Speeding on a state highway, \$145
Shaun Patrick Busskohl, 2600 Mulligan Dr., Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$101.50
Robert Santiago, 604 Linn St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Heather Renea Finkey, 645 Augusta Circle, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Beth Breen, 1111 East 15th St.,

Yankton; Disobey traffic signs-not stop, \$114
Paula Scott, 810 Birch Rd. #1, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
Brian K. Wolfswinkel, Sanborn, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$45 penalty
Chad M. Haberman, Fordyce, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25
Erika Reed Rohlk, Springfield; Parking/standing violation, \$101.50
Renee Boyer, 110 Richard St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Landon W. Breen, 1111 E. 15th St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Tyler J. Schaefer, 1404 Belair Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Duane Gerard Jansen, 43386 310th Ave., Yankton; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Francis Carl Dame, Homeless, Yankton; Resisting arrest, \$240 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Fleeing from officer on foot, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Melissa A. Cowman, 1106 E. 11th, Yankton; Theft by insufficient funds check-more \$400, \$384 plus \$2,590 restitution plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Grand theft - more than \$1,000 and less than or equal to \$2,500, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Dale Porras, Crofton, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25
David Giese, 813 Picotte #1, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Parker Ross Foxhoven, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Ryan Lee Guthmiller, 1700 John

St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Katie Elizabeth Nooney, 1300 W. 6th #18, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$119
Colton L. Beebe, Oak Grove, Mo.; Fugitive from justice, extradited
Gregory Allen O'Toole, 302 W. 3rd St., Yankton; Disorderly conduct, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Domestic abuse simple assault attempt to cause bodily injury, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Defendant prohibited from contacting victim prior to court appearance, \$409 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court
Brandon Albert Moss, 612 Picotte St., Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120
Matthew Porisch, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25
Drew Thomas Draskovic, 905 Dakota St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Katherine Ray, Gayville; Speeding on a state highway, \$105
Kerry Hanson, 112 Case St., Yankton; Left turning vehicle failing to yield right of way, \$120
Savannah Kay Flynn, 2007 Elm St., Yankton; Entering or refusing to leave property after notice, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, \$270 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455 plus 5 days in jail suspended based

on conditions of court
Yandys Alberto Cancio Tamayo, 809 Birch Rd., Yankton; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, \$384 plus \$3,061.25 restitution plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Grand theft, dismissal-reduction
Jessica L. Tant, 2003 Locust #2, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120
Danielle Herchenroether, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Melvin J. Heimes, Wynot, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Brandon Rudolf, Stephenville, Texas; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$18 penalty
Thomas Eldon Fitzgerald, 300 E. 25th #6, Yankton; Following too closely, \$120
Austin Johnson, 143 Frontier Lane, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
John Robert Sawyer, 1400 Ash St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Thomas Miles, 122 Mack Dr., Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120
Andrew Carl Steckler, Viborg; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455; Driving under influence-1st of, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Sarah Louise Weberg, 411 Picotte St., Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120
George Robert Ehrisman, Wagner; Limited exemption certain vehicles hauling ag products, \$170
Gaige Dooley, 1204 Whiting St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

OBITUARIES

Rita Stanage

Rita Stanage, age 56, of Yankton, South Dakota, died at her home on Monday, March 23, 2015, surrounded by her family, after battling cancer for nearly two years.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday before the memorial service at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Harris, Adam Larson, Matt Larson, Ryan Stanage, Philip List and Corey Vitek.



Stanage

Rita was born October 10, 1958, in Yankton, South Dakota to Loretta (Auch) List. She grew up in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School in 1976. She then attended Mitchell Voc Tech in Mitchell, South Dakota until marrying her high school sweetheart, Craig Stanage on October 21, 1978 in Yankton. Rita worked at a few places in Yankton and began working as a clerk at the Yankton County Treasurer's Office in 2004, which she continued until her health forced her to retire in December of 2014.

Rita was a member of St.

John's Lutheran Church in Yankton. Rita's family was her life. Everything she did was for her family and she loved spending time with them. She enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting events as well as making them all stockings for Christmas. She truly loved being a grandmother and spoiling her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Craig Stanage of Yankton; three children: Jake (Jill) Stanage; Katie (Jessie) Stanage; and Sam (Darlene) Stanage all of Yankton; four grandchildren: Caitlin, Makenzie, Emma and Hunter; her mother, Loretta List of Yankton; brother, Randy (Kathleen) List of Le Mars, Iowa; sister, Ramona Harris of Yankton; and several nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and mother-in-law, Dolores Stanage.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Avera at Home 501 Summit Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

To post an online sympathy message visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our very special friends and family who attended the cancer benefit for Scott Phillips.

We are so overwhelmed and humbled by the outpouring of love, support, prayers and generosity from everyone. You have touched our hearts so deeply.

We would like to extend a special thanks to everyone who helped plan, cook, bake, sell tickets, donated prizes and worked the benefit.

We will always be grateful for all you have done. It was so great to see and visit with everyone. We love each and every one of you.

Scott & Jeanna Phillips