

MMC To Present 'Interpret A Genome'

The Mount Marty College Division of Natural Sciences' Seminar on the "Interpret a Genome" program will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 4, in SLC 107 on the Yankton campus.

It was announced in December that Mount Marty College's biology department was one of just 16 undergraduate institutions internationally to be selected by the Department of Energy's (DOE) Joint Genome Institute as a new collaborator. In February, MMC was assigned the bacteria *Spirochaeta coccoides* (S. coccoides) strain SPN1 as their microbial genome and was instructed to annotate the function of the genes encoded in it. The "Interpret a Genome" program provides students in colleges

and universities with access to recently sequenced microbial genomes selected as part of the DOE JGI's Genomic Encyclopedia of Bacteria and Archaea (GEBA) project. The students annotate the genomes in the context of their own classwork, gaining hands-on knowledge.

The DOE is particularly interested in the MMC microbe since it ferments different carbohydrates and produces ethanol, acetate, and formate as the main fermentation end products. Thus, this microorganism could possibly be used in the direct bioconversion of cellulose-containing wastes to fuel such as ethanol or it may harbor enzymes with potential biotechnological applications.

Mount Marty College students in Dr. Vicki Geiser's Cell and Molecular Biology course have been learning how to annotate the function of genes in the MMC genome this semester. These students will present their initial findings of the "Interpret a Genome" program at the Division of Natural Science's Seminar on Friday at MMC's Scholastica Learning Center (SLC-107). The public is invited to hear the students' research results and to discover more about bioinformatics and Mount Marty College's microbe, *Spirochaeta coccoides* strain SPN1.

For more information on the DOE JGI program, visit www.jgi.doe.gov/.

RSVP Celebrates Volunteers

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Yankton is joining the nation in celebrating our volunteers during Senior Corps Week, May 7-11, 2012. During this special week, the public recognizes not just the durability and effectiveness of RSVP but also the unique ability that Americans 55 and over possess to use their wisdom, professional skills and experience to cultivate and nurture the kind of change that makes a lasting impact.

RSVP is making a difference in communities with RSVP volunteers contributing 41,546 volunteer hours last year and making life better for those in the Yankton area. Volunteers are engaged in feeding neighbors in need, helping children read in our elementary schools, tutoring adults with English as A Second Language and assisting many local non-profit organizations.

"I am so proud of our 236 vol-

unteers in the Yankton area. They serve at 61 work stations in our community with dedication and enthusiasm," said Deb Overseith, Yankton RSVP Volunteer coordinator. "Without their assistance, we would not be able to provide the services vital to the health and well-being of our community."

RSVP is inviting everyone age 55 and over to visit the Celebrate Volunteers Fair at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, on Tuesday, May 8, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. to discover RSVP and other non-profits in the community who engage volunteers. Current Retired & Senior Volunteer Program volunteers are invited and anyone in the community seeking volunteer opportunities is welcome.

For more information about becoming a volunteer with the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, contact Deb at 260-3100 or stop by the office at 610 West 23rd Street, Yankton.

May Is National Military Appreciation Month

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard says May is National Military Appreciation Month, a time for all to honor, remember, recognize and appreciate those who have served in the past and those now serving, as well as their families.

"My recent visits with South Dakota troops in Kuwait and Afghanistan have given me a renewed appreciation for their service to our state and our country," Daugaard said. "Our soldiers serve proudly when called to duty — both overseas and at home. They are well-trained and determined, and they do a remarkable job, I couldn't be more proud of them."

National Military Appreciation Month includes: Loyalty Day (May 1), Victory in Europe Day (May 8), Military Spouse Appreciation Day (May 11), Armed Forces Day (May

19), and Memorial Day (May 30).

Each of those days provides an opportunity to learn more about military members and the families who have given of themselves to support and defend the principles we hold dear.

"Let's dedicate this month to honor all of our military men and women and their families and educate the youth of our nation on the historical impact the US military has had for our country," said Adjutant General Timothy Reisch, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of the Military. "This nation's veterans and their families have contributed so much to earn and preserve the freedoms we all enjoy."

For more information, contact: Audry Ricketts at 605-773-8242 or audry.ricketts@state.sd.us (South Dakota Department of the Military).

Nebraska Long-Range Transportation Plan Available For Comment

LINCOLN, Neb. — The draft "Vision 2032," Nebraska's new long-range transportation plan, will be available for public comment from March 28-May 11 at <http://www.roads.ne.gov/lrtp/vision2032/comments.htm>.

From the start, the Vision 2032 development process focused on

strengthening partnerships between NDOR, various transportation modes, metropolitan planning organizations, local public agencies, and others for a collaborative and comprehensive approach to transportation planning and implementation. The transportation planning process

required extensive outreach to citizens, elected officials, and transportation agency representatives. The variety of input provides a critical element in the efforts to update and shape the plan's long term goals, objectives and strategies.

For a hard copy of the draft

transportation plan, call (402) 479-4512 or email maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov.

Vision 2032 is a 20-year plan establishing goals, objectives and strategies to address transportation challenges and opportunities throughout Nebraska.

OBITUARIES

Adeline Mach

Adeline (Syrovatka) (Hlavac) Mach, age 92, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Avera Sister James Center in Yankton, SD, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 4, 2012 at the Opsahl Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with Rev. Dave Lund officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service and Video Tribute. Visitations will resume 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Adeline was born on December 29, 1919 in Lesterville, SD to John Syrovatka and Anna (Hajicek). She was raised on a farm south of Lesterville, SD. She attended grade school until 8th grade. She married Alfred Hlavac on February 6, 1937 in Lesterville, SD. They lived on a farm by Utica, SD and had 11 children, 3 boys and 8 girls. Alfred passed away on April 6, 1986 and Adeline moved to Yankton, SD to be closer to family. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD. She married Donald Mach on September 5, 1987 at Trinity Lutheran Church. They enjoyed family, friends, playing cards, gardening and their home. Donald passed away on December 2, 2010.

She loved her family, baking bread, gardening and raising



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dren and 8 great-great-grandchildren

She is survived by her children: Melvin (Sharon) Hlavac of Lavista, NE, Arlene McHenry of Yankton, SD, Maxine (Norman) Ostrem of Hot Springs, SD, Marilyn (Kenny) Pearson of Yankton, SD, Kay (Gary) Pearson of Yankton, SD, Marge (Doug) Jensen of Yankton, SD, Pam Eli of Yankton, SD, Randy (Susie) Hlavac of Yankton, SD, Julie (Marlon) Huber of Yankton, SD, and Richard (Theresa) Hlavac of Irene, SD, many nieces and nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Alfred and Donald, 3 brothers, John, Jim and Joe Syrovatka, 4 sisters, Anna Woods, Lillian Beringer, Beatrice Beringer, Evelyn Nedved, 1 daughter, Janet Anderson, and son-in-law, Alvin McHenry.

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Catherine Iverson

VERMILLION — Catherine W. Iverson, age 83, of Vermillion, South Dakota and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died Sunday, April 29, 2012, at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2012, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion, South Dakota, with Reverend John Fischer officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Constance, Nebraska.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2012, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the Mass at the church on Friday.

Catherine W. Iverson was born February 9, 1929, in Mitchell, South Dakota, to William and Josephine (Welchert) Flevares. She grew up in Yankton, South Dakota, and attended Sacred Heart Elementary and graduated from Yankton High School. She married Milo Iverson in March of 1949. She studied on her own and passed the State exams to be a Laboratory Tech in Hematology and Pathology and worked in various hospitals, including Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, Human Services Center in Yankton, Dakota Hospital in Vermillion, and retired from St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa at the age of 65.



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After her retirement, she returned to education and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with a major in oil painting from USD at the age of 73. She loved music and as a young girl she played out her emotions at the piano. You always knew how she felt by what she was playing. List if she was sad and Chopin if she was happy. She later loved to go antiquing and always loved to visit with friends and family.

Thankful for having shared her life are her two children: Janine Tolan and Leah Hedges both of San Diego, California; three grandchildren: Heather, Alexandra, and Dillon; four great grandchildren; and her brother, George Flevares of Yankton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, James; and three brothers: Constantine, James, and Francis.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Joy Lien

Joy A. Lien, 101, of Yankton died Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Graveside services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Trondhjem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Volin, with the Rev. David Wildermuth officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton. To send an online sympathy message, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Ralph Peterson

VIBORG — Ralph Peterson, 98, died May 1, 2012.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday, with family present 7-8 p.m., at Viborg Funeral Home.

Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

www.yankton.net

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mary Miller
1:00 PM, Thursday
First United Methodist Church
Yankton

William "Bill" Dickes
10:30 AM, Thursday
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Crofton

Catherine W. Iverson
11:00 AM, Friday
St. Agnes Catholic Church
Vermillion

Bob Beig
4:00 PM, Saturday
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YHS Hosts 'A Night Of History' Tonight

Yankton High School's National History Day participants will host a "Night of History" event tonight (Thursday) at the YHS library.

The exhibits will be on display starting at 6:30 p.m., and the students will be there to present and answer questions. The program will run from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dist. 18 Democrats Kick-Off 2012 Season

The District 18 Democrats will kick-off the 2012 campaign season with a meet the candidates event at 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Marketplace Cafe in downtown Yankton.

Candidates include Charlie Gross and Bernie Hunhoff for the State House of Representatives and David Allen for State Senate. They will give a brief speech and field questions from the audience.

People of all political persuasions are invited to attend. Call Jay Williams, Yankton County chairperson, at (605) 665-8393 with questions.

The Marketplace Cafe is located in the basement of the Riverfront Event Center at 121 West Third St.

Spring Salad And Sandwich Luncheon Set

VERMILLION — A Spring Salad and Sandwich Luncheon will be held at The Main Street Center, 320 W Main, Vermillion, on Saturday, May 5, running from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The buffet-style meal includes large assortment of salads and desserts plus a sandwich.

For ticket information, contact the Main Street Center at 624-8072.

Menards Celebrates Opening Of Yankton Store

To celebrate the opening of its new Yankton Mega Store, Menards will be hosting several events May 5-10 featuring celebrity appearances and other activities.

On Monday, May 7, former Minnesota Vikings star and NFL Hall of Fame defensive tackle John Randle will be at the store from 6-8 p.m. Signed by the Minnesota Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 1990, Randle went on to a dominating career as a defensive tackle, being named to the NFL 1990's All-Decade team. Randle amassed 137.5 career sacks while playing 11 seasons with the Vikings and an additional three years with the Seattle Seahawks. As a testimony to his dominance, Randle was a six-time All-Pro, seven time Pro Bowl selection and named to the Vikings Ring of Honor in 2008. Randle received the NFL's highest honor in 2010 when he was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his second year of eligibility.

On Tuesday, May 8, ARCA Series driver Frank Kimmel will be at the store from 6-8 p.m. A nine-time champion in the ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards, Kimmel returns to the track in 2012 with a new team, Thorsport Racing, but in the No. 44 neon-yellow Toyota Camry sponsored by Menards/Ansell. An Evansville, Ind., native, Kimmel has legendary status in the ARCA Series with 74 career wins and many records, finishing third in the overall points standings in 2011.

On Wednesday, May 9, former University of Nebraska Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier will be on hand from 6-8 p.m. The all-time rushing and scoring leader for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Rozier earned the Heisman Trophy as college football's best player in 1983, rushing for 2,148 yards and scoring 29 touchdowns. After a stint with the USFL, Rozier went on to become an NFL Pro Bowl running back with the Houston Oilers, finishing his successful career with the Atlanta Falcons in 1991. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

On Thursday, May 10, former University of Nebraska star quarterback Tommie Frazier will be at the Yankton store from 6-8 p.m. Leading the Cornhuskers to back-to-back consensus national championships in 1994 and 1995, Frazier is considered one of the greatest option quarterbacks in NCAA history. Frazier formerly held school records for career total offense, touchdown passes and rushing touchdowns as a quarterback. An All-American in 1995, Frazier received many prestigious awards including being named the back-up quarterback on the Sports Illustrated "NCAA Football All-Century Team" in 1999 and as the No. 33 player on the college-football.com list of the "Top 100 Greatest College Football Players of All-Time."

Also next week, Paul Menard's No. 27 car and Matt Crofton's No. 88 racing truck will be on display from noon-8 p.m. May 7-8. And from May 5-10, chainsaw carver John Gage will make wood carvings and other items from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

Summer Reading Program Registration May 7

Children of all ages are invited to stop by the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, and register for the summer reading program. Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 7, and will continue throughout the month of May.

The 2012 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult. This summer's theme, Dream Big-Read is about all things nocturnal: stars and planets, bats, owls, pajama parties, camping, making dreams come true, and more. Special events with special guests are also planned. Children who are registered will be rewarded for reading with prizes from our Dream Shoppe.

The Summer Reading Program runs from June 4-July 28 with our special day of kick-off activities on Monday, June 4. Watch for further details on this event.

For more information, contact the library at 605-668-5275.

Osteoporosis: Treatment & Prevention

Thursday, May 10
Noon-1:00 p.m.

Avera Professional Office
Pavilion & Education Center



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Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.

Join us for a Community Wellness forum on osteoporosis. A light meal will be served. There is no charge for this event, but space is limited. Please make reservations by calling:

605-668-8357

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