

## SCHOLASTICS

## CHADRON STATE

CHADRON, Neb. — Chadron State College conferred degrees to 318 graduates on Saturday, May 5. Graduates from the region:

- Sara Leapley, Yankton, Bachelor of Arts in psychology
- Danielle Tejral, Yankton, Bachelor of Arts in social work

The class included an institutional record 74 master's degrees. The 244 undergraduate degrees were conferred in the Armstrong Physical Education Building, and the master's degrees were presented at Memorial Hall.

The commencement speakers were Dr. James Wright, CSC professor of business, and Stan Carpenter, J.D., chancellor of the Nebraska State College System.

## UNIV. OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb. — The University of Nebraska-Lincoln granted degrees to more than 2,800 students at commencement exercises May 4-5. It was the largest graduating class in UNL history.

The graduates included:

- **Bloomfield:** Nicholas Charles Mertens, bachelor of science in civil engineering with distinction from the College of Engineering.
- **Coleridge:** Brandon Carl Ebberson, bachelor of science in diversified agriculture from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
- **Coleridge:** Tyson Carleton Fiscus, master of architecture from the College of Architecture.
- **Randolph:** Jerad Dean Kuhl, bachelor of science in construction management from the College of Engineering.
- **Randolph:** Garret Dean Robinson, bachelor of science in agronomy from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
- **St. Helena:** Ross Allen Pinkelman, bachelor of science in animal science from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.
- **Chancellor:** Ryan Walter Bones, bachelor of science from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- **Yankton:** Benjamin Milo Hovland, master of architecture from the College of Architecture.

The graduates are from 44 states and 38 countries.

Kwame Dawes, professor of English, and Glenna Luschei, Editor of the Prairie Schooner at UNL, addressed the May 4 postgraduate ceremony. Gen. C. Robert "Bob" Kehler, commander of the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, addressed the May 5 baccalaureate ceremony. Jeffrey Toobin, a staff writer for the New Yorker and senior analyst for CNN, gave the address at the May 5 College of Law ceremony.

A full list of graduates can be found at <http://go.unl.edu/zyc>.

## SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Southeast Community College has released the names of students who earned a spot on the Dean's List following the 2012 Winter Quarter, which ended March 15. To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum. Included on the list is:

- Emily Burbach, McCool Junction, Neb., formerly of Wynot, Neb., daughter of Chuck and Paula Burbach, program of study, PTAS.AAS, 4.0

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## BENJAMIN HOVLAND

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Nebraska and the College of Architecture (UNL) annually award the Bronze Medal for excellence in academic and design achievement.

The Harry F. Cunningham Bronze Medal honors the achievements of Harry Francis Cunningham, who came to Nebraska as lead architect for Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue's office during completion of the tower phase of construction for the Nebraska State Capitol following Goodhue's death in 1924. It was Goodhue's revolutionary building design which won the nationwide competition in 1920 for the creation of the state house in Lincoln. Cunningham subsequently established the first School of Architecture at the University of

Nebraska-Lincoln.

The awarding of the Bronze Medal is determined by a vote of the College of Architecture (UNL) faculty and AIA Nebraska after reviewing the Master of Architecture student's final thesis projects.

Benjamin Milo Hovland received his Undergraduate Degree in Architecture Design from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May of 2010 and his Master of Architecture Degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on May 4, 2012. Benjamin's thesis project focused on the transformation of downtown Yankton, the Meridian Bridge and Riverside Park. His thesis design will remain on display at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Benjamin is a 2006 Graduate of Yankton High School.

## DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dakota State University in Madison held the spring commencement ceremony Saturday, May 5, in the DSU Fieldhouse. Dakota State awarded 4 doctorate, 34 masters, 169 baccalaureate and 42 associate degrees. The baccalaureate and associate degrees awarded included spring and summer graduates.

\*Designates those who graduate with honors, honor is listed after major.

Area candidates from South Dakota included:

- **Alcester** — \* Tosha (Inhofer) Gray, Bachelor of Science in Scientific Forensic Technology, Cum Laude
- **Avon** — Jennifer Wepking, Associate of Science in Business Management
- Frank Wiebenga, Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems and Bachelor of Science in Computer and Network Security
- **Beresford** — Lynsey Andal, Certificate in Health Care Coding
- Samantha Kvigne, Bachelor of Science in Health Information Administration
- Brady Vanbuskirk, Bachelor of Science in Computer and Network Security
- **Centerville** — Dawn Brue, Associate of Science in Health Information Technology
- **Dimock** — \* Miranda Neugebauer, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education/Special Education, Cum Laude
- **Freeman** — Jacob Weier, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
- **Hurley** — Dominique Lee, Bachelor of Science in Health Information Administration
- **Irene** — Janell Viergutz, Bachelor of Science in Digital Arts and Design
- **Jefferson** — Catherine Anthony, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management
- **Lake Andes** — Danella Evans, Associate of Science in Health Information Technology
- \* Brandi Gau, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Magna Cum Laude
- \* Jay Petrik, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Cum Laude
- Joseph Svatos, Bachelor of Science in Digital Arts and Design
- **Parker** — Sara Schneider, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education
- **Parkston** — \* Nicole Beckett, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education/Special Education, Magna Cum Laude
- Kathleen Weiss, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
- Anne Wudel, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management and Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
- **Platte** — Kalsey Werkmeister, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
- **Tabor** — Crystal Honner, Associate of Science in Health Information Technology and Certificate in Health Care Coding
- **Wakonda** — \* Brian Donahue, Bachelor of Science in Computer and Network Security, Cum Laude

# Ways To Thank Your Mechanic

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
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## Dear Tom and Ray:

When your auto mechanic offers to help sell your '97 Subaru, what percentage of the sale is appropriate to give him as a thank-you? If I ask him, I think he will decline, because he sees it as a favor to my husband, who recently passed away and who was a longtime customer of his. — **Mary**

**RAY:** Well, you have to be careful that he didn't handle it like my brother does. I once heard him telling a customer: "That fully restored '66 Mustang convertible is junk — I'll take it off your hands for 500 bucks."

**TOM:** It had a scratch on the door!

**RAY:** Assuming this guy really helped you and sold the car for what it's worth, and you think he would be uncomfortable taking cash, then buy him a gift.

**TOM:** Sure. Get him a new toilet seat. Most repair shops I've visited have cracked toilet seats. Ask his employees if he's got the stan-



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

dard bowl or the elongated one.

**RAY:** If you don't know what he likes, Mary, you can buy him a gift certificate. That way, he can go out to a nice restaurant (assuming he can ever get his fingernails clean) or buy something at an electronics store.

## YMC Announces Scholarship Winners

Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. has announced the 16th Annual Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Scholarship Program award winners.

Four \$1,000 scholarships were available for application to high school seniors located in the Yankton Medical Clinic service area who have an interest in pursuing a major in a medical field. One \$1,000 scholarship award was available to a student currently enrolled in a laboratory, radiology, respiratory therapy or nursing program, with preference given to those with an intention to return to work within a 50-mile radius of Yankton. In addition, a \$5,000 scholarship award was available to a third-year medical student of Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota, with preference given to those entering a primary care field (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN) with an intention to return to practice medicine within a 50-mile radius of Yankton. Total scholarship dollars amount to \$10,000 for area students.

Yankton Medical Clinic, PC created the scholarship program to promote higher education and to provide resources for area youth to seek higher education in the medical field.

The scholarship selection committee reviewed applications from a large and outstanding list of students. The chosen award winners distinguished themselves by their academic accomplishments and their school, church, and civic activities.

One of the six scholarships is being given in honor of the late Dr. Theodore H. Sattler. Dr. Sattler was one of the original physicians of Yankton Clinic, which later merged with the Medical Clinic to form Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Dr. Sattler retired from the Yankton Medical



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This photo show Kathy Kotschegarow receiving her scholarship award. Pictured are, from left: Dr. Tyler Hanson, Dr. Leona Cammock, Dr. Amy Eichfeld, Kotschegarow and Dr. Dave Withrow.

Clinic, P.C. in 1992.

The 2012 Dr. Theodore H. Sattler/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Tory N. Gross from Yankton Senior High School.

A second scholarship is being given in honor of Dr. Jay W. Hubner. Dr. Hubner began his practice with Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. in 1973, and retired in 2006. His father, the late Dr. R.F. Hubner was one of the original physicians of the Medical Clinic, which later merged with the Yankton Clinic to form Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.

The 2012 Dr. Jay W. Hubner/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Kristina K. Zalud from Vermillion High School.

A third scholarship is being given in honor of Dr. Michael R.

McVay. Dr. McVay began his practice with Yankton Clinic in 1978, and retired in 2009. He began his practice as a cardiologist after completing a fellowship in 1981. His father, the late Dr. Chester McVay, was one of the original physicians of Yankton Clinic, which later merged with the Yankton Clinic to form Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.

The 2012 Dr. Michael R. McVay/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Breanna J. Cuka from Wagner.

The fourth scholarship is being given in honor of Dr. John C. Sternquist. Dr. Sternquist began his surgical medical practice with Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. in 1980, and retired in 2009.

The 2012 Dr. John C. Sternquist/Yankton Medical Clinic,

P.C. winner is Bailey R. Kuchta from Wynot, Neb.

The 2012 Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Medical Professional Scholarship recipient is Carol A. Miller, University of South Dakota nursing student

The 2012 Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Medical Student Scholarship recipient is Kathy M. Kotschegarow of Yankton.

The Yankton Medical Clinic wishes the award winners and all of the applicants great success and good wishes in their future endeavors.

Questions regarding the Yankton Medical Clinic Scholarship Program should be directed to your local high school guidance counselor or the Marketing Department at the Clinic.

## USDA Seeks Applications For Econ. Development Funding

WASHINGTON —The USDA is seeking applications for loans and grants to help rural businesses create jobs and spur economic development. The funding is being provided under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program.

"Boosting access to capital sparks job creation and revitalizes the rural economy," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "USDA works in partnership with cooperatives and utilities across America, and we intend to utilize this program to leverage federal and private investments to put rural residents to work."

Eligible recipients are USDA rural utilities program borrowers. Those recipients pass the funds to local organizations. The funding is leveraged to create projects that retain or create jobs and upgrade public infrastructure. The maximum amount of funding for any one project is \$1 million for loans and \$300,000 for grants.

Organizations use REDLG funds to create jobs and improve services. For example, the Utilities District of Western Indiana received a REDLG loan and grant in 2011 to construct an elevated water storage tank and supply lines. The project will serve a technology park and two communities, creating nearly 400 jobs.

USDA plans to award up to \$79 million in loan and \$10 million in grants through the program. The deadline for submitting applications is the last business day of each month through Sept. 30, 2012. Applications must be submitted to the Rural Development state office where the project will be located. A list of these offices is available on the USDA Rural Development web site, <http://www.rur-dev.usda.gov/StateOfficeAddresses.html>, or on page 12792 of the March 2 Federal Register, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-02/pdf/2012-5043.pdf>.

Since taking office, President Obama's Administration has taken historic steps to im-

prove the lives of rural Americans, put people back to work and build thriving economies in rural communities. From proposing the American Jobs Act to establishing the first-ever White House Rural Council — chaired by Vilsack — the president wants the federal government to be the best possible partner for rural businesses and entrepreneurs and for people who want to live, work and raise their families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an active portfolio of more than \$165 billion in affordable loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

### NICKLAUS & JILL DIEDE (SCHRAMM)

25<sup>th</sup>

#### Anniversary Celebration

MAY 26, 2012  
 3-7PM  
 GAR HALL ART GALLERY  
 508 DOUGLAS ST. YANKTON



Family and Friends are invited to attend. Nick and Jill live in Colorado Springs, CO. Nick retired from the U.S. Army in 2006 and continues to work for the U.S. Government as a civilian. Jill also works for the U.S. Government as the Chief of the Diabetes and Asthma Clinic at Ft. Carson, CO. They have 3 children: Brigitte, 23, Megan, 21, and Jordan, 19. They have 2 grandchildren (Brigitte and Matt Grantham), Madison and Emmalyn.

Card Shower:  
 4127 Cherryvale Dr.  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80918

## Did You KNOW?

There are many health-related consequences of youths consuming alcohol, including impaired brain development, increased sexual activity, greater risk of becoming alcohol-dependant later in life, and deviant behavior like stealing and skipping school.

For more information call 605-665-4606 or find us on Facebook at The Coalition For a Drug Free Yankton

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Don't be a party to teenage drinking.

It's against the law.

*Kelly Ann Barnhart*, daughter of Pam Mullican of Mitchell, SD & Brett Barnhart or Rupert, ID is a 2007 graduate of Yankton High School. She graduated from Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND in 2011 and is now employed as a 2nd Grade Teacher at Mountain View Elementary School in Mountain View, WY.

*Randy Lee Hunt, Jr.*, son of Carol & Randy Hunt, Sr. of Cando, ND is a 2008 graduate of Cando High School, Cando, ND. He graduated from Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND in 2012. He is currently employed as a Registered Nurse.



*Barnhart-Hunt*  
 ENGAGEMENT

The couple is planning a June 16, 2012 wedding at Cando Lutheran Church in Cando, ND. They will make their home in Fargo, ND.