

Life In Poetry

Poet Analyzes How Life Is Like Vacation

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U.S. Poet Laureate

If we haven't done it ourselves, we've known people who have, it seems: taken a vacation mostly to photograph a vacation, not really looking at what's there, but seeing everything through the viewfinder with the idea of looking at it when they get home. Wendell Berry of Kentucky, one of our most distinguished poets, captures this perfectly.

THE VACATION

Once there was a man who filmed his vacation. He went flying down the river in his boat with his video camera to his eye, making a moving picture of the moving river upon which his sleek boat moved swiftly toward the end of his vacation. He showed his vacation to his camera, which pictured it, preserving it forever: the river, the trees, the sky, the light, the bow of his rushing boat behind which he stood with his camera preserving his vacation even as he was having it so that after he had had it he would still have it. It would be there. With a flick of a switch, there it would be. But he would not be in it. He would never be in it.

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LITERARY COUNCIL GRANT



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Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC) received a \$500 grant from Yankton Area Community Foundation to enable YALC to certify tutors through ProLiteracy, a national literacy organization. Pictured during the presentation of the check are YALC Coordinator Bev Calvert and Yankton Area Community Foundation board member Dr. Wayne Kindle.

SCHOLASTICS

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CRETE, Neb. — Northeast Community College Broadcasting and Journalism students earned a number of honors recently during the Nebraska Collegiate Media Association's annual conference. The event was held at Doane College in Crete.

The college's radio station, KHWK, won a third place Golden Leaf Award in the category "Best Overall Excellence: Radio."

Other local radio Golden Leaf Award winners include: Trevor Huber, Gayville, 1st place in Newscast, 3rd place in Public Service Announcement (PSA) and 3rd Place in Air Personality; Andrew Wolff,

The Northeast student newspaper, The Viewpoint, picked up eight awards, including third place honors to the NEViewpoint.com staff in Design; Daira Gentrup, Hartington in Special Graphic or Infographic; and Britany Hinkel, Hartington in Series/Special Section.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb. — The University of Nebraska-Lincoln granted degrees to more than 2,750 students at commencement exercises May 3-4. The graduates included:

- Coleridge: Seth Thomas Schroeder, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science.
- Randolph: Joseph William Aschoff, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of science in agribusiness.
- Randolph: Emily Ann Korth, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts with high distinction.
- Saint Helena: Adam J. Schieffer, College of Engineering, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.
- Saint Helena: Shawna Louise Wiepen, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education

and human sciences.

- Gayville: April Joy Sun, College of Fine and Performing Arts, bachelor of arts with distinction.
- Yankton: Abby Marie Burbach, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences.
- Yankton: Ethan Joseph Schroeder, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences.
- Yankton: Hannah Elizabeth Schurrer, College of Architecture, bachelor of science in design.
- Yankton: Heather McDonald Voorman, College of Law, juris doctor.

The graduates are from 44 states and 36 countries.

A full list of graduates can be found at <http://newsroom.unl.edu/releases/downloadables/msword/20130503gradlist.txt>. The list includes 27 students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Public Affairs and Community Service, but studied on the UNL campus.

LINDA DOBROVOLNY

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Central Community College-Columbus recognized 259 graduating students on May 3 during its 43rd annual commencement ceremonies.

Nebraska native and retired astronaut Clayton Anderson was the keynote speaker. Columbus Campus President Dr. Matt Gotschall presented the candidates for graduation to CCC President Dr. Greg Smith, who conferred the degrees and diplomas.

Forty-eight members of the class achieved an accumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or higher during their college career and graduated with honors.

Linda K. Dobrovoly of Yankton was among those who earned an Associate of Arts Degree.

Beer-Drinking Tinkerers Unite!

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:
I read somewhere that you started out with a garage that people could go to and work on their own cars. I've often thought that I would like to start a shade-tree garage where people like myself, who live in apartments, could go to fix their cars and hang out with other like-minded car guys. Any suggestions for where I should start? I've been looking for a garage to rent, but I could use any tips you can lend. Thanks. —John

TOM: Well, John, first collect a great big pile of money. Then, if you don't want to spend the time actually starting your own do-it-yourself garage, just throw a match on it.

RAY: We thought this was a great idea, too, back in the day. We saw ourselves standing around in white lab coats, rocking back and forth on our heels, while all around us people rented our space and our tools and worked on their cars.

TOM: Then, according to the plan, we'd simply roll the wheelbarrows full of money out the door every night and close up.

RAY: It didn't work out that way. It just wasn't a sustainable business idea for us, and that was in the era before massive computerization, when the average guy could actually fix his car.



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

TOM: So I think you should approach this as more of a hobby idea. Start by using Facebook or the Internet to try to identify people in your area who would be interested in tinkering with their cars and hanging out if a facility were available.

RAY: I'd think of it more as a club. You can call it the Rusted Nuts Club. On second thought, make it the Rusted Bolts Club. Then you can brainstorm with your new friends about finding a place you can use once a week or once a month.

TOM: Maybe someone has an outbuilding you guys could use. Or maybe someone

knows a guy with a garage who'd be willing to rent it out to you in the evening, when his shop is closed. Of course, you'd have to solve the liability issue, because no insurance company in its right mind would insure this guy's shop if it included a gang of beer-drinking tinkers who came in at night to play with the lifts and the acetylene torch.

RAY: If that doesn't work out, the armed forces maintain "Hobby Shops" on bases around the country where its active and retired personnel can work on their cars.

TOM: Of course, getting access to those shops requires a four-year commitment. But that might be less time than it'd take you to pay off the debt you'd run up by outfitting a garage that fails. Good luck, John!

Used cars can be a great bargain, and reliable, too! Find out why by ordering Tom and Ray's pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Wortmann Named Mother Jerome Scholar

Mount Marty College student Megan Wortmann, Norfolk, Neb., was recently selected as the Mother Jerome Schmitt Presidential Scholar for the 2013-2014 academic year. The prestigious, full-tuition scholarship is awarded to a senior based on scholastic achievement, participation, and contribution to the academic and civic community, along with faculty recommendations.

Active in a variety of campus organizations, Wortmann is currently a member of the MMC Nursing Club, a member of the jazz and concert bands, involved as a Student Ambassador, an Orientation Team member, and part of ACTS (Acting Compassionately Through Service) and participates in campus Masses as pianist and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

According to Sarah Carda, Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs, Wortmann is a deserving recipient. "Megan will make an exceptional Mother Jerome Schmidt Scholar. She is an example to her peers by her faith, commitment to her personal values and her academic success. She is a well-respected



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student both inside and outside the classroom. Mother Jerome would be proud of who is representing her legacy."

According to Assistant Professor of Nursing Sister Kathy Burt, "Megan's faith helps define who she is and how she treats others. Her faithfulness to Tuesday evening rosary and Mass inspire me. The other aspect of her faith that inspires me is that she calls others to practice their faith. She is not afraid to ask difficult

questions. Moreover, she is not afraid to make difficult, sometimes unpopular decisions as a result of her strong convictions. Megan is a quiet leader. She is willing to take on responsibility, but she is not in any way showy about this. She is a person who gently nudges others."

Upon hearing of her selection for the honor, Wortmann said, "Receiving this scholarship is a huge blessing in my life and I am

very grateful for it. For all that has been given to me here at Mount Marty, I hope to give back more of my talent to the community in my remaining time here. I am honored to represent Mother Jerome Schmitt and I hope to exemplify what she has done for Mount Marty. As Mother Theresa once said, 'Like Jesus, we belong to the world not living for ourselves but for others.' Upon graduation this is what I will aspire to do by helping others with my nursing education received here at Mount Marty."

The Mother Jerome Schmitt Presidential Scholarship is presented every year in honor of its namesake, Mother Jerome. She assisted in opening Mount Marty Academy in 1922, where she taught for ten years. In 1932 she was elected Prioress of Sacred Heart Convent and served in that position for 29 years. Under her leadership, Mount Marty Junior College began in 1936. Mother Jerome Schmitt served as Mount Marty College's first president from 1936-1957.

Megan is the daughter of Mike and Jackie Wortmann, Norfolk, Neb.

First Dakota National Bank Awards Scholarships

First Dakota National Bank and the South Dakota Bankers Foundation have teamed up to award \$1,000 FirstChoice/SDBA scholarships to Tory Gross, John Iverson, and Whitney Specht, all from Yankton. First Dakota agreed to match Foundation funds to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college students in our local communities. One of the requirements of the SD Bankers Foundation scholarship is the recipient attend a post-secondary South Dakota institution of higher learning. Gross currently attends USD, Iverson and Specht both plan to attend SDSU.



Iverson

versity are invited annually to apply for this excellent scholarship opportunity. Applicants are judged on leadership, financial responsibility, school and civic involvement, and satisfactory scholastic progress. First Dakota



Gross

Soukup from Lake Andes; Megan Huether from Parkston; Kelsey Dice and Kristina Sanderson from Mitchell; Jaymee Knippling from Chamberlain; Brooklynn Ann Urban from Pukwana; Charles Schuknecht from Sioux Falls; Cae-



Specht

den Tinklenberg from Harrisburg; Nicholas Antonson from Beresford, and Hannah Klinkhammer from Elk Point.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank

charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 16 full-service banking locations in twelve South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

Students Encouraged To Attend Manufacturing Academy

Applications are still being accepted for the annual Manufacturing Academy, which will be held from June 3-14 at the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) in Yankton.

The two-week Manufacturing Academy is co-sponsored by the Regional Technical Education Center, First Dakota National Bank and a host of local manufacturers. It is designed to help students, who have completed grades 8-12, advance their welding and machining skills as well as to introduce them to the wealth of career opportunities in the manufacturing field.

During the academy, participants will spend their first week at RTEC exploring careers and completing classroom and lab activities. They also will have an

opportunity to see manufacturing at its best as they visit a variety of manufacturing facilities on field trips.

In the second week of the academy, students will gain hands-on knowledge and apply what they have learned as they complete week-long internship experiences at RTEC and create community projects.

For successfully completing the two-week academy, students may be eligible to receive credit toward their high school graduation requirements, if their local school board approves it. Students also may have an opportunity to earn college credit for completing the experience.

The academy will run from approximately 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. There is no cost to at-

tend and noon meals and snacks will be provided for all participants. A Recognition Ceremony will be held on the final day to showcase the students' accomplishments for friends, family and sponsors.

The primary application deadline is Friday, May 17. Applica-

tions are available at RTEC, 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton, SD 57078 or by calling (605) 668-5700 and requesting one. Students are asked to return their completed applications by the deadline, but late applications will be accepted as space allows.

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