

## BANK KAH PACK



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**First National Bank continues their commitment to Kids Against Hunger by coming quarterly to pack food for children in need of our care. A group of employees recently packed over 2500 meals for children locally in South Dakota and children in Haiti. To learn how your business can help, please visit [www.kahyankton.org](http://www.kahyankton.org).**

## VMC Physicians To Receive Faculty Award

VERMILLION — Vermillion Medical Clinic Family Medicine Physicians, William Dendinger, MD and Charles Yelverton, MD, will jointly be awarded the Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota Class of 1983 Clinical Faculty Award. The award ceremony will take place on May 3rd at the Alumni Reunion Banquet at the Sheraton Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD.

The Class of 1983 Clinical Faculty Award was established in 2008 as an award for a clinical faculty member with the Sanford School of Medicine. The award recognizes the critical role of clinical faculty members in preparing future physicians. The award recipient needs to be in clinical practice, active in the medical school, made a significant contribution to the school in teaching and shown leadership in their department or community.

Dr. Dendinger and Dr. Yelverton have been in practice at Vermillion Medical Clinic since 1989 and 1990, respectively. Both are Clinical Professors for the Sanford School of Medicine.



Dendinger



Yelverton

## Turf Grass Workshop Education Program

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension offers a turf grass and lawn care workshop for homeowners at 7 p.m. May 22 at the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Pierre (412 W Missouri Ave, Pierre SD 57501.)

The workshop is designed for homeowners who want to learn more about caring for their lawns. The workshop provides homeowners with basic and practical information on many aspects of lawn care including: grass options, fertilizer programs, mowing, watering, weed control and what we learned from the drought. This workshop is free and open to the public.

On May 23 at 8 a.m. CST, SDSU Extension will host a professional turf continuing education program designed for professionals caring for turfgrasses in a broad range of management systems including: sports turf, lawn care, golf turf, parks and municipal lawns/recreation areas, and sod production. The program ends at 12:15 p.m.

This continuing education program provides basic and practical information to new professional turfgrass managers and affords the experienced turf manager the opportunity to update their knowledge.

David Chalmers, SDSU Extension Turfgrass Associate will lead the workshop to address turfgrass best management practice issues, problems and opportunities in a well-balanced program. Topics covered in the workshop include: turfgrass choices, nutrient management and fertilizer programs, water management, and weed management.

This workshop is also held at the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Pierre. Space is limited so participants are encouraged to register early. If space is available, on-site registration is accepted. To register mail or drop off a check made out to SDSU Extension to the Pierre Regional Extension Center, 412 W Missouri Ave, Pierre SD 57501.

For more information contact Amanda Bachmann, SDSU Extension Consumer Horticulture Field Specialist at [Amanda.bachmann@sd-state.edu](mailto:Amanda.bachmann@sd-state.edu).

## SESD HR Management Society Receives Award

The Society for Human Resource Management has awarded the SouthEast South Dakota Society for Human Resource Management (SESD SHRM), the EXCEL Silver Award for 2012.

The SHRM Affiliate Program for Excellence (SHAPE) has been designed to ensure a strong connection between SHRM and its affiliated chapters from a business perspective. In addition to clearly outlining the requirements to measure chapter alignment and engagement with SHRM's overall objectives, SHAPE focuses on activities and initiatives which are more strategic in nature. These efforts allow each affiliated chapter to increase its viability and effectiveness, as well as promote the HR profession at the local level. Additionally, this program was designed to enhance the business acumen of local volunteer leaders. This program raises the bar of excellence for affiliates and introduces the EXCEL Awards — a tiered recognition and awards system.

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. Representing more than 250,000 members in more than 140 countries, the Society serves the needs of HR professionals and advances the interests of the HR profession. Founded in 1948, SHRM has more than 575 affiliated chapters within the United States and subsidiary offices in China, India and United Arab Emirates.

"This recognition is a distinct indication of the chapter's successful partnership with SHRM to serve the networking and professional development needs of human resource professionals and to the advancement of the human resources profession" noted J. Robert Carr, Senior Vice President, Membership, Marketing & External Affairs for SHRM.

SESD SHRM receives a Certificate of Recognition, a specialized banner to display at its meetings and events, and is being recognized in SHRM's publications and at its conferences.

The SESD SHRM Chapter has also begun work on hosting the South Dakota State SHRM conference coming-up in 2015. We are proud to be given the honor of hosting a State Conference in Yankton. We are also very proud of earning this year's prestigious STAR award for growth in membership in addition to the SHAPE award. We are a vibrant and growing chapter with valuable networking opportunities and informational meetings and conferences on trends and regulations within the Human Resources field. Our Chapter President is Traci Beeson at Kolberg Pioneer and our website is: <http://www.sesd.shrm.org/>.

## Jennifer Goglin Receives Certification

Jennifer Goglin recently completed the training "Exploring the Shadow of the Ghosts of Grief," which educated caregivers in helping the bereaved come to terms with unacknowledged, carried grief.

The course entailed 30 hours of classroom education by the internationally recognized Center for Loss and Life Transition in Fort Collins, Colo.

Jennifer has completed more than 200 hours of coursework at the center, covering such topics as comprehensive bereavement skills, counseling skills and methods, grief support group facilitation, child and adolescent grief, suicide bereavement and complicated mourning.

She earned her Death and Grief Studies Certification from the center in 2012 and continues to pursue advanced topics there.

The course was taught by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D., a noted author, educator, and grief counselor. The Center for Loss and Life Transition was founded in 1983 by Dr. Wolfelt. It is a private organization dedicated to furthering our understanding of loss and grief.

Jennifer is a funeral director with Goglin Funeral Homes of Tyn-dall, Tripp and Scotland. She holds a B.S. degree in business from Northern State University and an A.A.S. degree in mortuary science from Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, Colo. She may be reached at (605) 589-3472 or via the funeral home website at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

# Harvest Of The Month Training In July

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension, the South Dakota Discovery Center and Team Nutrition will be hosting two-day trainings on how to implement Harvest of the Month and School Youth Gardens programs. The trainings will be held in July 2013 at the SDSU Extension Regional Centers in Sioux Falls and Rapid City.

Harvest of the Month is an adaptable, easy to use program that gets kids excited about eating fruits and vegetables and has them asking for more. Through a short presentation and produce sampling, children learn about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables every day. The fun and quick presentation explains the history, peak seasons, vitamins and minerals and how to choose the produce. Supplementary materials are adapted for preschool and after school programs as well as promotions for grocery store produce departments.

School Youth Gardens will provide information for teachers and others who are interested in establishing a school or youth garden. Garden-based learning provides a great opportunity to enhance science and mathematics as well as many other subject areas. It provides a platform for nutrition education and encourages increased fruit and vegetable consumption.

### TRAINING DETAILS

The Harvest of the Month training on day one begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m.; it is taught by Danette Jarzab, Community Wellness Coordinator, from the S.D. Discovery Center. Jarzab will teach attendees about the resources and how to present the Harvest of

the Month program to preschool through upper elementary youth. These are short presentations that include produce sampling to teach children about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables every day. Related topics presented by SDSU Extension staff include food safety tips and how to cook with kids.

This training will teach attendees how to put together fun and quick presentations to different youth ages. Implementation can be done in individual classrooms, health classes, PE classes, as an assembly for the school, or any out of school program.

Check out [www.sdharvestofthemoth.org](http://www.sdharvestofthemoth.org) for more information, all current materials, plus new materials for PreK and OST to be posted in May.

School Youth Gardens, organized by SDSU Extension begins at 9 a.m. on day two and concludes at 4 p.m. Discussions will include connecting educational gardens with utilizing fresh garden produce for the classroom, age-appropriate gardening activities, organic gardening, butterfly gardening, and core subjects for the classroom. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour an existing school or youth garden program in the community.

### 2013 TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- Sioux Falls — SDSU Extension Regional Center, 2001 E. 8th St.; July 9: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CDT, July 10: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. CDT
- Rapid City — SDSU West River Ag Center, 1905 N. Plaza Drive; July 23: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MDT, July 24: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MDT

# Mount Marty College Honors Nursing Graduates

The Mount Marty College nursing program held a Pinning Ceremony for May and December graduating nursing students on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the college's Marian Auditorium.

Established in 1986, Mount Marty's Pinning Ceremony acknowledges the achievement of the graduating seniors and their transition from student role to a professional role. The nurse's pin represents the philosophy of the school and of the nursing program, and its presentation signifies a sending forth or commissioning of the students to begin their nursing careers as graduates of MMC.

Tradition defines that the nursing pin is unique to the nursing program from which the student graduates. In the past, a nurse's cap and pin represented the school from which he or she attended. Today, Mount Marty's pin remains as the lone symbol of their education.

Each element of the MMC nursing pin represents an aspect of the nurse's dedication. Mount Marty's pin is a black shield on gold with a white cross embedded on the shield. The modified Benedictine cross represents a crossroads of ideas and also depicts the ultimate aim of the college: to form persons in the Spirit of



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**(Left to Right) FIRST ROW:** Kasey Novotny, Rebecca Glidden, Susan Lowery, Paige Nelson, Jamie Van Lent, Tiffany Vandersnick, Bonnie Wirth **SECOND ROW:** Ashley Garton, Kassandra Lewis, Brittany Brasel, Hannah Miller, Jade Steinberg, Sarah Bruce, Mahra Goldston **THIRD ROW:** Abby Larson, Stephanie Backer, Krysta Anson, Katie Hart, Joshua Homme, Amanda Huss, Vanessa Laible **FOURTH ROW:** Autumn Biermann, Kathryn Lingscheit, Brooke Slump, Kayce Olson, Jacob Morris, Traci Fejfar, Maggie Gall.

Christ with apostolic zeal for the world-wide work of restoring all things for Christ.

Mount Marty College Nursing Program is proud to acknowledge this year's May nursing graduates: Krysta Anson, Yankton; Stephanie Backer, Norfolk, Neb.; Autumn Bierman, Wisner, Neb.; Brittany Brasel, Yankton; Sarah Bruce, Pierce, Neb.; Traci Fejfar, Yankton; Maggie Gall, Lesterville; Ashley Garton, Marathon, Iowa; Rebecca Glidden, Yankton; Mahra Gold-

ston, Chamberlain; Katerina Hart, Centerville; Joshua Homme, Papillion, Neb.; Amanda Huss, Iliif, Colo.; Vanessa Laible, Howard; Abby Larson, Yankton; Kassandra Lewis, Eyota, Minn.; Kathryn Lingscheit, Sioux City, Iowa; Susan Lowery, Yankton; Hannah Miller, Norfolk, Neb.; Jacob Morris, Lakeville, Minn.; Paige Nelson, Colman; Kasey Novotny, Colome; Kayce Olson, Ellendale, N.D.; Brooke Slump, Sioux City, Iowa; Jade Steinberg, Yankton; Tiffany

Vandersnick, O'Neill, Neb.; Jamie Van Lent, Hope Mills, N.C.; Bonnie Wirth, Sioux Falls.

Mount Marty College Nursing Program is proud to acknowledge this year's December nursing graduates: Alexis Campbell, Yankton, and Melanie Pinkerton, Yankton.

For more information on the Mount Marty College nursing program please visit [www.mtmc.edu/nursing](http://www.mtmc.edu/nursing).

# Yankton's Bies Wins National Merit Scholarship

EVANSTON, Ill. — National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) has announced this year's National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winners. The 2,500 Merit Scholar designees were chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Among the winners is Jacob Bies of Yankton.

National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winners are the finalists in each state judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The number of winners named in each state is proportional to the state's percentage of the nation's graduating high school seniors.

These Scholars were selected by a committee of college admissions officers and high school

counselors, who appraised a substantial amount of information submitted by both the Finalists and their high schools: the academic record, including difficulty level of subjects studied and grades earned; scores from two standardized tests; contributions and leadership in school and community activities; an essay written by the Finalist; and a recommendation written by a high school official.

NMSC finances most of these single-payment National Merit \$2500 Scholarships. Corporations and company foundations that sponsor awards through NMSC also help underwrite these scholarships with grants they provide in lieu of paying administrative fees. Scholars may use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university.

This year's competition for

## GFP Youth Activity Day Set For June 11

A free youth activity day, sponsored by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, will be held Tuesday, June 11, running from 5-9 p.m. at the Jim River Trap Range, located approximately 4 miles east of Yankton on Highway 50.

The event will be held rain or shine, so dress accordingly. Youth ages 8 years of age and up, must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian. (Parent or legal

guardian need to sign waiver form before youth participates in events).

The activities are: archery, trap shooting, rifle shooting, and BB gun shooting.

Youths must pre-register, contact the Lewis and Clark Recreation area at 668-2985. Registration is limited to 50 youths. Cost if free and a meal will be provided.

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