

# Lincoln Students Interact In 'Snippets'

The fourth graders at Lincoln Elementary have been electronically interacting with a few outside resources this school year. We set up live documents for six different resources in the community and surrounding area. We called this endeavor "Star Snippets."

Twice a month, we posted questions and the resources would chat back. It was a great learning experience! One of the resources was Brodersen Family Farms. Angie Brodersen answered many questions and shared some photos with us throughout the year via "Star Snippets."

On Monday, April 28, Angie and her two sons, Tate and Jace, visited our classroom, and shared more information about their farming operation. They also answered further questions and showed some exciting videos. The fourth graders loved engaging with this family, and were truly enlightened regarding farm life today.

Angie and Ryan are very passionate about enlightening young people where farming is



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concerned. "Educating our youth at a young age is pertinent in agriculture today," said Angie. "Today's producers are faced with the responsibility of feeding more people than ever AND on less acres. Youth

outreach is a huge component to properly educating about agriculture, and ingraining the fundamentals of farming in children can only create a positive impact on tomorrow's agriculture."

The Brodersen family also does Ag in the Classroom with a Second Grade class. These second graders visit their farm in the spring and truly get a "hands-on" picture of farm life!

## SESD SHRM Recognizes 2 Members

The Southeast South Dakota Society of Human Resource Management (SESD SHRM) recognizes its members' recent certifications:

- Daniel Benson, Safety and HR Generalist, for Vermeer Freeman Manufacturing, recently earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR).

- Bridget Benson, HR Specialist for Applied Engineering, recently earned certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examination and demonstrate a strong background of

professional human resource experience.

The HR Certification Institute is the largest credentialing organization for human resource professionals and is an affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest organization dedicated exclusively to the human resource profession.

Daniel and Bridget Benson join fellow SESD SHRM members Linda Anderson,



B. Benson



D. Benson

LeCates, at (605) 668-4143 or visit our website [sesd.shrm.org](http://sesd.shrm.org).

### SCHOLASTICS

#### WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College will hold commencement for graduate students at 9:30 a.m. May 10 in Rice Auditorium and at 2 p.m. May 10 for undergraduate students in the Willow Bowl.

A total of 480 degrees — 385 undergraduates and 95 graduate degrees — will be conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye. Dr. Sheila Stearns, president of Wayne State College from 1999 to 2003 and a member of the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees, will deliver the commencement address at the undergraduate ceremony.

**HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS**

- Fordyce — Angela Marie Steffen, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Art/Graphic Design Senior Research Project: A Competitive Edge in Graphic Design Colloquium Advisor: Mr. Joshua Piersanti

#### Summa cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00.

- Bloomfield — Kristen Kay Allen
- Fordyce — Angela Marie Steffen

#### Magna cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89.

- Laurel — Austin James Mallat Dvorak
- Randolph — Hannah Michelle Janssen++

#### Cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79.

• Wausa — Laura Rae Claussen

- Randolph — Luke Alan Korth
- Creighton — Jennifer Kay Laflan

#### Honorable Mention

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69.

- Hartington — Sierra Nicole Depledge
- Creighton — Joshua Joseph Javorsky
- Laurel — Kyle Andrew Koester
- Creighton — Rebecca Sue Laflan
- Crofton — Kelsey Lynn Oltmanns++
- Wynot — Sarah Jane Schulte
- Creighton — Brandi Elizabeth Sorensen++
- Hartington — Matthew Paul Sudbeck
- Randolph — Bradley Richard Thies

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester. (++)August 2014 Graduate) Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in Italics Cords worn by graduates indicate membership in various societies and honoraries within their majors. Color designations are listed on the inside back page.

#### Bachelor of Science

- Bloomfield — Kristen Kay Allen, Middle Grades Education, Coaching
- Magnet — Jaime Jo Cautrell Anderson,++ Human Service Counseling

- Randolph — Adam D. Anderson,++ Human Service Counseling
- Hartington — Madison Nicole Becker, Chemistry/Health Sciences, Biology

- Hartington — Monica Jo Becker, Elementary Education
- Wausa — Laura Rae Claussen, Elementary Education

- Hartington — Sierra Nicole Depledge, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education
- Laurel — Austin James Mallat Dvorak, Music/Vocal K-6 and 7-12 Education

- Bloomfield — Katie Lynn Eckmann,++ Business Administration/Finance, Human Resource Management
- Wausa — Miles Robert Lehn Garrard, Business Administration/Finance

- Fordyce — Blake Marshall Gother, ++ Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership and Public Relations
- Hartington — Morgan Marie Hegge,++ Family/Consumer Sciences-Foods and Nutrition, Exercise Science

- Bow Valley — Karley Anne Jackson, Elementary Education, Coaching
- Randolph — Hannah Michelle Janssen,++ Exercise Science, Business Administration

- Creighton — Joshua Joseph Javorsky, Art/Graphic Design, Advertising
- Wynot — Heather Marie Koch, Business Administration/Accounting

- Laurel — Kyle Andrew Koester, Business Administration/Finance, Economics
- Randolph — Luke Alan Korth, Sport Management, Business Administration

- Creighton — Jennifer Kay Laflan, Chemistry/Health Sciences

- Creighton — Rebecca Sue Laflan, Life Sciences/Biology
- Ponca — Sharrell Lynette Logue, Criminal Justice/Corrections, Sociology

- Newcastle — Abbey Marie Lowe, Family/Consumer Sciences-Interior Design
- Ponca — Timothy Philip Lowe, Sport Management La Vista — Garang N. Lual,++ Exercise Science, Coaching

- Niobrara — Corey Jay Minarik, Elementary Education
- Laurel — Jonathon Edward Mullen, Criminal Justice, Theatre

- Fordyce — Haley Ann Neuhauff, Criminal Justice, Business Administration
- Beresford, S.D. — Staci Jay Nordquist, ++ Human Service Counseling, Criminal Justice

- Crofton — Kelsey Lynn Oltmanns,++ Sport Management, Exercise Science
- Wynot — Sarah Jane Schulte, Life Sciences/Biology

- Creighton — Brandi Elizabeth Sorensen,++ Human Service Counseling
- Fordyce — Angela Marie Steffen, Art/Graphic Design

- Hartington — Matthew Paul Sudbeck, Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Business Administration

- Randolph — Bradley Richard Thies, Computer Information Systems/Networking
- St. Helena — Rachel Ann Wieseler,++ Exercise Science

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- Creighton — Angela M. Largent,++ Clinical Mental Health Counseling B.S., Wayne State College, 2012

### YC Holds Spring Board Meetings

The Yankton College Board of Trustees met for the annual spring board meeting held in two parts: the Information & Action Planning Session, Friday, April 25, at 1 p.m. and the Action Session, Saturday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the Summit Activities Center.

Agenda items included: approval of seventeen general and two post-graduate scholarship applications from deserving students, who will each receive a \$1,000 name-scholarship award for the 2014-15 academic year; discussion of the preliminary agreement between the Yankton College Scholarship Program and the South Dakota Community Foundation; an update on the Mead Building, the future home of Yankton College by 2024; a Spring financial update and approval of the 2014-15 fiscal budget; re-election of the following trustee members whose terms expired: Bill Bobzin, Yankton; Monte Farnsworth, Pierre; Terrence Flynn, Falls City, Nebraska; and Dennis Lokken, Sioux City, Iowa; a resignation from Yankton resident, Kenneth Jones, whose term also expired, was accepted regrettably. Jones, a loyal friend to the college and a Yankton business leader, diligently served on the Yankton College Board of Trustees two times from 1963 to 1972 and again from 1993 to present years totaling thirty years; the latter years as the Finance Chair.

The YC Alumni Advisory Board held its meeting, Friday, April 25, at 10 a.m. at the SAC and finalized the plans for the July 17-20, 2014 All-Class Reunion and reported on the September 2013 Rapid City Regional Reunion. A nomination was accepted for Scott O'Neal, Crofton, Nebraska, to join the AAB, effective July 1.

A no-host dinner was held at Murdo's Athens Resort for nearly 50 that included trustees, AAB, friends and guests of Yankton College and their spouses Friday evening.

A special academic occasion topped off the board gathering, on Saturday, April 26, where two members of the Yankton College Board of Trustees, Charley Trantina and Joan Bunnell Neubauer, were awarded Honorary Doctorates by their alma mater. The Honors Convocation took place at the Yankton United Church of Christ and was a full academic celebration followed by a reception in Pilgrim Hall. The ceremony featured members of both the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Advisory Board as well as civic and community leaders and was carried along by the music of Ted Powell on the Yankton College Memorial Organ. Trantina has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1977 - a total of 37 years. He has never forgotten his alma mater and the debt he owes to the values he learned at Yankton College. Charley received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, designated for those who have made exceptional contributions to scholarship and the arts. Neubauer has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1994 and Chair since 1998; her leadership and financial support have made the mantra "Yankton College Forever" a reality. Joan was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters and Literature Honoris Causa, designated for those who have made significant contributions to the humanities and society.

For further information, call the Yankton College office at (605) 665-3661 or visit [www.yanktoncollege.org](http://www.yanktoncollege.org).

### Yankton Native Named Representative

Former Yankton resident Tony Lucas was recently named an area representative to South Dakota Advocates for Change, a self-advocacy group made up of people with disabilities.

The mission of the group is to learn, promote and take action on issues pertaining to people with disabilities. The group conducts training and educational sessions to people and organizations throughout the state, plans activities that inform people with disabilities and their families and provides a voice for people who cannot do so on their own.

As part of his responsibilities as a member, Lucas will attend meetings throughout the state of South Dakota and at the national conference in Oklahoma.

"I am very excited about it," said Lucas. "It's a really fun group, and we want to help as many people as we can, even those who cannot do it for themselves."

### BFLF Hosts Young Eagles Rally

A Young Eagles Rally was held for the Big Friend / Little Friend organization at Chan Gurney Airport on May 6. Jacob Hoffner, Yankton EAA Chapter 1029, and Stacy Starzl, Executive Director of Big Friend / Little Friend in Yankton, organized the event.

Twenty-seven kids ages 8-17 were given free airplane rides and received Young Eagles certificates. Ground volunteers for the rally include Butch Becker, Judy Eisenmenger, Pam and Steve Hamilton, Sandy Hoffner, Marilyn & Roger Huntley, Ed Lammers, Lou Ella Machin and Skip VanDerhule.

Rolly Goeden flew six kids in his Cessna 172. Jacob Hoffner flew four kids in his Cessna 182. John Lillevold flew nine kids in his Cessna 172. Jim Eisenmenger flew two kids in his RV-4. Jay Williams flew six kids in his Cessna 182. Of the 27 kids flown, 24 were from Yankton, two from Springfield, and one from Volin. Several adults and younger kids were given rides too.

The Big Friends, Little Friends, and volunteers at the rally enjoyed pizza and drinks after the flights.

### MEETINGS

#### GET UP & GO 4-H CLUB

The Get Up & Go 4-H club met on March 9, 2014, at the Irene Legion Hall. There was an attendance of 10 members and 1 visitor. President Heather Hauger called the meeting to order. The American flag pledge was led by Daniel Dangel and the 4-H pledge by Emily Dangel. The roll call topic was "Favorite President." New business was all fruit sold needs to be picked up on March 20, 2014, and spring clean up for the 4-H grounds. Heather Hauger's demonstration was "How to make a pop tab belt." Katrina Hauger's demonstration was "Multiple ways to curl hair." Peter Hauger's demonstration was "Different types of tracks." Lunch was served by Heather, Katrina, and Peter Hauger. The next meeting will be on April 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Irene Legion Hall.

The Get Up & Go 4-H club met on April 6, 2014, at the Irene Legion Hall. There was an attendance of 10 members and 2 visitors. President Heather Hauger called the meeting to order. The American flag pledge was led by Katrina Hauger and the 4-H pledge by Keyuana Gustad. Roll call topic was "Favorite baby animal in the Spring." Our club discussed new business, which was selling raffle tickets to help pay for the kitchen for 4-H. We also talked about the Hauger family supper on May 3, to help them, because they lost their house due to a fire. Daniel and Owen Dangel's demonstration was "How to tell the difference between a Bantam and a Standard chicken." Emily Dangel's demonstration was "How to groom a bunny." Garrett Dangel's demonstration was "How

to groom a chicken." After the meeting, Andy Jensen (he works with Yankton county 4-H and SDSU extension), taught us how to make marshmallow catapults. After we made them, we got to launch marshmallows at each other. Lunch was served by Stephanie Hauger. Our next meeting will be on May 4, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Irene Legion Hall.

#### YANKTON COMMUNITY FORUM

During the month of April, Yankton Community Forum had a wide variety of programs and members enjoyed these featured speakers:

- April 1 — Mike Stevens shared his wonderful experiences on tours to Israel and encouraged everyone to travel there.

- April 8 — Don Campbell, Board Member, and Dr. Mabey provided information on Servant Hearts Clinic and the wonderful services provided.

- April 15 — Garry Moore, Yankton County commissioner, talked about current issues and concerns for Yankton County.

- April 22 — Amy Nelson, Yankton City Manager, reviewed the happenings during her first year on the job and spoke about plans for the Water Treatment Plant, Highway 50, Meridian Bridge Plaza, and other issues.

- April 29 — Jay Gravholt, Director of Public Relations & Marketing, showed the blueprint plans for the new addition to Avera Sister James Care Center and talked about the relocation of Yankton Care Center to the Majestic Bluffs campus.

Yankton Community Forum meets every Tuesday morning at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Coffee, rolls, and socializing begins at 8:30 a.m. Then at 9 a.m., there is a speaker presenting an informative topic regarding local or regional issues. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and join our friendly group.

The month of May has been designated as "Guest" month and we welcome anyone interested in learning more about our group or wanting to hear the speakers to come and join us on any or all Tuesdays of the month. If you would like more information, please contact President Jack Lyons (665-9337) or Secretary Rose Mather (665-4615).

#### INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, May 5, at noon at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ann Clough and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were no guests present.

Members gave the following announcements: Janet Jensen as a volunteer for the Yankton Riverwalk announced that she had tickets available for the Riverwalk sculpture event being held on Friday, May 5 at the Old Mill in Yankton. Pauline Akland of Shurco

reported on last weekend's PanCan Pub Crawl pancreatic cancer awareness fundraiser which raised \$6,000. Jackie Quinn of Yankton Area Arts reported on the current photography exhibit by Pat Hanson that is now showing at the G.A.R. Hall. Hours are Monday through Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays 1-3 p.m.

Barb Aman of the Yankton Medical Clinic served as today's hostess. Her guest speaker was Sandy Barkley of the Yankton Medical Clinic who gave a presentation on the YMC's Patient Portal website, an electronic health information site that allows patients to access their health records, make appointments, request medication refills and many other services.

The next meeting of Interchange will be held on Monday, May 12, at noon at Minerva's with Susan Schavee as hostess. The speaker will be Julie Dykstra speaking on "Bike and Build 2014." She will have Julie Dykstra as her guest speaker doing a presentation on "Bike and Build 2014." Bike and Build is a national organization of teams that ride across the United States in support of affordable housing.

#### YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB #1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club #1294 met at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 3. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Hamilton. He called on Matt Stone to give the opening invocation and lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Doug Fickbohm was introduced as the Toastmaster of the Day. Steve Hamilton was the Master Evaluator and called on his team. Roy Wilcox and Janice Stone were speech evaluators, Matt Stone was timer, Teresa Rentsch was the Ah counter and Brae Stone was the Grammarian with the word of the day Pragmatic.

Speeches were presented by Emily Vanderhule and Joy Winther. After the speakers, Table Topics was lead by Jack Dahlseid. Counting votes was Harry Voelzke. Kevin Buhl was the Joke Master. At the conclusion of the program, awards were presented to Emily Vanderhule for best speaker, Kevin Buhl for best table topics and Roy Wilcox for best speech evaluation.

If you would like to improve your speaking and leadership skills, join us for a meeting and see what Toastmasters is all about. Guests are always welcome.

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