

SCHOLASTICS

MENNO

Roll of Excellence — 4.0 GPA
"A" Honor Roll — 3.6-3.99 GPA
"B" Honor Roll — 3.0-3.59 GPA
Fourth Nine Weeks ending May 15, 2014
Seniors:
Roll of Excellence — Cheyenne Edelman, Emily Massey, Matthew Preszler
"A" Honor Roll — Zachary Kotalik
"B" Honor Roll — Tyrell Bertsch, Austin Haberman, Matthew Hento, Christina Herrboldt, Madison Huber, Kylee Kessler, Nathan Kirschenman, Dylan Lehr, Kelsey Walter

Juniors:
Roll of Excellence — Caleb Preszler, Parker Schultz
"A" Honor Roll — Devon Bloch, Natalie Fischer, Laura Wollmann
"B" Honor Roll — Kristin Fischer, Austin Handel, Abby Herrboldt, Austin R. Herrboldt, Kaylee Kessler, Derrick Lehr, Dustin Lehr, Darin Mehlhaf, Zachary Ryherd, Lindzie Vaith, Nikki Weber

Sophomores:
"A" Honor Roll — Carmen Dyk, Seth Friesen, Keely Rademacher, Andrew Schaeffer
"B" Honor Roll — Rylee Black, Jackson Diede, Logan Lehr, Tara Spencer

Freshmen:
Roll of Excellence — Courtnee Edelman
"A" Honor Roll — Jacob Hertz, Jordan Mehlhaf
"B" Honor Roll — Marissa Buechler, Eli Huber, Dominick Lehr, Jacob Vaith, Zachary Zanter

8th Graders:
Roll of Excellence — Megan Black, Hailey Fergen, Paige Heckenlaible, Breanna Mehlhaf
"A" Honor Roll — Grace Abm, Ashton Vaith
"B" Honor Roll — Isaac Ryherd, Brandon Sayler, Craig Schaeffer, Spencer Schultz

7th Graders:
Roll of Excellence — Logan Klautdt, Tess Oplinger, Eiseley Saylor
"A" Honor Roll — Conner Edelman, Justin Edelman, Jaedyn Oplinger
"B" Honor Roll — Samuel Bender, Trey Bohlmann, Abby Fischer, Hunter Haberman, Hailey Handel, Brittney Massey, Kyle Munkvold

6th Graders:
Roll of Excellence — Aidan Friesen
"A" Honor Roll — Jacob Fuh, Avery Handel, Grant Handel
"B" Honor Roll — Jordan Fischer, Caitlyn Lehr, Kail Vaith, Hilaray Wade

Second Semester ending May 15, 2014

Seniors
Roll of Excellence — Cheyenne Edelman, Emily Massey, Matthew Preszler
"A" Honor Roll — Tyrell Bertsch, Christina Herrboldt

"B" Honor Roll — Austin Haberman, Matthew Hento, Madison Huber, Kylee Kessler, Nathan Kirschenman, Zachary Kotalik, Dylan Lehr, Kelsey Walter

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"A" Honor Roll — Jacob Fuhner, Avery Handel, Grant Handel, Kail Vaith
"B" Honor Roll — Jordan Fischer, Caitlyn Lehr, Hilaray Wade

Jamesville and Maxwell Colonies

"A" Honor Roll — Jesse Hofer, Julie Hofer, Lenaya Wipf
"B" Honor Roll — Johannes Hofer, Karianne Hofer, Kevin Wipf, Rachelle Wipf, Shania Wipf, Tyra Wipf, Damaris Waldner

DAKOTA WESLEYAN

MITCHELL — The Dakota Wesleyan University awarded 207 degrees on May 3 during Commencement services at the Corn Palace. Dr. Terry Grindstaff, a 1999 graduate of DWU and this year's Commencement speaker, shared with students the importance of taking advantage of opportunities and always being ready for them, for they are often unexpected. Grindstaff, of Omaha, Neb., is an assistant

professor at the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. He told students that preparation and goal-setting are the best tools for success.

An Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters was awarded posthumously to Ann Mitchell, accepted by her husband, Dr. Dave Mitchell, and their daughters, Patti Duffy, Fort Pierre, and Nancy Mitchell, Philadelphia. Dr. John Husmann, associate professor of history at DWU, was awarded the prestigious Clarke Award for Teaching Excellence by Steve Clarke and his sister Megan Luther on behalf of the Clarke family.

The following is a list of area degree recipients:

• Master of Arts in Education degrees
Springfield — Christopher Gubbrud, education with history emphasis; Viborg — Jamie Healy, education with history emphasis; Yankton — John Notheis, education with history emphasis
• Master of Business Administration-Strategic Leadership degree
Tripp — Fredel Thomas; Angela Van Pelt
• Bachelor of Arts degrees

(names followed by *** indicates Summa Cum Laude, ** Magna Cum Laude; and * Cum Laude):

Elk Point — Nicholas Hutcheson*, elementary education; Freeman — Joshua Korn, business administration; Lake Andes — Sarah Garcia, biology; Parker — Cody Duerksen, business administration; Platte — Emily Olsen**, business administration; Joseph Selvig, history; Kayla Summerville***, human services and criminal justice; Wagner — Mitchell Breen, communication; Talia Peters*, elementary education; Yankton — Valerie Hummel*, religion and philosophy and psychology
• Bachelor of Science degrees

(names followed by *** indicates Summa Cum Laude, ** Magna Cum Laude; and * Cum Laude):

Geddes — Shelby Steele**, biology; Lesterville — Ashley Fischer, nursing; Parkston — Samantha Mogck, nursing
• Associate of Science degree in nursing

(names followed by * indicates graduating with honors):
Dimock — Brooke McBrayer; Lake Andes — Jenna Winckler; Parkston — Sara Konrad

BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — At Briar Cliff University's 83rd commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 17, 2014, President Beverly A. Wharton conferred degrees to 315 candidates. This is the largest graduating class in

school history.

The area 2014 graduates are:
• Candidates for Master of Arts in Education Degree — Sarah Hinds, Hartington, Neb.
• Candidates for Master of Science in Nursing Degree — Krystal Marie Diedrichsen, Creighton, Neb.; Raina Marie Hoebelheinrich, Fordyce, Neb.; Arica Kay Nickles, Yankton.

• Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree — Jayna Lu Specht, Yankton, magna cum laude.
• Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree — Alexandria Danielle Radtke, Jefferson; Ashley Schmidt, Wynot, Neb.
• Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree — Tiffany M. Lynch, Dakota Dunes.

• Candidate for Bachelor of Social Work Degree — Tina M. Tassler, Elk Point.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Neb. — Area students were among more than 2,900 students received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in ceremonies May 9-10.

Those graduates included:

• Randolph — Adam Robert Tunink, UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service, bachelor of science in criminology and criminal justice with highest distinction.

• Yankton — Bailey Elise Pons, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts.

• Randolph — Emily Agnes Gubbels, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science.

• Randolph — Emily Ann Tunink, College of Law, juris doctor with highest distinction.

• Yankton — Erik Nelson Spencer, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences.

• Randolph — Kearney Mathew Lackas, Division of Graduate Studies, master of science.

• Randolph — Kristopher David Leitig, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences.

• Fordyce — Luke Ryan Stevens, College of Engineering, bachelor of science in agricultural engineering.

• Yankton — Michelle E. Potts, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of science in agricultural economics and a bachelor of science in agronomy.

UNL awarded postgraduate degrees on May 9 and baccalaureate degrees on May 10 in ceremonies at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The College of Law conducted a separate ceremony on May 10 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The graduates are from 46 states, the

District of Columbia, Guam and 37 countries.

Commencement speakers were outgoing University of Nebraska president James B. Milliken at the baccalaureate ceremony; Rick Bevins, Cather Professor and chair of the UNL Department of Psychology, at the May 9 postgraduate ceremony; and Terri Minatra, general counsel for National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., at the College of Law ceremony. Tom Osborne, former Nebraska football coach and athletics director, received the Nebraska Builder Award.

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7th Grade

ROLL OF EXCELLENCE — Hannah VanHeek
HONOR ROLL — Sydney Tramp
MERIT ROLL — Rob Poppe

ROBERT ERIKSON

EVANSTON, Ill. — National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) has announced this year's National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winners. The 2,500 Merit Scholar designees were chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Locally, this list includes Robert Erikson of Vermillion High School. His probably career field is law.

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.

2014 National Merit Scholarship Competition

This year's competition for National Merit Scholarships began in October 2012 when approximately 1.5 million juniors in some 22,000 high schools took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Last fall, the highest-scoring participants in each state, representing less than one percent of the nation's high school seniors, were named Semifinalists on a state representational basis. Only these 16,000 Semifinalists had an opportunity to continue in the competition.

From the Semifinalist group, 15,000 students met the very high academic standards and other requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. By the conclusion of the 2014 program, about 8,000 Finalists will have earned the "Merit Scholar" title and received a total of more than \$35 million in college scholarships.

NMSC, a not-for-profit corporation that operates without government assistance, was founded in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The majority of scholarships offered each year are underwritten by approximately 440 independent corporate and college sponsors that share NMSC's goals of honoring scholastically talented youth and encouraging academic excellence at all levels of education.

MICHAEL MABEE

ORANGE CITY, Iowa — Michael Mabee is among 71 students who received honors recently at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa.

Mabee of Yankton is a senior and is majoring in biology health professions at Northwestern College. He is the recipient of an Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in biology. Mabee is the son of Mark and Tamara Mabee.

Northwestern College is a Christian college of more than 1,200 students in Orange City, Iowa. Rated the nation's sixth-best baccalaureate college by Washington Monthly and a top-10 Midwestern college by U.S. News & World Report magazine, Northwestern provides an education committed to academic rigor and a Christ-centered worldview.

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