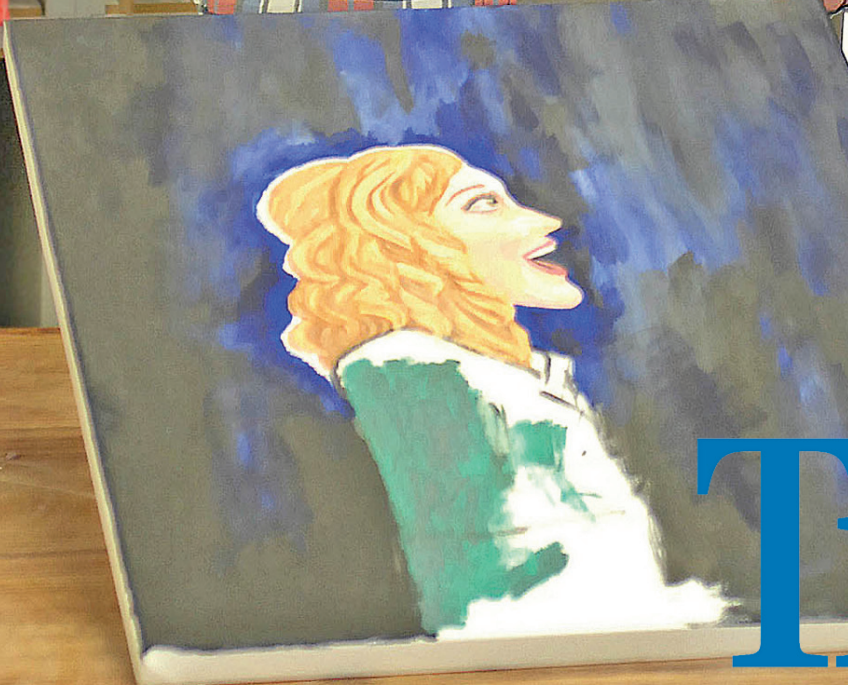


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**ON THE COVER:** Melissa Thurn is a member of Century High School's class of 2013 and is headed to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., where she plans to major in classics and theater. Thurn has a rare genetic disorder named Loeys-Deitz that affects her heart. She is shown with some of her artwork, including a portrait on the easel at right of her best friend, Andee Beierle. Thurn gave Beierle the portrait as a Christmas present. Two of Thurn's other paintings will be shown at the Bismarck Art & Galleries Association's High School Juried Art Exhibit through most of May. Aside from painting, Thurn is president of Century's Latin Club, a member of the knowledge masters team and is active in school theater productions. (TOM STROMME/Tribune)

Alexander

ALEXANDER — Alexander High School will hold commencement for its five graduating seniors at 2 p.m. May 19 in the high school gymnasium.

The class valedictorian is Josie White, daughter of John and Debby White.

Joe Nelson, son of Tim and Lisa Nelson, is the salutatorian.

The other graduates: Morgan Arias, Tyler Taylor and David White.

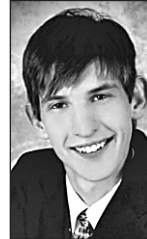
Ashley

ASHLEY — Commencement exercises for this year's graduating class at Ashley High School will be held at 3 p.m. May 19 at the school.

Justin Howard has been named valedictorian.

The other graduates:

Tyler Feil, Lindsey Heupel, Kayla Iszler, Krystina Johnson, Tanner Meidinger, April Nies, Briar Petermann, Dalton Piatz, Jeremy Schlichting, Travis Schnabel, Jennifer Voiles, Carly Wetzel and Adam Wishek.



Howard

Belfield



Boltz



Krebs



Kessel

The other graduates: Danielle Basaraba, Tabitha Culver, Christopher Lashley, Tyler Fischer, Nathan Hanel, Cole Hlebechuk, Kaylie Kahl, Taylor Koenig, Haley Richard, Jesse Urban and Michael Wolf.

BELFIELD — Commencement for the 21 graduating seniors at Belfield High School will be held at 2 p.m. MDT May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

This year's honor students are Devin Boltz, David Brevik, Seth Ewoniuk, Taylor Ewoniuk, Shanea Haugtvedt, Grant Kessel, Andrew Klym, Mitchell Krebs, Lacy Obrigewitch and Riley Obrigewitch.

Boltz leads the class as valedictorian. The son of Jesse and Joanne Boltz, he has been active in Science Olympiad, FFA, Acalympics and rodeo. He plans to earn a degree in petroleum engineering at the University of North Dakota.

There are two salutatorians, Krebs and Kessel.

Krebs, son of Anthony and Kathryn Krebs, participated in football, golf, FFA, Science Olympiad and Acalympics. He plans to attend Bismarck State College for a degree in electrical lineworking.

Kessel, son of Greg and Stacey Kessel, was involved in Science Olympiad, FFA, Acalympics and Math Meet. He has chosen to pursue a degree in agricultural engineering at North Dakota State University.

Beulah



Dschaak



Grad



Carr



Becker



Boe



Eslinger



Hettich



McLaughlin



Morgestern



Nelson



Obrigewitch



Schmidt



Simpfenderfer



Tollefson

BEULAH — Beulah High School's 2013 commencement exercises will be held at 3 p.m. CDT May 26 in the school gymnasium.

Baccalaureate is set for 6:30 p.m. May 23. Speakers will be Abigail Dschaak and Kaitlyn Grad.

Dschaak, daughter of Donnie and Karen Dschaak, has been designated a highest distinction honor graduate.

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## Beulah

has earned distinction honors, as has Kourtney Carr, daughter of Don and Deb Carr.

Honor graduates, listed with their parents, are Patrick Becker, Randy and Sarah Becker; Linsi Boe, Kenneth and Sharon Boe; Hunter Eslinger, Craig and Karmen Eslinger; Jesse Hettich, Royce and Kimberly Hettich; Samantha McLaughlin, Curtis and Stacey McLaughlin; Anita Morgenstern, Dale and Nola Morgenstern; Mandi Nelson, Jack and Cheryl Nelson; Logan Obrigewitch, Greg and Rhonda Obrigewitch; Kelsie Schmidt, Terence and Connie Schmidt; Carson Simpferfer, Jason and Kerri Simpferfer; and Hailey Tollefson, Shane and Jennifer Tollefson.

The other graduates:

Jordyn Anderson, Alec Babcock, Cody Baker, Ashley Battest, Logan Behm, Austin Burwick, Braden Dschaak, Logan Eisenbeis, Jonathan Enget, Brandi Flemmer, Keshia Flemmer, Natasha Forristall, Levi Guthmiller, Karson Hintz, Trey Horning, Noah Iverson, Zachary Kessler, Brett Koch, Kole Kost, Gregory Lindeman, Mitchell Mattheis, Alora Morgenstern, Mark Muscha, Cody Nelson, Hunter Obrigewitch, Dale Palmer, Elle Pfenning, Mackenzie Reynolds, Mariah Richter, Todd Richter, Keary Rueb, Chandler Sailer, Jeb Schafer, Zachery Scherer, Brittany Selle, Ashlee Sigman, Jesse Tschakowsky and Trevor Zacher.

## Center-Stanton

CENTER — Center-Stanton High School's 2013 commencement will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 in the school gymnasium.

Baccalaureate is set for 7 p.m. May 19 in the school gymnasium.

Beverly Gress has been named valedictorian and Whitney Rud, salutatorian.

Gress is the daughter of Leslie and Vivian Gress of Center.

Rud is the daughter of Gus and Sharon Rud of Center and Angie Hardison of Idaho.

Honor students among the graduates are Paige Mosbrucker, Matthew Newman and Nathan Paislee.

The other graduates:

Lindsey Buchmann, Alexa Erhardt, Jordan Hoffman, Gage Massoli, Casey Merritt, BreAnna Schutt, Brenden Sweeney, Dakota Talmo and Whitney Wiedrich.



Gress



Rud

## Bowman County

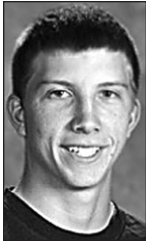
BOWMAN — Commencement for the 22 graduating seniors at Bowman County High School will be held at 2 p.m. MDT May 19 in W.E. Solberg Gymnasium.

There are three valedictorians this year: Brandon Fischer, son of Leonard and Nancy Fischer; Mattie McGee, daughter of John and Gail McGee; and Haley Sabe, daughter of Kent and Judy Harding, and Jim Sabe.

Rylan Limesand, son of Darren and Lenora Limesand, is the salutatorian.

The other graduates:

Colter Braaten, Mariah Brooks, Eric Bucholz, Mallory Eberle, Daniel Freitag, Christopher Harriman, Harrison Homelvig, Dillon Johnston, Matthew Lorge, Sheldon Maychrzak, Kit Miller, Chance Moran, Brandon Orcutt, Michael Palczewski, Tracy Roemmich, Justin Slagel, Rachel Timm and Lisa Wegner.



Fischer



McGee



Sabe



Limesand

## Drake-Anamoose

DRAKE — Commencement for the 11 seniors graduating this year from Drake-Anamoose High School will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

The 2013 valedictorian is Derek Fahy. The salutatorian is Heather Lemer.

Honor students are Chessa Baumgardner, Ryan Engen, Rachel Handeland, Sandra Kruse, Ryan Kuntz and Stuart Schneider.

The other graduates:

Carlie Kay Filler, Angelica Kaisler and Blake Lemer.



Fahy



Lemer



Baumgardner



Engen



Handeland



Kruse



Kuntz



Schneider

## Elgin-New Leipzig-Carson

ELGIN — Fifteen seniors are graduating this year from Grant County High School in Elgin.

The class of 2013 is led by valedictorian Ashley Bentz, salutatorian Dylan Boyer and honor student Elesha Tatro.

Graduation is scheduled for 2 p.m. MDT May 26 in R.G. Beede Auditorium at Grant County High School in Elgin. The President's Education Awards, several scholarships, Dollars for Scholars scholarships, the Reinhiller Scholarship, the Laub Citizenship award and



Bentz



Boyer



Tatro

the American Legion Auxiliary All-American Student award will be presented.

Bentz is the daughter of Terry and Nicole Bentz of Elgin. She is active in National Honor Society,

Academic Team, choir, FBLA, volleyball and basketball. She plans to attend the University of Mary or Minnesota State University Moorhead

and major in accounting/business administration.

Boyer is the son of Matt and Jan Boyer of Elgin. Active in basketball, Academic Team and National

Honor Society, he plans to attend North Dakota State University and major in pre-vet.

Tatro is the daughter of Dave and Shelly Tatro of Elgin. She is active in National Honor Society, FBLA, basketball and volleyball. She plans to attend U-Mary to major in business administration.

The other graduates:

William Diehl, Parker Eisenbarth, Robbie Friesz, Dustin Iverson, John Ketterling, Molly Ketterling, Douglas Koepplein, Deon Steinmetz, Kelsey Sutherland, Damian Ulrich, Michaila Wilber and Jona Wollman.

## Fessenden-Bowdon

FESSENDEN — Torie Jones and Alyssa Bruer both earned 4.0 grade-point averages throughout high school and are graduating as highest honor students from Fessenden-Bowdon High School.

Graduation for the class of 2013 is scheduled for 2 p.m. May 26 in E.S. Killie Gymnasium at the school in Fessenden.

Jones, daughter of Darin and Kelly Jones, has been involved in National Honor Society, SADD, volleyball, golf, band, choir, annual staff and First Lutheran youth group, as an officer in her class, student council and FFA and was a member of the Class B Academic All-State Bronze Team. She plans to attend Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and participate in the speech team.

Bruer, daughter of Kent and Carla Bruer, participated in basketball, volleyball, track, SADD, student council, FFA, National Honor Society, annual staff, band, choir and Lutheran Youth Organization and was a class officer. She plans to major in athletic training at the University of Mary.

The other graduates:

Kasha Brewer, Christopher Dahlheimer, Megan Eichele, Koby Houchin, Jesse Johnson, Dianna Schulz, Gordon Sjoquist, Taylor Thompson and Christa Wick.



Jones



Bruer



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**Flasher**

**FLASHER** — Graduation for Flasher High School's 20-member class of 2013 will be held at 2:30 p.m. May 19 in the high school gymnasium.

There are co-valedictorians this year. Bailie Vandenburg is the daughter of Jeff and Dawn Vandenburg of Flasher. Ashton Gullickson is the daughter of Jay and Selena Gullickson of Solen.

The salutatorian is Samantha Leingang, daughter of George and Rhonda Leingang of Solen.

Graduating as honor students and listed with their parents are Melissa Campbell, Robert and Kara Campbell,



Vandenburg



Gullickson



Leingang

McIntosh, S.D.; Corina Feist, Cheryl Feist, Selfridge; Matthew Frank, James and Tamra Frank, Shields; Riley Hertz, Reed and Ann Hertz, Carson; Susan Hintz,

Robert and Debbie Hintz, Flasher; Coltan Hogue, Monte and Tammy Magilke, Solen; Micaela Meyer, Blaine Meyer, Flasher; Brittney Reinhardt, Cindy Binder, Flasher; and McKenna Schmidt, Darlin and Dawn Schmidt, Flasher.

The other graduates:

Nicole Braun, Dallas Erhardt, Jacob Heidenreich, Joshua Jochim, Kelsie Kahl, Sierra Lanenga, Wyatt Magilke and William Westberg.

**Fort Yates**

**FORT YATES** — Standing Rock Community High School will hold its graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. on May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

The 2013 valedictorian is Brianna Bradley, the niece of Kim Rhoades and granddaughter of Edith and Elliot Rhoades, Fort Yates. Bradley is the senior class president, on the student council and active in band and Culture Club. She plans to major in music industry at Minnesota State University Moorhead. She is a 2013 North Dakota Horatio Alger Scholarship winner.

The salutatorian is Lukus Chase Alone, son of Lisa Chase Alone Thompson and grandson of Jeanette Chase Alone, Fort Yates. He has participated in basketball and track and field. He has been accepted at Bismarck State College and is planning to major in the health science field.

Graduating with high honors and



Bradley



Chase Alone



Talley

having earned a 4.0 grade-point average is Jerome Talley, son of Sarah and Dustin Talley of Moberg, S.D., and grandson of Velia Salas and Virgil Tiokasin. Talley

has participated in basketball, track and field and cross country. He is accepted at South Dakota State University, Brookings, and will major in pharmacy.

Additional honor students are Prairie Eagle, McKayla Gates, Joseph McNeil, David Murphy, Derrick Murphy and Brooke Smith.

The other graduates:

Wyatt Bailey, Tanner Eagle Pipe, Zayde Eagleshield, Cody Fischer, Davis Fool Bear-Vetter, Jaylee Four Swords, Tristan Gates, Cheyanne Gorbet, Paige Granbois, Monte Hanley, Gauge Harrison, Chelsea Howard, Jay Komenda, Jalen Lawrence, LaTasha Lawrence, Benito Moreno, Hunter Norton-St. John, Mercedes Perry, Aurelia Shippentower, Jalen Steele, Elijah Strong Heart, Regan White Bull and Waniyetu White Temple.

**Gackle-Streeter**



Meyer



Kleingartner



Schmidt

**GACKLE** — Commencement for the five seniors graduating this year from Gackle-Streeter High School will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 at the school in Gackle.

Students attaining the Gold Honor with a grade-point average of at least 3.5 are Zachary Meyer, Lane Kleingartner and Jack-

son Schmidt.

Meyer, son of Alan and Julie Meyer, has been active in football, basketball and FFA. He plans to attend Bismarck State College, then North Dakota State University to obtain an engineering degree.

Kleingartner, son of Ross and Sue Kleingartner, has

been involved in FFA, track, golf and showing dairy cows. He plans to attend BSC.

Schmidt, son of Rodney and Karen Schmidt, participated in basketball and FFA and showed cattle. He plans to study power plant technology at BSC.

Also graduating are Jake Gumke and Brett Williams.

**Garrison**

**GARRISON** — Garrison High School will hold its 2013 graduation at 2 p.m. May 26 in Roy Schei Gymnasium.

Baccalaureate is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

This year's high honor students are Andrew Haugen, Kara Jeffers, Libbi Hasenwinkel and Karisa Gratton.

Haugen, son of John and Lisa Haugen, was active in football, basketball, baseball, track, speech, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FFA. He plans to pursue history education and play football at Jamestown College.

Jeffers, daughter of Shannon and Loree Jeffers, participated in drama, speech, FFA, FBLA FCA, student government, yearbook, Acalympics, National Honor Society and dance and was a class officer and statistician for girls basketball and volleyball. She plans to major in architecture and interior design at North Dakota State University.

Hasenwinkel, daughter of Steve and Rosanne Hasenwinkel, was involved in basketball, volleyball, track, band, National Honor Society, student government, FBLA, drama and speech. She plans to take pre-hygiene classes at North Dakota State College of Science.

Gratton, daughter of Chris and Kari Gratton, participated in band, volleyball, basketball, FBLA,



Haugen



Jeffers



Hasenwinkel



Gratton



MacDonald



Mehlhoff



Knutson



Mattson

**Glen Ullin**

**GLEN ULLIN** — Teasha Voegele, Ryan Kobilansky, Amber Geck and Ryan Wagner are the academic leaders among the graduating seniors at Glen Ullin High School, which will hold its commencement at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the Glen Ullin Gymnasium.



Voegele



Kobilansky



Geck



Wagner

Voegele is the class valedictorian. Daughter of Greg and Jeanne Voegele, she plans to study nursing at Bismarck State College. Her high school activities include drama, basketball, volleyball, choir, Acalympics, science club and Close-Up.

The salutatorian is Kobilansky, son of Ryan and Paula Kobilansky. He plans to study mechanical engineering at North Dakota State University. He has been a member and president of FFA and student council and participated in Acalympics, track and Close-Up.

The other top honor students are Geck and Wagner. Geck, daughter of

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## Goodrich

**GOODRICH** — Commencement will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, for the 2013 graduates of Goodrich High School.

**Megan Mauch**, daughter of Garold and June Mauch, is the class valedictorian. She has been involved in band, choir, the junior bank board, yearbook, pep club track, volleyball, Acalympics and Math Tracks and attended North Dakota Girls State. She plans to major in psychology at Minot State University.



Mauch



Anderson

**Amber Anderson**, daughter of Robert and Karen Anderson, is the class salutatorian. She took part in volleyball, track, yearbook, junior bank board, pep club, band, choir, Acalympics and Math Tracks and attended North Dakota Girls State. She plans to study social work at MSU.

The other graduates: Jeremy Gesellchen, Elisabeth Byers, Kaylyn Piper and Brianna Weippert.

## Garrison

FCA, National Honor Society, student government and drama. She plans to participate in the music program at Minnesota State University Moorhead and major in early childhood education.

Graduating as honor students are Colin MacDonald, Elizabeth Mehlhoff, Kassi Knutson and Austin Mattson.

The other graduates: Memorie Antonet Andrade, Elizabeth Bauer, Ryan Dimitch, Andrew Haugen, Kevin Helgeson, Benjamin Klein, Alex Lind, Gabrielle Link, Kelsey Neibauer, Evan Riemer, Mykle Rud, Trinadie Schettler, Amy Schmitzke, Andrew Sharrar and Madison Stiefel.

## Glen Ullin

Stacy and Myron Neuberger and Mark Jaeger, plans to study business management at BSC. She has been involved in FFA, science club, volleyball and Close-Up.

**Wagner**, son of Terry and Linda Wagner, plans to pursue power plant and process plant studies at BSC. He has been active in drama, student council, FFA, football, Acalympics, FCCLA and Close-Up.

**LaiKyn Winckler** and **Landon Hoff** also are honor students.

The other graduates: Tyler Burkhart, Luke Gartner, Emily Krein, Samantha Lureen, Matthew Morman and Dakota Schantz.

## Harvey



Selzler



Nordby



Dockter



Ebel



English



Fornshell



Gallagher



Keller

**HARVEY** — Graduation exercises for Harvey High School seniors will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

Baccalaureate is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 19 at Mennonite Brethren Church.

The 2013 valedictorian is **Todd Selzler** and the salutatorian is **Taylor Nordby**.

Graduating as honor students are **Katelyn Dockter**, **Christopher Ebel**, **Matthew English**, **Haley Fornshell**, **Jonathan Gallagher**, **Tanner Keller**, **Thomas Muscha**, **Lloyd Norstedt**, **Dawn Roth**, **Austan Schmidt** and



Muscha



Norstedt



Roth



Schmidt



Streifel

**Katie Streifel**.

The other graduates: Edward Bauer, Avah Beiswenger, Karry Bowman, Jacob Brynjulson, Sheldon Frueh, Karly Goldade, Kimberly Haux, Katie Held,

Alicia Lamm, Katherine Meager, Riley Opp, Brandon Schindler, Joshua Schmeets, Aaron Southard, Kasey Susag, Sarah Walters, Tyler Weinmann and Alyza Yasenchack.

## Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock



Jangula

**HAZELTON** — Graduation for Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock High School seniors will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the Ben Kalberer Gymnasium.

**Hannah Jangula** is this year's valedictorian. Her parents are Mike and Bridgette Gullickson. She plans to major in biology at the University of Mary, ultimately becoming an equine veterinarian.

Salutatorian **Kaitlyn Robinson** is the daughter of Gina and Albert Robinson. She plans to pursue a degree in art.

**Theodore Naaden** is an honor student. His parents are Mark and Tami Naaden. Naaden has been involved in football, National Honor Society, Acalympics, Close-Up, speech, student council and church group. He plans to study farm and range management at Bismarck State College and take over the family farm and ranch.

Also graduating: Travis Baumiller.



Robinson



Naaden

## Hazen



Katelyn Johnson



Lorenzano



Larson



Silverthorn



Jacobson



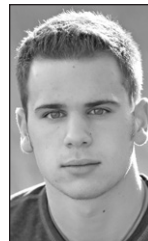
Lemer



Chadwick



Beery



Karl Johnson



Carr



Valley

**HAZEN** — Hazen High School graduation will be held at 1:30 p.m. May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

Baccalaureate will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school theater.

**Katelyn Johnson** is the valedictorian and **Kyle Lorenzano** is the salutatorian.

Honor students are **Sydney Larson**, **Mary Silverthorn**, **Maggie Jacobson**,

**Shelby Lemer**, **Megan Chadwick**, **Rachel Beery**, **Karl Johnson**, **Stetson Carr** and **Alex Valley**.

The other graduates: Rachael Hansana, Connor Hill, Amanda Liebold, Casey Neameyer, Anna Bonsness, Kelsey Klein, Tyler Wasem, Sterling Berger, Autumn Hurley, Erik Mattheis, Michael Maas, Becca Retterath, Ashley Black, Kamaria Cieslak, Allison Skraba, Stephanie Davis, Kesley Tveter, Tyler Rask, Jacob Olson, Emily Mauri, Tyler Gustafson, Elias Ternes, Dustin DuToit and RaeAnne Sailer.

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## Hettinger

**HETTINGER** — Commencement for Hettinger High School's 2013 graduates will be held at 2 p.m. MDT May 26 in Roberts-Reinke Auditorium. Local scholarships will be awarded at graduation.

Speakers will be the top four honor students: Jordan Steen, Bailey Sadowsky, Brandon Hill and Stephen Kristy. Other honor students are Mackenzie Hicks and Marc Seamands.

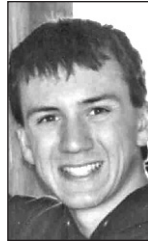
Steen, daughter of Mike and Michelle Steen, has been involved in FBLA, National Honor Society, speech, Science Olympiad, Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site, drama, band, choir, volleyball, student council and the Adams County Youth Drug and Alcohol Coalition. She was the FBLA state parliamentarian, two-time regional speech champion, three-time speech state qualifier, four-time state music qualifier and state star vocal solo. She is the local FBLA vice president and student council treasurer. She plans to pursue a biology degree at the University of Mary and go on to become a pediatrician.



Steen



Sadowsky



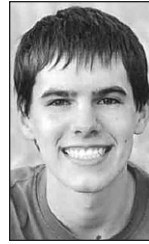
Hill



Kristy



Hicks



Seamands

Sadowsky, daughter of Howard and Melissa Sadowsky, has been involved in FBLA, basketball, Science Olympiad, volleyball, yearbook, speech, drama and band, has held leadership positions in the local and Mountain Plains Region FBLA and has been senior yearbook co-editor. She competed at the FBLA National Leadership Conference twice and received Business Achievement Awards and her FBLA chapter's Who's Who award twice. She plans to pursue a degree in advertising and business at Black Hills State University.

Hill, son of John and Tina Hill, received the Distinguished Student Award, Student of the Month and South-West Male Athlete Award, was

homecoming king and senior class president and participated in National Honor Society, student council, band, football, basketball, track, BEST robotics, Science Olympiad, Quiz Bowl, Academic Olympics and FBLA. He plans to attend Montana Tech in Butte to major in metallurgical engineering.

Kristy, son of Mark and LaNae Kristy, has been involved in OWLS, FBLA, student council, basketball, football, track, American Legion baseball, Renaissance Program, piano, student council, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Activities Leadership Team and academic team and has been a student member of the education improvement team, a

technology coordinator assistant and a student librarian. Student council president the past two years, he is the senior class vice president and was selected as Hettinger's Who's Who in FBLA. He received the Region Four All Region Football Award three times, was named to the District 13 All District Basketball Team for three years and to the Region 7 All Region Basketball Team. He is the 2012 Class B State high jump champion. He plans to obtain a degree in chemistry at the University of Wyoming before attending law school.

Hicks, daughter of LeAnn and Scott Fitch, has been involved in band, choir, drama, speech, student council, FBLA, activities leadership team, OWLS, yearbook, Renaissance,

golf, volleyball and BEST robotics and was a volleyball and boys basketball statistician. She has been student council historian, local FBLA chapter secretary, yearbook editor and class secretary and received awards in BEST robotics, speech and music competitions. She took part in the Northern Plains Music Festival, All-State Choir, UND Honor Choir and Band and traveled in Europe with the Northern Ambassadors of Music. She plans to attend Dickinson State University to pursue a composite degree in music education and music performance.

Seamands is the son of Wayne and Jennifer Seamands. He has been involved in FBLA, student council, Science Olympiad, Renaissance, BEST robotics, track, band, theater, OWLS, 4-H and church youth group. He has been class treasurer, vice president, president and FBLA treasurer for three years.

The other graduates: Ashley Finck, Kristina Foyt, Mari-ah Jahner, Brandi Kaitfors, Lacey Jo Lewton, Joshua Maier, Sulley Merwin, Nickalous Ohlmacher, Tanner Stippich, Codi Tomac and Jonathan Whitmer.

## Hebron

**HEBRON** — Commencement for Hebron High School's 2013 graduates will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 in the school's gymnasium.

The honor students are Alyssa Wehri and Andrew Maershbecker.

Wehri is the daughter of Brian and Cheryl Wehri. She has participated in basketball, volleyball, track, student council, drama and FFA. She plans to attend North Dakota State University to study animal science and range science.

Maershbecker, son of Steven and Ruth Maershbecker, plans to attend North Dakota State College of Science's John Deere technician program. He was active in FFA, serving as chapter president and earning the Star Chapter Ag Placement and the DeKalb Leadership Award.

The other graduates: Anthony Carter, Tyler Conlon, Makenzie Glass, Tanner Hofer, Tyler Patton, Robert Perrin, Kevin Rebel, Daniel Schaaf, Rodney Vanhoff, Logan Wehri and Steven Wiedmer.



Wehri



Maershbecker

## Kidder County-Steele



Deckert



Dockter



Mayer



Schatz



Ziesch

**STEELE** — Kidder County-Steele High School will have 22 seniors graduating at 2 p.m. May 26 in the school gymnasium. There are five honor students this year.

Paige Deckert is the daughter of Justin and Carrie Deckert. She will be attending Concordia College, majoring in nursing.

Kelsey Dockter is the daughter of Dale and Karen Dockter. She will be attending the University of North Dakota, majoring in graphic design technology.

Jordan Mayer is the daughter of Monty and Kay Mayer. She will

be attending UND, majoring in chemistry/pre-med.

Christopher Schatz is the son of John and Irene Schatz. He will be attending Bismarck State College, majoring in engineering.

Cassidy Ziesch is the daughter of Robin and Michelle Ziesch. She will be attending North Dakota State University, majoring in education.

The other graduates: Saqib Ahktar, Christopher Binder, Travis Boots, Megan Bosch, Walker Brandt, Bradley Doll, Walker Johnson, Erica Kahl, Izac Krous, Tyler McMackin, Caitlin Nolan, Cole Oster, Tyler Salhus, Zachery Six, Tanner Stoltz, Ben Stroh and Jonathan Walker.

## Kidder County-Tappen

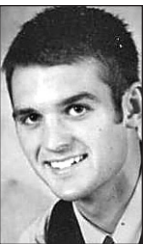
**TAPPEN** — Kidder County Tappen High School will hold its graduation at 7 p.m. May 24 in its gymnasium.

This year's honor students are BreAnna Stroh and Jordan Leier.

Stroh, daughter of Dean and Twyla Stroh, has been FFA reporter, class president and yearbook editor and was involved in the local, regional and state science fairs, teams engineering competition, Science Bowl, church youth group and Aca-lympics. She plans to attend Bismarck State College, then Dickinson State University through BSC, majoring in elementary education. *Continued on 8*



Stroh



Leier

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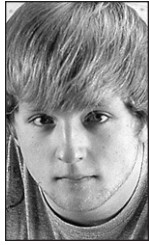


**Killdeer**

**KILLDEER** — Killdeer High School graduation will be held at 2 p.m. MDT May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

The special honor students this year are Christian Kulish, Brooke Fettig, Kelsey Knutson, Riley Rohde, Courtney Hill, Ashley Kisse and Hannah Balderas.

The honor students in the graduating class are Ashton Alley, Cristian Hernandez, Shannea Schaper, Brock Pittsley, Elexis Clarke, Breyleigh Gegelman, Austen Steffan, Shawn Benz, Brittnee Schollmeyer and Logan Barnes.



Kulish



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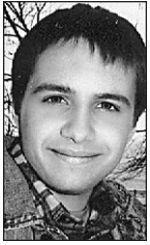
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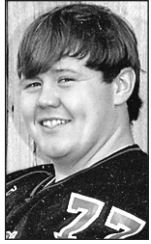
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**Kulm**

**KULM** — Commencement exercises for the nine seniors graduating from Kulm High School will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 at the school.



Schnabel



Palmer

The honor students are Dylan Schnabel, the valedictorian, and Heather Palmer.

Schnabel, son of Sheri Schnabel and Florian Schnabel, plans to major in psychology and religion at the University of North Dakota. He has participated in football and wrestling throughout high school and been involved in yearbook, newspaper and speech.

Palmer, daughter of Doug and Denise Palmer, plans to major in veterinary technology at North Dakota State University.

The other graduates:

Austin Case, James DeLaurier, Evan Dittus, Marissa Erickson, Nicholas Fregien, Mikel Hastings and Joshua Lautt.

**Kidder County-Tappen**

Leier, son of Patrick and Valerie Leier, participated in basketball, football, track, FFA, the Northland Financial Junior Bank Board, student council, church youth group and Acalympics. His sports achievements include 2010 All Region I Football Team, 2010 Honorable Mention All-SCC in Football, two-time Defensive Player of the Game in football, two-time Offensive Player of the Game in football, football and basketball team captain, 2011-12 Defensive/Hustle Award in basketball and 2011 Stutsman County Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament All-Tournament Team.

The other graduates:

Tia Briese, Taylor Demary, Toshia Nienow, Sara Stroh and David Stroh.

**Linton**

**LINTON** — Linton High School honors the top four graduating seniors each year. This year those students are Samantha Barfield, Clay Jacob, Levi Bernhardt and Alison Vetter.

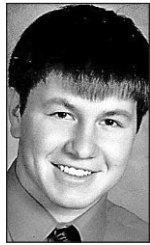
Each will speak at graduation, set for 2 p.m. May 19 in the high school gymnasium.

Barfield, daughter of Maria Schuetz, is a member of FCCLA, FBLA, National Honor Society, speech, drama and Acalympics. She has done statistics for girls' basketball, is co-president of FBLA and treasurer of National Honor Society and recently qualified for the national conference in FBLA and the state tournament for speech.

Jacob, son of Gerard and Lori Jacob, lettered in football and wrestling, was named an all-state linebacker in 2012 and has been selected to participate in the Shrine football game this summer. He has participated in National Honor Society, TSA and FCCLA and was a part of the state runner-up football team in 2011 and the 2013 state runners-up in dual wrestling. He placed in state wrestling as an individual for



Barfield



Jacob



Bernhardt



Vetter

three years.

Bernhardt, son of Kevin and Ann Bernhardt, is a member of National Honor Society and student council and placed in the state TSA competition.

Vetter, daughter of Arnold and Rosie Vetter, is a member of the

National Honor Society and lettered on the varsity girls golf team for three years.

Other honor students are Taylor Beck, daughter of John and Shannon Beck; Karlee Feist, daughter of Gordon and Laura Feist; Alex Glatt, son of Allan and Carleen Glatt; Julie Hanson, daughter of Lyle and Cheryl Hanson; Haleigh Holzer, daughter of Paul and Jill Holzer; Tyler Humann, son of Keith and JoAnn Humann; Kayla Jacob, daughter of Rodney and Denette Jacob; Brock Nagel, son of Vernon and Sharlene Nagel; Darian Pearson, son of Tim and Malia Pearson; Sarah Schell, daughter of Daryl and Kim Schell; Jessica Schlosser, daughter of Joe and Janelle Schlosser; Scott Schmidt, son of David and Bernie Schmidt; Jared Schumacher, son of Russell and Michelle Schumacher; Patrick Schumacher, son of Brian and Sue Schumacher; and Danielle Volk, daughter of Tim and LeeAnn Volk.

The other graduates:

Jacob Bruns, Paulina Haak, Ethen Roemmich, Mason Ryckman, James Vetter, Jamie Vetter, Brandon Volk and Wayne Wangler.

**Lemmon, S.D.**

**LEMMON, S.D.** — Commencement for Lemmon High School's graduating seniors will be held at 2 p.m. today, May 12, in the Lemmon Armory.

The graduates:

Lyndse Baumgarten, Bo Beer, Warren Berg, Justin Boeckel, Tamara Bolte, Joe Cole, Adam Derschan, Shania Deutscher, Sadie Flatmoe, Raymond Frank, Behring Frisvold, Haley Froelich, Cash

Hetzel, Erin Jack, Melinda Klein, Shayla Klein, Steven Langley, Kelsey Pierson, Alec Pinnow, Jessica Robinson, Kaitlyn Rosenberg, Katelyn Schopp, Tawny Schopp, Jacob Shockley, Jaden Shockley, Hope Tennant and Morgan Tomac.

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**Max**

**MAX** — Max High School will hold commencement for its 14 graduates at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in Donald L. Roedocker Gymnasium at the school.

The valedictorian this year is Juria Bigelow, daughter of Steven and Deann Bigelow, Makoti. She was active in band, choir, honor society, student council, science club and drama. She plans to major in German education at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.



Bigelow

Mekenzie Scheresky, daughter of Greg and Melissa Scheresky, Max, is the salutatorian. She participated in FFA, volleyball, basketball, band, choir, drama, honor society, student council and M-Club. She has chosen to major in physical therapy at the University of North Dakota.



Scheresky

The other honor students are Kayla Grimm, Jacob Jacobson, Cody Lies and Amber Wiedeman.

The other graduates: Nick Bauer, Kimberly Delzer, Safira Haner, McKayla Huesers, Christian Johnson, Kellen Krebsbach, Craig, Talbott and Lane Westman.

**McClusky**

**MCCLUSKY** — Six seniors are graduating from McClusky High School this spring.

Their commencement will be held at 2:30 p.m. May 19 at the school.

The class valedictorian is Kevin Klemisch, son of Deb and Dan Klemisch.



Klemisch

He has been active in basketball, Acalympics, chess, drama and yearbook. He plans to attend the University of Mary to major in computer information systems, information technology management and accounting.

The other graduates: Taylor Deseth, Katarina Ann Erdmann, Emily Grade, Lee Pellman and Austin Roubal.

**Medina**

**MEDINA** — Medina High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 2 p.m. May 19 in the school gymnasium. Eleven seniors are graduating this year.

Jordan Spitzer is the valedictorian. The daughter of Missy and Brent Kleven of Medina and Dana Spitzer of Kensal, she plans to major in criminal justice at Jamestown College. She was a junior-senior class



Spitzer



Dockter

Salutatorian Janessa Dockter is the daughter of Darcy and Tammy Dockter of Medina. She plans to attend Bismarck State College and

play cast member, participated in Science Olympiad, Life Smarts and Acalympic team and has been sentinel for the FFA chapter. She was also on the girls basketball, volleyball and track teams, qualifying twice for the state track meet.

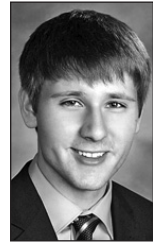
majoring in elementary education. She has been active in student council, Science Olympiad, volleyball, FFA, Life Smarts, band and choir and was a star performer the past three years. She is president of the graduating class and participated in the junior-senior class play.

The honor students are Amanda Flieth, Avery Foerderer, Trisha Johnson, Shelby Larson, Abby Miller, Noelle Moser and Sara Slaughter.

The other graduates: Gatlyn Buskness and Megan PerDue.

**Mobridge-Pollock, S.D.**

**MOBRIDGE, S.D.** — Graduation for Mobridge-Pollock High School's class of 2013 will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 in the school gymnasium. Chris Bohlander is the speaker.



Dockter

Top honor students among the graduates are Zachary Dockter and Alex Greger.

Dockter, son of Craig and Kathy Dockter, has been active in basketball, National Honor Society and student council. He plans to major in pre-med at the University of South Dakota.



Greger

Greger, son of Jerome and Traci Greger, was involved in football, National Honor Society, basketball and chorus. He plans to major in pre-med at USD.

The two are graduating with high honors and earning the Regents Diploma (highest honor), as is Stephen Gemar.

Earning honors and the Regents Diploma are Grant Brewer and Victoria Moretta.

Other Regents Diploma recipients are Melissa May, Tabitha Reule, Whitney Stroeder and Pearson Wientjes.

The other graduates: Megan Armfield, Ariel Bieber, Gabrielle Chase, Kyle Dembek, Lynda Goldsmith, Lakeisha Gosch, Cody

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**Mott-Regent**



Meier



Roll



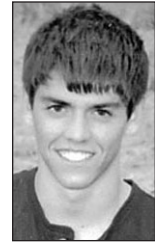
Friez



Kilzer



Honeyman



Haberstroh



Kautzman



Billock

**MOTT** — Graduation ceremonies for Mott-Regent High School's 2013 graduating class will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 in the Mott Armory.

Top honor students this year are Naomi Meier, McKayla Roll, Marah Friez, Justin Kilzer, Jonah Honeyman, Logan Haberstroh, Lindsey Kautzman and Olivia Billock.

Meier, daughter of Dale and Brenda Meier, has been active in volleyball, basketball, track and Swing Choir. She plans to study nursing at North Dakota

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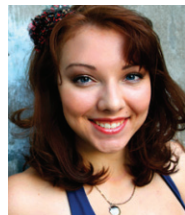
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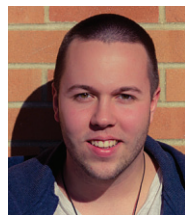
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## Napoleon

**NAPOLEON** — Commencement for Napoleon High School graduates will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 in the Napoleon Gymnasium.

The valedictorian is Jessica Long, daughter of Tim and Lisa Long. Her high school activities have included the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in which she is treasurer, National Honor Society, golf, 4-H, Farmers Union, church choir and Aca-lympics. She is FFA president and student council secretary and a recent winner of the North Dakota Cattle Women's "Telling the Beef Story" public speaking contest. She plans to major in agricultural education at North Dakota State University.

Brenna Schmidt, daughter of Garlin and Korlene Schmidt of Kintyre, is the salutatorian. She participated in basketball and volleyball for four years, track for two years and is in National Honor Society.



Long



Schmidt



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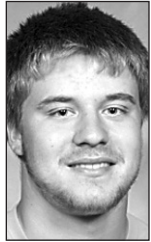
G. Weigel



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Kendra Weigel



S. Weigel



Wolf

Other honor students among the graduates are Andrew Beine, Nicholas Breidenbach, Jayden Dewald, Sheridan Dewald, Paige Feist, Grant Weigel, Kelsey Weigel, Kendra Weigel, Steven Weigel, Brianna

Wolf and Mikayla Young.

The other graduates: Dylan Bitz, Payden Dronen, Kecia Ellison, Tanner Fischer, Jesse Foster, Elijah Hilzendeger, Arron Marquart, Kohl Moser, Dustin Schaub and Kayla Wentz.

## New England

**NEW ENGLAND** — New England High School's honor students in the graduating class of 2013 include the valedictorian, Veronica Dvorak, and the salutatorian, Kara Stegner.

Commencement exercises for the 20 seniors will be held at 1 p.m. MDT May 19 in the school gymnasium.

Dvorak is the daughter of Victor and Lynn Dvorak of New England.

Stegner is the daughter of Brice and Yvonne Stegner of Amidon.

Special honor students are Bryanna Rasch, daughter of Kelly and Jennifer Rasch of New England; Alex Nielsen, son of Stuart and Teresa Nielsen of New England; Heather Kuntz, daughter of Eugene and Gail Kuntz of Dickinson; Erin Volk, daughter of Dean and Tamara Volk of New England; and Lane Herberholz, son of Val and Darlene Herberholz of New England.

Honor students are Natalie Nunez, daughter of Armando and Irma Nunez; Alexander Witte, son of Keith and Shannay Witte of Regent; and Levi Hollinger, son of Dion



Dvorak



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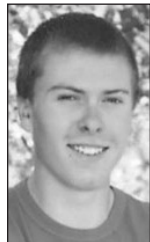
Herberholz



Nunez



Witte



Hollinger

Hollinger of Lefor.

The other graduates: Keshia Buzalsky, Jack Clevenger, Jacob

Clevenger, Austin Fitterer, Garrett Fitterer, Ian Fitterer, Mason Herold, Kiana Keller, Drew Madler and Tanis Peterson.

## Mott-Regent

State University.

Roll, daughter of Brent and Mary Roll, participated in volleyball, basketball and track. She plans to pursue studies in elementary education at the University of Mary.

Friez, daughter of Randy Gene Friez and Kim Friez, has been involved in volleyball, basketball and track. She plans to

study respiratory therapy at NDSU.

Kilzer, son of Donald Kilzer and Donna Kilzer, has been active in golf. He plans to study computer science at Bismarck State College.

Honeyman, son of Jim and Michelle Honeyman, has been involved in football, basketball and FFA. He has chosen to

major in agricultural science at Dickinson State University.

Haberstroh, son of Jim and Jeri Haberstroh, participated in football, basketball, track and FFA. He plans to attend NDSU to study crop and weed science.

Kautzman, daughter of Troy Kautzman and Candice Muller, has been involved in

Swing Choir. She has chosen to pursue nursing at BSC.

Billock, daughter of Ed and Susan Billock, participated in Swing Choir and FFA. She plans to major in human services/ social work at NDSU.

The other graduates: Jacob Greff, Brandon Johnson, Molly Kouba, Kale Kruger, Cory Miller, Mark Steiner, Cameron Walsh and Taylor Zentner.

## New Salem-Almont

**NEW SALEM** — New Salem-Almont High School graduation is scheduled for 2 p.m. May 19 in the school's gymnasium.

The valedictorian this year is Karly Doll, daughter of Lance and Renee Doll. She participated in volleyball, girls basketball, track, student council and FFA for four years, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society, and All-District Volleyball player, All-District and All-Region Girls Basketball player and president of the FFA and student council. She plans to attend Bismarck State College and major in elementary education.

Salutatorian Anna Bernhardt is the daughter of Marlys and Leon Morgenstern. She was selected to the 2013 Academic All-State Bronze team, is a 10-year member of the Central Dakota Children's Choir, a four-year participant in band and choir, president of her school's choir, a three-year member of the National Honor Society and president of the school's chapter, editor of the school newspaper, FLBA president, attended Governor's School and has been published as a scientific co-author in the journal ACS Nano. She plans to major in international studies at the University of Denver.

Also graduating as honor students are Lakin Binstock, MiKaela Forster, Thomas Friesz, Toni Gullickson, Rachel Kunkel, Amanda Olsen-Epstein, Haley Olson, Jenna Schaff, Tyler Wehri and Rebecca Valleroy.

The other graduates: Matthew Bahm, Jared Bauer, Cody Boehm, Dustin Boehm, Jacob Engelter, Paige Feland, Jesse Gutknecht, Taylor Heins, Colton Neumiller, Hunter Roll, Randy St. Claire and Tyler Wold.



Doll



Bernhardt

## Mobridge-Pollock, S.D.

Hanson, Daniel Hintz, Jeremy Johnson, Jacey Keller, Michael Kemnitz, Hannah Lawrence, Sarah Lawrence, Theodore Strongheart Lopez, Jenna Peterson, Taten Rau, Jennifer Ridley, Daniel Roberts, Cody Schaeff-bauer, Callie Slater, Brady Spiry, Emily Stenberg, Brody Van Vugt, Jayson Van Vugt, Elizabeth Weleba and Ryan Wientjes.

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### Parshall



Zacher

PARSHALL — Graduation for Parshall High School's senior class will be held at 4 p.m. May 19 in the school gymnasium.

The valedictorian this year is Madeleine Zacher and the salutatorian is Rayessa Odermann.

The honor students are Lukas Hartman, Lincoln Christenson, Tyler Severance, Dexter Two Crow and Dailray Conner.

The other graduates: Shauna Cameron, Aurie Coffey, Patricia Dixon, Joseph Freeman, Maisey Gillies, Tiandra Hawk-Laine, Lexus Henry, Desirae Howling Wolf, Cheyenne Moran, Averyl Taft, Desiree Wells, Coulter Werlinger and Kristen Werlinger.



Odermann

### Richardton-Taylor



Zent



Zentner



Bloom

RICHARDTON — Commencement for the 20 graduating seniors at Richardton-Taylor High School will be held at 1 p.m. MDT May 26 at the school.

This year's high honors students are Jared Zent, son of Richard and Jeanette Zent of Lefor, and Maggie Zentner, daughter of Dennis and Gae Zentner of Richardton.

Zent plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and pursue a nursing degree. Zentner plans to attend North Dakota State University. The four honor students are Ty Bloom, Kasey Dressler, Nicole Leingang and Logan Olson.

Bloom's parents are Hank

and Rhonda Bloom of Taylor. He plans to attend NDSU. Dressler, whose parents are Kelly and Kim Dressler of Richardton, also plans to attend NDSU. Leingang's parents are Scott and Amy Leingang of Richardton. She has chosen to attend the University of North Dakota.

Olson, whose parents are Travis and Rendi Olson of Taylor, plans to attend Valley City State University.

The other graduates: Michael Askins, Carlisha Bagley, Ryder Bohlman, Brett Frederick, Chad Gullickson, Tabatha Hoffart, Paul Koppinger, Colten Kuhn, Cade Kuntz, Garrett Meyer, Halle Olson, Johnathan Olson, Mackenzie Vaagen and Forrest Van Orman.

### Strasburg

STRASBURG — Strasburg High School graduation will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the Strasburg High School North Gymnasium.

The class valedictorian is Jennifer Wikenheiser, daughter of Don and Deloris Wikenheiser. She has been involved in basketball, volleyball, track, band, choir and drama. She plans to major in business at Bismarck State College.

Salutatorian Emmanuelle Hulm, daughter of Andy and Lisa Hulm, participated in band, choir, drama and speech. She plans to attend



Wikenheiser



Hulm



Luebke



Ternes



Schwab



Krumm

### Scranton



Parks



Erickson

SCRANTON — Scranton High School will hold commencement for its 2013 graduates at 4 p.m. MDT May 26.

The valedictorian is Sasha Parks.

Michaela Erickson is the salutatorian.

High honor students are Kaitlyn Olson and Alexis Ketterling.

Honor students are Rebecca Oase and Dylan Titus.

The other graduates: Chandler Miller and Jordan Sanford.



Olson



Ketterling

### Solen

SOLEN — Commencement for the six 2013 graduates of Solen High School will be held at 7 p.m. May 31 in the school gymnasium.

Valedictorian Kayanna Thunder Hawk, daughter of Shannon Thunder Hawk and Sheldon Thunder Hawk, has been active in basketball, softball, volleyball and cross country. She plans



ThunderHawk



Black Cloud

to attend college, play basketball and softball and become a nurse or

a doctor.

Justin Black Cloud is this year's salutatorian. Son of Stephanie Tikanye and Jesse Black Cloud, he participated in varsity basketball, student council and Upward Bound. He plans to attend college and play basketball.

The other graduates: Chekotch American Horse, Helen Joshua, Joanna Smith and Denver Stretches.

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Other honor students are Cole Nieuwsma, Matthew Schaeffbauer and Jordan Voller.

The other graduates: Kyle Nieuwsma, Jenifer Schneider, Jon Stabler and Desiree Ternes.

**Turtle Lake-Mercer**

**TURTLE LAKE** — Turtle Lake-Mercer High School's valedictorian this year is Chloe Bayless. The salutatorian is Mariah Sondrol.

Commencement for the graduating seniors will be held at 2:30 p.m. May 19 in the Ed Rath Auditorium, with Paul Singer as speaker.

Baccalaureate is scheduled at 7:13 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Turtle Lake Baptist Church, with a reception at 8:13 p.m.

Bayless, daughter of Shawn and Patti Bayless, plans to attend Jamestown College, majoring in pre-med.

Sondrol, daughter of Kevin and Lana Sondrol, plans to major in early childhood education at the University of Mary.

There are three additional honor students.

James Ferguson is the son of Donna Ferguson. He plans to attend U-Mary, majoring in pre-med.

Sabrina Laframboise is the daughter of Reggie Laframboise and Kristi Laframboise. She plans to major in physical therapy at U-Mary.

Sabrina Rust is the daughter of Ryan and Jolene Rust. She plans to attend Bethel University and major in nursing.

The other graduates: Trevor Enget, Lane Sellon, Josh Hanson, Jakob Kasprovicz, Adam Peltier, Nathan Rauhauser, Marcus Tomlinson and Logan Zinke.

**Underwood**



Hotten



Heidelberg

**UNDERWOOD** — Nineteen seniors are graduating this spring from Underwood High School.

The class valedictorian is Megan Hotten. The salutatorian is Teri Heidelberg.

Commencement will be held at 2:30 p.m. May 26 in Vonderheide Gymnasium in Underwood.

Hotten is the daughter of Arthur and Kimberly Hotten. She has been involved in the drama team, speech team, German Club, peer tutoring program, choir and yearbook. She is a member of Friends of the Underwood Public Library and Saint Bonaventure Church, teaches a youth Catholicism class and is an altar server. She was on the North Dakota Class B Academic All-State Silver Team and is a 2013 North Dakota Scholar. She plans to study business and English education at the University of Mary.

Heidelberg is the daughter of Gary and Nancy Heidelberg. She is a mem-

ber of the First Assembly of God Church, Power Club leader, Sunday school teacher, member of the youth group and member of the worship band. She also is a member of the Kountty Kids 4-H club and a McLean County 4-H ambassador. She was involved in basketball, volleyball, golf, track, drama club and German Club and was a peer tutor and senior mentor. She received Masonic honors and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Graduating with high honors are Samantha Cottingham, Morgan Heger, Emily Johannes, Payton Koenig, Aaron Moran, Dylan Ruff and Kaylee Tishmack.

Honors graduates are Caitlyn Berg, MacKenzie Bertsch, William G. Wilson III and Jeremy Wirtz.

The other graduates: Rebecca Aldinger, Dalton Hirschhorn, Tyler Landsiedel, Mitchell LeRoy, Brendon Reinbold and Nicolas Slavik.

**Velva**

**VELVA** — Twenty-nine students will graduate from Velva High School in ceremonies at 2 p.m. May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

There are four valedictorians: Georgie Dietz, Emma Keller, Ahnna Peterson and Katelyn Sandy.

Adam Dean is the salutatorian.

Honor students are Seth Heilman, Dixon Bauer, Shelby Wunderlich, Grace Keller, Luke Hollenbeck, Bethany Mack, Cassandra Reishus, Jaylen Newman and Jami Feist.

Dietz, daughter of Michelle and Darwin Dietz, has been active in FCCLA, FBLA and track. She plans to study elementary special education at Bismarck State College.

Keller, daughter of Karl and Alesha Keller, participated in basketball, volleyball, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Science Olympiad and Math Counts.



Dietz



Keller



Peterson



Sandy



Dean

She plans to play basketball at Williston State College and major in civil engineering.

Peterson, daughter of Mark Peterson and Brenda Glinz, has been involved in basketball, volleyball, rodeo, FFA, FBLA,

FCCLA, choir and Science Olympiad. She plans to attend BSC, then pursue a degree in nursing.

Sandy, daughter of Larry and Kim Sandy, has been active in volleyball, basketball, track and field, FBLA, FCCLA, band and student council. She plans to pursue a nursing degree at Minot State University.

Dean, son of Bryan and Stephanie Dean, participated in sports that include football, cross country, wrestling and baseball and placed four times at the state wrestling tournament. He plans to attend North Dakota State University and major in microbiology.

The other graduates: Kjerstie Fevold, Roberta Jespersen, JaCee Aaseth, Dallas Osborn, Taylor Barstad, Nathan Schmaltz, Natalie Mantei, Emily Halvorson, Blaine Finneseth, James Bridges, Elsie Crosley, Victoria Custer, Kiel Werre, Bishop Holsinger and Dylan Lemons.

**Washburn**



M. Pflieger



L. Pflieger

**WASHBURN** — Commencement for the graduating seniors at Washburn High School will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 in the high school gymnasium.

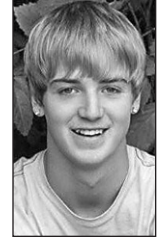
The valedictorian is Mikayla Pflieger and the salutatorian is Layne Pflieger.

Honor students are Mariah Bertolotto, Cheyenne Charging, Nicholas Due, Lakyn Pflieger,

Kennedy Retterath, Alexia Russell, Keisha Schock, Brett Schreiner, Tatyanna Tibke, Jocilynn Vander Wal and Lindsey Zimmerman.

The other graduates: Samuel Goos, Devin Hanson, Megan Isaak, Kristen Janssen, Alyssa Kadmas, Jonathan Melvard, Matthew Richard, Ciera Rounsiville, Beverly Sanders, Bryan Thiel and Scarlett Tweeten.

**Watford City**



Bates



J. Brown



M. Brown



Dwyer



Feilmeier



Folven



Hagen



Haugeberg

**WATFORD CITY** — Watford City High School's graduation is scheduled at 2 p.m. May 26 in the high school gymnasium.

The honor students are Tyler Bates, son of Bryan and Berton Bates; Jessica Brown, daughter of Cheryl and Gary Brown; Madison Brown, daughter of Wanda and Corey Brown; Taylor Dwyer, daughter of Tori and Timothy Dwyer; Saige Feilmeier, daughter of Marcy and Lonnie Feilmeier; Kayla Folven, daughter of Shana Lopez and Jeremy Folven; Allison Hagen, daughter of Renny and Gary Hagen; McKayla Haugeberg, daughter of Lynn and Mitch Haugeberg; Samantha Jorgenson, *Continued on 13*

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**Watford City**



Jorgenson    Leiseth    Loomer    Newton    Ramage    Ross    Zubke

daughter of Pam and Bill Jorgenson; MacKenna Leiseth, daughter of Troy and Karen Leiseth; Tara Loomer, daughter of Liz and Olaf Loomer; Sarah Newton, daughter of Cathy Stiles and David Newton; Emily Ramage, daughter of Pam and Gary Ramage; Shelby Ross, daughter of Betty Young Bird and Thomas Ross; and Davis Zubke, son of

Margaret and Denton Zubke. Dwyer, Feilmeier, Loomer and Ramage have maintained 4.0 grade-point averages.

The other graduates: Uranna Bascom, Samantha Baseler, Maty Benth, Steven Brenno, Reid Brown, Jayden C White Owl, Cassidy Chapin, Kirk Chatelain, Brianna Connolly, Nathan Egeberg, Chandler Ferrari, Reese Frick, Austin Garmann, Destiny Garmann, Alex

Hansen, Kalen Hartel, Dani Johns, Austin Johnson, Shane Jorgenson, Sadie Kieson, MacKenzie Kolteryahn, Marty Kueffler, MacKenna Leiseth, Kelli Linseth, Fallon Maston, Chloe McMahon, Bailey Moen, Allison Monsen, Ashten Pederson, Joshua Rockeman, Andrew Rodriguez, Cole Rolfsrud, Joshua Rolfsrud, Guy Ross, Michael Schulz, Jacob Simonton, Katie Skarda, Brandon Stoker, Brittany Taves, Brandon Taylor and Christopher Weckerly.

**Williston Trinity Christian**

WILLISTON — Trinity Christian School will hold its 2013 graduation exercises at 4 p.m. May 26 at the school. The Rev. Chris Swarthout will be the speaker.

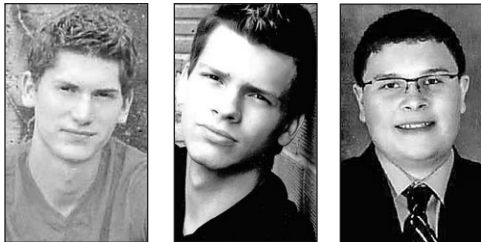
Baccalaureate is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 23 at Spring Lake Park with the Rev. Dan Dangerfield as speaker.

The valedictorian is Jasmine Kreft, daughter of Tim and Annette Kreft. Her activities have included student council, Leo's Club, Prayer Team, Relay for Life, choir, band, swim team and basketball. She was a class vice president and president. She plans to major in chemical engineering at the University of North Dakota.

Salutatorian Julie Small is the daughter of Dr. Curt and Laurie Small. She has been involved in



Kreft    Small    Braaten



Bumgardner    Dirks    Larson

puter science.

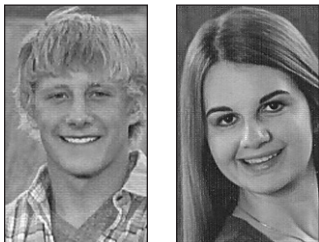
Graduating as top honor students are Olivia Braaten, Isaac Bumgardner, Trenton Dirks and Kasey Larson.

Braaten is the daughter of Rick and Andrene Braaten. She has participated in student council, Prayer Team, Relay for Life, choir, basketball, volleyball and track and has been Leo's Club vice president and class secretary. She plans to major in dietetics at North Dakota State University.

Bumgardner is the son of Doug and Polly Bumgardner. He has been involved in yearbook, student council, speech, drama, choir, Relay for Life, Prayer Team, track, golf and basketball and is senior class president. He plans to attend Jamestown College and *Continued on 14*

drama, band, yearbook and speech and was the scoreboard and statistics manager of the boys basketball team. She plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to major in com-

**Wishek**



Bosch    Bechtle

WISHEK — Twelve students are graduating this year from Wishek High School, which will hold its commencement at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the high school gymnasium.

Blake Bosch, son of Mitch and Kim Bosch, is the valedictorian. He has been active in National Honor Society, football, wrestling, track, baseball, choir,

band, speech, drama, student council, Science Olympiad, science fair, FBLA, Math Counts, spelling bee, Acalypmics, youth group and Coop. He plans to attend Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Salutatorian Amy Bechtle is the daughter of Blair and Doreen Bechtle. Her activities include *Continued on 14*

**Wilton**

WILTON — Commencement for Wilton High School's graduating seniors will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 in the Wilton School Gymnasium.



Albrecht    Hausauer    Tschosik

All y s s a Albrecht, daughter of James and Char Theurer, is the valedictorian. She has been involved in student council, Acalypmics and basketball. She plans to attend Bismarck State College and pursue a career in law or forensic science.

Katrina Hausauer and Lisa Tschosik are the co-salutatorians.

Hausauer, daughter of John and Kathy Hausauer, was active in basketball, volleyball and Skills USA. She plans to study auto collision

repair at BSC.

Tschosik, daughter of Kyle and Sherry Tschosik, participated in basketball, volleyball, student council and band and was a basketball statistician. She plans to attend the University of North Dakota and become an emergency room doctor.

The other graduates: Monica Albrecht, Samuel Davenport, Travis Dickson, Alexis Heck-Arroyo, Zach Hruby, Jacob Neumiller, Krista Nixon, Samantha Peterson, Haylie Rychlik, Tanner Tosseth and Jasmine Vogel.

**Wing**

WING — Three students are graduating this year from Wing High School, which will hold commencement at 7 p.m. Friday, May 17, in the Wing School Auditorium.



Eckholm    Mehlhoff    Allmer

The class valedictorian is Erika Eckholm, daughter of Daryl and Shelly Eckholm. She has participated in Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, band, North Dakota Leadership Seminar, North Dakota Governor's School, drama, Acalypmics, Bison BEST Robotics, Science Olympiad and Science Bowl. She plans to attend Bismarck State College before transferring to North Dakota State University for a degree in pharmacy.

Melissa Mehlhoff, daughter of Mark J. and Vonette Mehlhoff, is the salutatorian. She has been involved in 4-H, FBLA, yearbook,

Burleigh County horse judging, drama, speech, National Honor Society, Acalypmics, band, choir, Science Olympiad, Bison BEST Robotics and student council. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in equine and animal science at the University of Minnesota-Crookston and possibly go on to become a large animal veterinarian or equine therapist.

Kayla Allmer, daughter of Karen Allmer and Mark Allmer, is graduating as an honor student. She has participated in the science club, Nazarene Bible Quizzing and Choir. She plans to attend the University of Mary to major in nursing.



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## Williston Trinity Christian

major in engineering.

Dirks is the son of Kevin Dirks. His activities in high school were choir and basketball. He plans to attend NDSU to major in criminal justice.

Larson is the son of Jeff and Shelley Larson. His activities in high school include choir and yearbook. He plans to begin his college career at Williston State College, then possibly transfer to the University of North Dakota.

Also graduating as honor students are Bennett Pederson and Kelsey Stenson.

The other graduates:

Nevada Poole and Casey Walker.

## Wishek

National Honor Society, science fair, Science Olympiad, speech, band, choir, peer leader, First Baptist Youth Group, class president, volleyball, basketball, 4-H, FFA, FBLA and Math Counts. She also plans to attend MSUM.

Maisie Januszewski also achieved an academic rating of at least 3.5.

Other honor students are Daniel Sayler, James Horner, Aaron Weber, Michael Jacobson and Ashley Morman.

The other graduates:

Dillon Braaten, Bradley Schilling, Cameron Schulz and Chozey Schumacher.

## Zeeland

ZEELAND — Zeeland High School graduates five students this year.

Graduation exercises will take place in the Zeeland School Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

The valedictorian is Elisabeth Bender, daughter of Lorie and Donavon Bender.

Jessica Fetzer, daughter of Tracy and Marlin Fetzer, is the salutatorian.

The other honor students are Mikayla Meidinger, daughter of Michele and Steve Meidinger, and Rebecca Meier, daughter of Vicki and Francis Meier.

Also graduating:  
Ethan Kocher.

## Bismarck Adult Learning Center

The Bismarck Adult Learning Center will hold its graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. May 24 in the Bismarck Public Schools' Career Academy on the Bismarck State College campus.

## Bismarck High School

The commencement ceremony for Bismarck High School's 2013 graduating class will be held at 1 p.m. May 26 at the Bismarck Civic Center.

There are 18 valedictorians this year: Katelyn Baumgartner, Paige Diede, Rachel Dodd, Danielle Dyke, Benjamin Ehrmantraut, Ashley Fleck, Hayley Hilfer, Toria Johnson, Payton Larson, Austin Meuchel, Ashley Meyer, Naomi Rust, Zachary Schmidt, Courtney Sibla, Paige Thomas, Jamie Thorson, Justin Thorson and Jaden Wirrenga.

Jaden Wirrenga, son of Dion and Shannon Wirrenga, plans to major in computer science at North Dakota State University. He has been active in tennis.

Justin Thorson, son of Larry and Christie Thorson, has been involved in football, basketball and National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Mary to major in accounting.

Jamie Thorson, son of Larry and Christie Thorson, participated in football, basketball and National Honor Society. He intends to major in accounting at U-Mary.

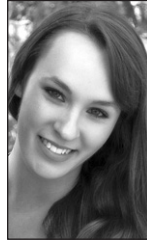
Paige Thomas, daughter of Allan and Patti Thomas, was active in student council, Key Club, Spanish club and cheerleading and was a member of the BHS homecoming court. She is enrolling in the accounting degree program in the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University.

Zachary Schmidt, son of Gene and Patti Schmidt, has participated in concert choir, Math Team, prom committee and National Honor Society and is senior class treasurer. He plans to major in electrical and computer engineering at NDSU.

Courtney Sibla, daughter of Brad and Janeene Sibla, has been student council secretary and involved in Key Club and National Honor Society. She plans to study psychology and Catholic studies at U-Mary and hopes to become a faith-based clinical psychologist.

Ashley Meyer, daughter of Jaime and Mary Meyer, participated in gymnastics, track and National Honor Society. She plans to attend U-Mary.

Naomi Rust, daughter of Jeff and Laura Rust, was active in basketball, volleyball, track and field, band, FCA and Key Club. She plans to play basketball at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.



Baumgartner



Dieede



Dodd



Dyke



Ehrmantraut



Fleck



Hilfer



Johnson



Larson



Meuchel



Meyer



Rust



Schmidt



Sibla



Thomas



JamieThorson



JustinThorson



Wirrenga

Austin Meuchel, son of Tracy Weisbeck and Dave Meuchel and stepson of Todd Weisbeck, participated in tennis and golf.

Payton Larson, daughter of Marc and Corina Larson, was active in concert choir and Key Club. She plans to major in biology at U-Mary.

Toria Johnson, daughter of Shannon and Twila Johnson, was involved in cheerleading and soccer. She plans to attend NDSU.

Hayley Hilfer, daughter of Dave and Shannon Hilfer, took part in wind ensemble, chamber orchestra, jazz ensemble, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Olympiad and Envirothon. She plans to attend Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Ashley Fleck, daughter of Sandy Fleck and Arnie Fleck, was active in volleyball, soccer and National Honor Society. She plans to major in biology at NDSU and

go on to dental school.

Ben Ehrmantraut, son of Ben and Kris Ehrmantraut, took part in soccer, Strolling Strings, Mu Alpha Theta math club, concert choir, chamber orchestra, Science Olympiad and All-State Orchestra. He plans to major in music performance and education along with chemical research and has been offered scholarships from the University of Minnesota, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Minot State University and UND.

Danielle Dyke, daughter of Cathy and Steve Dyke, has been involved in Strolling Strings, German club, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club and Science Olympiad. She plans to major in nursing at UND and intends to go on to optometry school.

Rachel Dodd, daughter of Bill and Cathy Dodd, was on the

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## Bismarck High School

varsity tennis team. She plans to attend Bismarck State College before transferring to NDSU.

Paige Diede, daughter of Will and Tracy Diede, participated in volleyball and basketball. She plans to attend UND and major in business/entrepreneurship.

Katelyn Baumgartner, daughter of Randy and Lynelle Baumgartner, was involved in orchestra and Strolling Strings. She plans to attend BSC, then transfer to complete degrees in elementary education and Spanish.

Seniors graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher are designated Graduates of Highest Distinction. Earning that honor this year are Kristian Aardahl, Brett Adam, Katelyn Baumgartner, Abby Beehler, Andee Beierle, Brandon Berg, Katie Bieber, Gabriella Boeckel, Kira Bossert, Lee Braunagel, Devin Calhoun, Ryan Callahan, Kenneth Carter, Alysha Chmielewski, Michelle Churchill, Ethan DeGree, Paige Diede, Rachel Dodd, Jordan Dollinger, Meghan Dunnigan, Britta Durkee, Danielle Dyke, Brendon Ehrlich, Benjamin Ehrmantraut, Kaylee Emineth, Amanda Erickson, Ashley Fleck, Erika Gallaway, Nicholas Goulet, Karlee Graham, Drew Haaland, Bailey Hauf, Kelsey Heid, Kaelee Heidt, Hayley Hilfer, Kaitlyn Hirvela, Rose Hoehst, Sarah Hoekstra, Tate Hoffman, Thomas Hulm, Megan Jondahl, Toria Johnson, Lane Kashur, Karlee Kaylor, Kayla Keepseagle, Andrew Krecklau, Jordan Kuntz, Payton Larson, Marquita Marquez, Brianna Martin, Logan Maxon, Jiselle McCollam, Ashton McGregor, Rylee Meier, Austin Meuchel, Ashley Meyer, Selena Morris, Erica Nitschke, Nick Nustad, Tyne Oberlander, Tanner Otto, Matthew Overbeck, Kaitlin Parr, Alexa Privratsky, Miranda Reinbold, Kathryn Ritter, Hailey Rogstad, Daniel Russell, Naomi Rust, Rose Sailer, Karli Sanders, Megan Schafer, Lauren Schaubert, Emily Schauer, Natalie Scherr, Chloe Schiermeister, Austin Schmidt, Zachary Schmidt, Trenton Schwehr, Courtney Sibla, Kristen Solberg, Kenadee Solmonson, Haleigh Springan, Danielle Stein, Melissa Stewart, Rachel Stewart, Patrick Swan, Brittany Swenson, Paige Thomas, Jamie Thorson, Justin Thorson, Benjamin Thurn, Nicole Volk, Victoria Wahl, Kayla Wald, Katherine Well, Derek Weninger, Jesse Wetzal, Sadie Wetzal, Katie Winbauer, Jaden Wirrenga and Alexis Wollmann.

The other graduates:  
Colton Aamold, Corey Albert, Taylor Anderson

Nicolette Backman, Travis Baglien, Kcory Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Tracey Baker, Alexandra Bakken, Austin Ball-Appelgate, Hailey Banister, Nicholas Barden, K'Ce Barnaby, Tyler Bauer, Lane Bauman, Emily Beaman, Tanner Bean, Matthew Beattie, Devon Beckers, Lane

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### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sophomores, juniors and seniors who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, complete 10 hours of community/school service and participate in an activity or job are eligible for induction into the National Honor Society. Seniors members are Kristian Aardahl, Alexandra Bakken, K'Ce Barnaby, Katelyn Baumgartner, Abby Beehler, Andee Beierle, Brandon Berg, Kira Bossert, Caitlyn Carlson, Clancy Carufel, Alysha Chmielewski, Michelle Churchill, Cooper Cox, Ethan DeGree, Rachel Dodd, Jordan Dollinger, Meghan Dunnigan, Britta Durkee, Danielle Dyke, Brendon Ehrlich, Benjamin Ehrmantraut, Kaylee Emineth, Buddy Fischer, Tonka Fischer, Erika Gallaway, Josie Gereszek, Micaela Gerhardt, Nicholas Goulet, Drew Haaland, Brenna Hanson, Bailey Hauf, Travis Hayward, Kelsey Heid, Kaelee Heidt, McKenzie Herz, Hayley Hilfer, Rose Hoehst, Sarah Hoekstra, Tate Hoffman,

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Members of the President's Education Award program have maintained a 3.5 or higher grade-point average and have scored in the 85th percentile or higher in reading or math on a standardized test.

The members:  
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Foreign exchange students: Kathleen Edzards and Robin Jaeger-Hauer.

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**Bismarck - Century**

Century High School graduation will be held at 5 p.m. May 26 at the Bismarck Civic Center.

Century has 20 valedictorians this year.

Sweta Boban, daughter of Boban Mathew and Lisa Francis, has been involved in National Honor Society, All-State Orchestra, JV/varsity tennis and the Bismarck Mandan Symphony Orchestra. She plans to do pre-med studies at Cornell.

Matthew Chumley, son of Lorrie and Jackie Chumley, received the President's Award for Educational Achievement and participates in a church youth group. He plans to attend Bismarck State College, then North Dakota State University, in pursuit of a degree in engineering.

Cataldo DiDonna, son of Gregorio and Nancy DiDonna, was team captain, All-State and on the state championship team, all in swimming; captain and All-State in cross country; captain and a state placer in track; a National Honor Society member; and has been a lifeguard. He plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at the University of North Dakota.

Annie Fischer, daughter of Marci Goldade and Tom Fischer, was the AP Government We the People state champion and social media editor of the Century Spirit Yearbook, has danced with Northern Plains Dance since age 3 and volunteered with the North Dakota Democratic-NPL. She plans to earn a degree in biology.

Matthew Heinert, son of Mark and Gail Heinert, has been involved in National Honor Society and Environmental Club, as a Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Call Committee member and United Way volunteer and attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. He plans to major in biology, then pursue a career in medicine.

Alexandra Hopkins, daughter of Pam and Lawrence Hopkins, was active in golf, in which she was on the 2011 and 2012 WDA championship teams and was named to WDA All-Tournament and All-Region teams; was a member of the 2012 and 2013 state championship girls basketball teams and named to the state All-Tournament team 2013; has been a volunteer for Sanford Health; and had artwork selected for the BAGA High School Juried Art Show. She plans to pursue a health-related career.

Lexi Hovland, daughter of Dan and Kristen Hovland, participated in National Honor Society and cross country, was a class representative on the CHS Site Council, a Young Life member, Wyld Life leader and volunteer/mentor for the SAY YES after-school program for elementary stu-



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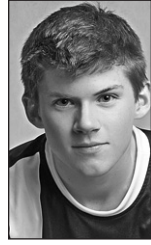
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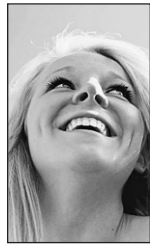
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dents. She plans to attend UND to focus on marketing or pre-medicine.

Hunter Huff Towle is the son of Tamara Huff and Steven Towle. A member of back-to-back CHS state champion soccer teams, he was a Mr. CHS talent show winner, member of the Academic All-State Team, a four-year member of All-State Orchestra and concertmaster of the Bismarck Mandan Youth Symphony. He plans a career in the medical field.

Mary Johanson, daughter of Douglas and Karla Johanson, has been involved in National Honor Society, soccer, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Central Dakota Humane Society. She plans to pursue pre-med studies at UND.

Matthew Keller, son of Wally and Sandy Keller, participated in CHS baseball and Senior Babe Ruth-Representatives and was a world series team member. He plans to major in mechanical engineering at UND.

Courtney Kessler, daughter of James and Michelle Kessler, was on the WDA All-Conference Team in volleyball, played soccer and participated in Young Life. She plans to major in education at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Mason Kleinjan, son of Joe and Rhonda Fetch and Scott and Kris Kleinjan, was active in soccer, We the People, National Honor Society and tutoring. He plans to major in social science at NDSU.

Alexandra Leidholm, daughter of Jodi and Kelly Leidholm, was in the state golf Top 10 her junior and senior years, in National Society and a volunteer at Central Dakota Humane Society. She plans to start her post-secondary studies at BSC.

Taylor Oster, daughter of Linda and Gary Oster, has been involved in National Honor Society, Knowledge Masters and drama, is a National Merit Finalist and was a 2012 delegate to the

U.S. Senate Youth Program. She intends to major in political science and history at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Lindsay Peterson, daughter of Marlin and Leslie Peterson, was president of National Honor Society, a member of choir and jazz choir, received a four-year award for participation in the All-State Choir and Band, was principal French horn in the wind ensemble, sings and plays piano in the worship band for G.A.P. Teen Church and is involved in children's ministry at her church. She plans to attend Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn.

Ellie Simonson, daughter of Susan and Michael Simonson, was a foreign exchange student in France, was selected for the North Dakota Governor's School, was a state winner of the Siemen's Award for excellence in Advanced Placement, is involved in Child Evangelism Fellowship and Carrie's Kids and went on a mission trip with a church youth group to Cincinnati, Ohio, to work with inner-city/impooverished people. She intends to become a research physicist, beginning with physics studies at MIT.

Lauren Theurer, daughter of Larry and Tammy Theurer, was a ninth-grade Student of the Year, a member of National Honor Society, in the apprentice company at Northern Plains Dance and a longtime Girl Scout, earning a Silver Award.

Morgan Weiler, daughter of Beth and Jeff Weiler, was student council vice president and involved in cross country, National Honor Society and Young Life and was a Dollars for Scholars representative and a community volunteer. Weiler plans to major in management communication at NDSU.

Ashley Westbee, daughter of John and Linda Westbee, played girls varsity soccer, participated in National Honor Society and Young Life and has been a volunteer. She plans to major in biology at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

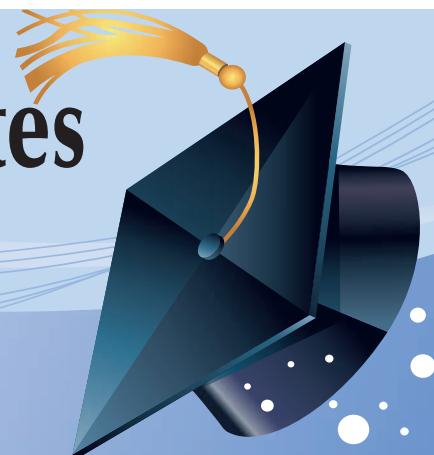
Drew Wiseman, son of Doug and Denise Wiseman, was active in track and football. He plans to study electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska.

Graduating as Students of Distinction are Hannah Bailey, Maari Beck, Jennifer Besmer, Katie Black, Allison Bodvig, Ashley Bohrer, Jane Brodie, Josie Carlson, Andrea Casson, Mackenzie Conlin, Mikalah Dahl, Kathryn DeWitt, Evan Dosch, Brandon Eckroth, Benjamin Erickson, Kellie Fleming, Brianna Flynn, Joel Folkers, Ashley Gayton, Jeffrey Gendreau, Sabrina Goetz-Padilla, Jayla Grossman, Lydia Hamel, Jana Hathaway, Kylie Helm, *Continued on 17*

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The other graduates:  
Nadheer Abddo, Nitosha Aleya, Kallie Anderson, Kelli Anderson, Nash Anderson, Charles Arnold,  
Brittney Backman, Bethany Baier, Alexis Bakke, Robert Balzer, Joseph Baneck, Bridget Banker, Levi Barker, Savannah Bashus, Aryca Bennett, Austin Bergquist, Jordan Beyer, Karlee Black, Tyler Bonagofsky, Hunter Bondeson, Jannessa Bonnell, Patrick Bourgois, Justin Brandner, Avery Braun, Nathan Briggs, Cole Brosseau, Daryk Brown, Madison Brown, Brittny Bruce, Meghan Bruce, Tanner Brunelle, Mason Buchholz, Tyler Bulawa, Alexis Burgard,  
Brenna Caine, Sherice Campbell, Kaitlyn Chase, Zachary Chase, Adam Chaussee, Alyssa Christensen, Paul Clayburgh, Kyle Connor, Sujei Cortes, Amy Crane, Shane Curfman,  
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Marlo Eckholm, Parker Endersbe, Anthony Ereth, Jacob Erickson,  
Derek Faller, Brian Faris, Desirae Feland, Braxton Felch, Grant Feldner, Stephanie Fercho, Jairdan Fetch, Jared Fischer, Brandi Fleckenstein, Thomas Foss, Jackson Frazier, Medora Frei, Jesse Freitag, Tiara Fuhrman,  
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**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Senior class members of the National Honor Society are Kelli Anderson, Brittney Backman, Hannah Bailey, Alexis Bakke, Joseph Baneck, Maari Beck, Jennifer Besmer, Karlee Black, Katie Black, Sweta Boban, Allison Bodvig, Ashley Bohrer, Avery Braun, Cole Brosseau, Josie Carlson, Mikalah Dahl, Anthony daSilva, Carolyn Del Vecchio, Kathryn DeWitt, Cataldo DiDonna, Evan Dosch, Marlo Eckholm, Brandon Eckroth, Benjamin Erickson, Annie Fischer, Kellie Fleming, Brianna Flynn, Joel Folkers, Medora Frei, Ashley Gayton, Jeffrey Gendreau, Sabrina Goetz-Padilla, Austin Grewatz, Jayla Grossman, Jana Hathaway, Matthew Heinert, Kylie Helm, Elizabeth Hendrickson, Morgan Herman, Shane Herman, Veronica Herrmann, Jordan Hoffman, Alexandra Hopkins, Megan Houle, Lexi Hovland, Hunter Huff Towle, Jenna Inman, Brenden Jacobson, Bryaunna Jasper, McKenzie Jeske, Mary Johanson, Matthew Keller, Lexus Kelsch, Abigail Kershaw, Courtney Kessler, Mason Kleinjan, Kinzie Koch, Benjamin Kraft,

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Alexander Quintane, Anthony Quintane,

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**Bismarck - South Central**

South Central High School's 2013 commencement will be held at 4 p.m. May 24 in the Bismarck Public Schools' Career Academy on the campus of Bismarck State College.



Vollmers

Thirty-five graduates will receive their diplomas from South Central.

The school is recognizing two honor students for academic excellence.



Schwartzenberger

Taylor Vollmers is the daughter of Linda and Roger Vollmers. She graduated a semester early, married Ryan Cheesman and moved to Fort Campbell, Ky. She plans to attend college and pursue a career in nursing.

Jade Schwartzenberger, the daughter of Lisa Schwartzenberger, plans to attend Bismarck State College and pursue a major in the counseling/psychiatry field.

The other graduates:  
Nicholas Alexander, Jonah Anderson, Jason Boots, Sheridan Brunelle, Sierra Buzalsky, Lyndsay Falcon, Tierra Falcon, Tim Gabrysh, Elena Galaviz, Robert Hawks, Brandon Heier, Tess Hillestad, Levi Hlibichuk, Tarlin Huff, Mercedes Jacobs, Andrew Klemmer, Steven Klitzke, Matthew Knudson, Brandon Lucier, Austin McDaniel, Alexis Mertz, Nikiah Mommer, Kurtis Neibauer, Jocelyn Ohlhauser, Joshua Redburn, Zane Ross, Desirae Schmaltz, Jordan Schriock, Kinzey Shaw, Jacob Snider, Paige Stein, Sarah Stoehr and Ramona Thomas.

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Foreign exchange students will receive a certificate of attendance: Quang Ho, Julian Wilhelm and Yongyu Zhu.

### PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS

Seniors who qualified for the President's Education Award program are Hannah Bailey, Alexis Bakke, Joseph Baneck, Levi Barker, Maari Beck, Jennifer Besmer, Karlee Black, Katie Black, Sweta Boban, Allison Bodvig, Ashley Bohrer, Cole Brosseau, Alexis Burgard, Josie Carlson, Andrea Casson, Zachary Chase, Adam Chaussee, Matthew Chumley, Mackenzie Conlin, Mikalah Dahl, Anthony daSilva, Carolyn Del Vecchio, Kathryn DeWitt, Cataldo DiDonna, Brennan Doan, Zachary Doll, Evan Dosch, Marlo Eckholm, Brandon Eckroth, Benjamin Erickson, Grant Feldner, Annie Fischer, Kellie Fleming, Brianna Flynn, Ashley Gayton, Jeffrey Gendreau, Sabrina Goetz-Padilla, Ryan Hanson, Jana Hathaway, Matthew Heinert, Elizabeth Hendrickson, Morgan Herman, Shane Herman, Jordan Hoffman, Nicholas Holzer, Ashlie Hope, Alexandra Hopkins, Megan Houle, Lexi Hovland, Hunter Huff Towle, Brenden Jacobson, Justin Jangula, Lauren Jankoviak,

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## Bismarck - Shiloh Christian

Shiloh Christian School will hold its 2013 graduation at 2:30 p.m. May 26 in Tom and Frances Leach Gymnasium at the school.

The commencement service will include speeches by the graduates, special music by the students and a message.

The valedictorian for the class is Adam Meuchel, son of Tim and Carla Meuchel. He has attended Shiloh Christian for seven years, has participated in the Bismarck-Mandan Student Chamber of Commerce and student council and is a member of the National Honor Society. Meuchel plans to major in mechanical engineering at North Dakota State University.

The salutatorian is Mikayla Forness, daughter of Morgan and Kim Forness. She is the student body president and has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cross country, National Honor Society, band, choir and Sources of Strength. She plans to major in physical therapy.

Graduating with a grade-point average of 3.6 and higher are Taylor Crothers, son of Dan and Holly Crothers; Seth Glasser, son of Neva Glasser and Don Glasser; Miranda Nickolauson, daughter of Paul and Nicole Nickolauson; Christina Wetzel, daughter of Roger and Kathy Wetzel; and Kimberly Wetzel, daughter of Roger and Kathy Wetzel.

The other graduates: Walter Bearstail, Megan Boehm, Paige Emmel, Brenna Jessen, Promise Jordan, Eric Keller, Joseph Klitzke, Donovan Lambert, Myckenzie Saari, Josue San Jose, KatyRose Thomas and Aaron Yellow Wolf.



Meuchel



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## Bismarck - St. Mary's Central High School

St. Mary's Central High School graduation will be held at 2 p.m. May 19 in the school gymnasium. Graduation speakers are seniors Rachel Power and Dominick Goettle.

St. Mary's has 18 honor students this year.

Rachel Power, daughter of Greg and Kay Power, plans to major in biology at Briar Cliff University. She has been involved in basketball, soccer, assistant chaplains, Leo Lions, Spanish club, student ambassadors, SADD, Catholic Athletes for Christ and Forma Veritas.

Dominick Goettle, son of Shane and Brenda Goettle, has chosen to attend the University of Mary to study theology. He has been active in soccer, concert choir, St. Mary's Blues, CDCC, Knights of Virtue, Saints for Life, assistant chaplains, drama, speech and 4-H.

Cassandra Kambeitz, daughter of Michael and Denise Kambeitz, plans to study respiratory therapy at U-Mary. Her activities have included synchronized skating, figure skating, Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer, Spanish club, science club, Ambassadors and assistant chaplains and she has been a football statistician.

Matthew Koppinger, son of Rob and Mary Koppinger, plans to attend the University of St. Thomas to major in philosophy and theology. He has been an assistant chaplain and participated in basketball, football, golf, newspaper and speech.

Kellen Tibor, son of Mark and Renee Tibor, intends to pursue history education and Catholic studies at U-Mary. He has been active in football, wrestling, track, speech, drama, assistant chaplains, Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout), Knights of Columbus, *Continued on 19*

## Bis-Man Area Home Educators



Boehm



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Kuss



Schollars



Wetch

The Bismarck Mandan Area Home Educators graduation ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. May 25 at the Mandan Nazarene Church.

Casey Boehm is the son of Keith and Janelle Boehm of Mandan. He plans to attend Bismarck State College to study mechanical maintenance technology. He has been active in leading teen group worship and plays his bass in Sunday worship.

Caitlin Hanson is the daughter of Christopher and Sheri Hanson. She has received awards in numerous national piano auditions, National Federation of Music Club festival and the NODAK Music Competition. She also played tennis and was on the Century High School team in 2008 and has volunteered as a counselor at a summer camp for individuals with disabilities. She is deciding between colleges in Florida and Montana that have accepted her with honors.

Caleb Kuss is the son of John and Becky Kuss of Bismarck. He has played guitar for more than 10 years, currently with a church worship

team. He plans to join the Army.

Jennifer Schollars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Schollars of Bismarck, is a ballet dancer at Northern Plains Dance and is active in church youth activities. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology at Evangel University, Springfield, Mo., and become a physician's assistant.

Tara Wetch, daughter of Bryan and Lisa Wetch, Bismarck, has been involved in basketball, Shade Tree Players, Science Olympiad, music, church drama and youth ministries and has served in the nursery, preschool, and children's ministry departments. Her participation in Science Olympiad earned her medals at both regional and state levels; she was also a national tournament participant. She has achieved 10 consecutive superior ratings for piano solos and five consecutive superior ratings for concerto performances, all at the North Dakota National Federation of Music Clubs Festival. She plans to attend BSC and is considering a career in photography.

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Emily Vecchia, daughter of Aldo and Michele Vecchia, plans to study mathematics at the University of St. Thomas. She has participated in speech and science club.

Jarren Fallgatter, daughter of Steven and Meghan Fallgatter, has chosen to study biology at Colorado State University. She has been active in swimming, basketball, track, soccer, Spanish club, science club, Science Olympiad, SADD, Saints for Life, Forma Veritas, FCA, prom committee, Leo Lions, 4-H, assistant chaplains and Ambassadors.

Bailey Wike, daughter of Jaclin and Curt Wike, may attend the University of North Dakota or College of St. Benedict. She was active in varsity girls hockey and soccer, Leo Lions, assistant chaplains and prom committee.

Juliana Keller, daughter of Kevin and Sara Keller, intends to attend U-Mary to major in history education and Catholic studies. She has been student council vice president, a Saints for Life executive board member and an assistant chaplain and participated in cross country, track, Catholic Athletes for Christ, Leo Lions and Spanish club.

Andrew Wolf, son of Billy and Theresa Wolf, plans to major in philosophy and English at North Dakota State University. He has been involved in football, basketball, band, newspaper, Catholic Athletes for Christ, Leo Lions, Knights of Virtue and Student Ambassadors.

Mark Wiche, son of Greg and Sandra Wiche, intends to pursue an engineering degree at UND. He has been an assistant chaplain and member of Leo Lions, Catholic Athletes for Christ and Holy Hoops.

Catherine Mahrer, daughter of Gerard and Joanne Mahrer, intends to pursue mathematics education at U-Mary. She has participated in assistant chaplains, Ambassadors, Leo Lions, Spanish club, Saints for Life, Mathletes and Catholic Athletes for Christ.

Kala Frank, daughter of John and Lori Frank, plans to study occupational therapy at U-Mary. She has been active in volleyball, wind orchestra, pep band, Catholic Athletes for Christ, assistant chaplains, Leo Lions, Saints for Life and Forma Veritas.

Jacqueline Oja, daughter of Bryon and Sherry Oja, will study nursing at U-Mary. Her activities have included Leo Lions, assistant chaplains, band, pep band, science club, ambassadors, Forma Veritas, Saints for Life, basketball and volleyball.

Erin Benz, daughter of Keith and Bonnie Benz, plans to obtain a nursing degree at U-Mary. She has



Power



Goettle



Kambeitz



Koppinger



Tibor



Vecchia



Fallgatter



Wike



Keller



Wolf



Wiche



Mahrer



Frank



Oja



Benz



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Loomis



Richter

participated in tennis, Catholic Athletes for Christ, Saints for Life, Forma Veritas, assistant chaplains and Leo Lions.

Victoria Brucker, daughter of Paul and Mary Brucker, plans to attend U-Mary for biomedical engineering. She has been

active in tennis, volleyball, science club, Spanish club, SADD, Forma Veritas, Leo Lions, Saints for Life, Catholic Athletes for Christ and assistant chaplains.

Anna Loomis, daughter of Marci and John Loomis, intends to pursue a degree in occupational therapy at U-Mary. She has participated in basketball, soccer, Leo Lions, Spanish club, assistant chaplains and Forma Veritas.

Robert Richter, son of Susan and

Marlyn Richter, plans to study farm and ranch management at Bismarck State College. He has been involved in football, wrestling, track, assistant chaplains, Knights of Virtue and Saintgeeks.

Commended students among the graduating seniors are listed with their parents:

Shantel Schmitt, Ron and Missy Schmitt; Meghan Huber, Tim and Brenda Huber; Matthew Richter, Gary and Coreen Richter; Keaton Rummel, *Continued on 20*

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Senior members of the National Honor Society at St. Mary's Central High School are Allison Appleby, Erin Benz, Mariah Benz, Shannon Biwer, Trent Bohan, Victoria Brucker, Allan Doppler, Hannah Emerson, Jarren Fallgatter, Cori Flanagan, Kala Frank, Taylor Gendreau, Dominique Giesen, Thomas Gilchrist, Jillian Glass, Dominick Goettle, Hannah Hersch, Megan Hixson, Meghan Huber, Hannah Johnson, Cassondra Kambeitz, Juliana Keller, Andrew Kopp, Matthew Koppinger, Carter Krebsbach, Anna Loomis, Catherine Mahrer, Kathryn Malaktaris, Cassandra Morlock, Jackie Oja, Rachel Power, Robert Richter, Keaton Rummel, Shantel Schmitt, Sarah Schwartz, Alexi Schweitzer, Brandon Stecher, Liv Stromme, Kellen Tibor, Emily Vecchia, Jake Voeller, Blake Volk, Kiefer Ward, Kendra Weigel, Mark Wiche, Bailey Wike and Andrew Wolf.



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Greg and Tara Rummel; Mariah Benz, Brian and Jami Benz; Dominique Giesen, Gene and Cheri Giesen; Allison Appleby, Matthew and Barbara Appleby; Jillian Glass, Tim and Joni Glass; Kathryn Malaktaris, Anthony and Ruth Malaktaris; and Cassandra Morlock, Wayne and Shawn Morlock.

The other graduates:

Marie Aberle, David Anderson, Ellen Barta, Christopher Becker, Shannon Biwer, Trenton Bohan, Maureen Bry, Preston Butz, Wyatt Collard, Dakota Coulter, Allan Doppler, Hannah Emerson, Cori Flanagan, Taylor Gendreau, Thomas Gilchrist, Trey Grumann, Hailey Haider, Caitlin Hanson, Hannah Hersch, Megan Hixson, Blake Isaacson, Hannah Johnson, Brian Jordan, Andrew Kopp, Austin Kraenzel, Carter Krebsbach, Mariya Krumm, Jacob Markel, Jordan Martin, Sydney Miller, Abigail Naslund, Kyle Nozicka, Austin Orms, Brett Patzell, Taylor Peterson, Benjamin Porter, Norman Randle, Angela Schumacher, Sarah Schwartz, Alexi Schweitzer, Austin Smith, Brandon Stecher, Liv Stromme, Austyn Trauger, Jasmine Trauger, Christopher Uhler, Sydnee Vacura, Brendan VanEckhout, Adam Vetter, Jake Voeller, Blake Volk, Kiefer Ward, Kendra Weigel and Joshua Wentz.

### PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

Rachel Power, Dominick Goettle, Cassandra Kambeitz, Matthew Koppinger, Kellen Tibor, Emily Vecchia, Jarren Fallgatter, Bailey Wike, Andrew Wolf, Mark Wiche, Catherine Mahrer, Kala Frank, Jacqueline Oja, Erin Benz, Victoria Brucker, Anna Loomis, Shantel Schmitt, Keaton Rummel, Dominique Giesen, Allison Appleby, Jillian Glass, Blake Volk, Trenton Bohan, Shannon Biwer, Andrew Kopp, Sarah Schwartz, Kiefer Ward, Brandon Stecher, Carter Krebsbach, Hannah Emerson, Hannah Johnson, Jacob Markel and Jordan Martin.

## Mandan High School

Mandan High School graduation ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 at Faris Field. The alternate site if the weather is inclement is the high school gymnasium.

The speakers for the ceremony are the senior class president, Hannah Fishbeck; the top-ranked student, Barbara Senger; and a student-elected speaker, Alex Spilman.

There are 16 top honor students this year.

Madeline Arneson, daughter of Deb Arneson-Thilmony, has been involved in DECA, FCCLA, Spanish club, tennis, debate and National Honor Society. She plans to major in biotechnology at North Dakota State University.

Genna Boehm, daughter of Shawn and Lynn Boehm, participated in the Latin club, choir, band and musical. She plans to go to NDSU to major in English and musical theater.

Anita Cornell, daughter of Steve and Nanette Cornell, is a member of the National Honor Society and performed in the musical "Bye Bye Birdie." She has chosen to major in elementary and early childhood education at the University of Mary.

Hannah Fishbeck, daughter of Kevin and Donna Fishbeck, was active in DECA, speech, Student Congress, debate, student council, band, science club and FBLA and was a student representative on the Bismarck-Mandan Student Chamber of Commerce and the Mandan Youth Commission. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Carlson School of Management to major in accounting and finance.

Mariah Fredericks, daughter of John and Wendie Fredericks, has been involved in basketball, student council, National Honor Society, school newspaper and soccer, in which she was selected for the all-conference and all state teams. She plans to attend Colorado Christian University to play soccer and major in youth ministry and communications.

Alexis Goldade, daughter of Craig and Marci Goldade, has participated in volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christ-



Arneson



Boehm



Cornell



Fishbeck



Fredericks



Goldade



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Miller



Mittelsteadt



Senger



White



Zittleman

ian Athletes and student council. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota to study medicine and hopes to become a surgeon.

Mitchell Hersch, son of Richard and Teri Hersch, has been involved in debate, National Honor Society, the science club, FBLA, speech, Student Congress and DECA, in which he placed third nationally. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota, majoring in mathematics and finance.

Amanda Hillstrom, daughter of Mike and Karla Hillstrom, was active in band, volleyball, tennis, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Spanish club and National Honor Society. She plans to major in

secondary English education at U-Mary.

Dylan Horner, son of Darel and Cheryl Horner, has been involved in basketball, track, National Honor Society and the science and art clubs. He plans to attend Bismarck State College.

Alexandra Joersz, daughter of Garry and Julie Joersz, has been a member of SADD and the art club. She plans to attend BSC, then transfer to NDSU to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

Klynton Lundstrom, son of Lola Lundstrom, was involved in DECA, FBLA, debate, science club, math club, speech, FCCLA, SADD and soccer. He plans to start his college studies at BSC, then go to UND to pursue a career in neurology.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Senior members of the National Honor Society at Mandan High School are Brandi Arndt, Madeline Arneson, Nathan Berger, Genna Boehm, Alyssa Breuer, Brianna Christopherson, Erron Collins, Alexis Cook, Anita Cornell, Amber Decoteau, Jenny Doe, Kaytlyn Fleck, Mariah Fredericks, Marie Freije, Alexander Froelich, Chelsey Gangl, Taylor Glass, Courtney Goetz, Alexis Goldade, Shelby Gustafson, Stephanie Harr, Michael Helmers, Mitchell Hersch, Mariah Higgins, Amanda Hillstrom, Kaylyn Hopfauf, Dylan Horner, Madison Huber, Daniel Huus, Macey Isaacs, Alexandra Joersz, Austin Kahler, Michael Kaip, Destiny Kindsvogel, Jacob Lawler, McKayla Leingang, Samantha Leingang, Daniel Lengowski, Nathan Long, Shelby Ludlum, Klynton Lundstrom, Tyler Lundstrom, Brielle Marman, Jamie Messer, Taylor Mikkeslon, Janae Miller, Adam Mittelsteadt, Ashley Mormann, David Payne, Kendra Pazdernik, Bekah Peterson, Shelby Peterson, Hannah Rebenitsch, Morgan Rebenitsch, Todd Rennich, Jaelyn Russell, Wyatt Schafer, Derik Schaner, Levi Schlosser, Nathan Schmidt, Makenzie Schmidt, Zachary Scott, Ashely Seehafer, Barbara Senger, Brady Skytland, Matthew Smith, Sydney Sneed, Heidi Sornsin, Alex Spilman, Brooke Swanston, Hannah Tibke, Austin Tweet, Renae Tokach, Nicolle Trenda, Jacob Walby and Brady Zittleman.

Janae Miller, daughter of Roger and Katrina Miller, has been involved in volleyball and National Honor Society. She plans to attend BSC, then U-Mary, to study English and Spanish secondary education.

Adam Mittelsteadt, son of Mark and Tina Mittelsteadt, participated in basketball, National Honor Society and the science club. He plans to major in electrical engineering at NDSU.

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Barbara Senger, daughter of James and Denise Senger, has been active in SADD, FCCLA, debate, Girl Scouts, tennis, Trust-n-Teens, Spanish club, Leo's Club, National Honor Society and science club and does volunteer work. She plans to major in biochemistry at NDSU and do medical research.

David White, son of Tom and Marcie White, has been involved in football and track. He plans to attend UND to major in engineering.

Brady Zittleman, son of Richard and Susanne Zittleman, was active in football, hockey and baseball and earned All-Conference academic in each. He made the All-State First Team and WDA All-Conference in hockey. He has been involved in the National Honor Society, student council, Trust-n-Teens and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He plans to attend U-Mary to major in pre-medicine and to play football.

The other graduates:

Grant Aasand, Morgan Aasheim, Ervin Alagic, Keesa Aldrich, Jaden Allickson, Hope Althoff, Sarah Altringer, Brandi Arndt,

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### PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARDS

Mandan High School seniors accepted into the President's Education Awards program are Keesa Aldrich, Brandi Arndt, Madeline Arneson, Nathan Berger, Genna Boehm, Erron Collins, Alexis Cook, Anita Cornell, Hannah Fishbeck, Mariah Fredericks, Marie Freije, Alexander Froelich, Chelsey Gangl, Taylor Glass, Courtney Goetz, Alexis Goldade, Stephanie Harr, Mitchell Hersch, Mariah Higgins, Amanda Hillstrom, Dylan Horner, Madison Huber, Daniel Huus, Alexandra

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## Dickinson High School

DICKINSON — Three Dickinson High School seniors have been selected by their peers in the A.L. Hagen National Honor Society to be speakers at the school's graduation ceremony. Madison Steier, Ali Moody and Sean Nash will address their classmates and guests during commencement exercises at 3p.m. MDT, May 26 in the DHS gymnasium.

Steier is the daughter of Bruce and Shannon Steier. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council and Close-Up and is a mentor for the Best Friends Program. Crowned homecoming queen this past fall, she is a varsity letter winner in fastpitch softball and dance and drill team, as well as dance team captain. Steier plans to attend North Dakota State University to study child development and early childhood education. She hopes to become a child advocate lawyer.

Moody is the daughter of Dave and Kay Moody. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Close Up and Science Olympiad and has been active in volleyball, basketball and track. She also was a peer mediator. Her sports awards include All State, All Conference and All Tournament teams in volleyball and basketball. She plans to study dietetics at NDSU and eventually become an oncology dietitian.

Nash is the son of Terri and Mike Nash. A participant in National Honor Society, Close-Up and Knowl-



Steier



Moody



Nash

edge Masters Open, he is also active in Science Club, FBLA, Skills USA, Medical Explorers, cross country, track, drama, Acalympics, Boys State and RSVP. He earned a varsity letter in cross country for two years and placed first at state FBLA in cybersecurity and was an honorable mention in Academic All-State. He plans to attend NDSU for premed-zoology.

Shelby Stoltz and Kelsey Hibl, two honor students, have been selected to present special readings at the baccalaureate service at 3 p.m. May 19 in Risser Auditorium at DHS.

Stoltz is the daughter of Lyle and Lisa Stoltz. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council and Close-Up and attended North Dakota Girls State. She is part of the Best Friends Mentoring Program and St. John's Lutheran Youth Group. Active in cross country, track and basketball, she is a varsity letter award winner in cross country (four years), basketball (three years) and track (three years). She plans to major in optometry at the University of Mary.

Hibl is the daughter of Loran and Alida

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## Dickinson - Trinity High School

DICKINSON — Trinity High School has scheduled its Rose Mass for 1:30 p.m. May 26 in the school auditorium, with graduation immediately following.

The top graduating honor students are Amanda Krebs and Tatia Hibbs.

Krebs is the daughter of Aaron and Linda Krebs. A member of National Honor Society and an Elks Teen of the Month, she is a past CCD teacher, a volunteer at Country House, a Mass server, a Mardi Gras volunteer, active in band and drama and a four-year statistician for varsity football and varsity basketball. She has been admitted with distinction to North Dakota State University, where she plans to study crimi-



Krebs



Hibbs

nal justice.

Hibbs is the daughter of Nathan and Gail Hibbs. She is a member of National Honor Society and an Elks Teen of the Month and has participated in band, choir, city band, jazz band, jazz choir, drama, Acalympics, Best Friends mentoring program, Medical Explorers Club and Science Olympiad. She attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. She plans to attend Dickinson State University, studying pre-medicine.

The other graduates:

Alex Binstock, Isiah Binstock, Andrea Bliss Lydia Brooke, Dawson Brost, Aaron Brydl, Jacob Degele, David Dvorak, Taylor Ehliis, Lisa Fisher, Jacob Good, Benjamin Gordon, Dylan Gress, Joshua Haich, Travis Heidt Cody Heiser, Mason Heth, Tatia Hibbs, Kylene Hondl, Katie Jalbert, Hunter Jerome, Kaitlin Kelly, Ashley Kerkman, Valerie Kerner, Alexander Klein, Nathaniel Knopik, McKenzie Kostecky, Ali Kovash, Ty Krehlik, Jesse Kubik, Andi Lefor, Mitchell Meyer, Seth O'Donnell, Karli Rothschilder, Alyson Schieno, Kevin Schwab, Samantha Senn, Dalton Soehren, Christina Steckler Brendin Steiner, Robert White and Jacob Volk.

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Hibl. She is a member of the National Honor Society, TSA, Knowledge Masters Open, BEST Robotics, math club, Science Olympiad and 4-H. Kelsey received the KQCD-TV Star Student Award and several awards in 4-H, including a first place in the National 4-H Film Festival. She plans to attend South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to study industrial engineering.

The other graduates: Austin Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Kade Anderson, LaQuae Aughtman, Ryan Baltzell, Nathan Barth, Jordan Bauer, Hanna Beaudoin, Jordan Berger, Paige Biel, Emi Binstock, Heidi Binstock, Austin Boepple, Samantha Bohl, Megan Bonn, Mark Brandt, Amber Braun,

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## Minot High School

MINOT — The senior speakers for Minot High School's graduating class of 2013 are Connor Huston and Katie Abrahamson.

Commencement is set for 2 p.m. May 26 at the Minot State University Dome. Baccalaureate will be held at 8 p.m. May 22 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Brethren Church.

Sixteen seniors have achieved 4.0 grade-point averages through seven high school semesters. They are, listed with their parents, Katie Abrahamson, Kirk and Beth Abrahamson; Emily Bengson, Douglas and Patti Bengson; Emily Borud, Kirk and Annette Borud; Zachary Burkart, Wes and Reneta Burkart; McKayla Flom, Brad and Shelley Flom; Caleb Fornshell, Don and Kim Fornshell; Connor Huston, Kevin and Jennifer Huston; Annika Kraft, Kim Kraft and Tracy Kraft; Brittany Krone, Robert and Helen Krone and Karen and Tom Guttormson; Alyssa Moum, Scott and Terri Moum; Travis Olson, Bryan Olson and Mary Olson; Heather Oswald, Chad and Nichole Oswald; Earl Parker Scott, E. Dexter Scott and Brenda Scott; Lane Vendsel, Jason and Kristin Vendsel; Davis Vercher, Robert and Amy Vercher; and Dylan Weber, David and Laurie Weber.

Other highest honor students (3.75-4 GPA) among the graduates are Erin Bliss, Melissa Cresap, Kayla Dembek, Tiffany Dostert, Megan Druse, Elizabeth Engh, Alexis Getzlaff, Kaitlin Gyles, Jesse Hoffart, Meg Hoffart, Kirsten Keeling, Jessica Kongelf, Remington Kostenko, Kenedee Kristjanson, Megdalyn Kuske, Kale McHenry, Morgan Milbrath, Joshua Nelson, Tanis Orme, Morgan Page, Tessa Pryor, Rebecca Raabe, Kiley Schuster, Autumn Smith, Chance Smith, Cassandra Stauffer, Clare Super, Hannah Thom, Brianna Varberg, Haley Wentz, Spencer Williams, Peter Wilson and Hannah Wollenzien.

High honors students (3.50-3.749 GPA) are Erik Anderson, Jesse Andrist, Ashley Backes, Ashley Barrett, Brian Bloms, Leah Blowers, Ashley Bonen, Loni Bryantt, Nicholas Buch, Brittany Bushnell, Taylor Chavez, Cody Cymbaluk, Zachary Engelhard, Kylee Englert, Brandon Evans, Shi-anna Evans, Miranda Fenner, Karlee Galvin, Jordin Gardner, Madison Geer, Chadd Gillmore, Taylor Godejohn, Erik Goodman, Dana Halvorson, Danielle Halvorson, Haley Hanna, Ethan Hanson, Janelle Harmon, Dylan Harvey, Jonathan Haskins, Evan Holmly, Samantha Huether, Cody Jenks, Tyler Kast, Dillon Lakefield, Breanna Lien, Morgen Martelle, Krista Mathistad, Alexis Mescia, Collin Moum, Anna Muhlberger, Josiah Negron, Bailey Obenchain, Tiana



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Honors students (3-3.499 GPA) are Caleb Albertson, Papa-Kwesi Annan, Jonathan Berdahl, Harmony Bickell, Madison Bischof, Alexandra Bolinske, Sydnee Brey, Lucas Bruns, Ashley Christ, Hannah Clark, Desiree Copeland, Lane Dahl, Alexsea Davis, Kelsey Dockter, BreAnne Etier, Peyton Fitkin, Elizabeth Foisy, Jordan Foley, Taylor Gallagher, Hannah Gefroh, Kyle Gerding, Erin Gothier, Erin Greek, Tanner Gust, Brianna Guttormson, Abram Hagenstein, Jocelyn Haman, Aundrea Hankla, Sean Harrison, Dalton Harvey, Cody Haugen, Luke Heilman, Tanner Helstedt, Jesse Hoiland, Mark Holm, Hayley Horner, Kelsey Humphreys, Dylan Jechort, Renee Jesz, Joshua Jones, Andrew Keller, Lee Keller, Mackenzie Kennedy, Samantha Kern, Hanjune Kim, Landon Klein, Kaiyla Klimpel, Natalie Kramer, Jesse Kurz, Dana Lambert, Chelsey Landon, Forrest Langseth, Christopher Larsen, Kylee Lewellyn, Maren Livingston, Angela Lothspeich, Theodore Luedke, Joshua Manor, Jared Martin, Karisa Martin, Laura Martinson, Max McDowall, Stormie Morgan, Brendan Nelson, Shelby Nelson, Leandra Olson, Hunter Oothoudt, Kaitlyn Osvold, Logan Poole, Ty Poulsen, Hanna Powell, Alyssa Pratt, Brian Rabe, Julie Rasanen, Savannah Ripplinger, Garret Roen, Briana Rogers, McKenzie Ross, Brittany Russell, Brittan Sannes, Zdenek Skalicky, Kyson

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## Williston High School

WILLISTON — Commencement for Williston High School's graduating seniors will be held at 2 p.m. May 26 in Phil Jackson Fieldhouse.

Students graduating with a 4.0 grade-point average are John Bisbee, Molly Haagenson, Kalli Kjos, Danae Muscha, Helene Pippin, Sarah Pippin and Tanner Ring.

The other graduates:

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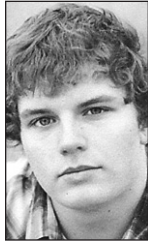
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## Bismarck State College

Bismarck State College awarded diplomas to more than 1,000 graduates during its 73rd commencement ceremony on May 10 at the Bismarck Civic Center. Graduates included those who completed their course of instruction during the year and those who expect to complete requirements during the summer.

The commencement speaker was Masai M. Ujiri, a 1995 BSC graduate who is executive vice president of basketball operations for the Denver Nuggets.

Breann Harm of Mandan was the student speaker.

Degrees in the list of graduates are abbreviated bachelor of applied science, B.A.S.; associate in arts, A.A.; associate in science, A.S.; associate in applied science, A.A.S.; certificate of completion, CC; certificate, C; and diploma, D.

**Alexander:** August Nelson, C, carpentry (residential).

**Almont:** Garret Larson, A.S.

**Amenia:** April Faught, A.A.S., graphic design and communications.

**Amidon:** Helen Lorge, A.A.S., computer support specialist.

**Anamoose:** Kaya Engen, A.A., A.S.; Casey Schuh, A.A.S.,

agriculture industry and technology.

**Arthur:** Tyler Davis, C, automotive collision technology; Joseph Strauss, C, lineworker (electrical).

**Ashley:** Jesse Goehring, A.A.S., lineworker (electrical); Skylar Helfenstein, A.A.S., renewable generation technology; Isaac Lehr, A.A., A.S.

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**Balfour:** Justin Alme, A.S.

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**Belcourt:** Donald Gunville Jr., A.A.

**Belfield:** Tess Brennan, A.A., A.S.; Luke Hlebechuk, C, welding; John McDaniel, A.A., A.S.

**Berthold:** Lucas Hennessy, A.A.S., agriculture industry and technology.

**Beulah:** Eric Bothun, B.A.S., energy management; Michelle Doering, C, practical nursing; Kelsie Flemmer, A.A.S., graphic design and communications; Tyler Freuer, A.A.S., engineering technology; Gabriel Goetz, *Continued on 26*

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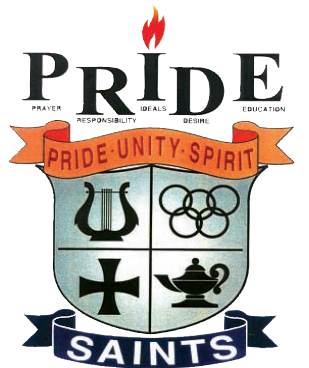
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**Williston:** Jacob Axtman, A.A.S., process plant technology; Derek Opprud, A.A.S., farm and ranch management.

**Wilton:** Amanda Humann, A.S., nursing; Emily Schumacher, A.A.S., human services.

**Wing:** Ashley Landsiedel, A.A., A.S.

**Wishek:** Miranda Brandner, A.A.S., human services, C, eligibility worker; Robert Hackman, C, automotive technology-electrical/chassis; Jacqueline Saylor, A.A., business administration.

**Zap:** Nicholas Kaskanke, A.A., A.S.

**Arkansas**

**Bryant:** Jerry Stone, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

**Camden:** Kemuel Akis, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Conway:** William Moseley, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

**Earle:** Earl Holmes, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Arizona**

**Benson:** David Schmidt, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**California**

**Escondido:** Kelsey Stotz, A.A.S., criminal justice, A.A.

**Highland:** Michael Estes, A.A.S., power plant technology; Quinn Lillestrand, A.A.S., process plant technology.

**Los Angeles:** Monique Marshall, A.A.

**Oxnard:** Joshua Darley, A.A.S., process plant technology.

**Paramount:** Manuel Avelar Lizalde, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Placerville:** Jeremy Webb, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Roseville:** Paul Olson, B.A.S., energy management.

**San Diego:** Jeffrey Moss, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

**Stockton:** Brent Moch, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Victorville:** David Darwich, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Colorado**

**Broomfield:** Timothy Floyd, B.A.S., energy management.

**Norwood:** Michael Morlang, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Pueblo:** Benjamin Glessner, B.A.S., energy management.

**Windsor:** Jim Goodrich, B.A.S., energy management.

**Connecticut**

**Middlefield:** Jason Johnson, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Florida**

**Gainesville:** Channing Rogers, certificate, electric power technology.

**Jacksonville:** Anthony Duffy, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

**Jupiter:** Karen Naland Freeman, B.A.S., energy management.

**Manatee County:** Scott Magiera, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Miami:** John Wilson, A.A., business administration.

**Mims:** Charles Turner, B.A.S., energy management.

**Okeechobee:** Kari Gartner, C, practical nursing.

**Orlando:** Kendall Moran, B.A.S., energy management.

**Parrish:** Bryan Swindell, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Hawaii**

**Kalaheo:** Joey Silva, C, lineworker (electrical).

**Iowa**

**Burlington:** Mark Lobberecht, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Idaho**

**Greenleaf:** Cody Stone, A.A.S., process plant technology.

**Illinois**

**Chicago:** Christopher Williams, A.A., criminal justice.

**Forreton:** Brittany Vinnedge, A.A.S., nuclear power technology.

**Seneca:** Nathan Galloway, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Indiana**

**Anderson:** William Staton, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

**Louisiana**

**Marrero:** Velvet Green, B.A.S., energy management.

**Massachusetts**

**Peabody:** John Leach, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Maryland**

**Baltimore:** Joshua Papsan, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

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## Bismarck State College

**Montgomery Village:** Clare King, A.A.S., electric power technology.

### Michigan

**Coloma:** Brad Fisher, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

**Ironwood:** Robert Rye, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**L'Anse:** Jason Lundy, C, water and wastewater technology.

**Novi:** Robert Bulanda, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Sterling Heights:** John Boryczko, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

### Minnesota

**Alexandria:** Wade Nelson, A.A.S., process plant technology.

**Almora:** Weymeth Long, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Bagley:** Rachel Drewlow, CC, geographic information systems technician.

**Byron:** Lee Clancy, A.A.S., instrumentation and control technology.

**Coon Rapids:** Brian Limanen, B.A.S., energy management.

**Detroit Lakes:** Danielle Bailly, C, geographic information systems technician.

**Farmington:** Masse Adjetey-Adjevi, A.A.S., nuclear power technology.

**Grand Rapids:** Drew Kauppila, A.A.S., instrumentation and control technology.

**Lake Park:** Wyatt Wixo, C, lineworker (electrical).

**Mankato:** Ryan Sticha, C, heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

**Marshall:** Philip Hennen, B.A.S., energy management.

**Winona:** Scott Brennan, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology.

### Missouri

**Columbia:** Jonathan Coloney, A.A.S., power plant technology.

### Montana

**Billings:** Chad Geering, A.A.S., process plant technology.

**Colstrip:** Spencer Bailey, A.A.S., emt paramedic technology; Kayla Crook, A.A.S., administrative assistant, general; Scott McKamey, B.A.S., energy management.

**Ekalaka:** Ryan Bruski, A.A.S., farm and ranch management.

**Fairview:** Zachary Dschaak, A.A.; Joshua Knels, A.A., journalism.

**Forsyth:** Elizabeth Bovee, A.S., medical laboratory technician.

**Glasgow:** LaToya Roth, A.A.S., associate degree nurse.

**Helena:** Christina McNichols-Flesch, A.A.

**Lewistown:** Bryan Horacek, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Libby:** Jesse Ramos, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Malta:** SuSann Lee, C, practical nursing.

**Missoula:** William Wood, A.A.S., renewable generation technology.

**Outlook:** Dulcy Hagen, C, practical nursing.

**Sidney:** Airika Blackburn, A.A.S., graphic design and communications; BreAnne Buxbaum, A.A., social work; Alyssa Dahle, A.S., nursing; Kayla Papka, A.A., social work; Tanner Roth, C, lineworker (electrical); Tyler Schilling, A.A.S., welding, C, welding.

**Westby:** Joshua Ming, A.A.S., lineworker (electrical).

**Wise River:** Wendy Stockton, A.A.S., instrumentation and control technology.

**Wolf Point:** Curt Zimmerman, A.A.S., carpentry (residential).

### North Carolina

**McLeansville:** David Hobson, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Newport:** Christopher Gorrie, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Roanoke Rapids:** Rick Pomerence II, A.A.S., power plant technology.

### Nevada

**Yerington:** Catina Ritter, A.A.S., electric power technology.

### New York

**Binghamton:** Kacie Allen, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**North Tonawanda:** Carl Block, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Phoenix:** Ryan Conger, A.A.S., nuclear power technology.

**Utica:** Joseph Polise IV, A.A.S., electric power technology.

### Ohio

**Columbus:** Matthew Place, A.A.S., electrical transmission system technology; Erica Hursey, A.A.

**Dover:** Ty Pritchard, B.A.S., energy management.

**McComb:** Tyler Frost, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Proctorville:** Tricia Begil, A.A.S., renewable generation technology.

### Oklahoma

**Binger:** Jeramy Tackett, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Oklahoma City:** Quincy Chapman, A.A.S., electric power technology.

### Pennsylvania

**Quarryville:** Bart Diamond, A.A.S., power plant technology.

### South Dakota

**Aberdeen:** Dominic Marks, A.A.S., computer support specialist; Adam Holcomb, C, lineworker (electrical).

**Eureka:** Joey Gab, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Herreid:** Laine Hasper, A.A.S., associate degree nurse.

**Lemmon:** Daniel Skjoldal, A.A.S., process plant technology.

**Leola:** Robert Mehlhoff, A.A.S., technical studies.

**McIntosh:** Matthew Hansen, C, lineworker (electrical).

**Morristown:** Jaden Maier, A.A.S.,

renewable generation technology; Kasandra Cole, A.A., elementary education, A.S.

**Pierre:** Robert Nagle, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Westport:** Austin Minard, A.A.S., lineworker (electrical).

### Tennessee

**Lawrenceburg:** Jason Baggett, B.A.S., energy management.

**Memphis:** DonnaLeshia Owens, A.A., criminal justice.

**Ripley:** Susan Mills, A.A.S., nuclear power technology.

### Texas

**Baytown:** Vincent Dodds, B.A.S., energy management.

**Dallas:** Diana Chavira, A.A.

**Harker Heights:** Harold Hoadley IV, A.A.S., electric power technology.

**Kerrville:** Louis Graves, B.A.S., energy management.

### Virginia

**Gloucester:** Stuart Dahl, A.A.S., nuclear power technology.

**Norfolk:** Phitroy Gordon, B.A.S., energy management.

**Suffolk:** Jay Owen, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Virginia Beach:** Irene Dudley, A.A.S., nuclear power technology; Matthew Schonberger, A.S.

### Washington

**Kennewick:** Jaimee Davis, A.A., criminal justice.

**Longview:** Richard Fisher, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Moses Lake:** Jeffery Jarrell, B.A.S., energy management.

**Yakima:** Ronald Moores, B.A.S., energy management.

### Wisconsin

**Cedarburg:** Nicole Mansmith, C, practical nursing.

**Ellsworth:** Christopher O'Connell, A.A.S., power plant technology.

**Fond Du Lac:** Anthony Austin, A.A.S., criminal justice.

**Spooner:** Brittani Bosch, A.S., medical laboratory technician.

### West Virginia

**Charleston:** Christina Massey, A.A.S., electric power technology.

### Wyoming

**Cheyenne:** Amanda Fischer, A.A.

**Fort Laramie:** Jeffery Kaus, A.A.S., renewable generation technology.

**Riverton:** Jordan Nichols, A.A.S., process plant technology; Cody Petersen, A.A.S., process plant technology; Padraic Thompson, A.A.S., lineworker (electrical).

**Sheridan:** Dustin Kelly, A.A., criminal justice.

### Canada

**Saint John, New Brunswick:** Daryl Allen, A.A.S., electric power technology.

### England

**Nottingham:** Stephen Weston, A.A., education.

## Dickinson State University

DICKINSON — Commencement for Dickinson State University graduates was held May 11 in Scott Gymnasium on the DSU campus.

Here, by state and hometown (North Dakota first), is a listing of the DSU graduates. The listing includes their degree, course of study or area of concentration and any honors.

The degrees are A.S., associate in arts; A.S. associate in science; A.A.S., associate in applied science; B.A., bachelor of arts; B.S., bachelor of science; B.S.E., bachelor of science in education; B.S.N., bachelor of science in nursing; and B.U.S., bachelor of university studies.

Honors are designated as CL, cum laude; MCL, magna cum laude; SCL, summa cum laude; and D, distinction.

**Baldwin:** Billi Wolf, B.S., accounting.

**Beach:** Bradley Steele, B.S., exercise science.

**Belfield:** Terry Harker, B.A., history, CL; Ericka Hutzenbiler, B.S.E., elementary education; Erica Kessel, B.S.N.; Tanessa Kuck, B.S.N.; Samantha Simonson, B.U.S.

**Beulah:** Chelsey Hatzenbuehler, B.S.E., elementary education, MCL; Nagoshia Morast, B.S., human resource management.

**Bismarck:** Jamie Anhalt, B.U.S.; Faye Bergan, B.U.S.; Brittany Berland, B.S., accounting; Brittany Christenson, B.S.E., composite social science education, SCL; Sierra Dishon, B.U.S.; Daniel Geiger, B.S., accounting; Shaynn Haugen, B.S., computer technology management; Ashli Horner, B.S., accounting, CL; Kayla Jahner, B.S.E., mathematics education, MCL; Sheena Kenner, B.S., business administration; Nicole Kohler, B.S., accounting, CL; Erika Kuntz, B.S., business administration; Eric Leet, B.S., business administration; LaDarana Mees, III, B.U.S.; Abbey Pelerine, B.S.E., elementary education; Timothy Peske, B.S.E., history education, CL; Kylie Petrik, B.S.E., elementary education; Tarren Pfennig, B.S.E., elementary education; Greg Pfennig, B.S., accounting; Bryce Sarkilahi, B.S., business administration; Kelsey Solberg, B.A., history; Daniel Upgren, B.S., business administration; Jessica Van Winkle, B.S.E., composite social science education; Jeannine Veitz, B.S., accounting.

**Dickinson:** Alikhan Abdimajidov, B.S., accounting; Sunil Acharya, B.S., chemistry, biology; Nazarbek Allanazarov, B.S., computer technology management; Janae Allen, B.U.S.; Matthew Anderson, B.A., music; Erik Arnold, B.S., biology; Ashley Austreim, B.S., accounting; Presley Banks, A.A.S., practical nursing; Wilson Barmasai, B.S., accounting, business administration.

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Kaufman, B.S., exercise science; Kayla Kessler, B.S., agricultural studies; Kayla Kilwein, B.S.E., music (choral), MCL; Catalina King, B.S., psychology; Kelley Kirby, A.A.; Jenna Kirksey, B.U.S.; Casey Klatt, A.A., D; LeeAnn Knutson, B.S.E., elementary education, CL; Jason Kovacevich, B.S., finance; Alyson Kovash, B.S., accounting, SCL; Bryden Lazaro, B.S., business administration; Brittany Lenz, A.A.S., practical nursing; Amber Lien, B.S.E., composite social science education, SCL; Namrata Luitel, B.S.N., CL; Jennifer Lundemo, B.A., political science, SCL; Brittany Maier, A.A.S., practical nursing; Yichao Mao, B.S., accounting, CL; Jennifer Marquez, B.S., psychology; Marinna Marsh, B.S., business administration; Kellie Marsh, B.S., exercise science, CL; Kathryn Mavity, B.S.E., elementary education, MCL; Kevin McDowell, B.S., exercise science; Susan Mellmer, B.S.N., MCL; Justin Messer, B.A., music; Alise Miller, B.S.E., elementary education; Britney Miller, B.S., business administration, CL; Jordan Mork, B.S.N.; Logan Nehl, B.S., agricultural studies; Ashley Nelson, B.S., biology; Cole Neuberger, B.S., accounting; Sunanda Neupane, B.S., chemistry, CL; Tia Newton, B.S.E., elementary education, CL; Alyca Norris, B.A., music, CL; Ry O'Connor, B.S., agricultural studies; Feiyisayo Ogunleye, A.A.S., practical nursing; Madelyn Ohene-Ntow, B.S.E., elementary education; Kristina Ortiz, B.A., political science; Marina Ostropalchenko, B.S., international business, CL; Andrea Rebsom, B.S., accounting, CL; Alicia Renner, B.S., business administration, human resource management; Jaclyn Richter, A.A.S., practical nursing; Elizabeth Rodriguez, B.A., Spanish; Brittany Roos, B.S.E., elementary education; Allison Sadowsky, B.S., chemistry; Mariela Sanchez, B.A., communication; Toril Sanford, B.S., psychology, MCL; Kristi Schallmo, A.A.S., practical nursing, D; Nolan Schwartz, B.S., business administration; Derick Singleton, B.S., business administration; Kelsey Smith, B.S.N.; James Smith, B.S., business administration, CL; Megan Smith, B.S.E., elementary education, CL; Alanna Smith, A.A.S., practical nursing, D; Jeremy Spaeth, B.U.S.; Stephen Spitulski, B.S., business administration; Douglas Staley, B.S., exercise science; Destry Sterkel, B.A., composite social science; Presley Straub, B.S., exercise science; Alfahniq Teigen, A.A.S., practical nursing; Santosh Thapa, B.S., biology (professional option), environmental

health; Ty Thompson, B.S., psychology; Heather Thomsen, B.S.E., elementary education; Brooks Thorson, B.S.N.; Matthew Tibor, B.S., environmental science, MCL; Alexis Tooley, B.S., biology, CL; Ryan Trustem, B.U.S.; Rebekah Vance, A.A.S., practical nursing; David Velasquez, B.A., composite social science; Stephanie Wallace, A.A.S., practical nursing, D; Yan Wang, B.A., business administration; Terri Washington, B.S., exercise science; Terri Washington, B.A., composite social science; Cassandra Watt, B.S.E., elementary education; Trace Wells, B.S., psychology; Christina Wetzell, A.A.S., practical nursing; Melanie Wilhelm, B.S.N.; Catherine Wingerter, B.S., psychology; Cassidy Wood, A.A.S., practical nursing; Tanner Wznick, B.S., business administration; Matthew Wznick, B.S., accounting; Levi Zahn, B.S., biology; Yang Zhang, B.A., business administration; Haoyu Zhang, B.A., business administration; Yu Zhang, B.A., business administration; Yuan Zhang, B.A., business administration; Yuchen Zhang, B.A., business administration.

**Elgin:** Linda Peterson, B.S., accounting, SCL.

**Fargo:** Ashley Anderson, B.S.E., elementary education; Kelsey Vanyo, B.S.E., elementary education, CL.

**Glen Ullin:** Jarrod Auer, B.S., business administration, finance; HaLeigh Kottre, B.S.N..

**Golden Valley:** Brenden Brinkman, A.A.

**Hazen:** Jacob Erhardt, B.S., accounting.

**Hebron:** Kathleen Jepson, B.S.E., elementary education, MCL; Tricia Myran, B.A., English.

**Killdeer:** Chelsey Hlebechuk, B.S., psychology.

**Lincoln:** Christy Gabrielson, B.S.E., elementary education; Robin Mistelski, B.S., accounting.

**Maddock:** Yvonne Fossen, B.A.S., general business, MCL.

**Mandan:** Stanley Cochran, B.S., business administration; Joy Glasoe, B.S., business administration; Jeremy Kirby, B.U.S.; Kimberly Maddock, B.S., business administration; Mary Morrell, B.U.S.; Katie Parker-Riccio, B.S.E., English education, CL; Kristi Tetzloff, B.U.S., CL.

**Manning:** Gabrielle Sickler, A.A.S., practical nursing.

**New England:** Krystal Burns, B.S., exercise science.

**New Salem:** Jaden Weiss, B.A., political science.

**Rolla:** Jonathan Worrall, B.S.,

accounting, business administration.

**Ross:** Matthew Ruland, B.S., agricultural studies.

**South Heart:** Natasha Jacobs, A.A.S., practical nursing; Nicole Wirrenga, B.S.N.

**Taylor:** Sunny Haynie, A.A.S., practical nursing.

**Washburn:** Nichalus Herdt, B.S., business administration.

**Watford City:** Janelle Nelson, B.S.E., composite social science education.

**Williston:** Jarek Hansen, B.U.S., Alicia Lynch, B.S., business administration, MCL; Michelle Remus, B.S., business administration, human resource management.

**Arizona**

**Phoenix:** Samuel Chavez, B.A., Spanish.

**California**

**Newhall:** Christopher Gill, B.S., exercise science.

**Colorado**

**Denver:** Tegan Peabody, B.S., finance.

**Georgia**

**Rentz:** Shonda Franks, A.S., agricultural sales and service.

**Illinois**

**Skokie:** Batbold Sukhbaatar, B.S., computer science.

**Louisiana**

**Abita Springs:** Danielle Vachon, A.S., agricultural sales and service.

**Minnesota**

**Baxter:** Amanda Willis, B.S., business administration.

**Moorhead:** Brian Pitzer, B.S., business administration.

**Shakopee:** Crystal Allor, A.S., agricultural sales and service, D.

**Missouri**

**Troy:** Krystal Forster, A.S., agricultural sales and service, D;

**Montana**

**Glendive:** Diona Osterman-API, B.A., English.

**Miles City:** Jennifer Hartman, B.S.E., elementary education, CL.

**Pennsylvania**

**Schwenksville:** Philip D'Antonio, B.A.S., general business.

**South Dakota**

**Bison:** Kristen Seidel, B.S.E., history education.

**Texas**

**Karnack:** Kaci Gummo, A.S., agricultural sales and service.

**Orange:** Keli Graham, A.S., agricultural sales and service.

**Wichita Falls:** Jessica Geer, A.S., agricultural sales and service.

**Wills Point:** Megan Hobbs, B.U.S.

**Canada**

**Richmond, British Columbia:** Kyle Chan, B.S., business administration.

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## Jamestown College

JAMESTOWN — Jamestown College presented bachelor's degrees to 160 graduates during the school's 107th commencement ceremony on May 11 at the Jamestown Civic Center.

Tessa Gould of Washington, D.C., delivered the commencement address. A 1996 graduate of Jamestown College, she is chief of staff to Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D.

Alumni Hall of Fame inductees recognized at Commencement were Susanne Conrad of Mainz, Germany; Dr. Kenneth Metz of Monroeville, Pa.; and Jeff Young of West Fargo.

Speakers representing the class of 2013 were Matthew Nies, a mass communication and Spanish graduate from Ashley, and Shane Ringdahl, an elementary education graduate from Wahpeton.

Graduates and their degrees are listed below. This listing includes December 2012, spring 2013 and summer 2013 graduates. Honors are indicated with CL, cum laude; MCL, magna cum laude; and SCL, summa cum laude.

**Adrian:** Annie Strickland, SCL, business administration and communication.

**Ashley:** Matthew Nies, SCL, mass communication and Spanish.

**Berthold:** Ashley Deaver, nursing.

**Bismarck:** Emily Becker, radiologic technology; Jack Bietz, business administration; Rhys Harries, SCL, English writing and history.

**Bottineau:** Kayla Roemmich, elementary education.

**Bowdon:** Joana Flemmer, accounting.

**Carrington:** Brittini Carr, business administration.

**Cooperstown:** Brock Urness, business administration.

**Courtenay:** Jenae Kramlich, criminal justice.

**Devils Lake:** Lance Johansen, business administration.

**Dickey:** Jada Meiklejohn, CL, elementary education.

**Dickinson:** Brandon Gray, CL, English and history-political science.

**Fargo:** Kelsey Barstad, English education; Taylor Bush, nursing; Katie Lee, CL, nursing; Leah Olmstead, English; Stacy Swenson, business administration.

**Gackle:** Siera Rivinius, music.

**Gwinner:** Jessica Maro, physical education.

**Hankinson:** Nicole Stein, MCL, nursing.

**Harvey:** Caroline Blumenshine, MCL, history education and French.

**Hillsboro:** Kristen Eblen, MCL, radiologic technology.

**Jamestown:** Mariah Aziz, nursing; Alexis Barnick, CL, music education; Sarah Bieber, nursing; Taylor Bleibaum, CL, psychology; Sean Blumhardt, biology; Jesse Boyle, mass communication; Joshua Coppin, information technology; Michael Cumber, business administration and management information science; Paige Fredrickson, physical education; Darin Gahner, management information science; Brennen Grubb, physical education; Kelly Grugel, SCL, business administration and health and fitness administration; Clemans Hager, MCL, business administration; Janna Hansen, communication; Lara Hermanson, music; Garret Hillius, nursing; Andrea Hournbuckle, SCL, elementary education; Haley Johnson, SCL, biochemistry; Ariel Kilgore, criminal justice; Brent Kremer, accounting; Anthony McIntyre, MCL, English education and theatre; Jacob Niemeier, CL,

biochemistry; Linda Perleberg, criminal justice; Ross Perleberg, business administration and history-political science; Ashley Richards, nursing; Samantha Rufsvold, nursing; Stacey Sandness, nursing; Keeta Smith, criminal justice; Caleb Sorenson, elementary education; Julia Stroh, nursing; Zechariah Tahrán, health and fitness administration; Lauren Van Burger, health and fitness administration; Benjamin Walker, information technology; Joseph Woiwode, CL, religion-philosophy;

**Jud:** Corey Toay, biology.

**Kindred:** Haley Mitchell, nursing.

**LaMoure:** Benjamin Holen, elementary education; Benjamin Watkins, business administration and management information science.

**Leeds:** Reid Haagenson, business administration.

**Lefor:** Katie Zent, SCL, biology.

**Lisbon:** Anthony Finstad, information technology; Kayla Lemieux, nursing.

**Maddock:** Andrew Backstrom, accounting and business administration.

**Mayville:** Megan Germundson, nursing.

**Minot:** Creighton Bachmeier, CL, elementary education; Kelsey Rasmuson, SCL, elementary education and French; Jenna Skeldum, CL, music education.

**New Rockford:** Michelle Duchscherer, CL, business administration; Chelsey Richter, nursing.

**Northwood:** Beth Segerholm, SCL, nursing.

**Pingree:** Caitlin Diede, SCL, nursing.

**Raleigh:** Samantha Culliton, MCL, accounting and music.

**St. John:** Larissa Leonard, chemistry.

**Valley City:** Brittany Grieger, nursing.

**Velva:** Cole Lauinger, history-political science.

**Verona:** Katie Brademeyer, business administration.

**Wahpeton:** Shane Ringdahl, SCL, elementary education.

**Walcott:** Jay Bachman, CL, elementary education.

**Washburn:** Joelle Reiser, MCL, chemistry and mathematics.

**West Fargo:** Jordan Shive, music.

**Westhope:** Ashley Burch, English education.

**Williston:** Corissa Zimmer, CL, biology and Spanish.

**Wimbledon:** Shelby Rose, exercise science.

**Alaska**

**Kodiak:** Michelle Canete, CL, biology.

**Arizona**

**Gilbert:** Damian Crawford, criminal justice.

**California**

**Acton:** Joseph Perez, health and fitness administration.

**Pacifica:** Serrina Smith, communication and criminal justice.

**Colorado**

**Colorado Springs:** Scarlett Bourg, studio art and theater.

**Florida**

**Ocklawaha:** Cassandra Hite, elementary education.

**Hawaii**

**Kapolei:** Chaelynn Tan, biology.

**Iowa**

**Ames:** Amy Frederiksen, psychology.

**Graettinger:** Courtney Hanson, music education.

**Mason City:** Tara Sluik, MCL, studio art; Tiffany Sluik, business administra-

tion and health and fitness administration.

**Sanborn:** Joshua Brown, accounting and financial planning and wealth management.

**Idaho**

**Coeur d'Alene:** Christopher Combo, communication and psychology.

**Illinois**

**Chicago:** Connor Nielsen, business administration.

**Troy:** Kyle Barras, elementary education.

**Indiana**

**Indianapolis:** Kevin Moore, physical education.

**Minnesota**

**Andover:** Amanda Paone, biology.

**Annandale:** Bernadette Bachel, MCL, exercise science; Aubrey Ogden, business administration.

**Argyle:** Tressa Tulibaski, nursing.

**Bemidji:** Hannah Olson, nursing.

**Bloomington:** Hilary Bull, health and fitness administration and physical education.

**Brainerd:** Christopher Peeters, physical education.

**East Grand Forks:** Nicholas Maloney, physical education.

**Garfield:** Natasha Bosek, nursing.

**Goodridge:** Rachael Kiesow, SCL, elementary education.

**Grand Rapids:** Robert Heinzen, accounting and financial planning and wealth management; Tucker Wook, CL, chemistry and mathematics.

**Jordan:** Logan Meilleur, business administration; Long Prairie: Nathan Schultz, MCL, history-political science and mass communication.

**Makinen:** Justin Kangas, information technology.

**Menahga:** Derek Holden, nursing; Suzanna Koll, communication; Moorhead: Emily Anderson, nursing; Paul Roers, criminal justice; Kyle Van Dyke, physical education.

**North Mankato:** Courtney Oliver, mass communication.

**Ramsey:** Stephanie Graffunder, nursing.

**St. Paul:** Drew Boraas, nursing.

**St. Stephen:** Brenden Bruss, CL, elementary education.

**Wadena:** Tracy Gustafson, CL, elementary education.

**Missouri**

**Lake St. Louis:** Andrew Hammond, CL, French and history education.

**Montana**

**Butte:** Amber Orizotti, MCL, studio art and psychology.

**Colstrip:** Samuel Brown, CL, chemistry and applied mathematics; Columbus: Brandon Robbins, SCL, elementary education.

**Fairview:** Kendall Wiltzen, nursing.

**Malta:** Warren Abrahamson, mass communication.

**Nevada**

**Battle Mountain:** Danielle Mayberry, history-political science.

**Ohio**

**Toledo:** Chelsie Fleming, psychology.

**Oregon**

**Coos Bay:** Andrew Jones, history education.

**Marcola:** Heather Miska, CL, nursing; Roseburg: Codi Berggreen, physical education.

**South Dakota**

**Britton:** Lexy Weber, CL, music.

**Onida:** Cassandra Heath, communication.

**Sioux Falls:** Lisa Harsch, nursing.

**Sturgis:** Morgan Bossman, MCL, business administration.

**Watertown:** Erica Woodruff, MCL, nursing.

**Texas**

**Beaumont:** Reginald Boykin, criminal justice.

**Carrollton:** Erie Bragg, communication.

**Washington**

**Auburn:** Erin Delo, chemistry.

**Naches:** Adam Ranger, business administration.

**Walla Walla:** Kelsie DeBroeck, MCL, accounting.

**Yelm:** Matthew Wilson, physical education.

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## Sanford College of Nursing

Three award recipients were speakers at the Sanford College of Nursing graduation ceremonies held Friday, May 10, in Belle Mehus Auditorium, Bismarck.

Stephanie Morris of Regan earned the Outstanding Graduate Award. Janci Eisenbarth of Bismarck and Josephene Maus of Golva received Outstanding Service Awards.

Graduates received bachelor of science in nursing degrees.

**Ashley:** Mollie Henke.

**Beulah:** Kelsey Striefel.

**Bismarck:** Kimberly Bauer, Laura Beyer, Evan Gattey, Alison Hinkel, Emily Horner, Nicholas Horner, Jason Jensen, Kelsey Jirges, Heidi Jundt, Michelle Kraft, Shelly Marquart, Kristina Miller, Deanna Mitzel, Damon Savenko, BreAnn Schaffner, Trevor Stavig, Chelsie Thompson, Allison Weigel.

**Bowdon:** Amber Archuletta.

**Dickinson:** Nicole Messer, Kayla Olson.

**Edmore:** Anna Nienhuis.

**Harvey:** Michelle Leintz.  
**Hazen:** Brianna Beecher.  
**Jamestown:** Brittany Schlenker.

**Killdeer:** Theresa Dessonville.  
**Linton:** Abby Feist, Christine Schell.

**Mandan:** Claire Hoffer, Tina Miller, Brandi Ozbun.

**Minot:** James Carlson.

**Mohall:** Brittany Miller.

**Powers Lake:** Cassie DeFreece.

**Minnesota**

**Apple Valley:** Hinda-Iman El-Sadat.

**Montevideo:** Whitney Johnson.

**St Cloud:** Fareda Hossein.

**Montana**

**Baker:** Stacy Gabel.

**Polson:** Andrea Mazurek.

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society members among the graduates are Kimberly Bauer, Janci Eisenbarth, Abby Feist, Stacy Gabel, Claire Hoffer, Kelsey Jirges, Josephene Maus, Kristina Miller, Stephanie Morris, Brandi Ozbun, BreAnn Schaffner and Trevor Stavig.

## Jamestown College

**Wyoming**

**Cheyenne:** Jeremy Cole, applied mathematics; David Londe, MCL, biology.

**Gillette:** Tyler Hoy, physical education.

**Riverton:** Kyle Blumenshine, CL, biology.

**Canada**

**Delta, British Columbia:** Celene Eccles, business administration; Blake Stewart, busi-

ness administration.

**Lake Cowichan, British Columbia:** Perry Wilkinson, physical education.

**North Battleford, Saskatchewan:** Sarah Heinemann, psychology.

**Oxbow, Saskatchewan:** Derek Wallace, biology.

**Germany**

**Offenbach, Hesse:** Anushika Siva, SCL, business administration.

## United Tribes Technical College

The 2013 commencement ceremony for United Tribes Technical College fall 2012, and spring and summer 2013 graduates was held May 3 at the college in Bismarck.

One-hundred-twenty-one students from 21 tribes received bachelor of science degrees (B.S.), associate of applied science degrees (A.A.S.) and certificates of completion (C), having graduated from the college's academic and vocational programs.

**Bismarck:** Cleveland Good Shield, A.A.S., art marketing-fine arts; Randi Armstrong, A.A.S., nursing; Quinn Austin, A.A.S., art marketing-fine arts; Chad Austin, C, welding; Brianna Baird, A.A.S., business administration; Aja Baker, B.S., business administration; Marlo Balch, A.A.S., business office technology-medical; Melody Bruguier, C, business office technolo-

gy; Victoria Buffalo, C, health information technology, A.A.S., business office technology-medical; Rose Burcham, A.A.S., environmental field technician/lab technician; Dolly Chasing World Wind-Drapeau, C, nutrition Serv Safe; Amber Cleveland, C, nutrition Serv Safe; Jazalyn Corley, A.A.S., small business management; Jacklyn Craig, A.A.S., nursing; Marian DeClay, A.A.S., small business management; Dylan Decoteau, C, welding; Preston Demarce, C, welding; Brandyn Derrick, A.A.S., computer information technology; Byron Desersa, C, construction technology education; James Dubois, A.A.S., art marketing-fine arts; Tashina Dupris, A.A.S., small business management; Susan Emery, A.A.S., small business management; Joseph Everett, C, electrician apprentice; Glen Fox, B.S., business administration; Billi

## Sitting Bull College

FORT YATES — Sitting Bull College commencement exercises were held May 9 at the Prairie Knights Pavilion with actor Chaske Spencer as guest speaker.

There were 52 candidates for graduation.

Spencer, born of the Lakota Sioux tribe and raised on reservations in Montana and Idaho, is most recognized for his role as Sam Uley, leader of the wolf pack in the "Twilight" saga's "New Moon," "Eclipse" and "Breaking Dawn." He is a spokesman for United Global, a nonprofit organization that works with Native Americans.

In the following list of graduates, degrees are abbreviated A.A., associate of arts; A.S., associate of science; A.A.S., associate of applied science; and B.S. bachelor of science.

**Bismarck:** Caleb Bird Bear, A.A.S., energy technician.

**Cannon Ball:** Jessica Lester, A.S., teacher education; Brian Thunder Hawk, B.S., business administration; Shannon Thunder Hawk, A.S., office technology.

**Fort Yates:** LaLynn Antell, B.S., environmental science; Valerie Antelope, B.S., business administration; Charles Bailey, B.S., business administration; Grey Bull, Stevi, A.S., information technology; Joe Dunn, B.S., business administration; Alayna Eaglesfield, B.S., general studies; Anthony Four, A.A., general studies; Brooke Good House, A.A., Native American studies; Tonia Hall, B.S., general studies; Derek Jamerson, A.S., information technology; Michael Jones, A.S., environmental science; Letise LeBeau, A.S., early childhood education; Anita Many Wounds, A.S., office technology; Shelby Martin, B.S., business administration; Richard Rogers, A.A.S., energy technician; Audrey Rowe, B.S., business administration; LeeDawn Snider, A.S., practical

nursing; Neal Tepper, A.S., human services technician; Maxine Thunder Hawk, B.S., business administration; Charles Walker, B.S., general studies; Samantha White Bull, A.S., criminal justice; Larissa Wolf Necklace, B.S., environmental science; Courtney Yellow Fat, B.S., general studies; Michael Zephier, A.A.S., energy technician.

**Porcupine:** Andrew Cruz, A.A.S., building trades; Shantelle Cruz, A.S., practical nursing; Wilberta Red Tomahawk, A.S., information technology; Bradford Seaton, A.A.S., building trades.

**Selfridge:** Kateri Dubray, B.S., business administration.

**Shields:** Levi Frank, A.A.S., energy technician.

**Solen:** Lee Hatzenbueler, A.A.S., energy technician.

**South Dakota**

**Bullhead:** Corrie Brown Otter, A.S., early childhood education.

**Kenel:** Claudette Walking Elk, A.A., business administration.

**Little Eagle:** David Eagle, certificate, farm/ranch management; Melanie Eagle, certificate, farm/ranch management.

**McLaughlin:** Kelissa Agard, A.S., early childhood education; Ann'd Butcher, A.S., practical nursing; Dean Good Iron, B.S., general studies; David Harrison, A.A.S., energy technician; Gilbert Kills Pretty Enemy, certificate; Mark LaCompte, B.S., business administration; Candance Soft, A.S., early childhood education; Brooke Takes The Gun, A.A.S., paralegal; Crystal Weasel, A.S., office technology.

**Mobridge:** Vivian Billy, B.S., business administration; Emery Dwarf, A.S., human services technician; Shari Mahar, A.S., human services technician.

**Wakpala:** Rhonda Roundtree, A.S., information technology.

childhood education; Shannon Little Shield, C, business office technology-administrative assistant; Guy McLaughlin, C, welding; Alvin McLeod, A.A.S., pre-engineering; Wynette Mills, A.A.S., business administration/small business management; Jeri Morsette, A.A.S., small business management; Eliza Neigum, A.A.S., elementary education; Jiame No Neck, C, electrician apprentice; Fawn Packineau, A.A.S., tribal environmental science; William Pauli, C, business office technology; Laramie Plainfeather, B.S., business administration; Winston Pretty On Top, C, construction technology education; Donessa Red Boy, A.A.S., art marketing-media arts; Dawnelle Red Horn, A.A.S., business administration; Celena Red Owl, C, health information technology; Dustin

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**Bottineau:** Andrew Montriel, A.A.S., environmental field technician.

**Dickinson:** Tara Chase, A.A.S., early childhood education.

**Dunseith:** Jeremiah Nadeau, C, construction technology.

**Fort Totten:** Joshua Baker, C, electrician apprentice; Lora Grey Bear, B.S., business administration; Lacey Fox, A.A.S., automotive technology.

**Hazen:** Tascha McConnell, C, Exact Med transcription.

**Linton:** Megan McAndrew, C, Exact Med transcription.

**Mandan:** Jason Breiner, A.A.S., environmental field technician/lab technician; Arin Casavant, A.A.S., elementary education; Preston Demaray, C, welding; Shannon Dunn, A.A.S., nursing; Jeanette Fox, C, welding; Rikki Gillette, A.A.S., nursing; Meldina Iron Cloud, A.A.S., small business management; Alvin Iron Cloud, A.A.S., criminal justice; Sanya Kom, A.A.S., nursing; Billie Jo LaVallie, A.A.S., criminal justice; Matthew Marshall, C, construction technology.

**Napoleon:** Desirae Sanders, A.A.S., nursing.

**New Salem:** Tasha Haaland, A.A.S., nursing.

**Parshall:** Sheralyn Plante, A.A.S., environmental lab technician.

**Rolla:** Jesse Azure, C, welding; Adam



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**CEREMONY:** United Tribes Technical College graduates Cecily St. Cyr, left, of Red Lake, Minn., earned a degree in fine arts and Shotay Fast Horse of Dupree, S.D., earned a degree in automotive technology at the commencement ceremony May 3.

Nadeau, A.A.S., computer information technology.

**Sisseton:** Nicholas Green, C, welding; Randall Pumpkinseed, C, welding.

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**Georgia Hephzibah:** Dinitia Corley, A.A.S., nursing.

**Minnesota Red Lake:** Cecily St. Cyr, A.A.S., art marketing-fine arts.

**Montana Crow Agency:** Merval Phelan, C, construction technology education.

**Lame Deer:** Shyla Spotted Elk, A.A.S., business office technology-administrative assistant.

**Nebraska Walthill:** Trina Griffin, A.A.S., criminal justice.

**Winnebago:** Jessika Free, A.A.S., nutrition and wellness.

**New Mexico Shiprock:** Lyndale Yazzie, C, health information technology.

**South Dakota Dupree:** Shotay Fast Horse, A.A.S., automotive; Tracy Slides Off, C, nutrition Serv Safe.

**Eagle Butte:** Melody Bruguier, C, business office technology; Nicole Ducheneaux, A.A.S., automotive.

**Lower Brule:** Joseph Skunk, C, construction technology.

**Mission:** Jesus Duran, C, construction technology.

**Orient:** Joni Martinmaas, A.A.S., nursing.

**Pierre:** Heather Kleinsasser, A.A.S., art marketing-media arts.

**Pine Ridge:** David Janis, C, construction technology education.

**St. Francis:** Nigel Eagle Pipe Sr., C, construction technology.

**Wakpala:** Macaulay Brown, A.A.S., environmental lab technician.

**Texas Fort Worth:** Debra Moore, A.A.S., health information technology.

**Georgetown:** Wendy Johnson, C, Exact Med transcription.

**Houston:** Sir Manning, C, nutrition Serv Safe.

**Utah Farmington:** Nancy Pierce, C, health information technology.

**Wyoming Fort Washakie:** Teresa Hughes, A.A.S., tribal management; Andrea Addison, A.A.S., small business management.

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## University of Mary

The University of Mary graduation ceremony was held May 4 at the Bismarck Civic Center.

Students receiving degrees are listed alphabetically by town (North Dakota is first in the list, then other states) with degrees, course of study and honors. Degrees are abbreviated as follows: B.A., bachelor of arts; B.S., bachelor of science; B.A.N., bachelor of arts in nursing; B.S.N., bachelor of science in nursing; B.M., bachelor of music; B.S.R.T., bachelor of science in respiratory therapy; B.U.S., bachelor of university studies; M.S.N., master of science in nursing; P.P.M., master of project management; M.B.A., master of business administration; M.S.S.L., master of science in strategic leadership; M.S.O.T., master of science in occupational therapy; M.S.C., master of science in counseling; M.Ed., master of education; and D.P.T., doctor of physical therapy. The honors are abbreviated CL, cum laude; MCL, magna cum laude; and SCL, summa cum laude. Students with an asterisk (\*) after their name completed requirements in the university's Emerging Leaders Academy.

**Alexander:** Shae Helling, M.P.M.

**Argusville:** Carla McGarry, M.B.A.; Tracy Winterquist, M.B.A.

**Beach:** Jordanne Huffman, M.Ed.

**Belcourt:** Tanya Azure, B.S., organizational leadership, CL; Jamie Brien, B.S., organizational leadership, CL; Kenneth Davis, B.S., organizational leadership, CL; Amber Giron, B.S., organizational leadership; Jody Laducer, M.B.A.; Michelle Martin, B.S., organizational leadership; Crystal Morin, B.S., organizational leadership; Ashley Parisien, M.B.A.

**Belfield:** Candra O'Brien, B.A., exercise science.

**Beulah:** Rachel Brunsell, B.S.N., CL.

**Bismarck:** Eric Ahmann, B.S., business; Brady Anderson, B.S., exercise science, MCL; Michael Anhalt\*, B.S., mass communication; Eric Arnegard, B.U.S.; Jonathen Austin, Jr., B.S., computer information systems, CL; Chelsea Axt, M.S.C.; Samantha Axtman, B.S.N.; Anjyl Babeck, B.S., organizational leadership; Kyleigh Bader, B.U.S.; Dawn Bauer, B.S., management; Miranda Baumgartner, M.B.A.; Jeffrey Beauchamp, M.B.A.; Cassandra Becker, B.A., elementary education, early childhood education, SCL; McKinzie Becker, B.S.N.; Gwen Beckler, M.S.S.L.; Erica Belverstone, B.S., music education, CL; Matthew Berger, B.S., business administration, sport and leisure management; Ashley Bernhardt, B.S., exercise science, MCL; Lori Bles, M.B.A.; Jason Bold, B.S., information technology; Jaimie Bradley, B.S.N., CL; Jeffrey Brandt,



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**ACCOMPLISHMENT:** University of Mary graduates Stacey Summers, left, and Angel Scott wait in line with the other 867 graduates in the hallways of the Bismarck Civic Center before the university's 53rd commencement ceremony on May 4.

M.Ed.; Cassie Busch, M.S.N.; Sarah Busch, B.S.R.T., CL; Sean Cleary, B.S., social and behavioral sciences, CL; Amy Conklin, B.S., organizational leadership, CL; Summer Czczok, M.Ed.; Summer Czczok, M.Ed.; Jordan Davis, B.S., athletic training; Robert Dietzman, M.Ed.; Samantha Doll, B.S., business administration, CL; Carmen Doney, M.S.C.; EmaLee Dressler, M.P.M.; Jennifer Dunn\*, B.S., exercise science, SCL; Jennifer Dvorak, B.S., international business, MCL; Vanessa Egeland, B.S., business; Collin Engelhardt, B.S., accounting, CL; Larissa Farley, B.S.N.; Kathryn Felton, D.P.T.; Megan Fettig, M.S.N.; Whitney Fischer,

M.B.A.; Ashley Fix, B.S., psychology; Anthony Fladeland, M.Ed.; Joseph Fladeland, B.A., business administration, CL; Sloane Floberg, M.S.C.; Jeremiah Forsythe, B.U.S.; Derek Frame, M.B.A.; Joseph Friedig, B.S., computer information systems, management information systems; Brianna Friedt\*, B.S., exercise science; Beth Gartner, B.U.S.; Smitha George, B.S., medical laboratory science; Jennifer Gisinger, B.S., business, CL; Lisa Goetz, M.S.C.; Sierra Griffith, B.S.N.; Shanae Grunfelder, B.S.N.; Jared Guenther, M.S.O.T.; Kayla Haas, B.S.N.; Heather Hammel, M.Ed.; Crystal Haugen, B.S.N., CL; Joshua Hausauer, M.B.A.; Barbara

Heim, B.S., organizational leadership; Kory Hellman, B.S., information technology; Donna Hoerner, B.U.S., SCL; Kelsey Holzer, B.S.N.; Benjamin Houdek, M.B.A.; Jacob Hruby, B.S.N.; Karrie Huber, M.B.A.; Ronald Huff, II, B.S., organizational leadership; Emily Hunke, D.P.T.; Mariah Huseth, M.S.N.; DeeAnn Huss, M.S.N.; Stacey Hutzenbiller, M.S.N.; Mikel Ingemansen, B.S.N., CL; Charles Jeep, B.S., mathematics; Scott Jennings, B.S., banking and financial services; Brittany Jossart, M.S.O.T.; Vanesa Kaldahl, B.S., radiologic technology, MCL; Jesse Kerzman, M.B.A.; Levi Kinnischtzke, B.S.,

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**Buchanan:** Chantil Guthmiller\*, B.S., accounting, CL; Morgan Remer, M.B.A.

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**Center:** Shelby Pierce, B.S., biology. **Cleveland:** Shelbie Reimer, B.S., clinical laboratory science.

**Craty:** Erin Wood, M.S.S.L.

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# Books make great gifts for grads

*Dr. Seuss, Gecko, others offer pages of sage advice*

By BARBARA THEROUX  
For The Associated Press

Books make the best gifts, and some may choose to insert a gift certificate or check as a bookmark.

Here are some fun and practical suggestions for the graduate in your life:

**'Oh, the Places You'll Go!'**  
by Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss' wonderfully wise graduation speech is the perfect sendoff for everyone starting out in the world, be they nursery, high school or college grads. With his trademark use of humorous verse and illustrations, Dr. Seuss addresses the ups and downs life presents while encouraging readers to find the success that lies within them all.

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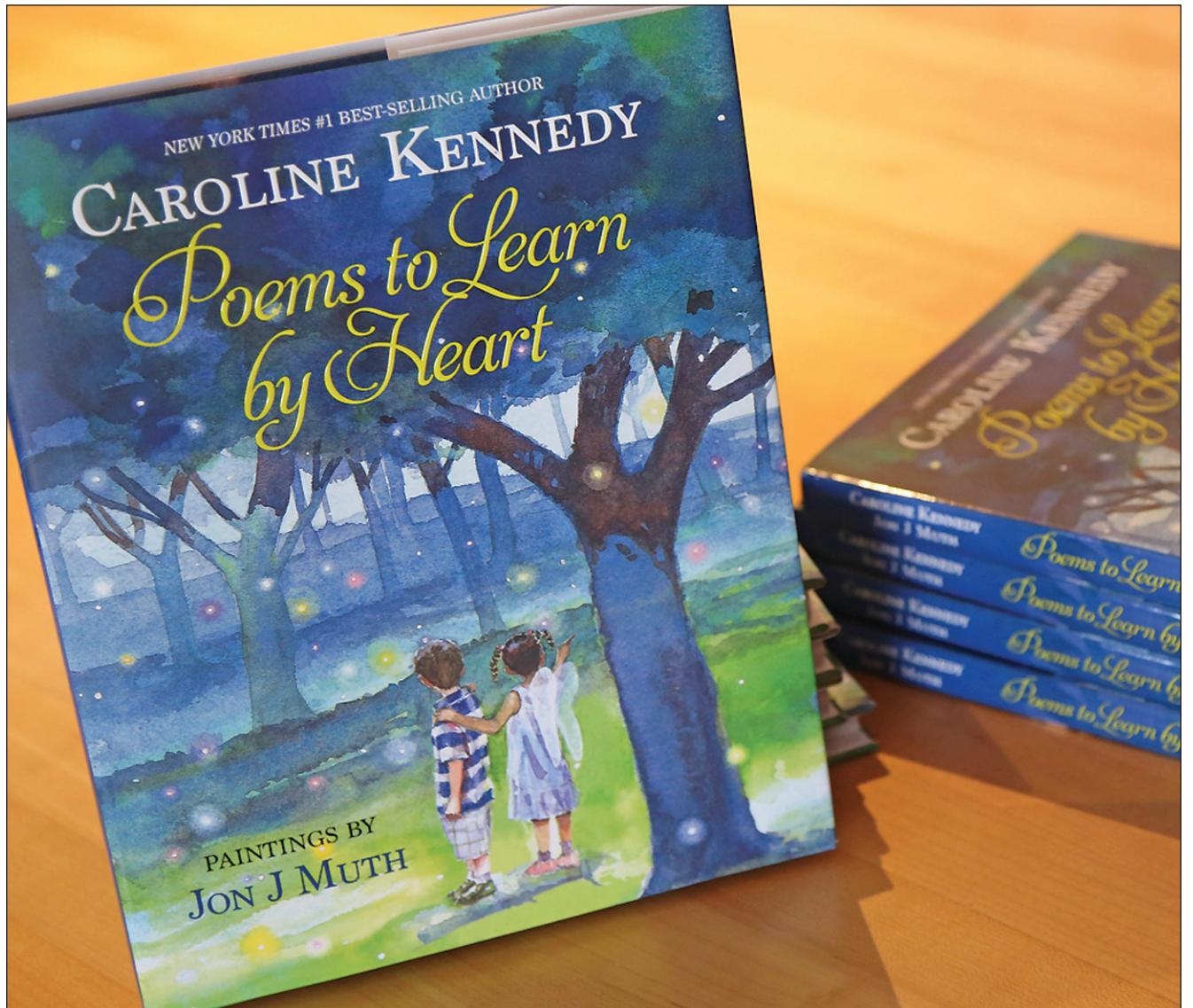
**'You're Only Human: A Guide to Life'**

by the Gecko

At last, the Gecko has written a book.

You know him and love him as one of the most famous characters in TV advertising, that humble, hardworking spokes-lizard with the fetching accent. Turns out, there's so much more to him. He's a philosopher, an aphorist, a humorist, an artist, a warm companion, a natural storyteller — and, in a grand tradition, a keenly observant and wise outsider who in the course of living and traveling among us has discovered quite a lot about the things that make us human. Figuratively speaking, of course. "You're Only Human" is his brilliant take on people, written and illustrated with considerable charm.

He makes curious and interesting observations on everything from dreams, to job interviews, to adversity, to Twitter, to the Golden Rule (it's not what you think it is), to talking animals: I'm really not sure what all the fuss is about. Lots of animals talk, including humans.



Copies of Caroline Kennedy's new book "Poems to Learn by Heart" are seen on display March 26 during an interview with the author in New York.

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**'Poems to Learn by Heart'**

by Caroline Kennedy and illustrated by Jon J. Muth

There's a poem to celebrate every moment in life — whether it's hitting a home run, watching a sunset or laughing with your best friend. A poem is a gift of the heart that can inspire, reassure or challenge us. Memorize it, share it — it's yours forever.

In this diverse collection, Caroline Kennedy has chosen more than a hundred poems that speak to all of us: the young and young at heart, readers new to poetry and devoted fans. These poems explore deep emotions, as well as ordinary experiences. They cover the range of human experience

and imagination. Divided into sections about nature, sports, monsters and fairies, friendship and family, this book is full of surprises. Each section is preceded by Caroline's thoughtful introduction reflecting her own family's engagement with and enjoyment of poetry.

**'10 1/2 Things No Commencement Speaker Has Ever Said'**

by Charles Wheelan

The antidote to those cotton-candy platitudes that are all too familiar to anyone who's ever worn a mortarboard, Wheelan's 10 1/2 head-turning aphorisms — backed up by a doctor-

ate in public policy and extensive social science research — set the record straight. Readers everywhere agreed, turning a Dartmouth Class Day speech that had gone viral into a best-selling book.

Whether praising the time "wasted" in fraternity basements; mentioning that, frankly, the worst days of your life still lie ahead; or simply asking that graduates avoid wreaking the kind of havoc that others before them have, Wheelan softens his candid conclusions with good-natured charm and tales of unconventional success. With cartoons sprinkled throughout to keep things light, this volume makes a perfect gift for graduates of all ages.

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## University of Montana Western

The 116th commencement at the University of Montana Western was held May 11 in Dillon, Mont. The ceremony included the graduation of local

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Kaitlyn Forster, a native of Richardton, graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science

in business administration.

Tucker Zingg, a native of Bismarck, graduated with a bachelor of science in business administration.

## University of North Dakota

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences will confer the doctor of medicine degree during commencement ceremonies today, May 12, at Chester Fritz Auditorium on the UND campus in Grand Forks.

Among the graduates are the following, listed with their hometowns and residency programs:

Marissa Brown, Scranton, transitional residency, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation Program, La Crosse, Wis.; anesthesiology residency, Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, Minn.

Kristen Fiest, Mandan, obstetrics-gynecology residency, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago Pro-

gram, Chicago.

Jennifer Gero, Bismarck, emergency medicine residency, Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners/Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Shannon Holsen, Bismarck, family medicine residency, Altru Health System, Grand Forks.

Kate Peterson, Bismarck, obstetrics-gynecology residency, Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center Program, Phoenix.

Rachel Peterson, Mandan, obstetrics-gynecology residency, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine Program, Omaha, Neb.

Kristina Rauser-Foltz, Bismarck, pediatrics residency, University of Nebraska Med-

ical Center College of Medicine, Omaha, Neb.

Andrew Rodenburg, Bismarck, transitional residency, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Fargo; ophthalmology residency, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Program, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Heather Sandness Nelson, Bismarck, obstetrics-gynecology residency, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center Program, Hartford, Conn.

Shannon Sauter, Bismarck, family medicine residency, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Bismarck.

Andrew Stahl, Bismarck, general surgery residency, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta.

# Grad does what he loves

By ELIZABETH RUDD  
For The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Idaho — Ryan Hayes, like many other recent graduates, had to decide what he wanted to do after college and struggled to find something that he loved.

His solution?

Who's Running Who, a local dog running business he started when he moved back to Moscow in mid-December.

Hayes, who graduated from the University of Idaho in spring 2012 with a bachelor of science in biology and minors in psychology and philosophy, said it was his partner, Cassandra Davis, who gave him the idea to start the business.

"It's really a combination of two of the things I love," he said. "(I love) to run and I love dogs, so if I can help the local dogs get their energy out and get my training in, it's a beautiful thing."

Hayes, who has completed about a dozen half-marathons, two marathons and an ultra-marathon (50 miles), said when he was about 8 years old his dad, Raymond, was running marathons and that's what prompted him to get into running. He said his dad bought him his first pair of shoes, too.

"I remember him coming home when we were little kids and smelling terrible, but just always in a great mood," Hayes said.

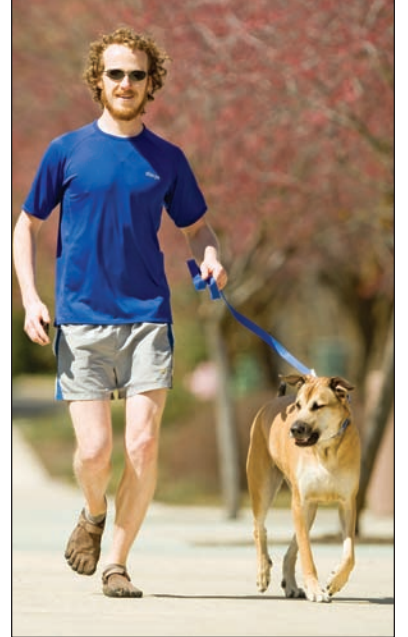
Hayes ran track in junior high and high school competing in the mile, and then joined the high school cross country team and ran 5Ks. After high school, he said he did not compete collegiately, but joined the marathon team at UI in 2008 and began experimenting with 10K runs, half marathons and marathons.

"It depends on my mood, sometimes (running is) an escape ... it's always just a method to feel good for me," Hayes said.

His love for dogs also came from his childhood, and was another aspect he carried into college by volunteering to walk K-9s at the humane societies.

"We had our first dog before I was in grade school, a little Dalmatian," he said.

Now, Hayes and Davis have their own dog, Oliver, who is a mixed-breed rescue dog. They said he is currently staying with Hayes' parents until they get settled in Moscow.



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Who's Running Who owner Ryan Hayes is seen April 22 running with Maximus, a client's dog, in Moscow, Idaho.

## Books make great gifts

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### 'How to Cook Everything The Basics: All You Need to Make Great Food — With 1,000 Photos'

by Mark Bittman

"How to Cook Everything The Basics" reveals how truly easy it is to learn fundamental techniques and recipes. From dicing vegetables and roasting meat, to cooking building-block meals that include salads, soups, poultry, meats, fish, sides and desserts, Bittman explains what every home cook, particularly novices, should know.

This is the quintessential how-to cookbook, with more than 1,000 beautiful and helpful photos of step-by-step techniques and finished recipes. Special "Basics" pages cover essentials like equipping a kitchen and stocking a pantry, what to look for when buying produce, how to tell when food is done, and more.

### 'Letters to a Young Scientist'

by Edward O. Wilson

Edward O. Wilson has distilled 60 years of teaching into a book for students young and old. Reflecting on his coming-of-age in the South as a Boy Scout and a lover of ants and

butterflies, Wilson threads these 21 letters, each richly illustrated, with autobiographical anecdotes that illuminate his career — both his successes and his failures — and his motivations for becoming a biologist.

At a time in human history when our survival is more than ever linked to our understanding of science, Wilson insists that success in the sciences does not depend on mathematical skill, but rather a passion for finding a problem and solving it. Wilson instills a love of the innate creativity of science and a respect for humans' modest place in the planet's ecosystem in his readers.

### 'Gift from the Sea'

by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

In this beloved classic, Anne Morrow Lindbergh shares her meditations on youth and age, love and marriage, peace, solitude and contentment as she set them down during a brief vacation by the sea. Drawing inspiration from the shells on the shore, Lindbergh's musings on the shape of a woman's life bring new understanding to both men and women at any stage of life.

(Barbara Theroux is manager of Fact & Fiction Bookstore in downtown Missoula, Mont. She writes a monthly column for the Missoulian's Booming section.)

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# Teacher: 'The drums chose me'

## Drummer teaches youngsters to play

By BEV HORNE  
For The Associated Press

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. — Barret Harvey was just 10 years old when he decided he wanted to be a drummer and he's never strayed from that career path.

"The drums chose me, I didn't choose them," said Harvey, who grew up in Joliet and now lives in Downers Grove. "I knew I was going to be a drummer. I had to be a drummer."

Now 40, Harvey plays in a Southern-style rock band called The Righteous Hillbillies, has done jingle work for companies ranging from NASCAR to Disney, and spends two days a week at the School of Rock in Naperville, teaching kids the art and craft of drumming.

He said he was inspired by a high school teacher to share his knowledge with others and began offering lessons immediately after graduation. He still finds time to work with students, no matter how busy his own schedule becomes.

He currently has a dozen students and said he loves to teach them multiple styles — including jazz and West African Lingala — that they can apply to their rock beats. He also makes sure the youngsters watch videos of famous drummers such as the late Buddy Rich to help pick up pointers.

When students ask him how he keeps getting all his gigs, his answer is pretty simple: "I show up prepared, I show up early, I know my material and I'm not drinking and drugging."

Harvey said his parents insisted he learn the rudiments of drumming, which gave him a more traditional style that's a little jazz-based.

He was just 17 when he sat in with an old-time dance band in Joliet for the first time.

"All my buddies were flipping burgers, but I was playing bossa nova with guys 75 and 80 years old," he said. "It was a great experience."

Harvey was still in college when he got his first record deal and he hasn't stopped performing since.

His band, The Righteous Hillbillies, will play June 22 during the Naper Nights celebration at Naper Settlement.

Ask him about his secret for success in the music business and Harvey reflects on advice from his grandfather.

"If you're early you're on time, if you're on time you're late and if you're late you're a jerk," Harvey said.



**ABOVE:** Drum teacher Barret Harvey watches Caleb Turner as he goes through a drill March 11 at the School of Rock in Naperville, Ill.

**LEFT:** Harvey looks up a drummer on YouTube to show his student. (Associated Press)

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# It takes 'community energy' to change

*Guest teachers bring experiences to Vegas*

By PAUL TAKAHASHI  
For *The Associated Press*

LAS VEGAS — Matthew Angelo begins his lesson on Elie Wiesel's novel "Night" with a primer on the Holocaust.

After going over terms such as anti-Semitism, concentration camp and genocide, the second-year English teacher at Robison Middle School has several of his students stand.

One by one, they recite from a piece of paper a brief oral history of six of the more than 6 million Holocaust victims who died during World War II.

These were teenagers with names like Isaac and Irene, not much older than Angelo's eighth-graders. As the students heard their personal stories, the lesson came alive.

"These are people," Angelo said. "They were no different than you and I."

School board member Deanna Wright, who was guest-teaching the class on April 30, nodded in agreement.

"They're kids, just like you and your brothers and sisters," she said.

Over the course of three weeks, the 30 students in Angelo's class will pore over Wiesel's first-person account as a Holocaust survivor, studying and analyzing the prose and historical context. By the end of the book, Holocaust survivors living in Las Vegas will visit Angelo's class, sharing with students their own stories of survival and recovery.

It's one of several lessons that were taught recently by Teach for America teachers and community partners as part of Teach for America Week.

Teach for America is a national nonprofit organization that recruits and trains recent graduates from top colleges to teach in at-risk schools for at least two years.

Currently, Las Vegas has 170 Teach for America corps members and 160 alumni in the community. Last month, the Clark County School Board unanimously approved hiring 150 more such teachers for next school year.

More than a dozen local politicians, business and community leaders are participating in the annual Teach for America Week, observed in 46 Teach for America regions across the nation.

Guest teachers this year include

Reps. Joe Heck, Steven Horsford and Dina Titus, as well as Mayor Carolyn Goodman. Leaders from the Regional Transportation Commission, Boyd Gaming, Bank of America, the Smith Center and others also participated.

The goal of the event is twofold: To expose community leaders to the work of Teach for America corps members and for students from low-income families to learn from prominent leaders in Las Vegas.

The two learn from each other, said Victor Wakefield, the executive director of the Las Vegas chapter of Teach for America. In the end, that interaction between the community leader and student could shape policymakers' decisions involving education, he said.

"We believe it takes a community energy to change education," Wakefield said. "It's a powerful idea that political leaders and community activists team up with our teachers and plan a lesson for students. This is about building energy and commitment around ending the equity gap (in education)."

## Training

For Wright, her visit to a classroom led by a Teach for America corps member reaffirmed her support for the nonprofit organization. In April, Wright and her fellow School Board members approved \$300,000 in funding to help train 150 new Teach for America teachers.

"It's so important as a trustee to be in the classroom," said Wright, who participated in the Teach for America Week last year. "It gives us a good perspective for when we're up at the dais (of the School Board meeting)."

Wright said she's found Teach for America teachers to be highly engaged and motivated. Wright lamented the budget cuts, which she said have hurt support for teacher development.

Teach for America spends about \$20,000 per year to train each of its teachers. Corps members' training includes a five-week summer institute, multiple observations and yearlong professional development, including some Saturday preparation.

"Teach for America does what I wish we could do for all of our teachers," Wright said. "We try, but we just don't have the funding available at the moment. We do our darndest."



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For kids who grew up on farms and plan to make their livelihood in agriculture, the expanded ag education program at Bruning-Davenport, Neb., makes sense.

## Nebraska school boosts ag education in farm country

By TONY HERRMAN  
For *The Associated Press*

BRUNING, Neb. — The hallway leading into Siera Meyer's classroom at the high school here is covered with posters depicting different aspects of agronomy and animal anatomy.

The posters represent the work that the seven B-D students have put into the district's fledgling FFA and agriculture education programs. It is the first FFA program in Thayer County.

In a community that includes the headquarters for Norder Supply as well as many other agribusinesses, Superintendent Trudy Clark had been fielding questions about why the district didn't already have a strong ag-based program.

Bruning-Davenport introduced ag education last year with a single course. When that teacher left the district, administrators sought out a teacher who could offer a wide range of ag courses and begin an FFA program.

They hired Meyer, a Blue Hill native who graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with an ag education degree in May 2012. Her

first two years of college were spent at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

"It's been extremely exciting," Meyer said. "Agriculture is a huge part of our state, and I've enjoyed getting to grow as a teacher and grow the program."

The district offers a wood shop class for seventh-graders; introduction to agriculture class for eighth-graders; and animal science, natural resources and welding classes for older high school students.

For the seven students in Meyer's high school classes, what they are learning at school is an extension of what they're learning at home and what most of them plan to do as a career.

"I thought it was good because we're all agriculture kids and we grew up on the farm," said sophomore Gabrielle Joe of rural Bruning. "It's going to be useful."

"It's something else we could relate to in school," sophomore Kamron Ficken of rural Davenport added.

Joe, who has shown horses, cattle, chicken and sheep in 4-H competitions at the Thayer County Fair, said

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# Build to a crescendo

## *Salt Lake school is changing lives through music*

By CELIA BAKER  
For The Associated Press

**S**ALT LAKE CITY — The row of brick storefronts on Salt Lake City's 2nd South appear ordinary, hardly worth mention or notice, but on Saturday mornings, one of them doesn't sound ordinary. Strains of classical music played by a string orchestra — a good one — waft into the street.

Inside, Shenae Anderson is playing a violin passage. It's lovely, but loveliness isn't enough for the conductor of the Gifted Music School Orchestra.

"Play this like you have a rose between your teeth," says Eugene Watanabe, the co-founder and director of the school. "For this moment, you are Carmen."

And with that reference to the opera world's fiery Gypsy woman, the 14-year-old violinist reaches deeper. As she does, the young cellists of the orchestra take their turn, digging their bows into a musical entrance with newfound gusto: "Dig-a-dig-a-DUM."

"Bite into that entrance," Watanabe coaxes. "Make the glissando rhythmic."

Close your eyes, and this could be a seasoned adult chamber orchestra. Open them, and see children and teenagers completely focused on their joint pursuit, their faces

fiercely intent as they prepared for their Spring Gala concert.

This is no ordinary youth orchestra. These kids — ages 8 to 18 — have performed on the national public radio program "From the Top," which features the best up-and-coming young players in the nation. Orchestras that play this well typically aren't found outside the youth conservatories of legendary music schools like New York's Juilliard School or Philadelphia's Curtis Institute.

It's the high-profile showpiece of a music education program whose aspirations go beyond producing a world-class orchestra. The real gems of the Gifted Music School are the classes offered free to any child who qualifies for subsidized school lunch, Watanabe said.

### Focus on the arts

A belief that intensive music training can combat the effects of poverty, help all students succeed in school and improve life trajectories for disadvantaged children is at the core of Watanabe's philosophy. It's an idea that's catching on around the world, with similar efforts under way in neighborhoods plagued by drugs and violence in cities like Juarez, Mexico, and the slums of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Multiple studies have shown that music instruction increases math performance and

spatial reasoning and strengthens social skills and work ethic, but Watanabe believes the U.S. is missing out on those benefits by decreasing music programs in public schools.

In Venezuela, a government-backed program called El Sistema was founded in 1975 to bring music training to the bleak slums of Caracas, with the goal of rescuing children from a culture of drugs and gangs. Children receive free instruction and instruments and grow up performing together in orchestras. More than 300,000 of Venezuela's poorest children now participate.

Observers from around the globe write exultantly of changed lives for El Sistema's alumni. Students of the program learn to aim beyond their surroundings and gain the persistence to pull themselves out of poverty. Many become teachers for the next generation of El Sistema students; others apply the work ethic they learn from music study in other careers. Some, like Los Angeles Philharmonic music director Gustavo Dudamel, become world-famous musicians.

El Sistema's program, which Watanabe admires, has spread to parts of Europe, Mexico and such U.S. cities as Denver, Los Angeles and Philadelphia. Its success has sparked similar efforts in other nations. Brazil's government

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## *Nebraska school boosts ag education*

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she is excited about how her involvement in the district's agriculture program will improve her future performances at the fair.

In addition to studying for the statewide Leadership Skills Events competition in December and Career Development Events competition in April, the students took on several ag projects throughout the school year.

Ficken is proud of the metal flower sculptures he created using horse shoes during welding class. Joe was able to learn more about the anatomy of a horse after building a skeleton using elbow macaroni.

The agriculture students played host to a barnyard day in March, during which they brought in a calf, rabbit, ponies and dogs to teach elementary students about animals.

"So then the kids were able to teach them about what we learned in animal science and had some animals there

for the younger kids to interact with," Meyer said.

Joe remembered telling the elementary students that a cow has four stomachs.

"They thought that was kind of weird, but it might stick with them because it's an interesting fact," she said.

The students learned about the new course offerings when they enrolled last spring.

"We were really excited that we got to actually learn about farming and agriculture at school instead of just learning about it on your own at home or work," said senior Matthew Stengel of rural Carleton.

Stengel is president of the B-D FFA chapter. He plans to attend the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture and major in agriculture production before returning to the farm. He is optimistic about the prospects for ag education at Bruning-Davenport.

"There's a lot of support," he said. "Just about everyone in town is in some way connected to agriculture. I know every person here who is connected to agriculture wants their kid to be involved with it."

Tyler Anderson, Talmadge Krupicka, Colton Lowery and Grant Norder are the other B-D students involved in the agriculture program.

The district's FFA program also played host to its annual banquet in Bruning late last month. More than 50 people attended the event, including families who don't currently participate but are interested in having their children get involved in FFA and agriculture education.

"I'm hoping in the next couple years a lot more kids take agricultural classes and we get a lot more kids in FFA," Ficken said. "Just by us having FFA and people being in it, more people will want to be involved."

Although students must take ag


classes to participate in FFA, Meyer pointed out that with the leadership components of the organization a student doesn't need to come from the farm or be directly involved in agriculture to participate.

There's something for everybody in our organization," she said.

With just seven students, Bruning-Davenport's agriculture program might be small, she said, but it is becoming mighty.


"When I came, I had a group of seven kids who were excited about FFA and the ag program, not knowing a whole lot," she said. "I've watched them grow as students over the past year. I've watched their excitement grow as they learn about all the opportunities. I heard, 'Next year I want to do this, next year I plan to do this.' As a teacher it makes me proud that they are so enthusiastic about next year. They want to grow with the program."

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**CHANGING LIVES:** Gifted Music School director Eugene Watanabe is seen working with the school's orchestra in Salt Lake City on April 13. Associated Press

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# Build to a crescendo

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just began an intensive classical music program in its urban slums, aimed at providing positive alternatives to lives filled with poverty and crime. In China, classical music instruction for children is part of an effort to out-excel the West, Watanabe said.

"In this country, we talk about 'No Child Left Behind,' but we make the cultural arts just an option," Watanabe said. "My goal through the school is to bring about change one step at a time at the federal level."

Training people for music careers isn't the school's goal, he said. Adding humanity to the world and giving children the tools to succeed in all of their pursuits is the focus.

"As teachers of music, we have great influence on how children see the world," Watanabe said. "These aesthetic values carry over to so many other parts of life. We need to make the world more beautiful, to become empathetic. I see kids left out of that — we want them to join in."

The 28 students in the GMS Orchestra come from a variety of economic backgrounds and win their coveted places through artistic merit, as determined by audition, as did five young pianists in the school's scholarship division. Thanks to money raised through grants and donations, they pay no tuition, ensuring that any child of sufficient talent can participate. The annual cost of a similar program at Juilliard School's youth conservatory would be about \$9,000 per student (including private lessons, which the GMS scholarship does not cover).

The school's preparatory division currently serves about 100 students, offering beginning music classes, private lessons and a choir, no audition required. GMS also raises funds for this part of its program to help low-income students with tuition costs. Fifty percent of the students enrolled receive

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*Eugene Watanabe, director, Gifted Music School*

full or partial tuition waivers. Some GMS programs, like a music day-camp coming up in July, are free for students who qualify for school lunch subsidies.

"Music is a fundamental, indispensable part of a well-rounded education for every child," Watanabe said. "Our goal is to provide that resource and set a standard for what quality music education is."

It's a bold statement, made by a polite, shy man whose humble manner defies the concert artist's flighty stereotype. Watanabe is not to be underestimated, however. The Salt Lake City native, 42, showed prodigious talents for piano and violin at an early age, soloing with the Utah Symphony for the first time at age 9. He won his way into the most selective U.S. music conservatory — Philadelphia's Curtis Institute — on full scholarship at age 17, where he became the first person to graduate with degrees in both piano and violin performance. A prize-winner in several important music competitions, Watanabe chose to embrace his first love — teaching — instead of chasing a concert career.

World-famous pianist Leon Fleisher, 84, is Watanabe's former teacher and one of his many admirers in the upper echelons of the classical music world. He knows well his student's musical talents, but was surprised by other gifts he discovered when he came to Salt Lake City as a GMS guest conductor and performer last year.

"Eugene was always a very serious young man, and terribly accomplished not just as a pianist, but as a violinist," Fleisher said. "One could forecast all kinds of wonderful things, but not this kind of almost-Messianic leadership.

He's taken on an extraordinary task and is fulfilling it in all kinds of wondrous ways. He devotes a kind of energy that is amazing."

Fleisher said he was impressed by the enthusiasm, energy and discipline displayed by the orchestra's members.

"It's very unusual to find anything in our lives today that enables young people to concentrate on one specific idea or state of feeling for any prolonged period of time," Fleisher said. "That is certainly something that is required in music. It is a quality that seemed to be very, very present with those young children of Eugene's."

### Top-ranked school

The level of the Gifted Music School Orchestra ranks with the top youth orchestras in the United States, said Utah Symphony associate conductor Vladimir Kulenovic, a former conductor of the GMS orchestra who continues to work with the group. Kulenovic's close ties with music schools and orchestras in Europe and the Eastern U.S. give him a vantage point for the comparison.

"There are several institutions that have similar programs, but you can count them on the fingers of one hand," he said. "I have worked with the music directors of the New York Philharmonic, (Germany's) Gewandhaus Orchestra, the orchestras in London. I tell you that Eugene, as a teacher, can rival what any of these people can do with what he can give musically to a student. He chose to devote himself to a life of teaching, and he's the best at it I've seen anywhere."

What Watanabe needs and deserves, Kulenovic said, is the support needed to expose more children to the

high-quality music instruction his school provides. The school receives support from several foundations and businesses and the Salt Lake City Arts Council. Watanabe's dream of improving educational outcomes for all children through music will require more.

"His idea is complete," Kulenovic said. "He needs the means to make it happen. I hope he finds the support to do everything he can."

At the orchestra rehearsal, the music continues. When Watanabe steps away, the young players' bows continue their intricate collaboration with no loss of confidence, the musical texture unmarred.

"They are trained to be independent musicians and to play like a chamber orchestra," Watanabe said.

After the rehearsal ends, violinist McCall Andersen, 12, talks about the challenges of coming from her Brigham City home each Saturday to spend most of the day at Gifted Music School, and devoting long hours to practicing on other days. She's clear about why she does it.

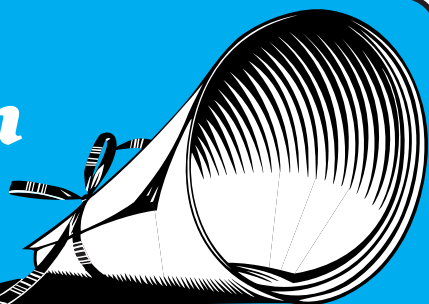
"I'm with all my best friends, doing what I love to do," Andersen said. She sees other benefits, too, like increased aptitude for her schoolwork.

"I have realized that this helps me focus a lot more, to get things done fast and not be distracted," she said. "You can't be distracted when you are practicing — it gets you nowhere."

Like the other players in the GMS Orchestra, Andersen is a top student at school. It's no coincidence, Watanabe said.

"These students learn early how to focus, apply left- and right-brain learning and coordinate creativity and logical thinking all in one package," he said. "All the research in music points toward a profound impact on students' well-being, and the ability to be successful on a long-term basis."

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# Young naturalist catalogues wildlife

*Biologist explores life along Indiana's Madison Heritage Trail, Crooked Creek*

By SETH GRUNDHOEFER  
For The Associated Press

MADISON, Ind. — Digging around in creek beds and streams is not a new activity for Hanover College graduate Andrew Hoffman.

The 25-year-old Richmond, Ind., native and biologist has had a fascination with insects, birds, trees, amphibians and reptiles — and pretty much all other forms of wildlife — since he can remember.

And this spring, he's using that curiosity and professional training to observe and chronicle wildlife along Madison's Heritage Trail, which begins on Vaughn Drive by the Ohio River.

"This is the kind of thing I do in my free time anyway," said Hoffman, who also works as an intern at Big Oaks Wildlife Refuge and will start his doctoral studies in biology at Indiana State University this fall. In addition to his 2010 undergraduate degree from Hanover College, he holds a master's degree in biology from Missouri State University.

Hoffman has been asked by Bob Greene, executive director of the Heritage Trail Conservancy, to conduct a field study to catalog biodiversity along the trail and in Crooked Creek.

The trail follows Crooked Creek and then a paved path that leads to the Madison State Hospital grounds.

## Observation

Hoffman started observing wildlife on the trail in March. So far, he's found a somewhat urban location with diverse geographic features and a lively wildlife presence above, on top and beneath the soil.

From the babbling brooks and bluffs to the nearby Ohio River, Hoffman has seen signs of a healthy ecosystem that has great potential for growth.

"We have a unique opportunity to do something where we're incorporating a beautiful natural area into a community and also trying to highlight some of the education opportunities that are available," said Hoffman, who hopes to someday become a biology professor. "And I love that."

Hoffman considers himself an amphibians and reptiles expert and has trained and conducted research with Clifty Falls State Park naturalist Dick

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*Andrew Hoffman, biologist*

Davis and the late Hanover College professor Daryl Karns.

At Big Oaks — among other duties — Hoffman has been involved with projects investigating breeding ecology and movement patterns of crawfish frogs.

On the trail, Hoffman is compiling what is known as "incidental observations" — or simply when he walks through the area and logs what he sees — but he also uses quantitative research for insects, reptiles, amphibians, etc.

He keeps a running tally on ebird.com of the birds he sees on the trail. That's a project he hopes other trail visitors can help with later.

The hobby of bird watching has become an economic boon to some communities, he said.

"I really think above everything else in terms of wildlife attractions, this could become a real birding hot spot," he said. "Birding is one of the fastest growing hobbies anywhere. And it brings in a lot of money and people."

While the Heritage Trail is smack in the middle of an urban area, Hoffman said the cleaned-up area actually makes for a great natural habitat to many animals such as birds, foxes and groundhogs.

## Healthy signs

An urban habitat provides an area for animals that otherwise might become prey in rural locations. Just 100 yards from the road and near the river, Hoffman already has spotted a fox den.

"So groundhogs or fox, which would get out-competed or eaten by the coyotes, do great here," he said. "Actually the fact that there is so many people here

helps them because it keeps out the predators."

In Crooked Creek and the surrounding streams, Hoffman has found numerous species of salamanders and other amphibians, reptiles and invertebrate — all signs of a healthy waterways.

"You'd be amazed by how many things are living under those rocks," he said. "Under one rock, you can find four or five different species of insects."

Hoffman said the number of those insects is encouraging because so many are intolerant of polluted water.

The biggest problem he sees with the stream is erosion, which mainly comes from removal of vegetation near and on the banks. When waters rise, trees and vegetation help stabilize the bank, Hoffman said.

Another issue near the stream has been the presence of invasive species that grow in the forest's understory, like the weed garlic mustard and privet bush. Hoffman often plucks out the weeds he finds and places them on the path — so the plant does not reroot.

"This is a great stream as it is, and just with a little work it can become a fantastic stream," he said.

## Establishing wetlands

At the foot of the Heritage Trail, Hoffman said, organizers could consider establishing a small wetland area.

Because of the present of insect-eating predators like bats, he said, the mosquito population could be controlled.

"It could be a nice little thriving wetland area," he said.

Hoffman has been able to study and research all across Indiana, and he considers southeastern Indiana one of the most diverse and interesting areas.

With Madison, specifically, he notes that most of the area has been logged out but has made a comeback because of time and the work of those in the community to restore the land.

"What's cool about this is that all of this area is disturbed, but now, you wouldn't know it," he said. "This just shows you that when you take habitat and begin to restore it how quickly it can bounce back. And you get this beautiful place people will want to come and spend their day."


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