

YOUR NEWS

SALUTING STUDENTS

Regional colleges announce their dean’s lists

Recognizing today’s and tomorrow’s leaders

BY NEWS MONITOR STAFF

Many youth from southern and western Richland County, North Dakota, made the dean’s or president’s list at regional colleges. The youth, with colleges and then students’ hometowns listed alphabetically, are as follows:

Bismarck State College

Students must maintain at least a 3.50 grade point on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes to qualify for the BSC President’s Honor Roll.

Tenley Evans, Hankinson, North Dakota

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade-point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

Kendra Kaczynski, Lidgerwood, North Dakota, Mathematics Education

Hannah Fowler, Wyndmere, North Dakota,

Speech/Language/Hearing Science

North Dakota State College of Science

The President’s Honor List recognizes students who have achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credits with letter grades.

Brenna Metcalf, Barney, North Dakota, Dual Credit

Jada Griffin, Dwight, North Dakota, Liberal Arts Transfer

Cooper Boll, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Jaycee Brown, Hankinson, Dental Hygiene

Kylee Falk, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Kaitlyn Hubrig, Hankinson, Pharmacy Technician

Parker Hubrig, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Ruston Kath, Hankinson, Precision Agronomy

Layne Lovdokken, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Jillian Manikowski, Hankinson, Architectural Modeling & Design Technology

Estella Prochnow, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Rex Roeder, Hankinson, Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician



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David Round, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Jace Steffens, Hankinson, Electrical Technology

Rylee Steffens, Hankinson, Dual Credit

Zeth Titus, Hankinson, Automotive Technology

Anthony Viet, Hankinson, Plumbing

Zoey Bohnenstingl, Lidgerwood, Construction Management Technology

Dylan Frankki, Lidgerwood, Automotive Technology

Faith Frederickson, Lidgerwood, Registered Nursing

Brayden Jelinek, Lidgerwood, Registered Nursing

Lauren Oster, Lidgerwood, Business Management

Hannah Lingen, Mantador, North Dakota, Dual Credit

Ashlyn Foertsch, Mooreton, North Dakota, Dual Credit

Braden Heuer, Mooreton, Land Surveying & Civil Engineering Technology

Keagan Neppl, Mooreton, Business Management

Moriah Blazek, Wyndmere, Business Management

Jake Kuchera, Wyndmere, Welding Technology

Ethan Nygaard, Wyndmere, Electrical Technology

Caroline Puetz, Wyndmere, Dual Credit

Jared Quam, Wyndmere, Dual Credit

Tiffany Springer, Wyndmere, Registered Nursing

North Dakota State University

Students must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least nine class credits to qualify.

Angela Abrahamson, Fairmount, North Dakota, Veterinary Technology

Kallie Grefsrud, Fairmount, Nursing

Emma Steffens, Fairmount, Nursing

Madison Steffens, Fairmount, Nursing

Hailey Arth, Lidgerwood, Veterinary Technology

Dreah Frolek, Lidgerwood, Human Development and Family Sciences

Abbie Skovholt, Mooreton, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Caleb Foertsch, Wyndmere, Nursing

Julia Quam, Wyndmere, Management

Parker Strege, Wyndmere, Accounting

Northern State University

The dean’s list in-

cludes students who earned a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA for the semester.

Abigail Scheuring, Lidgerwood

South Dakota State University

To earn dean’s list distinctions in SDSU’s colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Olivia Prochnow, Hankinson, in SDSU’s College of Nursing.

Taylor Storbakken, Lidgerwood, in SDSU’s College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

University of Mary in Bismarck

Honorees include students in Mary’s undergraduate program and in adult education (University of Mary Online). They include:

• Luke Baumgardner, Fairmount

• Ethan Schaffer, Hankinson

To qualify for the honor, traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.50 or better grade point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

EVENTS

Make-A-Wish of North Dakota hosting bingo

Designer Purse Bingo

BY KRISTIAN WAGNER
News Monitor

Make-A-Wish of North Dakota is hosting a designer purse bingo on Saturday, Feb. 3. The event will be taking place at the Hankinson Community Center, 112 Main Ave S, Hankinson, North Dakota, 58041.

Doors will be opening at 11 a.m with bingo beginning at 1 p.m. Bingo packets will be \$35 each, with food and beverages available to purchase.

In February 2023, North Dakota held its first designer purse bingo and is continuing the tradition to this year.

By signing up for the designer purse bingo you will be supporting children with critical illnesses. Make-A-Wish is all about donations for the critically ill. What options does Make-A-Wish of North Dakota give people?

You can become a monthly giving donor and make a big difference for your local children transforming their lives, one wish at a time, every month of the year. Create and attend through athletic events,

lemonade stands or birthday fundraisers, passionate supporters bring their local networks to grant wishes in their communities.

You can donate your time to greet Make-A-Wish families at the airports. There are bigger options too with Make-A-Wish, generous local corporate sponsors help grant life-changing wishes through innovative and customized sponsorship programs.

There are also other opportunities for you to be able to support Make-A-Wish. Donating skymiles for children needing to travel, Adopt-A-Wish or establishing a charitable fund for them are all other ways you can support the foundation.

Diana Hermes, Hankinson resident and Make-A-Wish of North Dakota donor-supporter, said it is a special foundation.

“Members and businesses of the local community come together to help raise funds or volunteer for events,” Hermes said. “We truly wouldn’t have the opportunities we do without the support of them.”

GIVING BACK

Masons donate to Fargo Memorial Honor Guard

FARGO, N.D. — The Masons of North Dakota recently awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard in Fargo according to Winton Wold, chairman of the North Dakota Masonic Foundation.

The grant is being used to help achieve the goal of \$1.5 million that is the estimated cost of building a chapel and family facility at the Fargo National Cemetery located in rural Harwood, North Dakota. The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard is planning to purchase land and construct a place to gather, reminisce and relax.

The Fargo National Cemetery originally contained only five acres, but through the efforts of U.S. Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., it has been expanded to 35 acres. It does not qualify for any funding from the Veterans Administration.

The veterans group is seeking to raise \$4.5 million for their project to purchase land adjacent to the Fargo National Cemetery, construct a building to house a chapel, a space for veterans’ families to gather before or following their loved one’s internment, a break room for the veteran volunteers with a secure safe for the Honor Guard

to store their weapons, restrooms and a utility storage room.

The building will also include space for a military museum showcase, a listing of the interments and an office for a manager/curator. Excess funds will go into an endowment fund to ensure future sustainability.

According to Jason Hicks, a member of the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard, “The goal is to not only create an attractive setting that will be visited by the traveling public across the state, but to ultimately memorialize all of the veterans resting in the cemetery. The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard

is determined to provide shelter for religious, non-denominational and patriotic activities for veterans and their families during the military honors ceremonies at the the Fargo National Cemetery.”

“This gift is a part of the Mason’s Community Charitable Grant program,” according to Winton Wold, who also recognized the 41 Masonic Lodge across the state as being highly instrumental in the development of the Masonic Foundations program of charitable giving. Wold went on to say that “Without the Lodges, this wouldn’t be happening.”

DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Cory Iverson achieves journey lineworker status

EDGELEY, N.D. — Cory Iverson, Wyndmere, North Dakota, graduated from the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric (NDAREC) apprenticeship program.

Iverson, who has been employed by Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative (DVEC) at its Milnor, North Dakota, outpost since May 2022, has completed the 8,000 hours of paid on-the-job training,

plus 400 hours of study required to achieve journeyman lineworker status.

His achievement was recognized during a ceremony at the 60th NDAREC Apprenticeship, Training and Safety Conference, held Jan. 11 in Mandan, North Dakota.

Iverson grew up in Wahpeton, North Dakota, where he attended elementary school and

graduated from Wahpeton High School. Following graduation, he attended North Dakota State College of Science and North Dakota State University.

Iverson worked for a construction company doing concrete work for

two years before being hired by Scott’s Electric, Wahpeton, where he worked as an apprentice electrician. He then worked at Paul’s Electric, Wyndmere, for eight years, before deciding he wanted to become an electric utility lineworker.

NOTICE

Annual Meeting for 2025 Budget

MANTADOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00pm

Mantador Fire Hall

Terry Gutzmer - Secretary

Woods & Irons

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