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NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Twenty-eight students from nine school districts who are members of the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. The Southeast Region Career and Technology Center, in cooperation with NTHS, inducted its 32nd annual class of select seniors into the National Chapter at an honors dinner held at the Milnor Area Community Center. These students have excelled in their high schools and in Southeast Region Career and Technical Education programs and classes. For students to be considered, they must meet high level academic, CTE, personal and professional standards and pass a rigorous staff and administration review process.



Outgoing SRCTC Director Dan Rood, Jr. provided a welcome to parents, staff and guests. The induction ceremony was led by SRCTC Director Mr. Dan Rood, Jr., Mrs. Ginny Buck, Chairman of the SRCTC Board from Wahpeton and Mr. Neil Planteen, Vice Chairman of the SRCTC Board from Cogswell. Mr. Randal Brockman, Assistant Director at SRCTC in Oakes, presented outgoing Director Mr. Dan Rood, Jr., who will be retiring at the end of the school year, with an Honorary Membership. Parents and students were also dinner guests of the Center with a meal prepared and served by Chef Jerry Prante and the Chef Training students.

The Southeast Region Career and Technology Center Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society was the first secondary Chapter founded in North Dakota and is proud to have inducted its 32nd class of special senior students. Congratulations to all of them!

APRIL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE







Congratulations to Katie Willprecht and Jacob Seelye, recipients of the April Award of Excellence! Katie is a senior at Lidgerwood High School and is enrolled in Health and Medical Health Sciences. She is the daughter of Todd and Karen Willprecht. Jacob is a senior at Wahpeton High School and is enrolled in Agricultural Education. He is the son of Jeremy and Jessica Seelye. Congratulations to our winners!



You are invited to an

Open House

Retirement Recognition for

DAN ROOD JR.

Please join us on
Friday, May 14th, 2021
3:00 - 6:00 pm
5pm Remarks from Family & Friends

Prante's Restaurant 1605 11th Street North Wahpeton, ND 58075

To Celebrate Dan Rood
and his distinguished career
with ND CTE and the
Southeast Region Career & Technology Center

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Daniel J. Spellerberg named the 4th Director of the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center in the Center's 48 Year History

SRCTC, as lead by the Center Board Chair Ginny Buck is pleased to announce they have hired Daniel Spellerberg as the new Center Director. Daniel will replace Dan Rood, Jr., who is retir-



ing June 30th, 2021 after 37 years as the Director in Wahpeton and a total of 43 years in the field of education, Director Spellerberg will begin his leadership role July 1st of this year.

Daniel Spellerberg is a Wahpeton High School graduate and graduated from NDSCS with an Associate Degree. Mr. Spellerberg then went to NDSU and completed a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture Education. He started his teaching career in Belfield, ND as a classroom instructor in Ag Education and FFA Advisor. He later moved to Oakes where he served as the Agriculture Instructor and FFA Advisor. He will receive his Master's Degree from NDSU in May in CTE/Agriculture. Daniel was the 2020 ND Innovative Educator of the Year, 2020 President of the Oakes Chamber of Commerce, a member of the OEI Economic Development Board, Board Member of the ND Association

of Career and Technical Education, Board member for the North Dakota Association of Agriculture Educators and ND FFA Alumni Foundation.

He and his wife Bobbi have one son Hayden. The entire family is excited to move to Wahpeton and look forward to being active members of the school system and community.

Educational Opportunities Through Cooperation and Technology



MARKET DAY By Trista Gemar

It all started with "dirt" and "worms", which led into the first ever student-ran Market Day at SRCTC. Pudding, gummy worms and Oreos sure caught the attention of the students when these items were brought out during class. They were a good treat...but only after a little "work". Students were tasked with calculating the COGS for these food products, plus the napkins and spoons. After they figured out what the COGS was, then they needed to figure out what the cost per unit was, assuming they would sell these products as a complete dirt cup treat. Lastly, students shared what pricing strategy they would use to set a price on the product and how much of a profit they would generate. This then led into brainstorming ideas for their own pop-up business for Market Day!

The next step of the process involved figuring out costs and how they were going to pay for their start-up business. Students had the opportunity to borrow money, but had to give a pitch to their loan officer, Mrs. Gemar, before approved for funds. Some even put their own equity into the project! They planned, prepped and prepared social media posts to help with their marketing. To wrap things up, students calculated what their ROI (return on investment) was for their business.

Ice cream, decals, food, homemade candles, Bavarian Nuts, and shoe cleaning were all small businesses that took part in Market Day, with many businesses selling out. Fifteen students from Oakes and one student from Sargent Central participated in what was a very successful day. It was so exciting to see all the support from the community, teachers and fellow classmates. This will hopefully be a learning experience they won't forget!





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MORE PHOTOS FROM MARKET DAY!









SkillsUSA State Conference By John Andrus

Southeast Region Career and Technology Center Automotive students attended the SkillsUSA State Conference one-day event in Bismarck on Monday, April 19. Students that participated in the Automotive contest were Hayes Kracht, Caden Schwartz, both from Gwinner, and Wyatt Moch from Edgeley. The students that participated in the Job Interview contest were Emilee Weigel and Ethan Hildebrandt, both from Edgeley.

In the Automotive contest, 25 contestants competed. Hayes Kracht finished in second place, receiving a silver medal, and Wyatt Moch took the Bronze (3rd place). Caden Schwarz finished in 6th place. In the Job Interview contest, which had 14 contestants, Ethan Hildebrandt took the Bronze medal (3rd place) and Emilee Weigel finished in 8th place.

The students that participated in these contests had the chance to show their learned skills and commitment by stepping up and putting in the extra time to prepare for their contest. Congratulations to all our Edgeley and Oakes students on a great state conference! We are very proud of all of you!









SRCTC HOSA MEMBERS STATE CHAMPIONS!!!

Congratulations to the SRCTC HOSA Chapter (Future Health Professionals) for their tremendous achievements earned while attending the HOSA State Leadership Conference at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks April 14-16. Fifteen students from SRCTC HOSA competed in 25 different health related events with over 350 HOSA members from across the state. There is a tremendous amount of practice, study and preparation that students put forth into each event. SRCTC HOSA students were rewarded for their well-earned accomplishments!

Adrianna Wisner & Jocelyn Wisner: STATE CHAMPIONS! GOLD—First Place in EMT

Emily Folkman & Aspen Hill: SILVER—Second Place in EMT

Drew Frolek: STATE CHAMPION! GOLD—First Place in Clinical Specialty

Adrianna Wisner SILVER—Second Place in Medical Reading Laikyn Roney: BRONZE—Third Place in Physical Therapy

Adrianna Wisner: BRONZE—Third Place in Extemporaneous Writing

These students will be advancing to the Virtual HOSA International Leadership Conference June 23-26, 2021.

HOSA students in attendance were Adrianna Wisner (ND HOSA STATE OFFICER VP.), Jocelyn Wisner, Emily Folkman, Drew Frolek, Aspen Hill, Tyler Thompson, Brynn Dethlefsen, Laikyn Roney, Kate Harris, and Kadence Wiedmeier. Some of the other events members competed in were Nursing Assisting, Physical Therapy, HOSA BOWL and various online knowledge tests such as Medical Terminology, Medical Law/Ethics and Nutrition. Students heard from keynote speaker Kristi Juran-Hall Executive VP of Altru Health Systems, participated in numerous workshops and break-out sessions including pediatric trauma simulations, Nursing, ALTRU Care Flight team, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, and even journeyed through a GIANT COLON! Super FUN! HOSA members enjoyed their experience and were thankful to form new friendships and meaningful connections from across our great state of ND.

HOSA provides a means for students to explore Health Care, allowing students to unlock their potential as a future health professional. We are proud of each one of these wonderful students, they are truly an encouragement, and bright shining examples of the future of health care.











STATE HOSA PHOTOS!

















MORE PHOTOS FROM STATE HOSA!





AUTO TECH-OAKES By John Andrus

Oakes Truck and Trailer donated a Snap On Air Conditioning Recovery Machine to the Automotive Program at SRCTC. In keeping with providing newer technology for the students to use, it is a welcome addition to the program. The Snap On AC machine can recover the freon and measure how much is taken out of the system. It can be programmed to put the exact amount of freon back into the system. It also measures the amount of oil that is taken out of the system when in recovery mode. When charging the system, it will inject the same amount of oil back into the system. Thank you, Oakes Truck and Trailer!





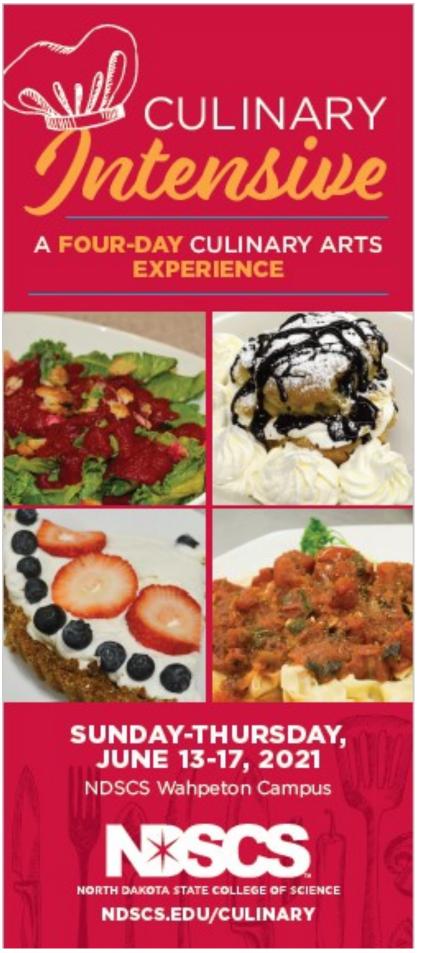
Choice Ready TrainingBy Jody Breker, OHS School Counselor

Jody Breker, OHS School Counselor, recently attended the **Choice Ready Training** in Fargo on April 22, put on by Julie Hersch, ND Career Resource Network. This training was useful in understanding the new Choice Ready initiative and what it means for our students. Also explained was completing the documentation required for each student at the end of each school year. An important component of Choice Ready is the **4-year Rolling Plan** starting in 8th Grade. This process is something we have always done, but it has been called different names; course plan, ICAP, and various other names throughout the years. Basically, its educating our students about what classes they need each year to graduate with the required credits and/or meet the requirements for the ND Scholarships or a career plan.

Choice Ready is a new component in the North Dakota Accountability system to measure whether our high schools are producing students who are ready for success upon graduation. The Choice Ready initiative is intended to measure growth for North Dakota high schools, as indicated by student readiness upon high school graduation. The Choice Ready framework is inclusive of all 9-12 students, helping students prepare for their future and enhance their success in whichever path they choose. The goal is to leave high school Post-Secondary Ready, Workforce Ready, and/or Military Ready.

To be considered a Choice Ready graduate, a student must complete 4 of the 8 criteria for Essential Skills. Also, a student must meet the requirements for accountability purposes to demonstrate readiness in two of the three pathways, Post-Secondary Ready, Workforce Ready, and/or Military Ready. The expectation is for schools to increase the percentage of students graduating choice ready each year.





INTERESTED IN A CULINARY CAREER?

Explore the exciting culinary industry at the NDSCS Culinary Intensive. This four-day culinary camp is geared toward individuals at least 16 years old with gournet aspirations of a career in the culinary profession.

NDSCS Culinary Arts faculty will help you discover and develop skills needed for success in the culinary world.





CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

At the NDSCS Culmary Intensive, you will have the unique opportunity to:

- Discover new ingredients used in restaurants.
- Learn French knife skills.
- Practice food gamishing techniques.
- Learn how baking ingredients work together to create wonderful breads, pastries and desserts.
- Work in a professional kitchen.
- Competé against fellow campers in an Iron Chefcompetition.

TOPICS COVERED

- Knife Skits
- Basic Soups
- Seleds and Saled Dressings
- Bread Basics
- Meats, Seafood and Poultry Entries
- · Plated Desperts
- Buffet Presentation
- · Advanced Gamishing

CULINARY FACILITIES

The NDSCS Culinary Intensive utilizes a professional, industry-current kitchen lab and classroom—the same facilities used by NDSCS Culinary Arts students.

CAMP COST - \$200

Register online at NDSCS.edu/CulinaryIntensive

- Limited to 12 students.
- All participants will stay on-campus in the residential halls.
- Registration Deadline: May 28, 2021
- Questions? Tana 701-671-2611 or Leslie 701-671-2578



Richland 44 FFA By Addie Christensen, Chapter Reporter

The Richland 44 FFA Chapter held its 25th annual banquet on April 9, 2021, in celebration of its total 26 years. Thank you to the 2020-2021 officers, members, Mrs. Lund, the Richland 44 sponsors, staff, community, and State Treasurer Christina Greuel for helping make this event a success. Congratulations to the 2020-2021 officers on a successful year.

New officers for the 2021-2022 school year were elected prior to and installed at the banquet. These are President Eric Moen, Vice President Nick Wulfekuhle, Secretary Emma Heyen, Assistant Secretary Allison Heyen, Treasurer Otto Dockter, Assistant Treasurer Keagan Neppl, Reporter Addie Christensen, Assistant Reporter Ella Weinmann, Sentinel Kalie Boehm, Assistant Sentinel Hannah Malaterre and Community Relations Wade Gorder. Congratulations to these members and we look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in the next year.

A variety of awards were handed out, including ones for Career Development Events, District Leadership events, Supervised Agricultural Experience and the yearly degrees and pins. The Alumni and Supporters senior scholarship was given to Kiersten Boehm. This year's Honorary Chapter FFA Degree was given to Ashlyn Draovitch. Outstanding member awards included Star Discovery-Kalie Boehm, Star Greenhand-Nick Wulfekuhle, Outstanding Sophomore-Addie Christensen, Outstanding Junior-Keagan Neppl and Dekalb-Kiersten Boehm.

This banquet was a great event and the chapter looks forward to a great summer and 2021-2022 school year.





MAY HAPPENINGS	
May Day	May 1
FFA Banquets	May 2 Wyndmere-6pm Lidgerwood-6:30pm
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 2-May 7
DECA Blood Drive @ SRCTC Community Room Oakes	May 4 9am-1pm
Mother's Day	May 9
Edgeley Board Meeting	May 12
Retirement Party for Mr. Rood	May 14 3:00-6:00 Prante's Restaurant
Last day of ITV Classes	May 21
Graduation: Edgeley, Lidgerwood & Sargent Central	May 23 (Times vary)
Last Day of School @ SRCTC	May 26
SRCTC Board Meeting	May 26 8:00pm
Graduation: Campbell/Tintah, Ellendale, Fairmount, Hankinson, Lisbon, Milnor, North Sargent, Oakes, Richland 44, Sargent Central, Wahpeton and Wyndmere	May 30 (Times vary)







Memorial Day

May 31 Offices Closed