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NDACTE Lifetime
Achievement Award

Dan Rood, Jr.



2021 Director's Award of
Excellence

Health Sciences Education
Lisa Keaveny, Wahpeton
Cary Wertz, Oakes



NDACTE New Teacher of the
Year Award
New Teacher of the Year
Award-Ag Education

Breanna Bregel Pastir-Wahpeton



Carl Perkins Community
Service Award

Tony Boehm, Richland

AUGUST AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Congratulations to Drew Gunness, recipient of the August Student Award of Excellence! Drew is a senior at Richland #44 High School and was enrolled in Agricultural Education through SRCTC. He is the son of Stuart and Shelia Gunness. Congratulations, Drew!

SEPTEMBER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Congratulations to Wyatt Neiber recipient of the September Student Award of Excellence! Wyatt is a junior at Wahpeton High School and is enrolled in Construction Technology through SRCTC. He is the son of Jeff and Christin Neiber. Congratulations Wyatt!



MEET AND GREET OUR NEWEST STAFF!



Hello, I am Calista Heley, a student teacher under Mrs. Breanna Pastir in Wahpeton, ND. I am from Lidgerwood, ND and was active in my FFA chapter under Mr. Bjugstad.

I have been attending NDSU since the fall of 2017 and have Mrs. Thiel as my advisor. I have spent the summer working at a local greenhouse and helping my parents on the farm. Over the years I have always enjoyed traveling and learning new ways of doing things. I am excited to begin my student teaching and get to know and work with you all via the center over this coming fall.

My name is Haley Lauth and I am very excited to join the SRCTC team. This year, SRCTC was able to expand counseling services and I am thrilled to be serving both Fairmount K-12 and Wyndmere K-8.

In 2017, my family moved to the Wahpeton area and then in 2019, I decided to go back to school at University of North Dakota to complete my Masters in Counseling (Emphasis in K-12 School Counseling). While pursuing school, I was a Level 3 paraprofessional for the Wahpeton School District and substitute taught at surrounding area schools. I interned in Wahpeton and Hankinson and then Spring 2021, SRCTC hired me to fulfill a long-term substitute school counseling position for Wahpeton HS and Fairmount K12. Rewind to 2014 when I graduated from MSUM with my Social Work degree and served as a Licensed Social Worker in various community-based settings. I worked directly with populations facing homelessness, was a Mental Health Practitioner and an Autism Interventionist for a few years. I then had the pleasure of being a Program Coordinator for Red River Human Services Foundation for three years.



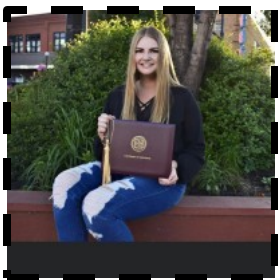
Working in community-based settings will greatly influence my work as a School Counselor. Outside of work you will typically find me hanging out with my family. I grew up in this area and very fortunate to still have a lot of family close by. My husband, two daughters and two dogs will be making a move this fall to a farmstead near Wyndmere. I also enjoy being outdoors and traveling when possible.



Cassidy is originally from Lisbon and recently graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Education. She took a brief hiatus from college in 2017 to travel the United States as Miss Rodeo North Dakota, representing the sport of professional rodeo while going on to compete at the Miss Rodeo America competition in December of that year.

Some of her hobbies include hunting, riding horses and giving riding lessons, coaching local rodeo queens/princesses, and traveling. Cassidy currently lives near Lisbon with her fiancé, Dillon, and is our new Ag instructor at Lisbon High School.





Hello! My name is Amber Johnson, and I am the new Marketing and Business Instructor at SRCTC! I am also the SRCTC DECA Chapter advisor. I am beyond excited to start my teaching career, and ready to begin getting to know my students better.

I am originally from Sebeka, Minnesota. I grew up working on my family's beef cattle farm. My parents raise around 250 head of commercial Limousin and Angus cattle. I have always had a passion for agriculture as well as the business aspects that go along with running a commercial cattle operation. I spent my elementary and high school years working on the farm, showing cattle, riding and showing horses, and traveling whenever I could. I was involved in many organizations and clubs in high school including, FFA, FCCLA, SKILLS USA, BPA, 4-H, band, choir, and my school's Spanish club.

I attended college at the University of Minnesota Crookston. My majors are in Agricultural Communication and Communication Studies. I have a minor in Marketing and an emphasis in English. I was fortunate to have many wonderful internship opportunities during my time at UMC. Some of those experiences included working for the University of Minnesota Extension Service and 4-H for two summers, working for the USDA Value Added Producer Grant as an interviewer and writer, as well as working for the University Relations department for UMC. After graduation, I worked for the USDA Farm Service Agency in Grand Forks, North Dakota as a Program Technician.

One of my favorite things to do is to travel. I have been on trips to foreign countries such as Costa Rica and Ireland, as well as a lot of domestic travel with Glacier National Park, Denver, CO., Boston, MA., and Savanna, GA. being some of my favorites. I spend the rest of my free time taking care of my livestock, riding horse, kayaking, camping, and dabbling into the world of photography.

I look forward to getting to learn more about my students, and the Oakes community in the upcoming year. I am excited to continue the transition to teaching process, and I can't wait to see what the future has in store!

My name is Austin Kelly. I just recently became a CTE educator with a background in Agronomy and Sales. I graduated from NDSCS with an Associates in Crop Production in 2017. I then moved on to NDSU, where I continued my education for two more years. I graduated from NDSU in the spring of 2019 with a major in General Agriculture and a triple minor in Crop and Weed Sciences, Soil Sciences and Ag. Business. After graduation, I returned to Fullerton Farmers Elevator where I was an intern for the three summers between my college years. I was a Sales Agronomist for a little over two years before I found out about this job opening in Oakes. After some thought, I decided I wanted to be a CTE teacher.



I chose this unique career path to help guide young adults into the right career path where they can be successful and enjoy their career, something my predecessor did very, very well. Whether it be in the work force out of High School or transitioning into college. During my time working at the SRCTC, I plan to help expand knowledge and the importance of technology in the 21st century to our students. I will be teaching our Intro to Ag classes, Ag Science, Ag Mechanics and Food Science classes.

The amount of technology and resources we have access to is astounding. Not only through the SRCTC, but the community of Oakes is very supportive of our program here and is always willing to help us in any way possible. I am very excited to start my first year teaching. I am going to learn a lot about myself and help my students learn a lot about themselves as well.



DJ Jensen is the new hi tech delivery person for SRCTC. Many of you met DJ on this year's initial rotation, and he looks forward to seeing everyone as the academic year progresses.

Of special note, DJ is interested in the close relation between your academic pursuits in the classroom and the special usefulness of the individual learning units you've requested. He'll be happy to hear your stories and challenges, so feel free to share your thoughts with him!

In addition to the delivery rotation, DJ also teaches a class for the University of Jamestown in Oakes Public Schools.

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 6	District FFA Leadership Conference @ NDSCS
October 4-8	FFA Fall CTSO Conference
October 20	First Quarter Ends
October 21-22	No School ND Administrators Conference
October 24-25	DECA CTSO Conference
October 25	HOSA Fall Leadership Conference
October 27	SRCTC Board Meeting 8:00pm
October 27-30	FFA National Conference in Indianapolis
October 28	DECA Blood Drive 9:30am-1:30pm
October 31	Halloween
October 31-November 1	DECA Fall Leadership Conference

PARENT TEACHER

Campbell-Tintah	11-23-21 1pm-8pm
Edgeley	10/18/21 3:45pm-9:00pm
Ellendale	10/18/21 4:00pm-9:00pm
Fairmount	11-3-21 3:30pm-9:30pm
Hankinson	10/28/21 3:30pm-9:30pm
Lidgerwood	11-4-21 3:30pm-9:30pm
Lisbon	11/4/21 3:30pm-9:00pm
Milnor	10/19/21 4:00pm-8:00pm
North Sargent (Gwinner)	11/4/21 3:30pm-9:30pm
Oakes	10/26/21 4:30pm-8:00pm
Richland 44	11/2/21 4pm-8pm 11/4/21 4pm-6pm
Sargent Central (Forman)	11/4/21 3:30pm-7:30pm
Wahpeton	11/1/21 3:30pm-9:30pm
Wyndmere	11/4/21 3:30pm-9:30pm



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Alison Orgaard	October 6
Audra Montgomery	October 20
Randal Brockman	October 23

Richland 44 FFA Qualifies in Seven National FFA Events

The Richland 44 FFA Chapter attended the North Dakota State FFA Convention held at North Dakota State University on June 7-10. The Chapter came home with a variety of awards, including being the 1st place chapter in the Food For America program, a state finalist for the National Chapter Award, and state champions in Environmental/Natural Resources.

The Food For America program has FFA chapters conduct educational lessons with elementary students.

Richland 44's project included teaching 5th graders about sugar beets and sugar production. In the National Chapter Award, FFA chapters highlight 15 activities conducted throughout the year in community service, student development, and chapter development. This is the 17th consecutive year that Richland 44's application was recognized as a state finalist and will advance for national consideration.

Two members competed in the Agriscience Fair. Kalie Boehm took 1st in Division 1 Food Products and Processing and Kiersten Boehm placed 1st for Division 5 Plant Systems. Both will apply for the National FFA AgriScience Fair. Kiersten Boehm was also recognized as the State Star in Agriscience, which is awarded to the top senior in the state who participates in agriscience activities. This is Kiersten's 5th state championship in the FFA AgriScience Fair.

Richland FFA members competed in various Career Development Events. The Environmental/Natural Resources team took 1st and included Nick Wulfekuhle-1st, Eric Moen-4th, Kalie Boehm-10th, Kiersten Boehm and Otto Dockter. The Small Animal Care Team placed silver overall and included Kiersten Boehm, Cora Hermunsle and Bradyn Stockert. Abbie Fischer, Jaci Foley, Genevieve Ulven

and Lila Viele competed in Floriculture and had a team placing of bronze. Three members competed in Nursery Landscape and had an overall team placing of silver, including Kiersten Boehm, Nick Wulfekuhle and Hannah Malaterre.

Ella Weinmann competed in Agricultural Communication and placed 3rd in her category. Members Emma Heyen and Bradyn Stockert competed in Food Science. Bradyn Stockert and Logan Fredrich competed in Milk Quality. Wade Gorder competed in Basic Ag Mechanics and took 9th. Adam Skoog competed in Intermediate Ag Mechanics. Both Gorder and Skoog also competed in Meats.

Many Richland 44 FFA members competed for proficiency awards. State Champions were Bret Hegseth-Diversified Agricultural Production, Kiersten Boehm-Landscape Management and Keagan Neppel-Equine Entrepreneur. State Finalists included Brock Hegseth-Forage Production, Trinity Ringdahl-Equine Placement, Rylee Hendrickson-Landscape Management, Jett Foley-Poultry Production and Noah Pfeiff-Wildlife Management.

Kiersten Boehm, Rylee Hendrickson and Chase Schmitt received their State FFA Degrees at convention. Vice President Eric Moen, Treasurer Nick Wulfekuhle and Secretary Emma Heyen all had their officer books judged and received gold awards.

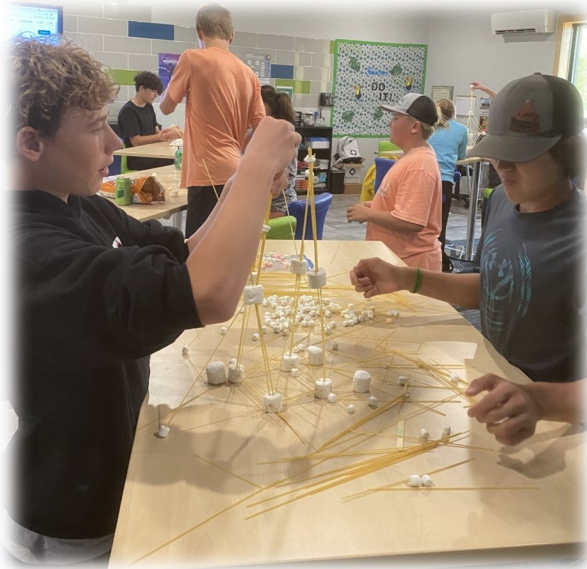
Congratulations to all of these members for their successes and hard work.

Addie Christensen
Richland 44 FFA Chapter Reporter
SE Region Tech Times



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Entrepreneurship class students were divided into groups based upon whether they were an LLC, S-Corporation or a C-Corporation. They were then tasked to build the tallest tower using the resources they were given (marshmallows and spaghetti noodles). The members of the LLC had to listen to the decisions of their appointed president, and the Corporation shareholders had to vote on every decision their group made. Eventually, the groups were forced to deal with budget cuts, and they had to let someone go from their company. The students that were "fired" then began their own business halfway through the challenge and starting building. The winning team is pictured posing with the tallest tower.



SRCTC HOSA MEMBER IS WORLD CHAMPION AT INTERNATIONAL HOSA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

This year's 2021 44th Annual HOSA International Leadership Conference was held virtually June 23 -26th. Headquarters were located in Orlando Fl. Unlock Your Potential was this Year's HOSA ILC theme, with thousands of HOSA competitors around the world, ranging from middle school to collegiate level.

HOSA members heard from world renowned inspirational speakers as John O'Leary and actress-singer Christina Wells. There were numerous break out virtual sessions for students to participate in as well as hundreds of competitive events. Drew Frolek, a senior from Lidgerwood and a student in EMT, was awarded Grand Champion in the World, placing First in Clinical Specialty!! What a tremendous, outstanding and overwhelming achievement! Frolek, a member of HOSA for the past two years and vice president of her chapter, competed in her first HOSA competitions this year.

At HOSA competitions, students demonstrate their knowledge of medical skills and fields by giving presentations and performing various medical skills to a panel of judges. Frolek's competitive event was clinical specialty. Frolek chose to research physician's assistant, which included researching and writing an essay about the profession and performing a skill within the profession. Drew focused on intravenous administration as her skill. Frolek gave a five-minute presentation on her knowledge of the physician assistant profession as well as demonstrating and explaining intravenous administration and the rationale for this intervention. We also had 2 EMT teams competing at HOSA ILC this year: Adrianna Wisner and Jocelyn Wisner, Aspen Hill and Emily Folkman. This event is comprised of a knowledge test taken online as a team, followed by an emergency scenario with skills testing by live judges. Tyler Thompson competed in the Physical Therapy event, which also includes a knowledge online test, followed by a skills based scenario test by judges. This was truly an exciting and busy time for members in our chapter! I am so proud of the dedication and hard work all the students have invested.

The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience. The purpose of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is to develop leadership and technical skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. These students truly are the Future of Health Care and serve as a wonderful representation of the Future Health Professional!



THE AG 2.0 NEWSLETTER

"WHERE LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGED"



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE EDGELEY AG. DEPARTMENT?

The first semester is in full swing and the Ag. 2.0 classroom has been busy! The students as well as myself are excited for this upcoming year and all that it holds! Each month I plan to send out a classroom newsletter highlighting what has been going on in each of the classes.

Ag. Leadership

Ag. Leadership is a brand-new class being offered this year, and it's been starting strong. The first week of school, students dove into what being a leader is and what qualities a leader may exemplify. Students then created an A-Z list of leadership skills. Students also will be reading [7 Habits of Effective Teens](#). Ag. Leadership is also organizing Ag. in the Classroom for our elementary classes. This will be happening October 1st.



Junior High Ag.

Junior has started with lots of excitement for the quarter. I currently have half of the 7th grade class this quarter and will have the second half of the 7th grade for the second quarter. We started off by learning the 3-circle model in Ag. Education. From there, we spent a few days focusing on SAE by working on AET. Students then learned about FFA and the opportunities they can do. Right now we are working through animal science and they just wrapped up their swine breed fashion show.

Vet Science

Vet Science has come back for a second year! This year's class is larger with 7 students. We have been learning the different animal systems, starting with skeletal. Here, students chose a large animal species to focus on and design a poster of their species' skeletal system anatomy. We worked through the digestive system and now are working through the muscular system.



Food Science

This class is new but exciting! We started the year by discussing what food science is, the different areas of food science and different types of food processing. We moved into food safety where students had patient scenarios where they had to identify what food-borne illness their patients had and what could have prevented it. Students also put together a presentation informing us about a specific food-borne illness. We are currently working on product development and will be developing a marketing plan.

Ag. Processing

Ag. Processing is back again! We started the year off by discussing different methods of processing that you see in agriculture. From there, we covered safety, specifically knife safety where the students had to demonstrate how to properly use a knife. We started with vegetable processing. Students learned what blanching was and what it does for food preservation. Students blanched corn. Next, we moved into hot-water bath canning and the purpose it serves. Student processed cucumbers, okra and hot peppers into pickled items. Students have processed tomatoes into salsa and pasta sauce. We wrapped up that unit and are heading into fruit processing, specifically apple processing.

Introduction to Agriculture

Introduction to Agriculture is a full class of students! Mr. Young and myself split the freshman class and will switch groups at the new semester. Class started with diving into the AET and updating their SAE records. From there, we dove into FFA District leadership preparation. Students have learned and recited the FFA Creed, which will be followed with their FFA Creed pizza. Students have learned and practiced the basics of parliamentary procedure. We are excited to have our stellar parli pro team competing at districts! Students have been gearing up for the FFA Greenhand Quiz and are becoming : their teacher, Mrs. Rost! Stay tuned for results in our next month's newsletter!



The Edgeley/Kulm auto tech students are off to a great start this school year! The Auto Tech II students are rocking it and working their way through Safety and Foundation learning to do things such as raising a car on the lift, setting jack stands, learning tools, and finding out what the auto industry all has to offer. These students will be starting to learn about brakes soon, but they have also done oil changes, replaced spark plugs, a water pump and several other projects.

The Auto Upkeep students in both Edgeley and Kulm (this class is new this year! See picture below of the whole class) have recently learned important items when buying a car and they have been learning about the types of insurances - Liability, Comp / Collision, and Full Coverage and what differences they can have on your vehicle if you get into an accident. Things are going well, and the students are very excited to learn about Auto Tech!



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OHS Students Attend College Fair

Students may have no idea what sort of college they might like to attend. A college fair is a good place to start. These events bring together multiple colleges and universities under one roof, so they get an idea of what's out there without conducting aimless online searches or passively reading whatever brochures arrive in the mail.

Seventy Juniors and Seniors of Oakes attended the College Fair in Valley City on September 20th, 2021. The College Fair was represented well with 40 booths for the students to visit. They were able to collect information, ask questions and get face time with admissions representatives. Going to a college fair can bring many schools together, making it more convenient and cost-effective than going on multiple campus visits. Also, students can discover schools they may not have considered or expose them to institutions they have never even heard of. After students have done their research and whittled down their list, they hopefully will know where they intend to apply. It is a big decision.

In addition, we visited the Regional Technology Center in Valley City to learn about the work they are doing there. It is a technology incubator with a partnership between Valley City Barnes County Development Corporation and VCSU. They help technology businesses get off the ground and overcome obstacles a starting business may endure. Their goal is to assist by financial means and/or connecting resources in the area.

CAM=College Application Month is October.

OHS College Application Day is Oct 14. Seniors will be given time that day with the counselor and college admission representative to assist them with the application process if they choose. If seniors apply for college during this month, most colleges will waive the application fee. Students will use the code **CAM2021** one time to waive the fee to a ND College or University. Some out of state colleges also have promotions during October so the senior should check the websites for promotion details.

Suicide Prevention Month Efforts at OHS



OHS students have been involved in Suicide Prevention efforts throughout the school this past month. The OHS **Student Council** discussed how they could get involved with raising awareness and talking about this very serious topic. They set up a booth at a VB game and handed out ribbons and yellow bracelets. A video produced by the Fargo Police Department was viewed and discussed by all classes, 7-12. Parents and community members are also encouraged to watch this video <https://youtu.be/68Yh0laNEhw>. What is important is to talk about it. Share your thoughts with your kids and ask them how they feel and if they have questions. Thank you to **Tornado Watch** for providing the ribbons and bracelets and most of all your support. Thank you.

