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BUILDING A HOUSE FAR FROM HOME

BY MARNIE PIEHL
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It's the end of the work day on the job site and carpentry student Autumn Nelson is focused on the job at hand – listening to her instructor under a bright blue late summer sky. She's on a dusty lot in a new housing development in north Bismarck where the students in the BSC carpentry class of 2016 have been preparing the foundation for framing in this year's house project. It's early in the semester and the class is just beginning to gel.

As they wrap up, Autumn quietly asks her instructor, Earl Torgerson, if it's okay to cut out for the day. As she moves to the shade, her 14 male classmates jostle each other a bit, tease Torgerson. She smiles, but doesn't join in. She's not here to mess around she notes later. She's 2,372 miles from home for one reason: She's here to become a carpenter.

It's not a predictable choice. Autumn comes from a fishing community, Metlakatla on Annette Island, a small island off the southeastern coast of Alaska and the only Native reservation in Alaska. The 1500 residents, most of whom are Tsimshian natives, share the island and surrounding waters with whales, sea otters, bears, wolves, seals and deer.

She's the first in her family to attend college. Her mom is at home with her little brother. Her stepdad works for the power company on the island. Her older brother tried carpentry, but now makes a living tending sea cucumbers, manning a fishing boat and hunting in winter.

Autumn planned to be a doctor until she took a required wood shop class as a junior in high school.

"I wanted to drop it the second I set foot in there," she says. "But the teacher made me stay. He saw potential."

He was right, and Autumn fell in love with woodworking. During her senior year she spent three hours each day in wood shop and knew that she had found her life's work.

During her senior year she began looking for a carpentry school. BSC stood out thanks to the help of the admissions office ("Sam Harris helped me so much."), the housing options and the length of study.

"I was looking for a full school year of learning – they have a program in Alaska over 3 to 6 months but that seemed too crammed. I would rather take my time learning, spend time with a person who does it, and learn what I'm doing wrong and right."

She couldn't get into a residence hall the first year she applied, so she went to work for a landscaping company, then a cannery and attended Haskell Indian Nation University in Kansas for a semester until she secured campus housing at BSC.

In August she and her parents took a ferry from Metlakatla to Ketchikan, flew to Seattle then drove straight through to Bismarck. Torgerson says Autumn arrived in his office early in the morning.

More than 2,000 miles from home and the only woman in BSC's carpentry program, Autumn Nelson shows the focus it takes to learn her trade.



“She registered for classes, asked where to pay her tuition and signed up for work study. Her parents turned around and drove back to Seattle that day. I thought it was pretty amazing.”


Autumn is getting comfortable in Bismarck. She’s bonded with her roommate in Swensen Hall, is excited about the work and enjoys her instructors (Torgerson and Anselm Ternes).

“They are both really good. Earl reminds me of my woodshop teacher which is nice. We connected really fast. That reminds me of home and makes me feel okay,” Autumn says.

Prior to BSC, Autumn says her most ambitious carpentry projects were for her mother – she made an oak television stand and a cutting board. “She says it’s so pretty she doesn’t want to use it.”

Thanks to the experience she’s gaining building the carpentry house this year, her future projects are much more ambitious.

“I had no idea that’s what we’d do – build a house. I get to learn the tools and what to do. It’s interesting. And now my mom has a whole list of things she wants me to build, like a deck. I’m excited because I can go home and build a house.”

For more information about the BSC Carpentry program visit bismarckstate.edu/academics. 





Layne, MiKayla and Lakyn Pflieger were technically college sophomores by the time they graduated from high school.

ONE HIGH SCHOOL + DUAL CREDITS + A TRIO OF SISTERS = UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

BY JUANITA LEE

PHOTOS BY LAYNE PFLIIGER AND LINDSAY KAYE PHOTOGRAPHY

At first glance, you may be struck more by the differences than the similarities of these three young women. Yes, each of them has a beautiful smile, but two are brunette, another blond. You'll see blue eyes on one, brown eyes on another. You'll observe that one is a definite cowgirl and another clearly inspired by the big city. But, sit down with them for just 5 minutes and you'll quickly learn how much more alike than different they are.

They share the same parents. They share the same birthday. In fact, they share the same birth hour, almost down to the minute. And all three kick started their college degrees at Bismarck State College.

Lakyn, MiKayla and Layne Pflieger are triplets who took advantage of the BSC Early Entry program to earn college credit while still attending Washburn (N.D.) High School.

They took the courses typically offered as Early Entry – English, speech and psychology – online or via Interactive Television (ITV). But with some research and careful planning they were able to add other career-specific courses. In the end Lakyn and Layne each had 24 college credits and MiKayla had 21 before any of them stepped foot on a college campus.

"Earning college credit in high school is a great way to get a head start on your college education. By taking college courses while in high school, students lighten the stress of their freshman year. It can ease the transition from high school to college, giving the student time to adjust to more rigorous academic expectations," says Marla Hagemester, BSC Alternative Learning Coordinator.

By the time they graduated from high school, Lakyn, MiKayla and Layne were technically college sophomores.

"We essentially had our first year of college paid for as Early Entry," Lakyn says.

The trio headed off in three separate directions, to three different schools. "And everything transferred seamlessly just as they said it would," says Layne.

All through high school the sisters carefully tracked their grade point averages. While other students may have felt an Early Entry course or two might threaten their GPA, they didn't so much as bat an eyelash.

"You shouldn't let it deter you. If you are concerned about academics, then you are the perfect candidate," says MiKayla who was the valedictorian of their graduating class. Layne was salutatorian and Lakyn an honor student.

"We were athletes, involved in student government and other school organizations, and we still enjoyed all our senior year had to offer. It was very doable," adds Layne who took all 24 college credits her final year of high school. "If you have a study



MiKayla Pflieger



Lakyn Pflieger



Layne Pflieger

hall first hour and/or last hour you just stay at school and take a class. It's really not that hard and it gets you ahead."


And ahead is exactly where these young women are. In addition to the tuition dollars they saved, they expanded the opportunities they could take advantage of while in college. Layne is spending a semester at sea, completing her coursework and blogging on board a cruise ship while visiting 11 countries in 100 days.

"Semester at Sea wouldn't have fallen into the plan if it wasn't for my Early Entry coursework. Or I would have had to graduate a semester late to make it all happen," she says. Layne will graduate in May at age 20 with two majors and two minors from Minot State University.

In just over five years, MiKayla will have earned her bachelor's degree and a Master of Science in occupational therapy from the University of Mary. She plans to open a hippotherapy clinic in North Dakota providing therapy, aided by horses, for individuals with disabilities.

After a change in career plans, Lakyn transferred from UND to BSC and will graduate in May with an A.A.S. in Administrative Assistant – Medical.

"This career path gives me the flexibility to work wherever I am. Technically, I could work for the largest hospital in the United States, but from North Dakota," says Lakyn.

To learn more about BSC's Early Entry program, visit bismarckstate.edu/future/dualcredit. 

PRESIDENT SKOGEN RETURNS TO BSC

BY MARNIE PIEHL



President Skogen makes his way around campus to find out:

"Where are you from?"

"What are you studying?"

"How's your year going so far?"



Larry C. Skogen began his tenure as BSC's sixth CEO in 2007 bringing great energy and innovation to campus. In June 2013, he was asked to apply those talents to the role of Acting Chancellor of the North Dakota University System. He then served as Interim Chancellor from Nov. 1, 2013 until June 30, 2015, when he returned to BSC. And he's clearly happy to be back. As often as he's able, Dr. Skogen can be found on campus reconnecting with students and employees, and reveling in the vigor of the new school year and the college's new spaces.

We had a chance to talk to Dr. Skogen about his thoughts on BSC's coming opportunities, challenges and what he learned during his "two-year deployment" at the Capitol.

What has been the best part of your return to BSC?

Coming back into the fold of the BSC community, the campus, the employees and the students. It's like I've crossed back over the rainbow.

What insights into running a college did you glean from running a system?

My primary takeaway from my time as chancellor is that the issues of the university system are very complex. Some folks think that because we are a state system, we are no different than the N.D. Department of Transportation, the Department of Human Services or any other state agency. But we are different. We are made up of 11 campuses that developed organically as their own communities and complex organizations. As we try to mesh those 11 very different organizations into one organization, we find the parts don't all fit together. Some terminologies are different, cultures, processes – all of them are different.

I have great empathy for the State Board of Higher Education and the system office employees who are trying to make those disparate parts fit together and work together.

What change/evolution at BSC has surprised you the most?

There were no surprises. We had conversations before I left about the expansion of the BSC Student Union. I attended the Communications & Creative Arts Center groundbreaking; and I knew about building residence halls. Now it's just coming back and moving forward. As I was wrapping up my time in the system office, a reporter talked about all the BSC

FALL 2015

ENROLLMENT INSIGHTS



4,078

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

↑ 2%

FROM FALL 2014

FRESHMEN 4% INCREASE

PART TIME 5% INCREASE

EARLY ENTRY 27% INCREASE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



STUDENTS LIVING IN
BSC RESIDENCE HALLS



ONLY TWO
STATES ARE NOT REPRESENTED
BY A 2015 BSC STUDENT



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
BY A 2015 BSC STUDENT

projects that must have been on hold. I laughed – nothing was put on hold. We have an excellent team here and they kept things going and kept me informed.

Returning is a transition though. I was out for two years and now I'm back. I use a military analogy to describe it. It's like a spouse getting used to the other spouse's return from deployment.

What did you miss while you were gone?

I missed three things – interacting with students, interacting with BSC employees and I especially missed the rhythm of campus life.

It's easy at the system level to get bogged down in high level policy discussions, and to forget the rhythm of the campuses. You have to remind yourself that what you are doing WILL impact campuses and students. When we make decisions, here you see an almost immediate impact. At the system level it's easy to miss part of that. That is why the councils [working groups of employees from every campus in similar roles] are so important. They bring knowledge of the rhythm and impact on campuses with them.

What do you see as BSC's biggest opportunities and challenges in the coming years?

First, I think we have done a marvelous job of creating the infrastructure for the growth I think will happen here. I am convinced that our campus will grow significantly in the next 5-10 years. In an environment where the [State Board of Higher Ed] is looking at missions, our challenge is how to expand within our mission. How can we best add value to our state and students? What should we do and what are the possibilities in that?

I know that our enrollment will grow as long as we have the right programs and the right infrastructure.

What are your strategic priorities now?

We have a strategic plan that takes us through 2018 and we are working that plan. I am focused on the fact that student success has to drive everything we're doing. Whatever we do has to be about the students.

During your years here you have been passionate about innovation and empowerment at BSC. How are those things

interwoven in the BSC culture?

I think BSC has been incredibly innovative. At this point, we expect ourselves to be innovative at every level. The business structuring of the two new residence halls is very innovative. I visit our labs on campus and see where faculty have created simulations, that's innovative. We've got 72 sessions in an academic semester to meet the needs of our many students – that is innovative. We're integrating technology into English classes in the new Communications building; and we also incorporated our Raku firing into the design of the building. The new Student Union was designed to ensure students gather and you see students hanging out all over the union. The new library is set up more for collaboration than for stacks. Every place I go around campus I see things that are very innovative. Rarely do we do anything at BSC that is done because "that's how we've always done it."

Empowerment ties to that. I've been gone for two years and our operations council is still meeting, task forces are formed, everyone has moved forward empowered in their work and making things happen for students.

BSC will see some senior level turnover in the coming year – Gordy Binek and Drake Carter. What does that mean to BSC? What kind of leaders are you looking for moving forward?

Senior level turnover is a national trend in higher ed right now. We will see a substantial turnover in the next few years at the senior executive level. We are really in debt to the senior leaders leaving now. I believe in what Isaac Newton said, "If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

Each of our senior leaders has been dedicated to BSC and will leave BSC better than they found it. As they move on to their next chapters, our search can be done in two ways – internally or through national searches. I'm in favor of national searches. Drake Carter became provost after a national search – so it doesn't negate our own people. I believe it is imperative that you cast a wide net, but it may be that the best person is in your own back yard and we may find that with the search currently underway for Gordy Binek's position [Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of the BSC Foundation]. I know that the senior leaders leaving us can be very proud.

President Skogen stops by a classroom to welcome the new students to BSC and to join their group discussion for a few moments before continuing on around campus.



Thinking about those new leaders: What traits are most valuable in leading a college?

You must be competent in your profession. We need people who really understand their particular area, and have a commitment to their school. I prefer optimists who look forward, great team players and people with integrity.

What are your long term plans?


Right now my plan is to be the president of the best community college in the country, BSC. I want to serve in this position as long as people think I'm making a contribution. When I stop doing that, then it's time to move on.

What makes your job worth doing?

I think life is divided in 20 year chunks. The first 20 is growing up, being part of your family, getting an education. The next 20 is dedicated to starting a family, raising kids and self and professional discovery. The third 20 really has to do with professional settling in. From 40-60 you know what you do and what you like, and you work to become an expert. The last 20 years has a lot to do with self-actualization. You aren't so worried about kids or finding whom you are in a professional sense. That's why I like humanities. It helps you be the best person you can possibly be and make the best contributions. This is the last hurrah – being the president of BSC allows me to self-actualize.



If you were to share only one thing about BSC, what would you want people to know?

You're not going to find a better quality institution in which to get an education. I'm talking about the people, the education, the facilities we have to enhance that quality and I'm talking about the programming that we have now and will have moving forward. If you are looking for a good education, look no further than Bismarck State. 



The '60s: Turmoil and Transformation

A BSC SYMPOSIUM - IN LIVING COLOR!

BSC SYMPOSIUM EXPLORES THE 1960S

BY VICKI VOSKUIL

Apart from two world wars and the Civil War, not many eras in American history have brought so much crisis and change to people's lives than the 1960s. Few traditions and rituals of everyday life were left unchallenged by an emerging generation that sought its own truth by questioning everything and marching and protesting across the country.

Hurled from one national catastrophe to another, the American public managed to rejoice putting a man on the moon, while enduring the assassination and the resignation of two presidents, civil and women's rights upheaval, and a youth counter-culture of drugs and free love orchestrated by a music revolution.

Bismarck State College takes a look at the expanded decade between November 1963 and April 1975 in its fourth major symposium Nov. 3-5 at BSC's National Energy Center of Excellence. This timeline enables exploration of the crises in the American presidency and opportunity to make sense of America's long misadventure in Vietnam.

"The '60s: Turmoil and Transformation" symposium is more of a participatory discussion than an academic conference and intended for a broad public audience. Attendees will hear sounds of the '60s, view iconic photographs from the era, hear from North Dakotans involved in issues of the time, and engage in outstanding lectures on everything from The Beatles to the Apollo landing.


Speakers include Pulitzer Prize winner Lawrence Wright on growing up in the 1960s, author Rick Perlstein on the Nixon presidency, journalist Andrew Chaikin on the space race, and documentary producer Lynn Novick and military historian Geoffrey Wawro on the Vietnam War.

Other presenters are national television expert Mary Ann Watson, renowned Beatles historian and author Mark Lewisohn, environmental writer Mark H. Lytle, and feminist icon Gloria Steinem via recorded interview. American Indian Movement co-founder Clyde Bellecourt explores civil rights through the Native American experience.

Local panelists will appear in conjunction with the Steinem interview and the North Dakota student response to the Vietnam War. BSC students will deliver short dramatizations embodying different years of the 1960s throughout the event.

The symposium begins Tuesday night with an entertaining program featuring "The Newlywed Game" host Bob Eubanks and special guest Dawn Wells. Wells is best known as Mary Ann Summers, the simple farm girl on the popular television show, "Gilligan's Island." The show opens at 7:30 p.m. in the NECE Bavendick Stateroom with a welcome from BSC President Larry C. Skogen. Tickets can be purchased online at bismarckstate.edu/1960s.

On Wednesday night, a concert by The New Christy Minstrels wraps up the first day. The folk group performs off-campus at 7:30 p.m. in the Belle Mehus City Auditorium, downtown Bismarck. Concert tickets are available through Ticketmaster. Famous hits include "Green, Green," "Saturday Night," "Denver," "Today," and "This Land Is Your Land."

The symposium website contains the three-day schedule, online registration link, Pay-per-view information, presenter biographies, and recommended books associated with the symposium. All information can be accessed at bismarckstate.edu/1960s, or call 701-224-5600 or 877-846-9387. 

Arrangements for the appearance of Bob Eubanks made through Greater Talent Network, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Schedule

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 7:30 p.m. An Evening with Bob Eubanks
(and special guest Dawn Wells)
- 9 p.m. Book Signing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9 a.m. Growing Up in the '60s, Lawrence Wright
- 10 a.m. Women's Movement, A (pre-recorded) Interview with Gloria Steinem, Panelists: Sheryl O'Donnell and Laurel Reuter
- 11 a.m. Influence of Television, Mary Ann Watson
- 12:30 p.m. Book Signing
- 1 p.m. Space Race, Andrew Chaikin
- 2 p.m. Vietnam Part I, Geoffrey Wawro
- 3 p.m. Vietnam Part II, Lynn Novick
- 4 p.m. Wrap-up, Clay Jenkinson
- 4:15 p.m. Book Signing
- 7:30 p.m. The New Christy Minstrels

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9 a.m. The Beatles, Mark Lewisohn
- 10:30 a.m. Nixon, Rick Perlstein
- 12 p.m. Book Signing
- 12:30 p.m. Origins of the American Indian Movement, Clyde Bellecourt
- 1:30 p.m. North Dakota in the '60s, Mike Jacobs & Kevin Carvell
- 2:45 p.m. Summary and Reflections, Dr. Mark Lytle
- 4 p.m. Closing, Clay Jenkinson

For a complete schedule, visit bismarckstate.edu/1960s



Speakers

DR. LARRY C. SKOGEN became president of Bismarck State College in 2007. He served as interim chancellor of the North Dakota University System from Nov. 1, 2013, until June 30, 2015, when he returned to BSC. Retired from a career in the U.S. Air Force, Skogen has taught history in collegiate and military settings and is a recognized authority and published author on federal Indian policy.

CLAY JENKINSON, symposium moderator, has been involved in public humanities events throughout his career. He is BSC's distinguished scholar of humanities, a Conversations at BSC co-presenter, newspaper columnist, and historical character performer. The author of nine books, Jenkinson has made four documentaries and is radio host of "The Thomas Jefferson Hour."

BOB EUBANKS, one of TV's top game show hosts ("The Newlywed Game" and "Card Sharks"), was among the biggest concert promoters in America, producing concerts for The Beatles, Rolling Stones and Bob Dylan. He was a top DJ in Los Angeles, managed the careers of Dolly Parton, Marty Robbins and other artists, and produced network and syndicated game shows and variety TV for five decades.

DAWN WELLS has starred in more than 150 television shows and seven motion pictures, most recently in "Silent but Deadly," and in 60 plus theater productions and the national tours of "Chapter Two" and "They're Playing Our Song." An actress, producer, author, journalist, spokesperson, teacher and motivational speaker, Wells is best known as Mary Ann in the 1960s sitcom, "Gilligan's Island."

LAWRENCE WRIGHT is an author, screenwriter, playwright and writer for The New Yorker magazine. He began his career in journalism and has written one novel and eight nonfiction books, including "In the New World: Growing Up with America, 1960-1984." Wright's 2006 book, "The Looming Tower: All-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11," won several awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction.

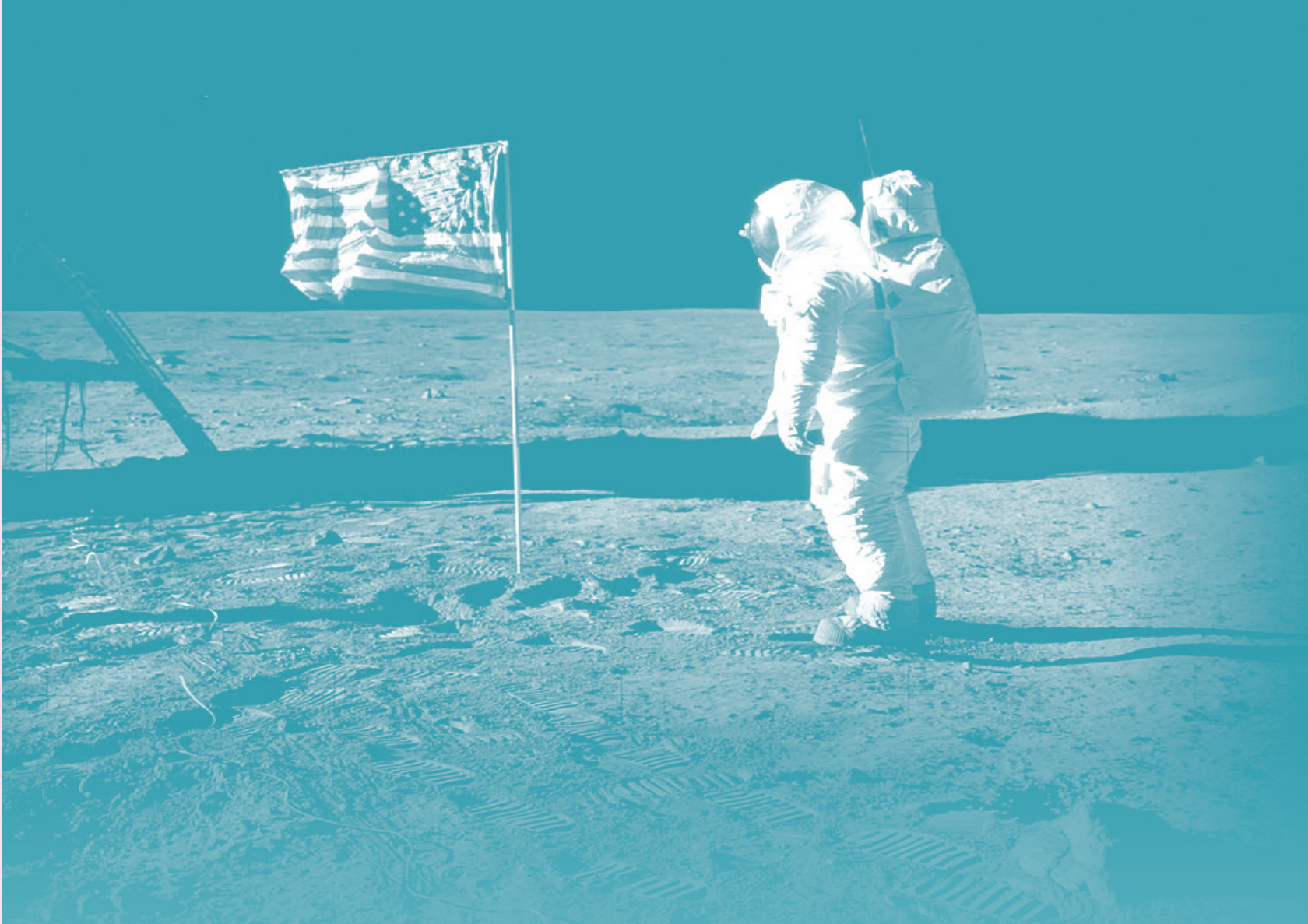
DR. MARY ANN WATSON teaches at Eastern Michigan University, where she received the Distinguished Faculty Award for Scholarly and Creative Activity. Watson has written two seminal books about the advent of television and has been a consultant on several documentaries, including "Making Sense of the Sixties." She is called on for expert commentary by CNN, NPR, BBC Radio, Washington Post and others.

ANDREW CHAIKIN is an award-winning science journalist and space historian best known as the author of "A Man on the Moon: The Voyages of the Apollo Astronauts," widely regarded as the definitive account of the moon missions. He has written

other acclaimed books on the space race, story of flight, Apollo photography and more. He is a commentator on NPR and has advised NASA on space policy and public communications.

DR. GEOFFREY WAWRO is professor of history and director of the Military History Center at the University of North Texas - Dallas. A Fulbright scholar and award-winning writer, he has published four highly regarded books on war in Europe and the Middle East. A former anchor for The History Channel, Wawro lectures widely on military innovation and international security in the U.S., Canada and Europe.





LYNN NOVICK has been the directing/producing partner of filmmaker Ken Burns since the late 1990s. Novick worked on the documentaries "Baseball," "The Tenth Inning," "The War," "Jazz" and "Prohibition." Her first project with Burns was "The Civil War." Previously, she was a researcher and associate producer for Bill Moyers on two PBS series, including "Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth."

THE NEW CHRISTY MINSTRELS, founded by Randy Sparks in 1961 and still under his direction, recorded more than 20 albums. Their 1962 debut album won a Grammy Award and stayed on the Billboard charts for two years. Famous hits include "Green, Green," "Saturday Night," "Denver," "Today," and "This Land Is Your Land."

MARK LEWISOHN is renowned as a Beatles historian. As a Londoner, he worked for the BBSC and Music Week for several years, but became a writer-research-historian to turn his lifelong interest in The Beatles into his profession. His books include "The Beatles Live!" "The Beatles Recording Sessions," "The Complete Beatles Chronicle" (sometimes called The Beatles bible), and "The Beatles Anthology."

RICK PERLSTEIN is the author of "The Invisible Bridge: The Fall of Nixon and the Rise of Reagan." He also wrote "Nixonland: The Rise of a President and the Fracturing of America," a New York Times bestseller picked as one of the best nonfiction books of the year by more than a dozen publications. Perlstein has written for The Nation, The New Republic and Rolling Stone magazines, and The Village Voice.

CLYDE BELLECOURT founded the American Indian Movement (AIM) with Dennis Banks, Eddie Benton Banai and Herb Powless in Minneapolis, Minn., in July 1968, and was elected the group's first chairman. He has long been an activist for the rights of Native Americans. He is current director of the Peacemaker Center for Indian Youth and coordinator of the National Coalition on Racism in Sports and the Media.

MARK H. LYTLE is the Lyford and Helen Grey Edwards professor of Historical Studies Emeritus at Bard College in New York state. Two of his books focus on history of the 1960s and environmentalism: "America's Uncivil Wars: The Sixties Era from Elvis to the Fall of Richard Nixon" and "The Gentle Subversive: Rachel Carson, Silent Spring, and the rise of the Environmental Movement."



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BSC CAMPUS EXPANDING INTO NEW SPACES

BY VICKI VOSKUIL

The Bismarck State College campus has grown by three buildings this past year and gained modern, expanded space in the Student Union. Each building project was dedicated with a ribbon cutting ceremony Sept. 22 in the outdoor courtyard of BSC's new Communications & Creative Arts Center.

BSC President Dr. Larry C. Skogen welcomed those attending and praised the architecture and construction company representatives gathered in the circular space lined with flowering plants. Among the speakers were North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple, who delivered opening remarks, and BSC Foundation Director Gordon Binek. Others in attendance included project donors, state legislators, BSC alumni, current and former employees, BSC Foundation trustees, and members of the community.

COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

A fine arts center has been part of BSC's master plan since 1994. The Communications & Creative Arts Center at 1400 Schafer Street was planned since 2011 and became that reality in fall 2015. The 40,000 square foot center brings the English and Visual

Arts programs together into a modern space and replaces the library with a 21st century learning commons. The library space on ground floor offers traditional library services alongside a large collaborative space and high-tech computer lab. Natural daylight floods the spacious second and third floor art studios. English classrooms and faculty offices also share the two upper floors. The Gannon Gallery divides the art and English areas on second floor. The center advances BSC's commitment to its arts and humanities transfer programs and the development of communication, creativity and collaboration skills vital for student and employment success.

STUDENT UNION

BSC's Student Union received a complete makeover with redesigned food services, student gathering areas, two more meeting rooms, offices for student organizations and Student Life, and a new, enlarged game room. The bookstore retail operations moved to the main level with an adjacent coffee bar, Mystic Java, and convenience store, leaving textbooks on the lower level. BSC's reinvented dining space, The Mystic Marketplace, serves all



BSC Communications & Creative Arts Center



Gate City Bank Residence Hall

Lloyd Ritchie Residence Hall



BSC Student Union



customers with several a carte meal stations and a grab & go area. The building also has an information center to welcome and inform all students and visitors.

LLOYD RITCHIE RESIDENCE HALL

Situated east of Lidstrom Hall, Ritchie Hall and the adjacent Gate City Bank Residence Hall will add 128 more beds to the 310 previously available on campus. At 17,400 square feet, Ritchie Hall's two floors contain 14 apartment-style suites and a common lounge. Each suite contains two bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a kitchen, living area and laundry.

GATE CITY BANK RESIDENCE HALL

Gate City Bank Residence Hall remains under construction and should be ready for occupancy in Fall 2016. At 26,100 square feet, the facility can accommodate 14 two-bedroom apartments on two floors and an additional four "garden" apartments on a lower level.





A MUSICAL LEGACY OF LOVE LIVES ON AT BSC

BY VICKI VOSKUIL



A musical instrument often knows many lives before it stops performing, and each one acquires a history worth telling. In the case of the baby grand piano in the Bavendick Stateroom of BSC's National Energy Center of Excellence, the story belongs to its first and former owner, the late Janna Charrier Ronsberg of Bismarck.

The Grafton native grew up with music all around her. As a child, Janna and her sister Angie learned piano from their mother, Ruth Rand Charrier, a piano teacher and gifted singer. After graduation from Bottineau High School in 1985, Janna followed

her father's late career and became a part-time radio disc jockey in Grand Forks with the on-air name "Sheena Collins." Janna spun records while earning a psychology degree at the University of North Dakota (1996) and later co-owned and operated a mobile DJ business called Vector Entertainment.

New 20 years ago, the shiny, black Yamaha piano came home with Janna while she was still in college and travelled with her to Fargo when she took her first job in a restorative justice program for crime victims. She also began a graduate program in emergency management at North Dakota State University. Janna moved to Bismarck in 2004, married Don Ronsberg and worked for the North Dakota Department of Emergency Management. In 2008, she accepted a job at the state Department of Health Emergency Preparedness Division doing damage assessment and helping families and disaster victims.

"Janna always tried to find a way to restore peace and happiness in people's lives," said her husband Don. "She was always looking for that ray of sunshine in any dark cloud, even working with criminals to find the human element and to help them. For her, music was a form of entertainment, a comfort and a release. She loved it so much."

Janna died of pancreatic cancer Oct. 6, 2013, at age 46. Don said he couldn't stand seeing the piano sit in their living room unused, so he tried to find a place where it would be appreciated and would continue the music Janna loved. BSC responded, Don said, "and I knew it was the perfect fit."



Don Ronsberg gifted almost the entire full value of the piano to the BSC Foundation. Janna's baby grand was installed in the NECE Bavendick Stateroom in November 2013. Before then, the college or an outside performing group had to pay for a BSC piano to be moved to the NECE fourth floor and for a piano tuner to tune it there and again after it was moved back. Janna's piano has since been used by the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra, BSC choirs and jazz combos, Big Al's Big Band, and at BSC employee recognition events.



The music continues on and so do Don's memories. A rose appears on its gleaming surface three times a year – Valentine's Day, Janna's birthday and their wedding anniversary.

"Janna always liked flowers" Don said. "I always remembered our anniversary and other special dates, and I don't see a reason to stop doing that now." 🌹

C O N V E R S A T I O N S

AT BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE



2015-2016

January 31, 2016

Richard III: Shakespeare, Sir Thomas More, and the Guy in the British Parking Lot

March 13, 2016

Buffalo Bill Cody and the Invention of the West

May 1, 2016

The Dust Bowl Years: North Dakota, Steinbeck, and the New Deal

June 5, 2016

Custer and the Black Hills: The Thieves Trail



Free and open to the public.
Sundays at 3 p.m.,
Bavendick Stateroom, NECE, BSC



SPORTS RECAP



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Mystic Women's Volleyball team is currently 5-0 in conference play, 19-2 overall. The Mystic volleyball team is ranked #12 in the country in the NJCAA Division II Volleyball Rankings as of late September.

MEN'S SOCCER

The Men are currently 5-2 on the season. Mystic Sophomore Isaac Kehson was named NJCAA Division III Men's Soccer Player of the Week after two wins over Lake Superior College and Riverland Community College early in the season.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF

The BSC women's golf team battled through difficult weather conditions in the BSC Golf Invitational in Bismarck, Aug. 30-31. They finished in 1st place with a team score of 831 for the two days. The Men's team finished 6 out of 7 teams with a team score of 649.

The women won the Dickinson State University Fall Invitational meet Sept. 13-14 while the men's team placed 2nd overall. Freshman Mystic golfers David Pokorny and Katelynn Hoggarth were both medalists, winning this same meet.

Both golf teams head to their NJCAA Region XIII Tournaments October 4-5 in Virginia, Minn.



ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S RUN RAISES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Forty-three motorcycle and car enthusiasts joined BSC Executive Vice President Dave Clark on Friday, July 10, for the 2015 President's Run. Participants rode to Beulah Bay for lunch, followed by a tour of the Coteau Freedom Mine northwest of Beulah, N.D. Following the tour, ice cream treats were provided at The Union Bank of Beulah.

This year's event raised nearly \$9,000 for the Paul R. Swanson Scholarship Endowment Fund. The scholarship was established to recognize Paul Swanson for more than 30 years of service at Bismarck Junior College/Bismarck State College. Swanson served as the mathematics and engineering department chair and was well known as an outstanding mathematics instructor

and student-athlete mentor. Thousands of students took at least one math course from Swanson during their time at BJC/BSC.

Swanson devoted his life to the teaching and coaching of young people. Colleagues, friends and former students established this academic excellence scholarship with the BSC Foundation in Paul's name in 2014-15. Contributions to the Paul R. Swanson Scholarship Endowment Fund are tax deductible and may be eligible for a North Dakota state 40-percent tax credit (please consult your tax advisor). In addition, all donations made to Swanson's scholarship are eligible for a 50-percent match from the state, making gifts even more significant.

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The evening before the President's Run family, friends, and colleagues of Swanson gathered in the Bavendick Stateroom of the National Energy Center of Excellence on the Bismarck State College campus to recognize him for his service.

The evening included a social, hors d'oeuvres and a program honoring Swanson. At the event Swanson was bestowed the rank of Professor Emeritus at Bismarck State College. He is one of only three retired faculty to receive this designation. The designation is the highest honor awarded to retired faculty. It recognizes exemplary academic leadership and service to BSC and surrounding communities. 

Thank you to our President's Run sponsors:

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BSC FOUNDATION 2015-16 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The BSC Foundation Board of Trustees welcomed new members at its annual meeting in September. BSC President Larry C. Skogen appointed Jennifer Klesalek as the BSC staff representative, Joseph Vuolo as the BSC faculty representative, Michael Thomas as the BSC National Alumni Association representative and Tamara Barber as fiscal officer.

Klesalek is the BSC server operations manager and president of the BSC Staff Senate. Vuolo is an associate professor of accounting and president of the BSC Faculty Senate. Thomas is an agent at the Kramer Agency and a 2003 BSC graduate. Barber is the associate vice president for finance and operations at BSC.

Also at the meeting, David Mason, president of First International Bank & Trust in Bismarck, was approved as a new trustee. He serves on the Bismarck Rotary Club, Community Works North Dakota and the CHI St. Alexius Foundation.

Paul Sandness, the general counsel and secretary at MDU Resources Group, Inc., was elected chairman of the board. Sandness has been a trustee since 2005.

Paul Bakkum, President/CEO of Northland Financial, is the president of the BSC Foundation Board. He has been a trustee since 2008. Debra Gallagher, a trustee since 2010, was elected vice president. She is the President/CEO of Capital Credit Union. Dave Clark, BSC executive vice president, was elected secretary-treasurer.

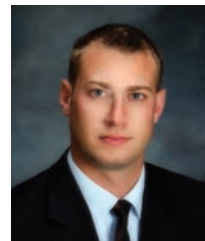
Tim Atkinson will serve as the board's chair of the finance committee. He is chairman of North Dakota Guaranty & Title Co. and has been a trustee since 1997. Wade Boeshans will serve as chair of the programs committee. He is president of BNI Coal and has been a trustee since 2010. Marlin Kling, a trustee since 2010 and president of Midwest Motor Express, Inc., will serve as chair of the development committee.



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DAVE CLARK



TIM ATKINSON



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EXECUTIVE CLUB & PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The Foundation welcomes new and renewing Executive and President's Club members for July 1 through September 30, 2015.

EXECUTIVE CLUB

Annual gifts of \$250-\$499 to the BSC Foundation

Action Motor Sports/Indian Motorcycle
David and Beth Barton
Bert and Rose Gerhart
Patricia Hanson

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Annual gifts of \$500 or more to the BSC Foundation

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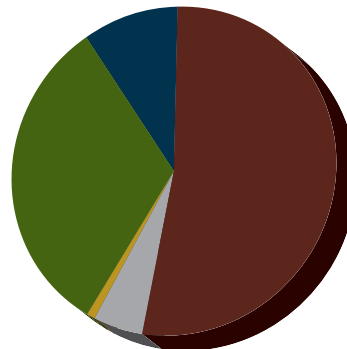
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BSC FOUNDATION 2014-15 FISCAL REPORT

SUPPORT & REVENUE

Contributions	\$2,978,611
Investments Gain (Loss)	(\$141,700)
Endowment Income	\$274,415
Special Events	\$48,719
Direct Contributions to Programs ..	\$1,784,655
Other Income	\$529,960
Total Support & Revenue.....	\$5,474,023



- Contributions
- Investments (loss)
- Endowment Income
- Special Events
- Direct Contributions to Programs
- Other Income

EXPENSES

Program Services (support to BSC)

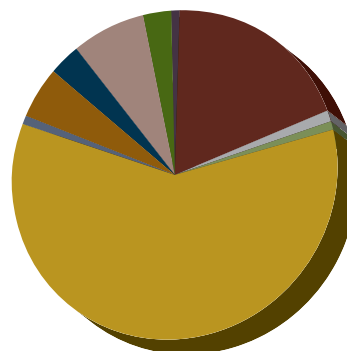
Scholarships	\$520,389
Student Recognition.....	\$30,386
Employee Recognition	\$23,098
Grants Program	\$1,643,489
College Development	\$21,890
Total Support to BSC.....	\$2,239,252

Operations

Salaries & Benefits.....	\$137,577
Interest Payments	\$86,176
Other Operating Expenses.....	\$197,096

Fund Raising

General Campaign	\$72,508
Special Events	\$21,198



- Scholarships
- Student Recognition
- Employee Recognition
- Grants Program
- College Development
- Salaries and Benefits
- Interest Payments
- Other Operating Expenses
- General Campaign
- Special Events

Total Foundation Expenses \$3,049,307

Support and Revenue Over Expenses .. \$2,424,716

Total Assets June 30, 2015 \$34,183,886

BSC FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic

Chris Albin Memorial Scholarship

Zebulen Pulkinen.....Minot

American Legion Auxiliary, Lloyd Spetz Unit No. 1 Scholarship

Jessika Borelli.....Bismarck

Alec Anagnost Memorial Scholarship

Neil Kienzle.....Bismarck

Myron and Marjory Atkinson Scholarship

Roxanne Johnson.....Bismarck

Myron Atkinson Jr. Scholarship

Alexis Larson.....Carrington

Myron Atkinson Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Nikolaus Fuchs.....Jamestown

Patrick Atkinson Scholarships for Enriching ND Scholarship

Magdalyn Brendel.....Bismarck
Lachelle Bumgarner.....Wahpeton
Abby Kaseman.....Bismarck
Peter Rackov.....Dickinson

Frank Bavendick Scholarship

Brandon Alex.....Watford City
Sara Aune.....Mandan
Kole Bauer.....Bismarck
Melvin Collins.....West Fargo
Andrew Dill.....Bismarck
Kendrick Eagle.....Bismarck
Addie Eamon.....Jamestown
Sydney Gangl.....Dickinson
Joey Gebhardt.....Grand Forks
Brandon Geiszler.....Bismarck
Seth Gillis.....New Rockford
Spencer Gillund.....Enderlin
McKayla Howling Wolf.....Mandan
Aslyn Huber.....Westhope
Keely Hutchens.....Dickinson
Tarynn Jacobson.....Alexander
Shayden Keplin.....Grand Forks
Chance Kurlle.....Bismarck
Macy Lynch.....Bismarck
McKenna Mayne.....Bismarck
Morgan Menge.....Bismarck
Kolby Metzger.....Hazen
Kyle Mollman.....McIntosh, SD
Jayzon Owens.....Greenville, WI
Chai Pappa.....Stanley
David Prince.....New England
Avery Privatsky.....Dickinson
Alexandra Reisenauer.....Bismarck
Sierra Rohr.....Dickinson
Hadley Rosales.....Bismarck
Anika Rovig.....Minot
Katelyn Schaffner.....Bismarck
Curt Stahlecker.....Rapid City, SD
Rumor Stokes.....Minot
Brett Sweitzer.....Dickinson

Demetrius Tillman.....Milwaukee, WI
Courtney Trolliey.....Bismarck
Alex Weiland.....Mandan
Landon Weiszer.....Jamestown
Cassidy Wilhelm.....Bismarck
Ariana Zook.....Bowman
Kaitlyn Zuraff.....Bismarck

Ronald R. Becker Memorial Scholarship

Ariana Herman.....Bismarck

Gordon and Paula Binek Scholarship

Olivia Rovig.....Dickinson

David & Myrna Blackstead Scholarship

Daisy Tripp.....Denhoff

Paul & Judith Bodmer English Scholarship

Jackelyn Albrecht.....Bismarck

Boekes Family Scholarship

Stacy Opp.....Bismarck

Georgiana Borden Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Famias.....Bismarck

Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Scholarship

Breshelle Brennise.....Mandan
Nicole Kilen.....Bismarck
Kari Sabe.....Crosby
Miranda Scherr.....Strasburg
Kara Weigel.....Zeeland

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Nicholas Brosseau.....Bismarck
Brandon Enders.....Bismarck
Jarod Hamilton.....Bismarck
Landon Hullet.....Bismarck

Walter L. & Lucille Braun Scholarship

Cody Allard.....Bottineau
Emily Greff.....Bismarck
Raina Hanley.....New Salem
Beau Kary.....Bismarck
Lucas Wagner.....Glen Ullin

Richard Brown Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Krebs.....Jamestown

BSC Foundation Scholarship

Laura Zacharias.....Garrison

BSC Foundation Articulation Scholarship

Andrew Fettig.....Bismarck
Tanner Pennington.....Bismarck
Taylor Pennington.....Bismarck

BSC Foundation Ball Scholarship

Trey Helfrich.....Bismarck

BSC Legacy Scholarship

Alexis Jorgenson.....Bismarck

BSC National Alumni Association Scholarship

Mikaela Miller.....Bismarck

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Anthony Bitz.....Bismarck
Magdaleno Gutierrez.....Bismarck
Daniel Herdebu.....Bismarck
Monty Hoffman.....Bismarck
Breana Hoynes.....Bismarck
Joshua Jyring.....Bismarck
Brian Kalvoda.....Bismarck
Teddie Lawler.....Bismarck
Bridger Leno.....Bismarck
Ashlee Luptak.....Mandan
Sydney Munns.....Mandan
Jeffrey Pitcher.....Bismarck
Allan Saylor.....Bismarck
Kyland Ziegler.....Bismarck

Century Booster Bust Scholarship

Shay Bense.....Bismarck

Jim Christianson Scholarship

Madison Humeker.....New England

Marc & Betty Christianson Memorial Scholarship

MiKenzie Elliott.....Clifford
Talyssa Kvanvig.....Hettinger
Madeline Solemsaas.....Sherwood
Casey Thomas.....Velva

Cecilia Deichert Scholarship

Christina Korzhuk.....Bismarck

Warren DeKrey Scholarship

Marcie Woehl.....Mandan

Gordon Dietrich Scholarship

Britta Durkee.....Bismarck

Pat & Mary Dirk Scholarship

Sarah Kuch.....Bismarck
Kayla Sailer.....Bismarck

James & Mildred Duffy Memorial Scholarship

Anthony Roth.....Bismarck

FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS – CONTINUED

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Edwin & Dorothy Edlund Memorial Scholarship

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Heber Edwards Memorial Scholarship

Nicole EricksonHarvey

Judith Ekberg Johnson Scholarship

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Erik MattheisBismarck

Cheryl Elsbernd Scholarship

Chance HoffMandan

Marvin E. & Lois J. Erdmann Scholarship

Ben HalvorsonCooperstown

Richard Espeland Scholarship

Lucas MontagFinley

Exceptional Honors Scholarship

Kaytlyn HeickBismarck
 Andrea JorgensonLeeds
 Shawn MartinBismarck
 Connor NevaJamestown
 Miranda SchwabBismarck
 Jordan TomlinsonMax

Explore BSC! Day Scholarship

Alexis LarsonCarrington
 Tyler WeigelMandan

Walt & Norma Fiedler Memorial Scholarship

Chase GeerBismarck
 Faith HaakHague

Burt Finney Memorial Scholarship

Adam LongBerlin

Gate City Bank Scholarship

Joseph GebhardtJamestown

Gateway HealthMart Pharmacy Scholarship

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John Giese Scholarship

Macy LynchBismarck

Frank Gilchrist Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Scott NagelBismarck

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McKinzie JensenKenmare

Ray Grabar Scholarship

Madison BoechlerMandan

Great Plains EmPower ND Energy Conference Scholarship

Hunter GoldadeSelz

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Westen FeickertMartin

Bonnie Guttormson Scholarship

Kelsey NicholsonDawson

Vern and Doris Hansen Memorial Scholarship

Rick HentzBismarck

Harvey Harris Memorial Scholarship

Gavin FittererNew England

Steven Harris Memorial Scholarship

Madelyn KoppBismarck

Dr. Beulah M. Hedahl Memorial Scholarship

Jocelyn MillerHickson
 Levi NistlerBeach

Neil Hedahl Memorial Scholarship

Jordan GullicksonNew England

Winnifred Coyne Hedahl Memorial Student Nurse Scholarship

Breanna KoubaRegent

Raymond Heid Memorial Scholarship

Hailee HopfaufMandan

Tim Hennessy Scholarship

Brett SchweitzerDickinson

Pat Higgins Caudel Scholarship

Rachel HulmBismarck

Bryce & Maxine Hill Scholarship

Kaela SchlichtingAshley

Ken Hoff Athletic Scholarship

Usman HarunaJacksonville, FL

Ray & Gertha Hoffman Scholarship

Ashley FritelRolette

Michael Hummel Scholarship

Phillip FisherDickinson

Niles & Ginger Hushka Scholarship

Dawson SkalskyBismarck

Chuck & Carol Iten Scholarship

Amy AdamsMandan
 Morgan JacobsNoonan
 Taylor PatchBismarck
 Nicole WeaverBismarck

Tom Jack Memorial Scholarship

Savannah HusebyeBismarck
 Alexandria ReisenauerBismarck

John P. Jackson Memorial Scholarship

Melissa LarsonBismarck

Carrie Jennings Memorial Scholarship

Megan BergBismarck

Jerome's Distributing Athletic Scholarship

Seth GillissNew Rockford

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 Tyler WeigelMandan

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Matthew HeupelBismarck

Thomas Kleppe Memorial Scholarship

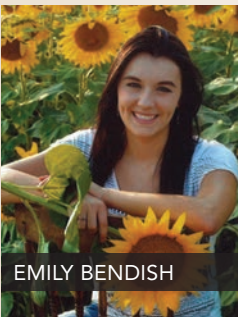
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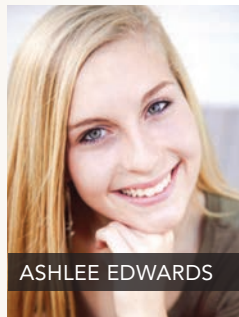
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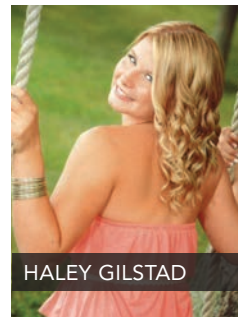
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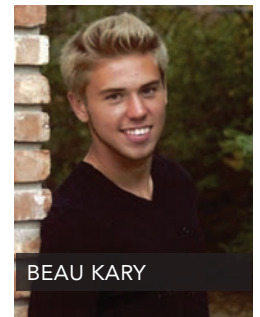
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Tanner DomonoskeWilton

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Tyler ColbyBismarck

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Mandan Band Blast Scholarship
Amy KraftMandan

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Cassidy Miller.....Bismarck

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Cordell Staloch.....Bismarck

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Connor CandrianBismarck

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Jocelyn Bergquist.....Wilton

William "Bill" Mills Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Trottier.....Bismarck

Roy & Patricia Mindt Scholarship
Chase JacobsonNoonan

MDU Resources Foundation Scholarship
Joel GerberdingCastlewood, SD
Cory KoenigBismarck
Trevor Martin.....Linton
Tylor OlsonBottineau

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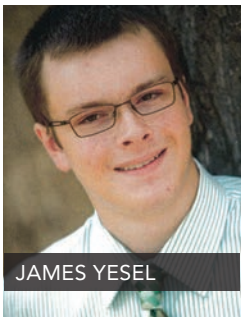
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Jaycee Howard.....Bismarck
Justine SchaffNew Salem
Abby WarckenBismarck
Alison Widmer.....New Rockford

Kenneth Reno Scholarship
Destinee HuberWishek

Warren Robinson Scholarship
Tyler Due.....Washburn

William Roesgen Scholarship
Courtney TrollieyBismarck

Milton Rue Memorial Scholarship
Wayne ClarkMandan



JAMES YEISEL



ARIANA ZOOK



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MARK VEVERKA



ALISON WIDMER

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Donald L. Russell Memorial Scholarship

Kendra Swanson.....Bowman

Erik Sakariassen Scholarship

Kayla Hart.....Chaseley

John R. Sakariassen Scholarship

Ashley Thorpe.....Bismarck

Harold Schafer Memorial Scholarship

Megan Hendricks.....Bismarck

Herb Schimmelpfennig Memorial Scholarship

Matalyn Lund.....Bismarck

Clara Schleicher Memorial Scholarship

Kaylee Ripplinger.....Bismarck

Kay Schlosser Scholarship

Jacie Lovcik.....Rugby

Andy, Maggie and Shannon Schmit Scholarship

Corey Hulm.....Zeeland

Michael Schmitz Scholarship

Amanda Ridley.....Fargo

Lyle & Charlene Schuchard Scholarship

Kole Bauer.....Bismarck

Mary Moses Schwichtenberg Memorial Scholarship

Alexandria Kilber.....Killdeer

Ken & Anne Shaffer Memorial Scholarship

Saje Beard.....Bismarck
Hailee Depute.....Mohall
Spencer Gillund.....Enderlin
Caroline Jacobson.....Bismarck
Aimee Kittilson.....Killdeer
Daniel Neff.....Bismarck
Mitchel Pilon.....Bismarck
James Yesel.....Bismarck

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Landon Felch.....Mandan

Shiloh Skyhawktion Scholarship

Josae San Jose.....Bismarck

SkillsUSA Scholarship

Christopher Meduna.....Bismarck
Tanner Pennington.....Bismarck
Taylor Pennington.....Bismarck
Alex Thill.....Bismarck
Tyler Thorsteinson.....Horace

Gerald Skogley Scholarship

Ty Schaper.....Bismarck

Edward & Gladys Smith Memorial Scholarship

Ariana Zook.....Bowman

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Ashlee Edwards.....Rhame
Nathaniel Fulton.....Dickinson
Sydney Gangl.....Dickinson
Kathryn Gerving.....New Salem
Allison Gion.....Regent
Kayla Helbling.....Mandan
Shari Hewson.....Dickinson
Skyler Huber.....Mandan
Jacob Kuntz.....Richardton
Misty Martin.....Dickinson
Madison Meyer.....New Salem
Bethany Morman.....Glen Ullin
Coltyn Nelson.....Dickinson
Lexi Nistler.....Beach
Grace Peterson.....Mandan
Patricia Romanynshyn.....Dickinson
Devan Schell.....Washburn
Cole Solem.....Beulah
Mark Veverka.....Dickinson
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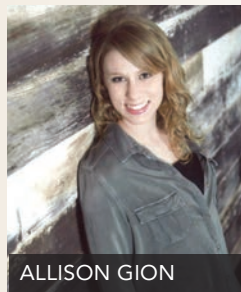
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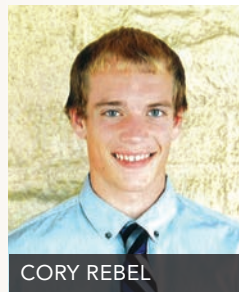
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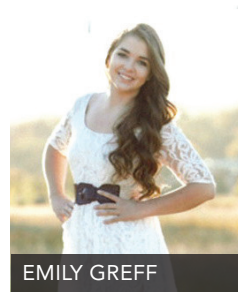
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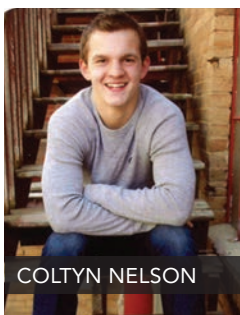
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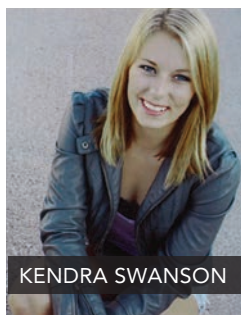
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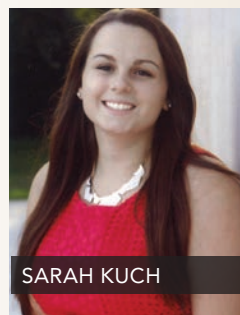
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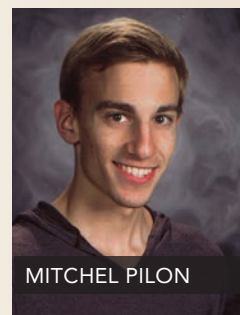
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BSC ALUMNI BOARD ADDS MEMBERS, ELECTS OFFICERS

The BSC National Alumni Association Board of Directors elected Shelly Wanek, '05, president and Kyren Miller, '98, vice president at its annual meeting in September.

Wanek is Manager Comp/EEO/Recruitment at Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Miller is program manager, BSC National Energy Center of Excellence.

Past president Michael J. Thomas, '03, will serve as board chair. Thomas is an agent with Kramer Insurance Agency.

New board members are Gavin McCollam, '85, engineering services director at Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Marcie Woehl, BSC Student Government Association representative.

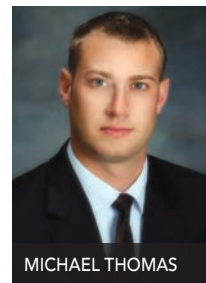
Returning board members are John Brammell, '65; Emily Dalzell, '08 and '09; Greg Ellwein, '81; Rosella Grant, '71; Tammy Heick, '95 and '05; Sommer Hunke, '08; Angie Milakovic, '97; Jean Monroe, '67; Anne Polasky, '94; Brittany Jasper, '06 and '10; and Jennifer Schlinger, '97. 



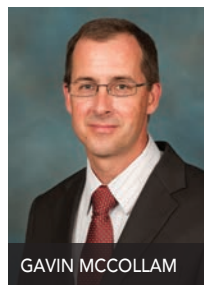
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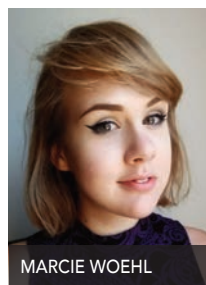
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GAVIN MCCOLLAM



MARCIE WOEHL



BSC ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

Join us Nov. 27 for the 2015 BSC alumni basketball game when a team of BSC alumni take on the 2015-2016 BSC men's and women's teams. If you are a former Mystic basketball player, you are welcome to join the alumni team. Contact BSC Athletics for more information at 701-224-5480.

Women play at 6 p.m. in the BSC Armory. The men will take the court at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

2016 ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The BSC National Alumni Association asks for your help in nominating outstanding alumni for the 2016 Alumni of the Year and the Rising Star awards. These awards honor alumni for distinguished service, career success and leadership. Nominees must be a BJC/BSC graduate but any person is welcome to submit a nomination.

This year a new award has been added to recognize an alumni family who has shown commitment and dedication to BJC/BSC over the years.

Nomination forms are available online at bismarckstate.edu/alumni or by contacting the alumni office at bsc.alumni@bismarckstate.edu or 701-224-5692. Award recipients will be honored May 12, 2016 on the BSC campus. The deadline for submitting nominations is December 7, 2015.

BSC CLASS CONNECTIONS

ROBIN WERRE, '70, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the ND Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.

MILES BENDIXSON, '77, and **STEVE LILLEGARD, '77**, were guest artists at the Long X Council on the Arts show during Homefest in Watford City, N.D.

DAVID WINBAUER, '85, joined Fireside Office Solutions, Bismarck, N.D., as a supply sales specialist.

COLONEL JEFFREY A. DOLL, '87, United State Army Reserve, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and is assigned as Commander (Troop Program Unit), Army Reserve Sustainment Command in Birmingham, Ala.

JANEL JOHANNES, '87, joined the Leader-News, Washburn, N.D., as the front office assistant.

KARL CARSON, '90 and **'91**, joined the North Dakota State Railroad Safety Program as the first railroad track inspector.

SCOTT WHEELER, '91, is the administrator at Good Samaritan Society, Bottineau, N.D.

CARLOTTA MILLER, '91, received the ND Nursing Administrator of the Year Award and the Long Term Care Northwest Region Nurse Administrator of the Year Award from the National Association Directors of Nursing Administration (NADONA). Miller is employed by Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck, N.D.

DR. STACEY PFENNING, '92, has been named the executive director of the ND Board of Nursing.

JAMIE MCLEAN, '93, is an associate broker and part owner of Integra Realty Group, Inc. and a director on the Bismarck-Mandan Board of Realtors.

TESSA SICBLE, '97, joined the clinical practice at NuVation Health Services, Bismarck, N.D. and Fort Yates, N.D.

TIFFANY KRAMER-RICHARD, '99, is the director of clinic health information management at CHI St. Alexius Health, Bismarck, N.D.

SCOTT MCCARTHY, '01, has been promoted to sales and account manager at Silicon Plains, Bismarck, N.D.

CATHERINE JONES, '04, joined MDU Construction Services Group, Inc. as a human resources generalist.

PATRICK JONES, '04, joined Swenson, Hagen & Company as a crew chief.

LINDSAY AHLGREN, '06, joined Bianco Realty, Bismarck N.D.

ALEXANDRIA BUCHHOLZ BAUER, '06 and **'07**, joined the North Dakota University System as the financial aid assistant.

REBECCA JOCHIM, '07, joined the staff at the Linton Clinic, in Linton, N.D., as a family nurse practitioner (FNP).

CHELSIE SAUERS, '10, joined Dakota Eye Institute in Bismarck, N.D., as a receptionist.

DEREK SCHAFF, '11, is an accountant with Brady, Martz & Associates P.C., Bismarck, N.D.

TRACI COMPAAN, '12, and **SARAH SCHLEPP, '12**, joined the Linton Hospital in Linton, N.D., as registered nurses.

JORDON GALL, '12, is a CADD technician in the oilfield services group at Kadmas, Lee & Jackson, Bismarck, N.D.

WESTON DELZER, '15, is an engineering technician at Ackerman-Estvold, Minot, N.D.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative recently hired the following BSC alumni:

LYLE ZINKE, '90, **TYLER SNIDER, '13**, **DAVID SCHUETZ, '14**, **MASON BUCHHOLZ, '15**, **MIKE HAUSAUER, '15**, **ERICK HAWKS, '15**, **ZACH DENNING, '15**, **AUSTIN KAHL, '15**, **BRENDAN ERETH, '15**, **ADAM STEIN, '15**, **CHRISTOPHER GUSTIN, '15**, **JORDAN KUNTZ, '15**, **KARSON LAFRAMBOISE, '15**, **TYLER MONGEON, '15**, **SKYLER MCKAY, '15**, **AARON MORMAN, '15**, **DUSTIN SCHEURER, '15**, **BILLY BINSTOCK, '15**,

and **BRENDEEN SWEENEY, '15**, process operations field technicians

AUSTIN HIBL, '14, and **TYLER HOTTEN, '15**, electrical and instrumentation maintenance field technicians

BEN SARGENT, '07, accounting analyst II
BRITTNAY BAUER, '08, records coordinator II

THOMAS SENGER, '09, rate and revenue analyst I

BENJAMIN GOOD, '10, dispatcher
PRESTON BLINSKY, '13, electrical engineer I

AARON BAKER, '15, maintenance field technician

Basin Electric Power Cooperative recently recognized the following BSC alumni for years of service:

DAVID BRUNER, '84, 30 years at Antelope Valley Station, Beulah, N.D.

GARY FROELICH, '84, 30 years at Antelope Valley Station, Beulah, N.D.

RANDY SCHRAMM, '81, 25 years at Basin Electric Headquarters, Bismarck, N.D.

BSC alumni recently recognized by the Bismarck Tribune as 40 Under 40:

AMBER RAE BERNHARDT, '99, executive director, Dakota Stage, Ltd. Bismarck, N.D.

THEO STOLLER, '06, CEO, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center, Elgin N.D.

TOMI CIMAROSTI, '07, director of residential services, Charles Hall Youth Services, Bismarck, N.D.

CARLY KOLBO, '08, owner, Carly Loves Amos Photography and Co-Studio, Bismarck, N.D.

ALEXA FRANK, '13, owner, Fabyoulous Salonspa and Silo Salon, Bismarck, N.D.



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