

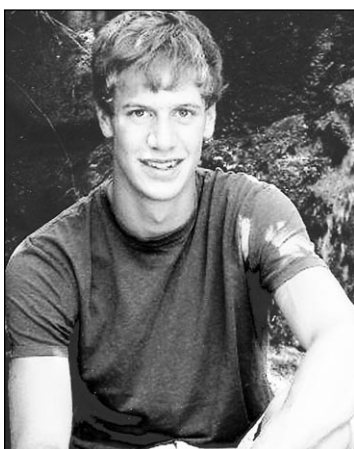
Tigert, Jacobson gain students

The January Vermillion High School Student of the Month honors went to Tim Tigert and Amanda Jacobson. Tigert and Jacobson were honored for their academic and extra-curricular activities at VHS. First Bank & Trust-Vermillion will provide a \$100 scholarship to each recipient.

Tigert "is well-versed and relevantly contributes to class on a daily basis," as related by his faculty endorsement. "He always has a kind thing to say and is very cordial." His parents are Robert and Brenda Tigert. Tigert's activities include

soccer, Jazz Band, football, and Quiz Bowl. He was recognized as All-State in soccer and he has performed as the Pep Band conductor. He plans to attend South Dakota State University to major in biology with the eventual expectation of entering physical therapy school.

Jacobson has been active in theatre, National Honor Society, tennis and marching band. She was the Color Guard captain and contributed to the fourth place finish at the Quiz Bowl Nationals. She plans to work toward an architecture degree at college.



Tim Tigert



Amanda Jacobson

Her endorsement reported that "Amanda is a very focused, conscientious senior

willing to go 'the extra mile.'" Her parents are Kevin and Sheila Jacobson.

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Kindergarten students from St. Agnes School in Vermillion learned a few new dance moves, thanks to a quick lesson provided Tuesday afternoon at the Muenster University Center on the USD campus by members of the Up With People cast. (Photo by David Lias)

Seniors earn Student of the Month honors

Kristen Schwasinger and Cole Andre were selected as the Vermillion High School Students of the Month for December. As a result of their efforts, these two seniors will receive a \$100 scholarship from First Bank & Trust-Vermillion.

Schwasinger "has been an excellent student," according to her faculty recommendation. "She will be very successful as she pursues a career." Her education plans are to attend Wayne State College in Wayne, NE to study accounting.

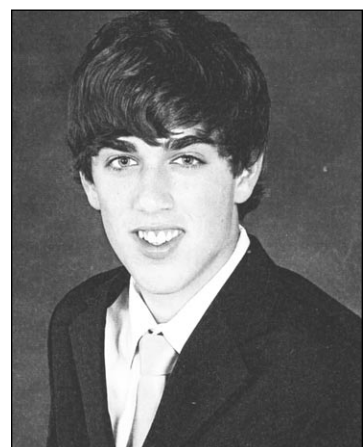
Her high school activities included golf, Show Choir, National Honor Society, and basketball. She attended the Youth Business Adventure and was named the Best Accounting Student at VHS. Her parents are Tim and Patty Schwasinger.

Andre plans to attend the University of South Dakota with a pre-med intention. He was involved with S.A.D.D., Concert Choir, golf and basketball. He was selected for the Governor's Young Leader Luncheon and he received the Most Improved Awards for golf and basketball.

"Cole does a great job of embracing the class topic and contributing meaningful thoughts." His endorsement went on to say that "he demon-



Kristen Schwasinger



Cole Andre

strates the ability to help others especially the younger students around him." Kent and Cathy Andre are his parents.

SDSU students named to dean's list

The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Fall 2009 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

College of Arts & Science:
Sarah Beth Greene*, Beresford; Caleb Matthew Lyle*, Beresford; Kyle Thomas Hanson, Elk Point; Beth Ann Knutson, Elk Point; and Emily Elizabeth Koehler*, Gayville.

College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences:
Ryan Duane Clay*, Beresford and Kyle Joseph Hubert*, Vermillion.

Colleges of Agriculture & Biological Sciences/Education & Human Sciences:
Kathryn Jane Norling, Beresford.

Colleges of Agriculture & Biological Sciences/Gen-

eral Studies:
Paul Chadima Hammond, Vermillion.

College of Education & Human Sciences:
Trista Elizabeth Kaltenbach*, Beresford; Mary Ellen Manning*, Beresford; JoAnna Clare Strom*, Beresford; and Casey Dean Carlson, Vermillion.

College of Engineering:
Steven Douglas Bogue, Beresford; Erik Tyler Bingen, Burbank; Matthew Isaac Auch*, Centerville; and Melissa Annora Tracy, Vermillion.

College of General Studies:
Shannon Marie Jepsen*, Meckling.

College of Nursing:
Brittany Nicole Glover*, Burbank; Alison Jeane Knutson*, Centerville; Allison Marie Lawler*, Elk Point; Rachael Marie Tow, Elk Point; and Maureen Burton, Vermillion.

College of Pharmacy:
Reina Allaraye Bruinsma, Amanda Lynn Chicoine, and Kimberly Ann Wurtz*, all of Elk Point.



Banquet speaker

Cinda Baxter was keynote speaker at the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company annual banquet held Friday, Feb. 19 at the Eagles Club in Vermillion. Baxter is founder of the 3/50 Project, a national buy local campaign. (Photo by David Lias)

Roripaugh to join with USD Symphony Orchestra

The USD Symphony Orchestra will give a free concert on Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Knutson Theatre, the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. The concert will feature Lee Ann Roripaugh, poet and faculty member in the English Department at USD, reading her poetry interspersed with some of the best music ever written.

Roripaugh is the author of three volumes of poetry: "Beyond Heart Mountain" (Penguin, 1999), "Year of the Snake" (Southern Illinois University Press, 2004), and "On the Cusp of a Dangerous Year" (Southern Illinois University Press, 2009).

The orchestral part of the program will include the "Infernal Dance" from Stravinsky's Firebird, "The Blue Danube Waltz" of Strauss, a short movement by Anton Webern, the Funeral March from Beethoven's Eroica Symphony, and Rossini's "William Tell Overture."

For more information contact Rick Rognstad, 677-5722.

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you learn how to become comfortable on stage."

This cast of Up With People, known specifically as Cast A 2010, is made up of 80 performers from 17 countries. Thirty members of that group were in Vermillion Tuesday.

Tuesday's cultural showcase at times had the same atmosphere of a busy market. Students were given passports, and challenged to have them signed by Up With People representatives at various tables and booths. The completed passports were placed into a drawing, giving visitors to the showcase the chance to win Up With People recordings and gift cards.

"Thirty of us are here, and we're living on campus," Serna said. "Some of us are living in sororities and fraternities, and about 20 of us are living in dorm rooms. So the (USD) students became flexible and helped by hosting international students. It's been a lot of fun."

Shortly after arriving on campus Monday, and settling in with USD students and host families across the community, the cast of Up With People, "just fell in love with this town," said Liz Davis, the organization's promotion representative.

"It's just been an incredible experience for them," she said. "They are just loving it in Vermillion. Part of what we wanted to do was bring culture here, to bring the world to Vermillion. So, we have 17 countries represented within our cast, and there are 80 people."

"What a great way to bring in all of these different countries, and teach people," Davis said. "We wanted to engage with the USD students, especially since the USD Program Council is our sponsor. Their goal was for us to come in and interact with students."

"A Song for the World," Up With People's latest production, is a two-hour performance featuring both original and popular music. The show performed Wednesday, featured soloists, full cast production numbers, fast-moving choreography and colorful costumes.

Throughout the show, international cast members provided their local audience with a glimpse of their own nation-

al traditions and cultures through music and dance with musical stops in Europe, Asia, North America and Africa.

By the end of their five-month world tour, Cast A 2010 will visit two dozen communities throughout the central and western U.S., Mexico, and the Philippines.

"What is so great about our showcase," Davis said Tuesday afternoon, "is we have all of these students coming, and we also invited all of the community. So, we're bringing those two worlds together, and those cultures are mixing with all of the cultures that we've brought as well."

Davis has been in Vermillion for approximately a month, helping make preparations for the cast's arrival earlier this week. It gave her time to learn a bit about the friendly nature of the community's people, but the local outreach experienced by cast members was well beyond her expectations.

"This community is so welcoming, and I had a feeling that a lot of people were going to show because of all the great responses I've been getting from people," she said. "But honestly, the response we've gotten has been more than I even imagined. It's been incredible."

"The (USD) students have been incredible sports, and have been engaging in all of the activities, and the kids are just loving it," Davis said. "We had adults and students and kids in our dance workshops learning how to do Latin dancing and Bollywood dancing, and they've been participating in everything. There's nothing more we could ask for."

Before joining Up With People, many of the cast members had never been on a U.S. college campus.

"They've been able to come here and learn what a fraternity is all about, what a college campus is all about, and what it is like to live in a small town or a farm, just from interacting with the folks here at USD," Davis said. "It's great, and they're loving it."

"There is just as much culture within South Dakota, that you are all giving to us," she said, "just as our cast is sharing their unique cultures with all of you."

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