

Area students receive Sanford Vermillion Medical Center and Dakota Hospital Foundation scholarships

Sanford Vermillion Medical Center (SVMC) and Dakota Hospital Foundation recently awarded \$5,000 in academic scholarships to area high school students.

HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Kristina Zalud, a 2012 graduate of Vermillion High School was awarded a Sanford Vermillion Healthcare Career Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Zalud will be attending the University of South Dakota this fall majoring in pre-medicine. Kristina is the daughter of Garreth and Trudy Zalud.

Melissa Hessman, a 2012 graduate of Irene-Wakonda High School was awarded a Sanford Vermillion Healthcare Career Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Hessman will be attending the University of South Dakota this fall majoring in health sciences. Melissa is the daughter of Ruth Hessman and Doug Hessman.

Samantha Girard, a 2012 graduate of Vermillion High School was awarded a Sanford Vermillion Healthcare Career Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Girard will be attending the University of South Dakota this fall majoring in medical biology/pre-med. Samantha is the daughter of Mark and Chris Girard.

Lauren Leichtnam, a 2012 graduate of Vermillion High School was awarded a Sanford Vermillion Healthcare Career Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Leichtnam will be attending the University of South Dakota this fall majoring in nursing. Lauren is the daughter of Les and Rita Leichtnam.

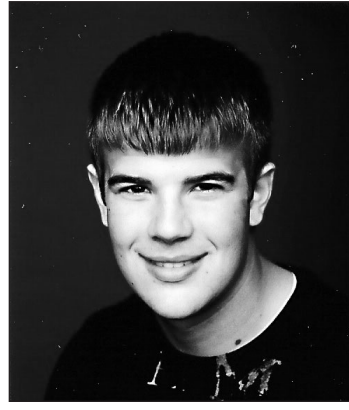
Katie Anderson, a 2012 graduate of Ponca High School was awarded a Sanford Vermillion Healthcare Career Scholarship in the amount of



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\$500. Anderson will be attending the University of South Dakota this fall majoring in health sciences. Katie is the daughter of Ray and Karen Anderson.

The purpose of the Sanford Vermillion Healthcare Career Scholarship is to identify and retain outstanding Vermillion area students dedicated to furthering their education in a health related occupation at the University of South Dakota.

EMPLOYEE DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Area students Kaleb Christopherson and Mitchell Ellison were each awarded a 2012 Dakota Hospital Foundation Employee Dependent Scholarship. Kaleb Christopherson, a

2011 graduate of Gayville-Volin High School was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Christopherson plans to attend South Dakota State University this fall majoring in wildlife and fisheries science. Kaleb is the son of Jill Christopherson and Rick Christopherson. Jill is an administrative assistant at Sanford Vermillion.

Mitchell Ellison, a 2012 graduate of Vermillion High School was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Ellison plans to attend Briar Cliff College majoring in health sciences. Mitchell is the son of Nancy Ellison and Doug Ellison. Nancy is the laboratory manager at Sanford Vermillion.

The purpose of the Dakota Hospital Foundation



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Employee Dependent Scholarship is to identify outstanding achievement on the part of employees' children who are planning to pursue a post-secondary education in a two or four-year college, university or vocational-technical program.



Pictured are Jeff Berens, CNO, Sanford Vermillion, Emily Tracy, June Employee of the Month and Gayle Matzke, DON, Sanford Vermillion.

Tracy is Sanford PRIDE employee

Emily Tracy, CNA, Sanford Care Center, Vermillion, was selected as the Sanford Vermillion June 2012 PRIDE Employee of the Month. She has been employed here since June 2010.

The nomination form included these comments:

Personalized Service: Emily looks directly at the resident with her cares.

Respect: She shows respect to the residents and staff.

Innovation: She is always willing to work extra and help out when in need.

Dedication: Emily's been a good employee for a long time.

Excellence: I enjoy working with her and know everyone receives good care from her.

Additional Comments: Emily's awesome! She's a great person to work with and very good with the residents. She is a good team player and always helping out!

"Emily is a team player and an awesome advocate for our residents," said Gayle Matzke, DON, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center.

Emily Tracy is a full-time student at the University of South Dakota majoring in nursing. She is a native of Vermillion.

Students from USD net accolades at 2012 SIFE National Exposition

University of South Dakota's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) finished as first runner-up in their league at the 2012 SIFE National Exposition in Kansas City, MO, May 22-24, placing the USD group in the top 40 SIFE teams nationwide.

USD SIFE completed several noteworthy projects during the 2011-12 academic year that benefitted local charities. Some of the 11 projects completed this past year included SIFE's annual Coyoteopoly Food Drive during Hunger Awareness Week and a project that teaches resume writing and interviewing skills to job candidates at the Rosebud Reservation. Additionally, USD SIFE worked with charities and businesses to collect 7,000 pairs of shoes to be distributed in South Dakota. USD's SIFE team advanced to the national exposition for the 11th straight year after earning top honors at the SIFE Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair in Minneapolis, Minn. in March.

"A big round of applause goes out to the students, especially the executive team, including Katie

Gamber and James Payer our president and vice president this past year," stated Mark Yockey, Ph.D., associate professor, Beacom School of Business at USD and SIFE adviser.

"The national competition is incredibly competitive. All of the teams are amazing and they all created and carried out tremendous projects."

According to Yockey, each team is required to do a 24-minute presentation explaining their project to the judges and how those projects impacted and changed lives. The competition is judged by business executives from Fortune 500 companies such as Wal-Mart, Hershey's, Cargill, Unilever, PepsiCo and ConAgra.

USD SIFE was one of 156 teams to qualify for the national exposition (out of more than 550). The national exposition brings together the top student, academic and business leaders from around the country to experience special events, including the SIFE Executive Reception and Dinner, and Top to Future-Top Forum, and provide attendees with unique opportunities for networking and mentorship.

Search is on for oldest living South Dakotan

South Dakota Health Care Association's Century Club is in search of the 2012 Centenarian of the Year. In order to qualify for this honorable recognition, your birth date must be before June 4, 1899! You must be at least 113 years old to be considered to earn this recognition.

According to Century Club records, Beryl Kapaun who lives in Salem, SD, was born June 4, 1899, is currently the eldest living South Dakotan celebrating her 113th birthday!

The Century Club is open to everyone in the State of South Dakota upon reaching his or her 100th birthday. There are no dues and every inductee receives a specially designed, framed certificate and membership card. The Century Club has inducted more than 1,000 members since it began in 1997. A specially designed, framed certificate will be presented to the current eldest living Century Club member recognizing him or her as the "Centenarian of the Year."

If you know someone in your community that would qualify for the Centenarian of the Year or you want an application to induct someone in to the Century Club, contact LuAnn Severson, Century Club coordinator, South Dakota Health Care Association at (800) 952-3052 or write: Century Club, South Dakota Health Care Association, 804 N Western Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or you may download an application at www.sdhca.org.

Vermillion 15-16 Teeners split doubleheader against Irene-Viborg

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

Vermillion's 15-16 Teeners split a doubleheader against Irene-Viborg in Irene Monday night, winning the varsity game 14-1 before losing the nightcap 3-0.

Regan Bye picked up the pitching win in the opener, striking out seven and walking four in the four-inning game. He gave up only two hits, a single in each of the third and fourth innings.

Vermillion scored three runs in the first inning, all on wild pitches, and another one in the second. Seth Miller and Colin Olson also had RBI hits in a four-run second. Jake Odens

drove in a run with a hit in a two-run third.

Bye's fourth-inning single scored a run, followed by two-run hits off the bats of Jay Munger and Peter Haught. Bye and Odens each had two of Vermillion's eight hits.

In the "B" game Ethan James was the tough-luck losing pitcher as his offense could muster no runs. Ben Houser had three hits and James and Jacob Krier one hit each. Vermillion left the bases loaded in the first inning and stranded three other runners later in the five-inning contest.

Last Thursday at Tabor the Bon Homme team scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead in a 10-4 win

over the Teeners. Jake Odens pitched for Vermillion. Colin Olson slugged a two-run home run, and Ty Iverson had two hits.

In the "B" game Bon Homme won 16-7. Justin Bendesky pitched for Vermillion. Seth Heine had an RBI triple and Seth Miller and RBI double.

The Teeners went 1-3 in South Sioux City's weekend tournament, but two of the losses were one-run affairs, starting with a 5-4 loss to Norfolk. Odens threw a complete game but was saddled with the loss. Jack Brown had a 3-for-3 day, including an RBI

double, and scored twice.

Ryan Schuster was winning pitcher and Olson got a save in a 13-11 win over Pender. Heine went 4-for-4 and drove in four runs while Haught had three hits and scored three times.

A seven-run sixth lifted Elmwood-Murdock to a 13-12 win. Schuster was the losing pitcher. Haught had two hits and an RBI, Olson an RBI double and Munger two hits and two runs scored.

Vermillion played Pender again in the tourney's last game and lost 14-3. Schuster took the pitching loss. Iverson doubled home a run, and Heine had an

RBI single.

The Teeners will be back in South Sioux City for another tournament this weekend, taking on Wisner-Pilger at

11:30 a.m. and Bennington at 2 p.m. On Sunday Vermillion will play Crofton at 9 a.m. and another game later in the day.



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Education Requirements: Associate or Bachelor's degree in nonprofit management, social sciences, human service, education or related field is required.

Experience: Three years of supervisory or managerial experience in a nonprofit organization is preferred. Budget/financial experience, Volunteer management, community involvement, public speaking, and good communication and computer skills are also required.

For information and application go to:
www.yanktonunitedway.org

Vermillion School District is currently accepting applications for the 2012-13 School Year

- Special Education Teacher
- Title I, Educational Assistant
- Special Education, Educational Assistants
- Secretary at Jolley Elementary
- Head Custodian at VHS
- Math Teacher, 49% FTE at Vermillion Area Alternative School

*Benefits are not included

Coaching Positions:

- Assistant Wrestling
- Assistant Girl's Basketball
- 9th Grade Football

***Closing date for all openings: "Open until filled"**

Call for required district application form and send materials to:
Cindy Knudsen
Administrative Office
17 Prospect Street
Vermillion, SD 57069
1-605-677-7000

Applications can also be found on the school district's website at: www.vermilion.k12.sd.us

If you are completing application on the website you "MUST" print the application out and mail to the address above.

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