

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Health Care Explorers Spring Event

Health Care Explorers met at CHI St. Joseph's Health with medical personnel, faculty, and students in attendance on March 18th .

With each Explorers meeting; Mitzi Swenson, volunteer coordinator for CHI St. Joseph's Health attempts to give students a different opportunity to explore many opportunities they have within the medical field. The focus of the spring event was pediatrics, emergency medicine, physical and occupational therapy, and sports medicine.

The first event for the afternoon was occupational therapy. Chelsey Meier, Occupational Therapist; Shane Weber and Luke Steiner, both physical therapists discussed with students the education it takes to become a licensed occupational or physical therapist. The presentation also included salary, job outlook, and the pros and cons of being a therapist.

Dr. Arnold, founding member of health care explorers group visited with students about his extensive career as a medical

doctor specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. He shared with the students numerous pathways that are available for students who are interested in this area. Dr. Arnold also encouraged students to be academic students and to make sure they are taking the appropriate coursework such as math and science.

Dr. Swenson, emergency medical doctor, visited with the students about his inspiring career as an ER doctor. He had a lively discussion with the students about his life in the ER. It was also a time of answering many questions.

The last event of the evening may have been the most exciting. A medical helicopter from Valley Med. Was provided for students to see. Students had the opportunity to visit with the helicopter pilot and paramedic.



Health Care Explorers is a fun event for those students who are interested in the medical field. Health Care Explorers meets twice a year, once in during the fall semester and once during the spring semester.

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Scheduling for 2015

Registration numbers for the Roughrider Area career and Tech Center are due April 17th. If you have any questions regarding any one of the CTE courses contact any one of the ITV teachers within the consortium or contact Larry Sebastian at larry.sebastian@k12.nd.us or call 701.878.4867.

State Skills Spring Leadership Conference

The North Dakota SkillsUSA Leadership conference will be held in Wahpeton April 19-21. The Roughrider Area Career and Tech Center will have 7 students participating in competitive events over a two day period. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. O'Donnell, and Mr. Sebastian will also be in attendance for the leadership conference.

CTE Plans for 2015-2016

The North Dakota State CTE Office is in the process of creating the state budget for the 2015-2016 school year. Schools who have CTE personnel with annual plans need to have their data submitted to the department on April 17th. All data needs to be submitted on the new on-line reporting system.

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Calendar of Events

April 1 RACTC Monthly Board Meeting (DSU SU Rm 112)
April 3 Good Friday—No ITV Classes
April 6 Easter Monday—No ITV Classes
April 19—21 SkillsUSA State Conference (Wahpeton)
May 6 RACTC Monthly Board Meeting (DSU SU Rm 112)
April 29 Health Careers Advisory Meeting
May 22 End of Fourth Quarter
May 25 Memorial Day
June 1—5 FFA State Convention (Fargo)
June 3 RACTC Monthly Board Meeting (DSU SU Rm 112)
June 15—June 19 Welding Academy (DHS Dickinson)
June 21—26 National SkillsUSA Conference (Louisville, KY)

Activities will be added as they become available.

Roughrider to host Welding Academy at Dickinson High

The sixth annual welding academy will be hosted at Dickinson High School from June 15th through the 19th. Registration is limited to the first twenty-five students. There is a fifty dollar registration fee with lodging available on the Dickinson State University Campus. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily at no cost to the students. Evening meals will be left to the students.

Instructors for the welding academy will be Mr. Rudy Privratsky, Dickinson and Mr. Barry Schneider, welding instructor at Bismarck Public Schools. Mr. Privratsky and Mr. Schneider have been with the Welding Academy from the very beginning.

The academy will focus on advanced skills and weld testing procedures. Instruction will be adapted to individual learner needs. The welding academy is for students that are proficient in welding - Welding position certification will be provided to students that meet standards. Intermediate welders are also welcome, instruction on position welding will be tailored for these students. Academy graduates of last year are welcome!



All participants will be responsible for appropriate dress required to weld. This includes boots, gloves, coveralls, safety glasses, and welding helmet. Proper safety precautions will be stressed during the academy.

Signed permission and conduct forms are required. Permission forms and conduct forms are available from your local Ag. or Welding Instructor. For further information contact Larry Sebastian at 878-4442 or 567-4501 (larry.sebastian@k12.nd.us) or contact Doug Vannurden at : 701-323-4340.