

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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HealthCare Explorers Plans Spring Event

On February 13th, a planning meeting was held at CHI St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson in preparation for the spring Health Care Explorers activity. The focus of the meeting was choosing what activities and departments would be visited



and a date that would work best for most students in south-west North Dakota.

Some of the activities discussed included: obstetrics, anesthesia, ER nursing, lab, sports medicine, exercise science, rehabilitation, helicopter ambulance, and paramedics. Other items of discussion included: job shadowing, chamber kick-off, and benefits of students obtaining volunteer hours.

Planning for the spring event was difficult in finding days that were available. The date that was decided upon was

March 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This will be the first Health Explorers event in the new hospital. Activities for the evening include: pediatrics, emergency medicine, physical and occupational therapy and sports medicine.

Any students who are new and have not joined HealthCare Explorers the cost is \$30. For more information contact Mrs. Johnson at 701.290.0838 or bjohnson@dpsnd.org.

GLEN ULLIN STUDENT TAKES TO THE SKY

Tenner Shirosten, a junior at Glen Ullin High School, is enrolled in an aviation class through Missouri River Area Career and Technical Center in Bismarck. Tenner had the opportunity to fly a plane under the supervision of his instructor, Mr. Mike Kadrmass. He flew the plane for approximately 90 minutes. Tenner stated that it was a lot of fun, but he was not allowed to land the plane due to the wind. Most of his coursework is done through the Internet with lectures from the instructor and posted videos. Tenner intends to enroll in Aviation II next fall.

Tenner lives on a farm south of Glen Ullin and farms with his Uncle John. After graduation he intends to pursue a degree in agronomy at Bismarck State College and pursue a career in crop dusting.



Tenner takes the time to pose for a picture after his time in the air.

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What do CTSOs do?

CTSOs provide unique programs of career and leadership development, motivation, and recognition for secondary and postsecondary students enrolled in CTE programs. Educators have found that CTSOs are most effective when they are integrated into the CTE curriculum by a trained professional. Through CTSOs, professional educators can provide curriculum-based activities and experiences that help students gain career leadership, and personal skills to help them grow into outstanding employees and citizens.

What is the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006?

The 2006 Perkins Act provides federal support for career and technical education. More specifically, this legislation provides resources to secondary and postsecondary CTE programs to support innovation and program improvement. States receive basic state grant funding that can then be distributed to eligible recipients such as high schools, career centers, and community and technical colleges. The 2006 Perkins Act focuses on the academic achievement of CTE students, strengthens the connections between secondary and postsecondary education, and improves state and local accountability. Moreover, it specifically allows state and local funds to be used for CTSO activities.



Calendar of Events

March 4 RACTC Monthly Board Meeting (DSU SU Rm 112)
March 18 End of Third Quarter
March 19—20 Spring Break
March 23 ND Winter FFA CDE's (Minot)
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.

The FBLA State Leadership Conference

The North Dakota Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference will soon be in session. On March 29th ND FBLA will hold its 48th annual State Leadership Conference or SLC in Fargo. At SLC, young leaders across North Dakota will have the opportunity to learn about professionalism and leadership. On top of that, many students will be able to test their skills by competing against each other in a wide array of competitive events.

This year we have the honor of having Kat Perkins lead our keynote address as she takes us through her incredible journey. Through three days of workshops, competition, and networking, our FBLA members will be able to learn skills that are necessary to compete in the modern work force. By communicating with other youth leaders, FBLA members will learn more about themselves and the global world

around them. So “Step Up to the Challenge” with the Future Business Leaders of America as we hold our State Leadership Conference. *Kaleb Dschaak*
ND FBLA President

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Healthcare Explorers

Wednesday, March 18

6-8pm

at CHI St. Joseph's Health
Meeting Room A

2500 Fairway Street

Cost is \$30. for school year.

Pediatrics

Emergency Medicine

(including helicopter tour if available)

**Physical & Occupational
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Application.

To RSVP for this event or for more
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