Friends of the Bismarck State College Foundation,

Seventy-five years ago, forward-thinking leaders in the community made a bold move by establishing a two-year college for Bismarck-Mandan. We’re confident they would be proud of where Bismarck State College is today.

Forty-five years later, a new set of community leaders established a foundation to strengthen the college. However, the long-term stability of a foundation is only as reliable as the strength of its base and support. We know this at the Bismarck State College Foundation. Year after year and project after project, that base has provided outstanding support for the BSC Foundation.

Most contributions to the BSC Foundation are endowed, generating earnings that provide a permanent source of funding for scholarships and grants. Your endowed contributions, combined with annual support, have provided funding for more than $397,000 in scholarship awards to more than 380 students this past year. Additionally, grants made on campus totaled nearly $363,000 and provided funding for activities, programs and state-of-the-art equipment.

The support and generosity of friends and alumni, community members and industry partners ensures that the students, faculty and staff at Bismarck State College reap the benefits of a first-rate educational experience by providing scholarships and funding grants.

Benjamin Franklin said, “An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

Thank you for your investment. Your support has ensured a strong base.

You have built a strong foundation to help support a strong college.

Bill Townsend
President
BSC Foundation

Dr. Larry C. Skogen
BSC President

Gordon Binek
Vice President for College Advancement and Executive Director of BSC Foundation
Tom Jack passed away on December 2, 2010, in Dubuque, Iowa. For 30 years, Tom and Peg Jack were involved with Bismarck State College and the BSC Foundation. During that time the Jack’s benevolence created opportunities that touch and shape the lives of many, establishing a true legacy that will continue to impact future generations of students and employees at BSC. The Jack Science Center is aptly named for Tom and Peg’s generous lead gift in BSC’s first major capital campaign project in 1994. That gift kicked off a very successful campaign, transforming the appearance and stature of the college.

In 1998, the Jacks proposed establishing an endowment that would help fund additional education and training for BSC employees. By donating $250,000 to endow the Jack Fellowship, Tom and Peg provided an incredible opportunity for BSC employees to apply for an annual fellowship award in the amount of $25,000. The award provides recipients with the funds and incentive to pursue degrees and training that also benefit the college and students. Nine BSC employees have received Jack Fellowship grants allowing them to pursue higher education opportunities. It is exceptional for a community college to have fellowship funds available to help employees reach their goals, and a testament to Tom and Peg’s commitment to education.

After Peg’s passing in 2000, Tom continued to build upon a legacy of generosity and vision by establishing a scholarship fund to encourage and support the grade school students of a small Arizona town to graduate from high school and further their education. Tom felt influencing the current generation would have a profound impact on future generations. The fund was established to award scholarships to the students as they graduate from high school, providing resources for their next level of education. Those students are just starting to graduate, and if the first thank you letters received are any indication, Tom’s vision is working. In addition to the scholarship fund, Tom personally provided funding for a new playground at the grade school. The appreciation the students showed for “Mr. Jack” demonstrated that he was on the right track and was a great inspiration. The BSC Foundation administers the scholarship fund, with any remaining assets added to the Jack Fellowship.

The Jacks also established a charitable remainder trust with the Foundation to provide income to Tom and Peg, their children and a daughter-in-law. At some future time, the remainder of the trust will add to their financial legacy at BSC.

Tom was an active member of the Foundation Board of Trustees and continued as a Trustee Emeritus after they retired to Arizona. The Jacks commitment to BSC was recognized on a national stage in 1999 when they were honored as the Council for Resource Development Region VIII Benefactor of the Year. As he accepted the award, Tom – humble as always – stated that their involvement with the college “had given them a lifetime of joy.”

The Jacks commitment, support and involvement with BSC and the BSC Foundation created a true, lasting legacy that will endure for generations. Students and employees will continue to benefit from their vision and leadership. Tom’s and Peg’s smiles will be with us for a long, long time.
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**Support & Revenue**

Endowment Income............................................ $286,316  
Golf Tournament................................................. $ 33,151  
Direct Contributions to Programs ....................... $337,131  
Contributions...................................................... $628,614  
Net Gains on Investments ................................. $1,504,787  
Other Income .....................................................$257,791  

**Total Support & Revenue .......... $3,047,790**

**Expenses**

**Program Services**

Scholarships....................................................... $397,472  
Student Recognition............................................ $ 21,810  
Employee Recognition ........................................ $ 22,537  
Grants Program ..................................................$270,644  
College Development........................................... $ 47,879  

**Operations**

Salaries & Benefits.............................................. $142,438  
Interest Payments ............................................... $148,504  
Other Operating Expenses .................................. $173,768  

**Fund Raising**

General Campaign .............................................. $ 66,415  
Special Events.................................................. $ 20,705  

**Total Foundation Expenses........ $1,312,172**

**Support & Revenue Over Expenses**  
$1,735,618

**Total Assets June 30, 2010**  
$32,055,496
External grants are used to support special initiatives that will help advance the mission of BSC, including new educational programs, specialized equipment, scholarships for students and new buildings on campus. Grant applications typically are submitted to state and federal agencies, as well as private foundations. For large initiatives, it may take many different sources of funding to complete the project.

The Resource Development office, co-located with the BSC Foundation, pursued several competitive federal grants to secure funding for BSC programs. Although congressional earmark requests have been put on hold, BSC has enlisted the North Dakota congressional delegation to support the applications submitted over the past year. These include requests to the National Endowment for the Humanities, Health Resources and Services Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, US Department of Labor and the US Department of Education.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission awarded $123,000 for the development of a Generic Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Simulator. The PWR Simulator will improve Nuclear Power Technology online education and training infrastructure.

State funding was secured through two North Dakota Department of Commerce Workforce Enhancement grants. The first grant provided $54,968 to purchase a skid steer loader for the Lineworker Technology program. Matched by $54,968 from industry, in-kind contributions to the Lineworker program included the use of a backhoe, EZ Spot UR pole setter and poles. The second grant for $76,638 provided equipment for the Automotive Collision Technology program. Focused on green technology, this grant provided the funds to purchase a waterborne paint booth for students to gain experience with new technology. Private support from Hedahl’s Inc., and other industry partners, provided the required matching funds to secure this grant.

Great River Energy, a long-time supporter of BSC, the BSC Foundation and BSC energy program students, was recognized at the Council for Resource Development (CRD) national conference in November 2010, as the CRD Region VIII Benefactor of the Year. As one of ten benefactors recognized, GRE representatives John Weeda, accompanied by his wife Marge, and Rick Lancaster attended the benefactor dinner and reception. Mr. Lancaster, escorted by BSC President, Larry Skogen, accepted the award on behalf of GRE.

In June 2011, the BSC College Advancement team hosted the CRD Specialist Training Program. Over a two-week period, 31 community college development professionals from across the country participated in the training. Week one was spent on the BSC campus listening to presentations on development, sharing best practices in development and touring the campus and community. The second week was spent in Washington, DC, visiting with program officers from federal agencies about grant funding, as well as meeting with congressional representatives on Capitol Hill. This was a great opportunity to showcase the community and campus and has already led to partnerships and opportunities for collaborative programs to benefit our students.
Without the generosity of our donors, the Foundation would not have been able to award more than $397,000 in scholarships to 387 deserving students. We thank you for your benevolence and commitment to education.

**Diamond Award ($100,000-$249,999)**
Chad Gilchrist
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Myron L. Pfeifle

**Ruby Award ($50,000-$99,999)**
David and Myrna Blackstead
Bobcat
Hedahls, Inc.
Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson
Swenson, Hagen & Co.

**Sapphire Award ($25,000-$49,999)**
Cedric Theel Toyota Scion
Challenger Industries, Inc.
Gateway HealthMart Pharmacy
LeRoy M. and Ella L. Nayes
Novaspect, Inc.

**Honor of Gold ($15,000-$24,999)**
Corwin Churchill Motors, Inc.
Dakota Bumper & Body Supply
Loren R. Kopseng

**Honor of Silver ($7,500-$14,999)**
Dennis F. Meyer
Barry and Susan Schuchard
SRT Communications, Inc.
Jason and Dr. Nigeria Stahl
Tony Welder
Yokogawa Corporation of America

**Honor of Bronze ($5,000-$7,499)**
Azbil North America, Inc.
BEK Communications Cooperative
Drake and Jill Carter
Central Mechanical, Inc.
DarbyTech Training Equipment, Inc.
Dickey Rural Networks
Expressway Inn & Suites
Great Lines, Inc.
Hess Corporation Tioga Gas Plant
Carla and Jim Hixson
Midcontinent Communications
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Yvonne Peters
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Waterford on West Century

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Armstrong International, Inc.
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2010-2011 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1980, the Bismarck State College Foundation has awarded more than $3.9 million in scholarship funds. Bismarck State College enjoyed record-breaking student enrollment for 2010-2011 with more than 4,000 students making BSC their school of choice. Your donations helped make their dreams of a college education come true. The generosity of donors makes a tremendous difference in the lives of these students by providing a means to a college education.

*by the recipient’s name denotes a newly-created scholarship this year.

Academic

**Academic Honors Scholarship**
Carli Hermes, Bismarck
Jordan Laske, Mandan
Evan Morgenson, Bismarck
Edward Murphy, Bismarck
Amanda VanderWal, Mandan

**Alumni Athletic Scholarship**
Lacey Petersen, Bismarck

**American Legion Auxiliary Lloyd Spetz, Unit No. 1 Scholarship**
Nadine Schaff, Bismarck

**The Patrick Atkinson Scholarships for Enriching North Dakota**
Ally Nelson, Velva
Joseph Schuler, Bismarck
Larissa Unruh, Flasher

**Myron Atkinson Jr. Scholarship**
William Woodworth, Bismarck

**Myron Atkinson Sr. Memorial Scholarship**
Brandon Sailer, Pick City

**Frank Bavendick Athletic Scholarship**
Carlie Buechler, Bismarck
Devin Yellow Wolf, Mandaree

**Frank Bavendick Scholarship**
Megan Babel, Bismarck

**Board of Governors Scholarship**
Derek Harper, Bismarck

**Georgiana Borden Memorial Scholarship**
Macie Harris, Kenmare

**Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Academic Scholarship**
James Norton, Bismarck
Zachary Wiest, Velva

**Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Human Services Scholarship**
Michelle Duchscherer, New Rockford

**Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Nursing Scholarship**
Sheree Ganje, Washburn
Jessica Jacobs, Bismarck

**Walter L. & Lucille Braun Scholarship**
Blake Kaul, Washburn
Marita Rau, Butte
Chantel Schanandore, Wilton
Tanner Schlafman, Wilton

**Richard Brown Memorial Scholarship**
Traci Compaan, Strasburg

**BSC Alumni Association Scholarship**
Zachary Leier, Tappan

**BSC Foundation Ball Scholarship**
Amanda Enriquez, Lincoln

**Campus Read Scholarship**
Sarah Grimm, Hazen

**Capitol City Lions Scholarship**
Chris Alveshere, Bismarck

**Cash For Our Kids Scholarship**
Ethan Arlien, Baldwin
Casey Austin, Mandan
Casey Diehl, Mandan
Jesse Hieb, Mandan
Luke Hushagen, Bismarck
Holly Krein, Bismarck
Jenna Wavrin, Bismarck

**Pat Higgins Caudel Scholarship**
Kirstie Dienert, Bismarck

**Dan Chesak Memorial Scholarship**
Cassandra Ash, Beulah
Daniel Mickelson, Bismarck

**Marc Christianson Memorial Scholarship**
Katie Bird, Bismarck

Dillon Dewald, Bismarck
Kaitlyn Zins, Bismarck

**CHS Booster Bust Scholarship**
Cody Schirado, Bismarck

**Cecilie Deichert Scholarship**
Adam Fricke, Bismarck

**Warren DeKrey Scholarship**
Alexandra Webster, Bismarck

**Gordon Dietrich Scholarship**
Taylor Kurtz, Bismarck

**James & Mildred Duffy Memorial Scholarship**
Autumn Patch, Bismarck

**Edwin & Dorothy Edlund Scholarship**
Wynne Stewart, Breckenridge, MN

**Heber Edwards Memorial Scholarship**
Sarah Sjursen, Bismarck

**William & Marietta Ekberg Scholarship**
Kari Foster-Braun, Bismarck

**Cheryl Elsbernd Scholarship**
*Brittany Kuhn, Mandan

**Marvin Erdmann Scholarship**
Mackenzie Gable, Mandan

**Richard Espeland Scholarship**
Hayley Schulz, Mandan

**Walter & Norma Fiedler Memorial Scholarship**
John Eisenbeis, Bismarck

**Hites Family Foundation/Walter & Norma Fiedler Scholarship**
Eric Kopy, Mandan
Amanda Krieger, White Earth
John Kritzberger, Mandan
Aaron Steckler, St. Anthony

I would sincerely like to thank you for awarding me with the college transfer scholarship. I am looking forward to building on the great education I received while attending BSC.

– Aaron Steckler, Hites Family Foundation/Walt and Norma Fiedler College Transfer Scholarship
Thank you for the generous scholarship that you have honored me with. Because of generous people like you who care about the future of this world, you are helping to make it a better place by giving to students so we can pursue our dream of an education. Someday we might have the chance to help future students in their time of need. I am truly humbled at the thought of generous people that I don't even know, helping me with my dream of an education.

– Lacey Brilz, Dr. Kermit Lidstrom Scholarship
Thank you for your generous contribution to my education. Your graciousness has lifted a burden off of my shoulders because you have sacrificed so much for others including myself.

– Kevin Gutman, John R. Sakariassen Scholarship
I just received the letter announcing me as the recipient of the Michael H. Wickstrom scholarship. After reading the background letter on him, I wanted to express my thanks immediately. Sometimes, when a person receives financial assistance, it is not very personal and is all business. Receiving the Michael H. Wickstrom scholarship is not one of those cases. It is a very personal scholarship in a couple different ways, and please know that I very much appreciate the financial support.

– Michael Miller, Michael H. Wickstrom Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer Gladden

Jennifer Gladden was afforded the opportunity to obtain a quality education by her parents Leland and Gelora Ribb, providing the framework for a successful and extensive professional career. After elementary and high school in Donnybrook, ND, where her mother was a teacher, Jennifer left the state for Cottey College, an all-women’s school in Nevada, MO. She obtained an associate degree from Cottey before attending the University of Arizona, where she received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees. In Arizona, she met her former husband, Ted Gladden. Jennifer and Ted moved back to North Dakota to raise their family and she began her professional career as a counselor at the state penitentiary. She later enjoyed a 13-year career at BSC (then BJC), first as the Community Services Coordinator, then Dean of Student Services. Jennifer left BSC in 1992 to pursue new opportunities with Ted in Minnesota, returning in 1995 when Gov. Ed Schafer appointed her executive director of Job Service ND. Whether it has been in her professional or personal life, Jennifer’s love of working with students and community has been the driving force for finding ways to give back. This academic scholarship was established by Jennifer for the purpose of providing opportunity, and inspiring recipients to pay it forward.
Sheila Schafer Scholarship  
Ashley Cooten, Bismarck

Jane Gray Stewart Memorial Scholarship  
Derek Harper, Bismarck

Technical

Chris Albin Memorial Scholarship  
Tyler Mock, Bismarck

Allen Energy Scholarship  
Breanna Lemer, Balfour

Alliance Pipeline/Wayne Schonert Memorial Scholarship  
Jordan Haidle, Bismarck  
Taylor Krecklau, Bismarck

Auto Technology Articulation Scholarship  
Leanna Duppong, Bismarck  
John Sommerfeld, Bismarck

BAS in Energy Management Scholarship  
Edward Korkowski, Juno Beach, FL  
Jonathan Wilson, Washington, UT

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Welding Scholarship  
Alexander Maus, Sentinel Butte

Bismarck-Mandan Homebuilders Association Carpentry Scholarship  
Addison Allen, Horace  
Wendelin Wangler, Linton  
Kristopher Stock, Spearfish, SD

BPS Outstanding Student Scholarship  
*Ethan Arlien, Baldwin  
*Nathan Mundahl, Bismarck

Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Agriculture Scholarship  
Michael Bahm, Mandan  
Katie Bird, Bismarck  
Jenna Gross, Napoleon  
Tanner IntVeldt, Hague  
Dustin Jundt, Rugby  
Zachary Leier, Tappen  
Logan Wald, Napoleon  
Sheldon Weisbeck, Herreid, SD

DarbyTech Training Equipment Scholarship  
Ryan Kline, Bismarck

Energy Generation Conference Scholarship  
Chad Meuchel, Mandan

Great River Energy Scholarship  
Franc Brossart, Dickinson  
Shannon Doll, Napoleon  
Thane Hollenbeck, McClusky  
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Kyle Keller, Harvey  
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Shilo Donner, Morristown, SD  
Chris Fayville, Cleveland  
Matthew Glaser, Mandan  
John Gunter, Little Rock, AR  
Michael Metcalf, Mandan  
Justin Nowak, Minot  
William Osborn, Voltaire  
James Pihl, Bismarck  
Brett Rice, Tioga  
Torey Sayler, Beulah  
Jadyn Smith, Langdon  
Jacob Thorp, Mofit  
Justin Weisz, Hazen

Programmable Logic Controller Scholarship  
Tyler Bogren, Bismarck

Roughrider Chevrolet Association Auto Technology Scholarship  
Nathan Mundahl, Bismarck

Skills USA Scholarship  
Phillip Vetter, Bismarck

John A. “Jack” Schuchart Memorial Scholarship  
Joshua Gunter, Webster, MN

Steve Sharp Memorial Scholarship  
Mark Fiechtner, Bismarck

Telecommunications Academy Scholarship  
Jeremy Grossman, Hazleton  
Taite Grossman, Hazleton

Tesoro Welding Scholarship  
Taylor Stoecker, McLaughlin, SD

Russell J. Thronson Memorial Scholarship  
Cullan Gores, Bismarck

Utility Workers Union of America Scholarship  
Jason Willis, Lake Charles, LA

Xcel Energy Scholarship  
Jamie Henthorn, Alma, WI  
Brian Limanen, Coon Rapids, MN

Visual Arts

Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Visual Arts Scholarship  
Abby Anderson, Menoken  
Ricquel Red Horse, Bismarck

Leibole Memorial Scholarship  
Nathan Buchmann, Beulah  
Taylor Kurtz, Bismarck  
Lauren Wanner, Bismarck

Thank you to the Ervin and Dorothy Bourgois family for your continued support of students at BSC through scholarships awarded to agricultural students such as myself. I am a farm and ranch management major with plans to return to my parent’s dairy farm, near Napoleon. I am grateful that your parents valued education enough to sponsor scholarships at BSC.

– Logan Wald, Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
President’s Cup Golf Tournament

The annual President’s Cup Golf Tournament was held on June 17, 2011. The unique, three-course competition brought together 132 golfers, and raised more than $10,000 in support of scholarships for the athletics department. Following the competition, golfers gathered at the National Energy Center of Excellence (NECE) for the BSC Athletic Hall of Fame induction of Nancy Hardy Fischer (’80) and Donna Wallin (’79).

Nancy Hardy Fischer competed for the Mystic women’s track team in the high jump and long jump events in 1979 and 1980. Hardy was a two-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American, 1980 NJCAA Region XIII High Jump Champion and helped lead the Mystics to the North Dakota Junior College (NDJC) State Championship resulting in her being named Most Valuable Jumper of the 1980 track team.

Donna Wallin played as a forward on the Mystic women’s basketball team from 1977-79. Wallin was a two-time NDJC All-State player, two-time team MVP and was chosen as the 1978 NDJC State Tournament MVP while leading the Mystics to the 1978 NDJC State Championship, a first for BSC. Wallin earned All-Region XIII honors while leading the Mystics to a 16-9 season record and third place at the 1978 Region XIII Tournament.

President’s Run

Dr. Larry Skogen doesn’t golf… he rides! The 3rd Annual President’s Run was held July 9, 2010. Motorcycle and car enthusiasts gathered in the parking lot of the Jack Science Center before heading out en masse for an adventure on the open road. The day’s agenda included a tour of Lindemann’s Garage, a private museum of Harley and Indian motorcycles and vintage American cars owned by John Lindemann of Golden Valley, as well as lunch at Hedahl’s in Beulah. Over $2,000 was raised to support the Ken LaMont Memorial Scholarship fund.
The BSC Foundation works diligently to carry out its mission to “engage in those activities which support and assist in the development and advancement of Bismarck State College.” Your investment provides funding assistance for programs, groups, projects and state-of-the-art equipment on campus. The Foundation is proud to have awarded almost $363,000 this past year to support and assist the development and advancement of the college.

**BSC Foundation Annual Grant Awards**

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*An Electronics Technology student gains first-hand experience working with newly-purchased telecommunications equipment.*

*The Foundation helped sponsor the “September 11 Ten Years Later: Impact on the Heartland” symposium held on BSC’s campus.*

*Music student Derek Pich plays the marimba purchased through a Foundation grant and an in-kind donation from Eckroth Music.*

*Funding from the Department of Energy provides BSC students the opportunity to study electric transmission and distribution systems through the use of smart technologies.*

*New training equipment in the Instrumentation & Control Technology program readies students for future employment.*
BSC Foundation Grants

Accounting
Livescribe Pens, purchased 15 pens and notebooks for Disability Services

Agriculture, Technology and Natural Resources Club
Student attendance at the ND Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
State and National Conferences

BSC Alumni Relations
Building BSC alumni and relationships

BSC Drama Club
Student attendance at the Regional Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival

BSC Library
BookTalk 2011 • Visiting Writers Series

BSC Mystic Advising and Counseling Center
Student and community presentation by David Pelzer titled “Help Yourself”

Chemistry
Holt National Chemistry Week grant • National Chemistry Week student activities
Regional Science Olympiad • Visiting Scientist series

Continuing Education, Training and Innovation
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute courses • BSC Music Institute

Graphic Design & Communications
41st Annual BSC Graphic Design and Communications Spring Show
Speaker Von Glitschka, illustrative designer

Journalism
“Figments of Imagination” publication

Music
The professional vocal ensemble, “From Age To Age,” performed with
BSC choir students and conducted vocal workshops
Yamaha marimba purchase • Music master classes
Choral riser replacement purchase • BSC ChoirFest

Phi Beta Lambda
Student participation in the Phi Beta Lambda state and national leadership
conferences and competitions

Phi Theta Kappa
Student participation in the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention

Theater
“Conversations at BSC”
Capitol Shakespeare production of “Romeo and Juliet”
On behalf of the Bismarck State College music program, please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for your generous assistance and monetary gift in the purchase of the new Adams marimba for the music program. Please know that your gift will be used to help further the educational growth of current and future students for many years to come.

— John Darling, associate professor of music

**Professional Development Grants**

**Sierra Dishon,** admissions assistant
Pursuit of a Bachelor of University Studies through Dickinson State University

**Gregory A. Hutzenbiler,** assistant professor of electrical lineworker
Pursuit of a bachelor’s degree through Valley City State University

**Kristin Ellingson,** scholarship and verification specialist
Pursuit of a Bachelor of University Studies through Dickinson State University

**Michael Dodge,** intramural coordinator
Attendance at the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association Conference

**Heather Sheehan,** director of student and resident life
Pursuit of a Master of Business Administration through University of Mary

**Mary Eisenbraun,** student finance operations manager
Pursuit of a Bachelor of University Studies through Dickinson State University

**JoDe Knutson-Person,** assistant professor of chemistry
Attendance at the “Fundamentals to Inquiry” workshop

**Kayla Kunkel,** student and residence life assistant
Pursuit of a Bachelor of University Studies through Dickinson State University

**Scott Tschaekofske,** assistant professor of chemistry
Attendance at the ChemEd 2011 Conference

**Anthony Musumba Mwene,** assistant professor of physics
Attendance at the Crystallography for Chemists workshop

**Deborah Kraft,** BSC Foundation accountant
CPA exam study materials and exam fees

**Kevin Cavanaugh,** assistant professor of management
Pursuit of a Doctorate of Business Administration through Walden University

I would like to thank the BSC Foundation for their support as I continue to work on my education. I am currently seeking my Doctorate of Business Administration from Walden University. The funds you have supplied will help offset the cost of achieving this degree. It is great knowing there is an organization on campus that supports and encourages everyone at Bismarck State College.

— Kevin Cavanaugh, assistant professor of management
The Bismarck State College National Alumni Association is dedicated to connecting alumni and students in lifelong loyalty to Bismarck State College and to promoting and serving the interests of its membership and the college.

The BSC National Alumni Association was created in 1961 as the Bismarck Junior College Alumni Association to provide services for alumni and to foster and encourage the development of Bismarck Junior College. With the college’s name change, the alumni association changed their name to the Bismarck State College National Alumni Association and acquired 501(c)(3) nonprofit status in 1983.

The association has a rich history of serving the alumni, the college and students. Staying true to our mission, here is an overview of what we have accomplished this past year with the support of our members.

Alumni Awards

The BSC Alumni of the Year Award is the most prestigious honor — and the highest accolade — that Bismarck State College can bestow upon one of its alumni. Since 1978, the BSC National Alumni Association has honored 43 alumni from all walks of life who have left their marks in their careers, communities, and the lives of others.

In 2006, the Rising Star Award was established as a way to recognize the accomplishments of our most recent alumni. Since then, eight alumni have been recognized for their achievements.

Each year, the association recognizes the alumni award recipients at the annual awards dinner the evening before commencement.

Membership

Any former BJC/BSC student who is interested in the mission of the Alumni Association may become a supporting member upon payment of annual dues of $25. Memberships and contributions can now be paid through our secure online payment site, by mail or by phone.

A lifetime membership through the 1939 Society, our premier membership program, allows our alumni and friends to support and sustain our programs and projects in the years to come. More information is available at www.bismarckstate.edu/alumni.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we look forward to working with our members and friends to make a positive contribution to the Bismarck State College National Alumni Association legacy.

Mary Klecker-Green, ‘95
2010-11 President, Board of Directors

Rita Nodland, '76 and '05
Alumni Coordinator
BSC National Alumni Association

The 2010-2011 BSC National Alumni Association is managed by a 15-member board, representing graduates from five decades, and the alumni coordinator. The Board of Directors is responsible for the strategic oversight of the Alumni Association, its assets and investments.

2011 Alumni Association Projects

- Welcome students to campus
- Self-defense training for students and BSC employees
- Graduation and Beyond
- Alumni in the Community
- Where is your Beyond? Online photo exhibit
- BSC archive collections

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Map

The Association represents alumni throughout all 50 states, as well as around the world. This past year, the BSC GIS Cartographic Design and Analysis students were asked to design a map of more than 16,700 current alumni locations. More than 85% of our alumni reside in North Dakota and the three surrounding states.

Map designed by Jason Stanley
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