



# ANNUAL REPORT 2011

*Investing in Education*

# A STRONG COLLEGE FOR THE COMMUNITY



*Bill Townsend*

## *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.



*Dr. Larry C. Skogen*

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.



*Gordon Binek*

Three handwritten signatures in black ink, corresponding to the individuals listed below.

**Bill Townsend**  
President  
BSC Foundation

**Dr. Larry C. Skogen**  
BSC President

**Gordon Binek**  
Vice President for College  
Advancement and Executive  
Director of BSC Foundation

# REMEMBERING TOM AND PEG JACK



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.



*Jack Fellowship recipients (left to right): Joe Ellefson, Theresa Felderman, Tammy Heupel, Donna Fishbeck, Rita Lindgren, JoDe Knutson-Person, Bruce Emmil, Jane Schreck and Sara Vollmer.*



*The Jack Science Center is the centerpiece of the BSC campus.*

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John Weeda, Great River Energy  
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## *Trustee Emeritus*

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Ray Grabar, Community Leader  
Dr. Kermit Lidstrom, Community Leader  
Roger Peet, Roger Peet Insurance  
John R. Sakariassen, Saks News, Inc.  
Sheila Schafer, Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation  
Gerald Skogley, Community Leader

## *New Board Members 2010-2011*

Terry Daffinrud, Daffinrud & Heinert CPA's and Business Counselors  
Dick Hedahl, Hedahls Inc.  
Michael Heilman, Bismarck Public Schools Representative  
Troy Kraft, Bobcat  
Jerry Schlosser, Century 21 Morrison Realty

## *Board Leadership*

President – Bill Townsend, Dakota Awards  
Vice President – John Weeda, Great River Energy  
Secretary/Treasurer – Dave Clark, Bismarck State College  
Chairman of the Board – Jim Christianson, Northwest Companies

## *Committee Chairs*

Development Committee Chair – Joe Harris, Coventry Health Care  
Finance Committee Chair – Michael Schmitz, Widmer Roel PC  
Programs Committee Chair – Brian Kroshus, Bismarck Tribune

# 2010-2011 FISCAL REPORT

The Bismarck State College Foundation abides by all guidelines of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Donor's Bill of Rights. Our cost to raise a dollar is competitive with other organizations and well below the percentage required by oversight agencies. The BSC Foundation is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by state and federal tax laws. We appreciate your generosity and commitment to education.

## 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

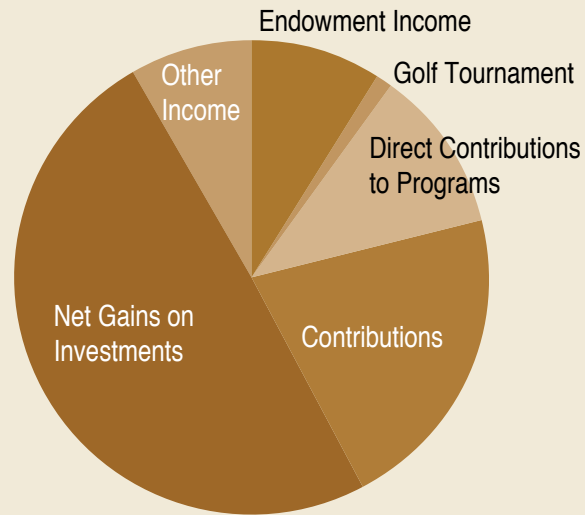
### Operations

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

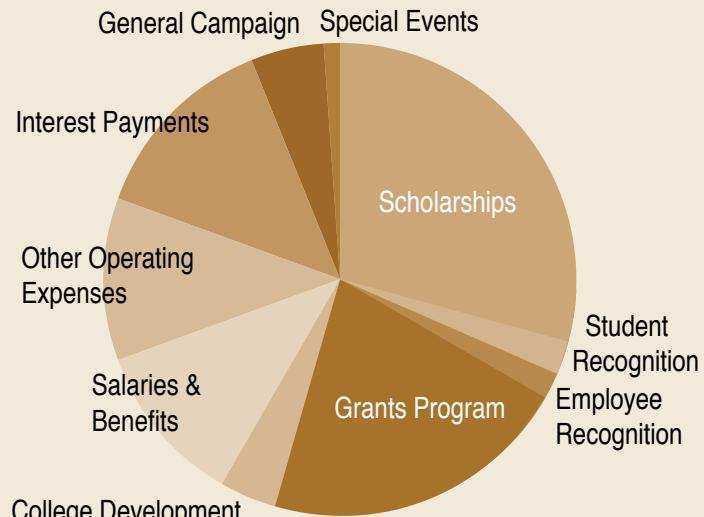
### Fund Raising

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

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



**Support & Revenue**



**Expenses**

**Support & Revenue Over Expenses**

**\$1,735,618**

**Total Assets June 30, 2010**

**\$32,055,496**

# RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



*Lineworker program students have use of a donated EZ Spot UR pole setter attachment.*



*Dick Hedabl with Automotive Collision Technology students in the state-of-the-art paint booth which replaced outdated and soon-to-be noncompliant equipment.*



*The CRD Region VIII Benefactor of the Year award went to Great River Energy. Rick Lancaster, vice president generation, and Dr. Larry C. Skogen are pictured.*

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.

# DONORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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.  
Kadrmass, 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. Naves  
Novaspect, Inc.

## *Honor of Gold (\$15,000-\$24,999)*

Corwin Churchill Motors, Inc.  
Dakota Bumper & Body Supply  
Loren R. Kopseng

Dennis F. Meyer  
Barry and Susan Schuchard  
SRT Communications, Inc.  
Jason and Dr. Nigeria Stahl  
Tony Welder  
Yokogawa Corporation of America

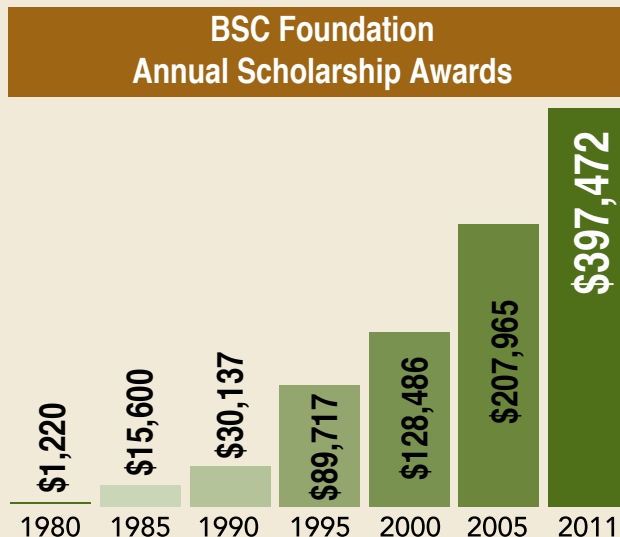
## *Honor of Silver (\$7,500-\$14,999)*

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  
Marv Mutzenberger  
Yvonne Peters  
Steve Schwan  
Security First Bank

Larry and Alison Skogen  
Waterford on West Century

## *Honor of Bronze (\$5,000-\$7,499)*

Armstrong International, Inc.  
Cenex of Bismarck/Mandan  
Dakota Growers Pasta Company  
Fargo Bumper  
HUB International Insurance  
Michael Kern  
McDonalds of Bismarck, Mandan and Minot  
Missouri Valley Petroleum  
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative  
Arlan Okerson  
Greg and Lynette Painter  
Professional Contractors Inc.  
Telephone AT&S  
Joseph and Shirley Vuolo  
Stephen Welsh and Franklin Welsh  
Jim Wright  
Xcel Energy Foundation



Gordon Binek addresses the attendees at the 2010 dinner honoring BSC Foundation donors.

# 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, Tappen

### ***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

### ***Cecilia 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 Koppy, 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



### **Ken LaMont**

Ken LaMont was a great teacher, mentor and role model to the hundreds of students he guided during his years at Bismarck State College. His enthusiastic and positive outlook inspired many BSC students to complete college and embark on successful careers. He wanted to make certain that every student had an opportunity for success. It is a legacy that will endure for decades as these graduates bring a little bit of Ken's personality to their jobs. Ken retired in May 2008 after teaching 12 years in the Hospitality Management program as assistant professor. When he came to BSC in 1996, he left a 35-year career in the restaurant and hospitality business. He believed in teaching his students community service, as well as skills for the hospitality industry, and volunteered his students to assist with BSC and community events. He served as mayor of Mandan from June 2000-2008, and is credited with several major achievements for the community during his tenure. Ken LaMont passed away in January 2010. His wife, Diane, and children, Jill and Mike, started the Ken LaMont Memorial Scholarship to ensure the memory of Ken will live on forever.

### **Burt Finney Memorial Scholarship**

Evan Thomas, Goodrich

### **Gate City Bank Scholarship**

Austyn Kittelson, Velva

### **Gateway HealthMart Pharmacy Scholarship**

Amanda Steckler, Dickinson

### **Florence P. George Memorial Scholarship**

Jordan Stevenson, Mandan

### **John Giese Scholarship**

Cody Schneider, Harvey

### **Frank Gilchrist Memorial Athletic Scholarship**

Kyle Weisbeck, Herreid, SD

### **Ray Grabar Scholarship**

Caitlin Maus, Golvea

### **Leslie Gullickson Memorial Scholarship**

Trenton Bruner, Drake

### **Bonnie Guttormson Scholarship**

Andrew Conlon, Mandan

### **Harvey Harris Memorial Scholarship**

Jacey Shively, Rugby

### **Steven Harris Memorial Scholarship**

Alexis Jasper, Linton

### **Neil Hedahl Memorial Scholarship**

Kraig Loewen, Velva

### **Raymond Heid Memorial Scholarship**

Paige Fitterer, New England

### **Barbara Nielsen Heinle Scholarship**

Leanna Duppong, Bismarck

### **Tim Hennessy Scholarship**

Kelin Hofland, Bowman

### **Bryce & Maxine Hill Scholarship**

Kourtney Ceynar, Bismarck

### **Ray & Gertha Hoffman Scholarship**

Tonya Price, Hensler

### **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

\*Nancy Leier, Hague

\*Nathan Leier, Hague

### **Michael Hummel Scholarship**

Marena Cloud, Cass Lake, MN

### **John P. Jackson Memorial Scholarship**

Shelby Fleming, Bismarck

### **Carrie Jennings Memorial Scholarship**

Raelynn Renke, Bismarck

### **Jerome Distributing Athletic Scholarship**

Jordan Thilmony, Mandan

### **Judith Ekberg Johnson Scholarship**

Morgan Jungeman, Ray

### **Kadmas Lee & Jackson Engineering Scholarship**

Cole Gullickson, Solen

Kyle Sanford, Bismarck

### **Norman Kamins Memorial Scholarship**

Jordan Haidle, Bismarck

### **Thomas Kleppe Memorial Scholarship**

Andrew Ganje, Columbus

### **Frank Koch Scholarship**

Sarah Koch, Shields

### **Eugene Kralicek Memorial Scholarship**

Abby Anderson, Menoken

### **Ken LaMont Memorial Scholarship**

\*Erica Page, Menoken

### **Peter & Marcella Lang Memorial Scholarship**

Kristi Richter, Moffit

### **Leona P. & Francis A. Larson/JC Penney Scholarship**

Thomas Hallendorff, Mandan

Alyxandra Sprynczynatyk, Bismarck

### **Sidney J. Lee Memorial Scholarship**

Kendall Bergrud, Bismarck

### **Dr. Kermit Lidstrom Scholarship**

Lacey Brilz, Bismarck

### **Evan E. Lips Memorial Scholarship**

Justin Maus, Sentinel Butte

### **Susanne Delaney Mattheis Memorial Scholarship**

\*Emily Reich, Lincoln

### **McDonalds Corporation Scholarship**

Avery Haverluk, Glen Ullin

Hannah Hilfer, Mandan

### **Sam McQuade Sr. Charity Softball Tournament Scholarship**

Bridget Hineman, Bismarck

*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



### ***LeRoy M. Naves***

Through leadership and industry, LeRoy M. Naves excelled as a loan officer for the Farmers Home Administration during his 27-year career with the US Department of Agriculture. He began work at county offices and progressed to the state office in Bismarck and the national office in Washington, DC. He spent his last 10 years as North Dakota chief of farm programs. A scholarship recipient himself, LeRoy graduated from North Dakota State University (then ND Agricultural College) and earned his master's degree from the University of Minnesota. LeRoy and his late wife, Lillian, had a connection to BSC for many years. Two of their children, Larry and Linda, graduated from BSC. Their third child, Lee, attended BSC as a high school student for college credit courses. Lillian also taught enrichment classes at BSC. "My entire family has made use of BSC and benefited from scholarships to obtain degrees," LeRoy says. "Scholarships helped me and I wanted to give back." In addition to the scholarship at BSC, LeRoy has established scholarships at NDSU and Concordia and has funded scholarship portfolios for each of his six grandchildren.

### ***Sam & Bertha Merritt Memorial Scholarship***

LaToya Larsen, Bismarck  
Bailey McLeod, Bismarck

### ***Dennis F. Meyer Scholarship***

Davis Heidrich, Bismarck

### ***Henry & Agnes Miller Memorial Scholarship***

Jacey Pulver, Beulah

### ***Roy & Patricia Mindt Scholarship***

Rebecca Power, Bismarck

### ***Miss Carrington Pageant Scholarship***

Abigail Palries, Sykeston

### ***MDU Resources Foundation Scholarship***

Jonathan Breckel, Bismarck  
Alex Maus, Sentinel Butte  
Devon Schmeling, Dickinson  
Jacob Thorp, Moffit

### ***Dr. James Moses Memorial Scholarship***

Tanner Simonson, Crosby

### ***MotorCycle Ride Scholarship***

Logan Dschaak, Beulah  
Aaron Volk, Bismarck

### ***LeRoy M. Naves Scholarship***

Rebecca Schaeffer, McLaughlin, SD  
Ethan Staigle, Center

### ***Carl & Leora Nelson Memorial Scholarship***

Ty Bommersbach, Ellendale

### ***ND Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship***

Jordan Bartsch, Bismarck

### ***Marcia Olson Scholarship***

Brittany Whalen, Bismarck

### ***Doris Orr Memorial Scholarship***

Dixie Miller, Ellendale

### ***Part-time Scholarship***

Jennifer Blanchard, Bismarck  
Alicia Bohl, Bismarck  
Casey Brown, Crosby  
Andrew Buchmann, Beulah  
Judah Coleman, Bismarck  
Clifton Erickson, Bismarck  
Libby Forster Richardton  
Hannah Hauff, Bismarck  
Laine Hasper, Bismarck  
Brandon Jasper, Bismarck  
Robert Landsberger, Mandan

Bree Malingen, Bismarck  
Raymond Morrell, Mandan  
Tim Nottestad, Bismarck  
Erik Olson, Bismarck  
Steven Price, Bismarck  
Derek Rebel, Taylor  
Nicole Rude, Bismarck  
Arianne Siewert, Bismarck  
Chelsey Sutton, Bismarck  
Lori Yarbrough, Bismarck  
Joan Zahn, Lincoln

### ***Roger Peet Scholarship***

Shana Hengel, Bismarck

### ***John Pierson Scholarship***

Cody Walker, Bismarck

### ***Tom & Mary Probst Scholarship***

Kara Burrer, Wing  
Kayla Peterson, Bowbells  
Sally Spitzer, Wilton

### ***Dr. N. Oliver Ramstad Memorial Scholarship***

Rylee Christian, Glen Ullin

### ***George M. Register Memorial Scholarship***

Ryan Jones, Dickinson

### ***Eldon H. Reinke Memorial Scholarship***

Kimberly Schmitz, Bismarck

### ***Kenneth Reno Scholarship***

Morgan Zinke, Mercer

### ***Warren Robinson Scholarship***

Dayna Froseth, Kenmare

### ***William Roesgen Scholarship***

Jenna Jarratt, Bismarck

### ***Milton Rue Memorial Scholarship***

Nathan Mundahl, Bismarck

### ***Erik Sakariassen Scholarship***

Lauren Wanner, Bismarck

### ***John R. Sakariassen Scholarship***

Kevin Gutman, Bismarck

### ***Harold Schafer Memorial Scholarship***

Nicole Spooner, Noonan

### ***Herb Schimmelpfennig Memorial Scholarship***

Kristen Hill, Bismarck

### ***Clara Schleicher Memorial Scholarship***

Lyndon Bloms, Carpio

*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



### ***Lyle and Charlene Schuchard***

Lyle and Charlene Schuchard have enriched many lives as leaders, mentors and caring supporters. Lyle, a Napoleon High School graduate, started his 40-year career with the ND Department of Transportation (NDDOT). He helped initiate the NDDOT's formal mentoring program and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises contract policy. Lyle was named Employee of the Year in 1996. In 2000, he received the Walter R. Hjelle Award, the highest award given by the NDDOT. Lyle served two years active duty in the US Army and 26 years in the US Army Reserve, retiring as sergeant major. Charlene was born on a farm near Tappen. She earned a degree from then Bismarck Junior College and studied education at Valley City State University. Charlene taught for a year before beginning her 37-year career at BSC in 1963 as assistant librarian. She became secretary to the president and was named the college's first financial aid director in 1976, a position she held until retiring in 2000. Their children, Barry, Rick and Tracy, all graduated from BSC. Barry and Sue Schuchard established this academic excellence scholarship with the BSC Foundation in 2010 as a surprise for Lyle and Charlene's 50th anniversary. Funds benefit sophomore students in pre-engineering.

### ***Kay Schlosser Scholarship***

Samantha Harris, Bismarck

### ***Lyle & Charlene Schuchard Scholarship***

\*Michael Schmidt, Bismarck

### ***Mary Moses Schwichtenberg Memorial Scholarship***

Laken Schmidt, Hebron

### ***Ken & Anne Shaffer Scholarship***

Kaylee Barker, Bismarck  
Preston Blinsky, Bismarck  
Kristin Fornshell, Bismarck  
Ben Maliske, Bismarck  
Stephanie Morris, Regan  
Tricia Schmeichel, McLaughlin, SD  
Matthew Schmidt, Bismarck  
Kyle Weisbeck, Herreid, SD

### ***Gregory A. Sharpe Scholarship***

Laura Reinbold, Bismarck

### ***Shiloh Skyhawkktion Scholarship***

Taylor Muggerrud, Bismarck

### ***Gerald Skogley Scholarship***

Jordan Graber, Wolford

### ***Edward & Gladys M. Smith Memorial Scholarship***

Shelby Monson, Bismarck

### ***Maurice Smith Memorial Scholarship***

Jason Glasser, Bismarck

### ***Lynn W. Sperry Memorial Scholarship***

Jeremy Grossman, Hazelton

### ***St. Mary's Central High School Carnival Scholarship***

Joseph Biegler, Bismarck

### ***Jason & Dr. Nigeria Stahl Scholarship***

\*Jenna Gross, Napoleon

### ***Walter J. Swensen Memorial Scholarship***

Carly Kraft, Bismarck

### ***Harley & Margaret Swenson Scholarship***

Sarah Nagel, Linton

### ***Adrian & Ardeth Taylor Memorial Scholarship***

Thomas Messer, Richardton

### ***Aldeen Paris Welsh Taylor Memorial Scholarship***

BreAnn Schaffner, Bismarck

### ***Dr. Donna S. Thigpen Nursing Scholarship***

Paige Burtman, Crosby

### ***Harvey Thorson Memorial Scholarship***

Shae Brown, Center  
Kayla Dolyniuk, Beach  
Jenny Erhardt, Center  
Lexi Erickson, Dickinson  
Kelly Feigtsch, Mandan  
Stacey Gerhardt, Flasher  
Alisha Gerving, Glen Ullin  
Kayla Heckaman, Beach  
Kayla Jahner, Colorado Springs, CO  
Mariah Kitzan, Richardton  
Jenna Maas, Hazen  
Jordan Maurer, Mandan  
Megan Miller, Richardton  
Heidi Nilsen, New Salem  
Michelle Rader, Mandan  
Kayla Rebel, Hebron  
Kelsey Renner, Zap  
Kalyn Retterath, Hazen  
Robin Schiermeister, Mandan  
Nicole Schroeder, New Salem  
Kevin Smith, Dickinson  
Alyssa Striefel, Beulah  
Joseph Symanowski, Reeder  
Paige Voltz, Richardton  
Daniel Weisz, Mandan  
Justin Weisz, Hazen

### ***Michael A. Tschida Memorial Scholarship***

Amanda Dietz, Linton

### ***Irene Tschider Scholarship***

Lacey Petersen, Grand Forks

### ***Glenn C. & Leola Vantine Memorial Scholarship***

Brandon Backman, Bismarck

### ***Curt Walth Scholarship***

Shannon Knoll, Bismarck

### ***Bertha Wanner Memorial Scholarship***

\*Cameron Seibold, Bismarck

### ***Robert Webb Memorial Scholarship***

Allison Weigel, Bismarck

### ***Ralph Werner Memorial Scholarship***

Olivia Becker, Bismarck

### ***Michael H. Wickstrom Memorial Scholarship***

Michael Miller, Mandan

*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.

### **George F. Will Memorial Scholarship**

LeAndra Reinholdt, Ray

### **Thomas A. Winter Memorial Scholarship**

Nicholaus Stordeur, Bismarck

### **Howard Wolfe Scholarship**

Ethan Hoepfner, Bismarck

## *Journalism*

### **Bismarck Tribune Celebrate 2000**

#### **Legacy Scholarship**

Kevin Gutman, Bismarck

### **BSC Foundation Scholarship**

Ida Clarke, Bismarck  
 Eliza Fisher, Hague  
 Allison Keigley, Bismarck  
 Eric Monzelowsky, Mandan  
 Alesha Pfenning, Hazen  
 Emily Reich, Lincoln  
 Brandon Schuetz, Mandan  
 Monica Slater, Mandan  
 Ty Valnes, Bismarck

## *Performing Arts*

### **BSC Foundation Scholarship**

Cassandra Ash, Beulah  
 Abby Anderson, Menoken  
 Chelsea Brown, Mandan  
 Shanna Carlson, Lincoln  
 Christopher Chalmers, Bismarck  
 Meghan Conlin, Bismarck  
 Emily Conlon, Bismarck  
 Charley Conner, Bismarck  
 Kristine Dammel, Medina  
 Jeffrey Delfs, Lincoln  
 Kirstie Dienert, Bismarck  
 Tara Enervold, Bismarck  
 Stephen Fitterman, Mandan  
 Tiffany Grannis, Stanton  
 Malinda Hafner, Beulah  
 Tarren Hagerott, Mandan  
 Brian Hanlon, Bismarck  
 Brittany Helm, Wilton  
 Ava Hohenstein, Bismarck  
 Shaina Hovrud, Mandan  
 Andrew Johnson, Almont  
 Trina Johnson, Bismarck  
 Cole Kuester, Bismarck  
 Taylor Kurtz, Bismarck

Rachel Lasher, McClusky  
 Alisha Laskowski, Bismarck  
 Gentry Lee, Horace  
 Jade Leingang, Bismarck  
 Dillon Leland, Sidney, MT  
 Heather Lindberg, Bismarck  
 Grayson Lorenz, Mandan  
 Shalee Martin, Steele  
 Jeremiah McFarlen, Bismarck  
 Cassie Miller, Bismarck  
 Eric Monzelowsky, Mandan  
 Evan Morgenson, Bismarck  
 Kaileigh Morris, Baker, MT  
 John Olheiser, Mandan  
 Jessica Portra, Turtle Lake  
 Kalyn Retterath, Hazen  
 Travis Rieger, Bismarck  
 Tim Rosen, Bismarck  
 Ryan Sandvick, Mandan  
 Kyle Sanford, Bismarck  
 Lacey Schouweiler, Bismarck  
 Alexandra Smith, Bismarck  
 Matthew Stoehr, Bismarck  
 Jericho Swanson, Bismarck  
 Joshua Thornton, Bismarck  
 Jenna Wavrin, Bismarck  
 Andrew Wickenheiser, Bismarck  
 Andrew Wolgram, Bismarck  
 William Woodworth, Bismarck

### **Lydia Bavendick Memorial Scholarship**

Jim Gefroh, Bismarck

### **Peg Jack Memorial Scholarship**

Cameron Seibold, Bismarck

### **Tom & Frances Leach Foundation Scholarship**

Devin Hopfauf, Bismarck  
 Clayton Perala, Bismarck

### **Sam & Bertha Merritt Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship**

Lee Davenport, Baldwin  
 Alisha Gerving, Glen Ullin  
 Jack Golden, Bismarck  
 Alyson Grinsteinner, Dickinson  
 Luke Hushagen, Bismarck  
 Katherine Kirschmann, Bismarck  
 Brittany Kuhn, Mandan  
 Shaylee Meyer, Bismarck  
 Erica Page, Menoken  
 Megan Presser, Turtle Lake  
 Angela Turner, Bismarck

*I want to thank you for donating funds for the Thomas A. Winter Memorial Scholarship and contributing to who I am yet to be and who I will become, a college graduate.*

– Nicholas Stordeur, Thomas A. Winter Memorial Scholarship

***Sheila Schafer Scholarship***

Ashley Clooten, 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 Alex, 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  
Maynard Jungling, Jr., Garrison  
Kyle Keller, Harvey  
Jordan Miller, Mandan  
Tad Ploium, Hazen  
Jordan Schaubert, Carrington

***Leonard Larshus Memorial Scholarship***

Josey Erickson, Beulah

***Madison Gas and Electric Scholarship***

Waylon Schmidt, Mandan  
Cody Schneider, Harvey

***Midcontinent Communications Scholarship***

Travis Lang, Bismarck  
Keith Loutzenhiser, Bismarck

***ND Skills USA Scholarship***

Phillip Vetter, Bismarck

***North Dakota Agriculture Association Scholarship***

Robert Slavick, Mandan  
Logan Wald, Napoleon

***Otter Tail Power Company Scholarship***

Robert Benz, Mandan  
Daniel Berg, Dickinson  
Clayton Christie, New Salem  
Shilo Donner, Morrystown, 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 Saylor, Beulah  
Jadyn Smith, Langdon  
Jacob Thorp, Moffit  
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, Hazelton  
Taite Grossman, Hazelton

***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

# FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



*Nancy Hardy Fischer was inducted into the BSC Athletic Hall of Fame following the BSC President's Cup Golf Classic*

## *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.



*Donna Wallin receives a plaque in honor of her induction from Buster Gilliss, BSC athletic director.*

## *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.



*First place overall gross team President's Cup were Dennis Lindgren, Stan Scott, Scott Bergan and Joel Kostelecky.*



*First place net team prize at the President's Cup went to Don Bitz, Dustin Bitz, Mike Anderson and Scott Anderson.*

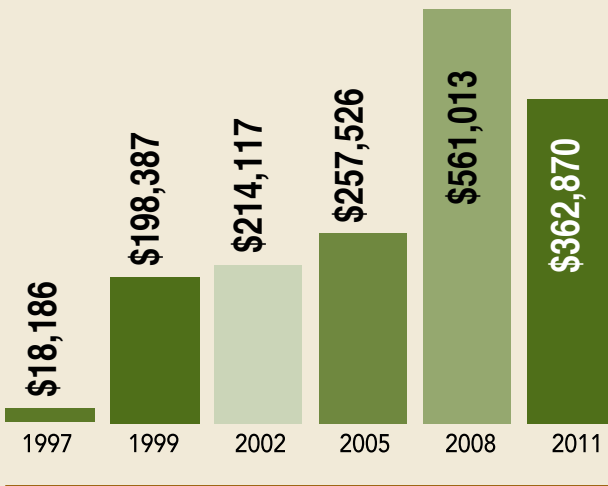


*President's Run participants drove to the Lindemann's Garage, a private museum of Harley and Indian Motorcycles and vintage American cars owned by John Lindemann of Golden Valley.*

# BSC FOUNDATION GRANTS & AWARDS

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



*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***



*“Conversations at BSC” was hosted by Dr. Larry C. Skogen, BSC president, and Clay Jenkinson, BSC Distinguished Humanities Scholar.*



*The Capitol Shakespeare performance of “Romeo and Juliet” was held in July on the ND State Capitol grounds.*



*A student demonstrates the LiveScribe pen for Professor Joe Vuolo, Accessibility Specialist Brenda Nottestad and Foundation President Bill Townsend.*

### ***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.*

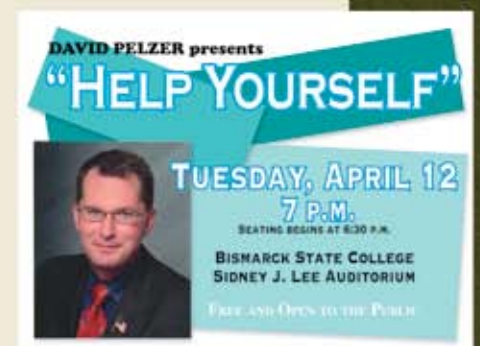
— Kevin Cavanaugh, assistant professor of management



*"BookTalk at BSC" is the BSC Library's annual book discussion series. The discussions are free and open to the community.*



*Choral risers were replaced in the music program's rehearsal room in the Leach Music Center.*



*Nationally-known author, David Pelzer, spoke on overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds at a free public event.*

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATE



Mary Klecker Green



Rita Nodland



2011 Alumnus of the Year Award  
Wayne Stenebjem '72  
ND Attorney General, Bismarck, ND



2011 Rising Star Award  
Preston Schmidt '07  
Audio Recording Engineer/Producer,  
Nashville, TN

*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 Alumnus 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](http://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*

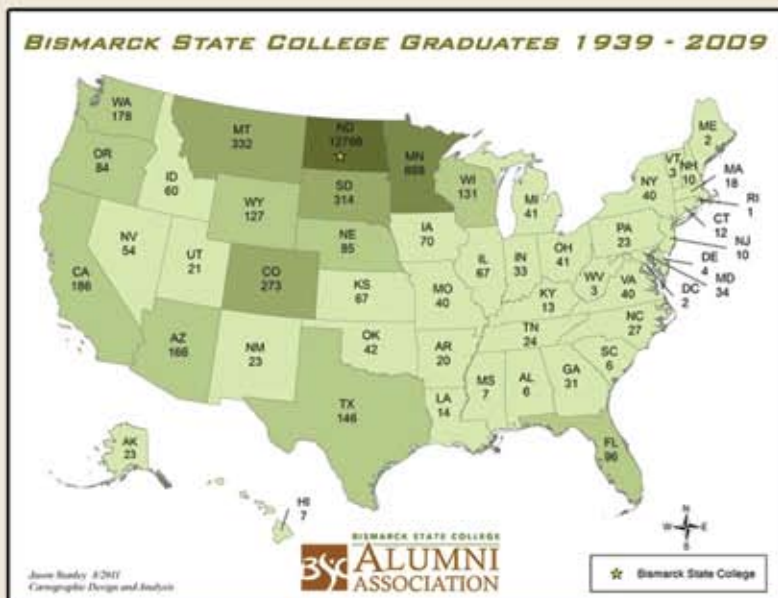
The 2010-2011 BSC National Alumni Association is managed by a 15-member board, representing graduates from five decades, and the alumni coordinator. The Board of Directors is responsible for the strategic oversight of the Alumni Association, its assets and investments.

## *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



*Alumni Award Dinner 2011: (l-r) Back: Dennis Meyer '58, Wayne Stenebjem '72, J. Michael McCormack '62, Bert Gerhart '61, Al Jaeger '63, Preston Schmidt '07, David Farnsworth '75 (l-r) Front: Barb Evanson '64, Dr. Ron Tello '70, Gerald Skogley '54, Irene Tschider '57, Morris Tschider '52.*



*2010-11 BSC National Alumni Association Board of Directors: (l-r) Back: Clyde Bauman '72, Barry Coleman '86, Randy Binegar '81, Deb Igoe '70, Sommer Hunke '09, Mike LaLonde '62, Larry Oswald, '90 (Chair). (l-r) Front: Carolyn Twingley '68, Cheryl Miller '68, Mary Klecker-Green '95 (President), Ryan Caya '99 & '06 (Vice President). Not in photo: Dr. Steve Chuppe '81, Dr. Alison Fallgatter '94, Catherine Dalzell '04 & '05, Angie Milakovic '97.*



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*Amy Brown, Administrative Assistant*  
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*Gordon Binek, Vice President for College Advancement & Executive Director, BSC Foundation*  
*Rita Nodland, Alumni Coordinator*  
*Gina Buchholtz, Development Manager*  
*Deb Kraft, Accountant*  
*Julie Erickson, Director of Resource Development (not pictured)*

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