Congratulations!!

Dr. Marjorie Kaiser, Superintendent, was honored by the Council of Schools for the Blind in Louisville KY last October, with the William H. English Award. The honor is named after a longtime leader and advocate in the blindness education field and is given annually to an individual to recognize their contributions and leadership in the field. Even more special, Dr. Kaiser received the award from Bert Boyer, her predecessor as Superintendent at the School (and mentor), and was nominated by Mike Bina, Superintendent at the Maryland School for the Blind, who is a New Effington, SD native, and NSU graduate who "got his start" by working with students at the SDSBVI as a volunteer and swimming lifeguard.

School Expands Options

Beginning next fall, students who need extra time to work on the skills of blindness (Expanded Core Curriculum) may come to the SDSBVI during the school year to get that help. The local IEP team determines the area(s) of need and may elect to have the student come as few as one time or as many as eight times during a school year. The team determines vision specific needs to be addressed by the teachers of the visually impaired. So what makes this program different? The child’s placement does not change. The student remains enrolled in their home district, but the education for that given week is done on the campus in Aberdeen. Time will be built into the child’s schedule for tutoring on the academic subject(s) the student currently takes so the child doesn’t fall behind. The local school district is responsible for transportation. Students may attend as day students or reside in the dorm during the week.

Start Making Your Plans

To attend the "SDSB-SDSVH-SDSBVI All-School Reunion" on August 6-8, 2010. We will be celebrating 110 years of educating students with visual impairments. The tentative schedule includes a tour on Friday (10AM-3PM) of the beautifully restored campus at the School for the Blind in Gary SD and a pizza party that evening back in Aberdeen. Saturday will include games, tours, picnic, and a time to share your memories of the SDSB-SDSVH-SDSBVI and a casual meal and a dance at the Ramkota Hotel that evening. On Sunday morning there will be an Interdenominational Service at the Ramkota Hotel; to remember those who have passed on.
The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1978 with the purpose of expanding social, recreational, and educational opportunities for students who are blind or visually impaired. The Foundation has an existing endowment that generates income to allow contributions to be given year after year. You can support students who are blind or visually impaired by making an immediate impact on the opportunities and enrichment activities in one of the following ways.

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For more information contact: South Dakota Foundation for the Blind & Visually Impaired, 423 17th Avenue SE, Aberdeen SD 57401; toll free at 1-888-275-3814.

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  - http://beanybooks.com/
Welcome! We are pleased to again welcome Beth Lopes, this time as a classroom instructor. Kay Clifford has been promoted to Food Service Supervisor.

Gellhaus Presents at Conference
Marva Gellhaus PhD, Low Vision Specialist, was selected to give a presentation at the Getting in Touch with Literacy Conference in Costa Mesa, California in November. Her presentation was entitled Ocular Motor Skills & Reading Fluency. Her presentation discussed the reading methodologies surrounding the ocular motor skills of fixation, smooth pursuits, and saccades which are all involved in the reading process.

Blind Scholar
Julie Van Dover, Outreach Vision Consultant was selected to be an American Printing House for the Blind (APH) Scholar. Julie was a guest at the APH annual meeting held in Louisville, KY where she received a tour of the APH. She was able to see where the books are recorded and learned about all the new products and services.

New Decor
Superintendent, Dr. Marjorie Kaiser, is excited to show off her office which has been refurnished after 50 years with new paint, hardwood floors, and furniture. Stop by to see it!

Beany Books
The Beany Book entitled My First Book of Symbols has been written to help teach pre-literate students the symbols used in low vision assessments. The selected symbols include circle, apple, house, star, umbrella, heart, and square. Each symbol is represented in large print and tactile graphics within the book. This allows a student to become familiar with the various symbols even if the individual’s “level of seeing” cannot be determined. This book can be shared at home, in school, or in an eye care specialist’s office. The book can be used as a teaching and/or screening tool to determine if the student can indentify the different symbols. It can also be used to introduce a student to tactile graphics and visual discrimination skills. Early literacy concepts, language skills, and shared social interactions can be taught using the text.

The author, Marva Gellhaus, PhD a Certified Low Vision Therapist at the SDSBVI also received assistance from the specialists at the SD Braille and Tactile Graphics Center at Pheasantland Industries to create the book. Each book is individually produced at the Center. It is designed to be visually attractive while meeting the highest standards set for tactile graphics. The initial funding for this project was provided by the family and friends of Burlene “Beany” Berg. Beany Books are joint projects of the SDSBVI, SD Braille and Tactile Graphics Center, and the SD Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired. One hundred percent of the proceeds from sales are donated to the aforementioned Foundation. A follow-up in the series of Beany Books entitled My Second Book of Symbols is designed for students with cortical vision impairments and will be available in the summer of 2010. For additional information, including order forms to purchase a book, go to www.beanybooks.com.
Student News

Student Council leadership and members, Front row: Shane Hoffman, Analis Dannen (Secretary/Wellness Committee), Jeremy Neuheisel (President/Arts & Special Activities), Kendra Terkildsen (Vice-President). Back row: Jeremy Bruns, Emery Lone Crow, Courtland Collins, Principal Mark Krogstrand (Advisor), Kelly Jorgenson (Steering Committee), Lacey Killingsworth, Johnny Sauer.

Student News and Notes
Thanks to the many efforts students:
☞ attended the Mayor’s Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities Awards Luncheon;
☞ purchased gift items and packaged them into two shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child;
☞ purchased three gifts for the Secret Santa Tree;
☞ attended the Kiwanis Club Ice Cream Social;
☞ attended the SPURS dinner and barn dance;
☞ attended the Fallout Art Show and party at the Red Rooster Coffee House;
☞ attended the Celtic Fair;
☞ attended the 3rd Annual Aberdeen Film Festival with Kevin Costner;
☞ attended the Living Christmas Tree Concert;
☞ went caroling at the State Street neighbor’s homes;
☞ attended the Chapter 6 music ensemble performance;
☞ enjoyed a Christmas supper out on the town; and
☞ continue to collect expired hunting licenses.

Mayor’s Committee
Analis Dannen is currently serving as a member the Mayor’s Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities. The purpose of the committee is to advocate for the removal of barriers faced by people with disabilities.

Music Contest
During the Regional Music Contest at Northern State University, under the direction of Mrs. Heier and assisted by Mrs. Holcomb, Analis Dannen earned a “I” (superior) for her piano solo “Shimmering Prelude”. The ensemble group of Analis Dannen, Jeremy Neuheisel, Courtland Collins, Lacey Killingsworth, and Kelly Jorgensen earned an “I” (Superior) for their efforts with “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”. Kelly Jorgensen and Analis Dannen earned a “II” (excellent) when singing “Kyrie Eleison”.

Newest Technology
Superintendent Marjorie Kaiser learning about the latest technology from Steve Zent and Terry Nelson from The Low Vision Store in St. Paul, Minnesota. Demonstration were also given to staff, students, and some parents.

New Faces
Alex Mitchell, an Aberdeen Central High School Senior pictured with Caramia Estes, spent the fall semester on campus serving as a mentor through one of his classes. This year we also welcomed Tyler Munson and Jordann McLain, NSU students, both doing a variety of activities with our staff. We are also welcoming Eliah Pufanur from the Experience Works Program who is here on a daily basis.

Ringing Bells
Student Council members raised $130 while ringing bells for the Salvation Army’s “Red Kettle” program during the holidays.
The School celebrated “Homecoming Week” with royalty being crowned and each day had a theme, including “Cap Day,” “Inside / Out Day” and “Blue and Gold Day.”

Fall Happenings On Campus!

Each Fall, the Aberdeen Lions, Aberdeen Lioness, and NSU Campus Clubs put on a wonderful “Welcome Back Picnic” for the students.

Snuggling with donated quilts from the Roslyn Community Quilters are JoAnn Storley, quilter; Quinn Sterzinger, student; Marianna Aadland quilter; and Hailey Hale, student.

Pen Pals
The students were once again the lucky recipients of special Halloween treat bags from Mrs. Markley’s homeroom class at Simmons Middle School.

Accreditation Review and Visitation
In September the School hosted visiting teams from the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Impaired, and AdvancED (formerly the North Central Association for School Accreditation), to “check us out.” The teams reviewed the programs, self-study data compiled and developed by the school, in addition to interviewing faculty/staff/students/parents, visiting classes, and observing our efforts to determine if “do we do what we say we do” for students. The School was later notified it was recommended for continued accreditation by the National Accreditation Council for Agencies serving the Blind and Visually Impaired.
Move For Heart
The students, staff, and NSU students enjoyed an afternoon of exercising and raised over $835 for the American Heart Association. Everyone had a very good workout! Jeremy Neuheisel was the student who raised the most at $571.

Mark Flint, “Santa’s Helper” shared gifts with the students and staff during the “Dorm Christmas Party”

Our Holiday Program “Christmas Around the World” featured both group and individual vocal and instrumental music.

Winter Happenings On Campus
Each year the students enjoy a Holiday Party sponsored by the Aberdeen Lions, Aberdeen Lioness, and NSU Campus Clubs.

Superintendent Kaiser, students, and staff welcomed to campus “Dr. Jack Warner” the new Executive Director of the SD Board of Regents.

The students and staff enjoyed an afternoon of Winter Fun ice skating and sledding at the Holum Expo.

Winter Happenings On Campus

Culture Comes Alive!
As part of an activity block, students explored artifacts, listened to music, and read stories from a variety of countries around the world, such as Hawaii, Saudi Arabia, Africa, Norway, and France.

Quilt Project
The Arts & Special Activities Committee is currently sponsoring a quilt making project where the students and staff are cutting out “Wonky Town” house squares made from various materials. The squares will eventually be sewn together and the quilt will be raffled off to help support school activities. It is a fun activity and a way for the students and staff to give back!
Donations

The School would like to thank the following individuals or businesses for their recent contributions.

Monetary Donations

Sioux Empire Lions Club, Sioux Falls SD
Lance Mastellar, Glenham SD
Brookings Lions Club, Brookings SD
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Mitchell Lioness Club, Mitchell SD
Sigma Alpha IOTA NSU, Aberdeen SD (Music Program)

Miscellaneous Donations

Northern State University (Complimentary Passes to Sporting Events)
Aberdeen Lions Club (Birthday Balloons and Gift Certificates)
Roslyn Community Quilters, Roslyn, SD (Homemade Quilts and Blankets)
Fraternal Order of Police (Tickets to Billy Joe Royal & Bobby Vee Concert)
Rolly and Bess Aman, Aberdeen SD (Audio CDs: “The American Heritage History of the Civil War”)
Indira Dillon, Alexandria SD (Book: Best of the Two Worlds, written by her father)
Coca-Cola Company (PowerAde and Water for Track, Forensics, Goalball & Swim Meets)
Aberdeen Lions & Lioness clubs, NSU Lions Clubs (student Christmas Party)
Aberdeen Lions Club (tickets to “The Holiday Spirit Music & Comedy”)
Doug Quiram, Aberdeen SD (Inflatable Halloween Decorations)
Tasha Bunke, Aberdeen SD (Games, Christmas Tree, Lights & Ornaments)
Aberdeen Kiwanis Club (Tickets to “The Emperor's New Clothes”)
Jeanie A. Schmidt, Frederick SD (Large Stuffed Animal)
SD Foundation f/t Blind & VI (Tickets to Aberdeen Film Festival)
Deb Mitchell, Aberdeen SD (Books)
Tevan Fischbach, Aberdeen SD (Microwave for Lounge)

Start Making Your Plans (continued from pg 1)

You are welcome to stay at any hotel you choose, but the Ramkota Hotel Best Western has once again been chosen as the host site. A block of rooms has been reserved for the reunion ($84.99+tax, per night, 1-4 persons in a room). Call 1-800-528-1234 to make your reservations at the Ramkota, refer to the SDSBVI All-School Reunion. Additional motel information can be found on the Chamber of Commerce web-site at http://aberdeen-chamber.com. We plan to have shirts, mugs, plates, and other wonderful items available to be purchased to help you remember the school and reunion activities. The planning committee is in the initial stages of putting together a schedule so if you have ideas on how to make the reunion more interesting and exciting, send them to Dawn LaMee at the SDSBVI, 423 17th Avenue SE, Aberdeen SD 57401, call her at 1-888-275-3814, or 605-626-2580, or email at lameed@sdsbvi.northern.edu.

Alumni & Former Staff Directory: The form to update your information for the Alumni & Former Staff Directory is enclosed. We hope all former students and staff will share information about their lives since leaving the School. We are asking everyone who will be attending and those who cannot attend to write a brief history for the Directory. Our goal is to obtain current information for everyone who attended the School (even if it was for only a very short time). Please send us any addresses you may have of former students and staff, and pass this information on to anyone you know who might not have received this letter. This reunion invitation is for anyone who attended the school; you need not have graduated from SDSB-SDSVH-SDSBVI to join us. A weekend schedule and additional information will be sent out at a later date. The SDSBVI web-site will have Reunion updates periodically at http://sdsbvi.northern.edu.
**Tactile Books**
In December, third graders at May Overby Elementary teamed up with Aberdeen Central High School S.A.D.D. students to make tactile books for preschool students. The third graders and high school students have been pen pals throughout the school year. This was a great opportunity for the students to meet their pen pals and to do something for others. The students were shown examples of tactile books, given a few simple guidelines, and then put to work. Each pair of students made a page of a book. The students then donated six of these books to our School.

**“Tactile Food Pyramid” Field Trial**
By Jodi Carlsgaard
Last semester the school had the opportunity to be a part of an American Printing House field trial to find out if a tactile food pyramid is needed in schools. At the elementary level, students completed a cut and paste project with the older students receiving a plastic, tactile food pyramid. The elementary students (with assistance) enjoyed the coloring, cutting, and pasting. The older students found the colored textured food pyramids interesting and understandable. The large posters were beneficial for our low vision students to help them understand the food pyramid, activities to stay healthy, and portion sizes. All the posters came with a Braille description which was useful for our Braille readers. The materials would not be considered a unit or part of a curriculum, but would be used while teaching nutrition, and activity. It seemed like something that would be useful if offered for purchase through the American Printing House.

**Air Hockey Pucks**
Martin Pfotenhauer, our Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist® and Amateur Inventor has once again come up with an idea to help our students. This invention will make the Air Hockey game easier to play for those students who are blind or visually impaired. He has modified two hockey pucks, one puck has a red/green LED and the other has a buzzer (both for use on the school’s Air Hockey game). The modifications make it easier for students to keep track of the action, as Michael Wingen is demonstrating in the picture.

**Christmas Around the World**
In December, students and staff globe trotted around the globe, learning about Christmas holiday traditions in countries such as Norway (frosting cookies), Germany (listening to Silent Night), Mexico (making piñata), and then presents were also made for family and friends.

**Secret Santa Tree**
Students, staff, and the Aberdeen Lioness Club got into the holiday spirit again this year by purchasing gifts for two area families in need of help to make for a merry Christmas. The effort truly did teach us, it is better to give than receive.

**Prairie Bud Children’s Book Award**
By Pat Geditz
Our students are currently participating in a program sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association where books are selected by the kindergarten, first, and second graders from around South Dakota. A committee of educators and librarians select and nominate twelve books for the award. In order to participate and vote for a favorite book, a child must have read or heard at least five of the nominated books. The book that receives the most votes is the Prairie Bud winner. This program helps to encourage our students to become enthusiastic readers.
Veterans' Day
Under the direction of Jodi Carlsgaard our Veterans' Day program included the Colors presented by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 17 (Nelda Jorgenson, Arlene Griffiths, Phyllis Donat, and Mary Pietz); special musical provided by the students under the direction of Music Instructor Phyllis Heier, and special readings by students Analis Dannen and Kelly Jorgenson. The Quilts of Valor were made by a group of quilters in Aberdeen and presented to Dustin Hardy and Nick Bratland.

Tactile Art Display
Sara Christensen-Blair, Northern State University Assistant Professor of Art, and the members of her Design I Art Class provided the School with more “touchable” art. As part of a class requirement and with a focus on service learning, each Northern student created an art piece featuring textures that can be touched. A few pieces of their artwork are selected each year by our students to become a part of the School's permanent art collection. The South Dakota Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired provided the funding to purchase the art.

North Dakota...Goalball and More...
Coach Tevan Fischbach, O&M Specialist Martin Pfotenhauer, dorm staff member Al Hovrud, and students Kelly Jorgensen, Kendra Terkildsen, Courtland Collins, Analis Dannen, Jeremy Neuheisel, and Emery Long Crow headed north in January to participate in a variety of activities with our friends at the North Dakota School for the Blind in Grand Forks. Highlights of the trip included attending a Young People’s Theater Group presentation of “Romeo and Juliet”, games played with the NDSB’s music therapist, karaoke, movies, “Power Showdown” games, and other board games. The group also spent time with students from the ND School for the Deaf which helped the group learn how to sign the letters of the alphabet. The Goalball games allowed many of the participants to play their first game ever. Focus was not on the scoreboard, but on learning and socializing with our friends and comrades. Luckily everyone made it home safely inspite of the temperature and a wind chill of -33 degrees!

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
By Pat Geditz
The elementary students at SDSBVI celebrated Dr. Seuss’ birthday. First of all, they listened to a Dr. Seuss story. After that, the children enjoyed making hand puppets out of socks. The students chose the materials they wanted and then used their imaginations to create their very own puppets. The “puppets” were adorned with yarn, beads, feathers, pompoms, and, of course, google eyes. Each project ended up being a unique sock puppet, each one created by a special designer!

Fun Tour
The Board of Regents Human Resources group held its meeting on our campus last fall. In addition to providing a meeting space, we took the opportunity to educate them about the unique services we provide by giving them a tour of the school under blindfold and serving them an evening meal of “Dinner in the Dark”.

Jeremy Neuheisel presenting Dustin Hardy his quilt
Track & Field

The track meets found the students competing against a strong field from schools for the blind. Coaches Bob McLaughlin and Jodi Carlsgaard were very pleased with the students' efforts and how they represented us.


Bowling Fun
The “Special Olympians” got their season underway by participating in the Regional and State Bowling Tournaments at the Village Bowl in Aberdeen. Results at the Regional Meet included: 1st Place: Michael Wingen; 2nd Place: Riley Schaffer, KrisLynn Zahm, and Shane Hoffman; 3rd Place: Grady Schlosser, Jeremy Neuheisel; 4th Place: Lacey Killingsworth; 6th Place: Emery Long Crow. State Meet results included 1st Place: Shane Hoffman and Johnny Sauer; 2nd Place: Jeremy Bruns, KrisLynn Zahm, and Emery Long Crow; 3rd Place: Michael Wingen and Jeremy Neuheisel; 4th Place: Grady Schlosser and Lacey Killingsworth. Congratulations to one and all, with a special thanks to Coach Tevan Fischbach for all of her work not only with our students but with the committee for the event games as well. A GREAT time was had at the Opening Ceremonies with a banquet, karaoke, dancing, and special awards at the Ramada Inn in Aberdeen topped off a great weekend! Once again our students lived up to the Special Olympics oath “Let Me Win, But If I Cannot Win, Let Me Be Brave in the Attempt!” The vocal group of Analis Dannen, Courtland Collins, Emery Long Crow, Lacey Killingsworth, Jeremy Neuheisel, Kelly Jorgensen, and Kendra Terkildsen under the direction of Music Instructor Phyllis Heier sang “The Star Spangled Banner” to kick off the festivities!

New Game
By Jodi Carlsgaard
Our physical education students had the opportunity to test out the new tennis game with the 30-Love game available from the American Printing House. The game was developed for people who are blind and visually impaired and includes a larger foam noisy ball. Coach McLaughlin modified the game to allow all students to have the chance to play no matter their level of abilities. The game incorporates the use of targets, foam tees, rackets, and noisy balls. The students really enjoyed the game and if we’re not mistaken, the teachers had a pretty good time too.

Summer Program
During the months of June and July, students will be able to take part in an exciting summer program at the SDSBVI. Emphasis will be placed on training in the “Expanded Core Curriculum” areas. In addition to the traditional academic subjects, students who are blind or visually impaired need to learn specific skills which address their individual learning modes to help them prepare for independence. Our summer program includes the following experiences.

- Assistive Technology
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