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Work Projects
The School was recently awarded funding for two projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestments Act (ARRA). The first project provided funds for all new lighting in the Gymnasium which will offer better lighting and will be more energy efficient. The second project is to replace all exterior windows which will also save energy and is a great improvement to our appearance.

Capitol Christmas Tree
This year, for the first time, the SDSBVI decorated a tree as part of the annual Christmas Tree display at the State Capitol Building in Pierre. Students and staff went to Pierre to decorate the tree with Braille and the abaci as well as other items related to reading and writing. The decorations provided for a beautiful tree which helped educate the viewers about our school and the students we serve.

Foundation Decal
The Foundation now has a logo decal that can be placed on a vehicle’s license plate. If decal plates are requested at the time of initial application, no additional fee is charged for the plates, above the costs involved in registering a vehicle. If the vehicle has current plates, those plates must be surrendered and a $10 fee is charged for the requested decal plates. This can all be done at a County Treasurer’s office. Contact a Foundation Member to obtain a decal with a separate fee of $10 payable to the Foundation.
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.

**Memberships:** Become a member!
- Sustaining Member: (voting) Annual contribution of $50 or more
- Lifetime Member: (voting) Contributions of $500 or more in a one-time payment or the installment option
- Patron: (non-voting) Donation of any amount is appreciated.
- Bequest/Memorial: Remember your loved ones or friends with a memorial.
- Devise of Assets: Share your real estate and/or investments.

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**Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired News**

New Foundation Members (9/1/10 - 3/1/11)

**Lifetime**
- Ted Fowler, Aberdeen SD

**Sustaining and Patrons**
- Doug Puetz, Rapid City SD
- Louis and Joyce Brush, Clark SD
- Chuck and Teresa Timanus, Reston VA
- Nancy Conwin, Beresford SD
- Clifford Foley, Sioux Falls SD
- The White House Inn, Aberdeen SD
- Richardson, Wylly, Wise, Sauck & Hieb, LLP, Aberdeen SD
- Northern Plains Animal Health, Aberdeen SD
- House of Glass, Aberdeen SD
- Grote Roofing Company, Aberdeen SD
- Drageset Insurance & Finance Services, Aberdeen SD
- Schwan Welding & Boiler Repair, Aberdeen SD
- Academy Trophy & Engraving Co, Aberdeen SD
- Aberdeen Federal Credit Union, Aberdeen SD
- Northwestern Energy, Aberdeen SD
- Roland Pond, Aberdeen SD
- Grote Roofing Company, Aberdeen SD
- Patrick and Ruth Coughlin, Aberdeen SD
- Dallas Wilkinson OD, Hot Springs SD
- Dr. Thomas White, Sioux Falls SD
- James Trimble OD, Belle Fourche SD
- Michael Guilbert OD, Deadwood SD
- Vision Care Associates LLP, Aberdeen SD
- James Nelson OD, Huron SD
- Royce Grimsrud OD, Sisseton SD
- Ted Kneebone, Aberdeen SD
- Wilbert and Anne Werre, Belle Fourche SD
- Elaine Milbrandt, Aberdeen SD
- Lenora Roseland, Elk Point SD
- Huron Noon Lions Club, Huron SD
- Eden Lions Club, Eden SD
- Redfield Lions Club, Redfield SD
- Aberdeen Lioness Club, Aberdeen SD
- Tom and Diane Agnitsch, Aberdeen SD

**Memorals for Riki Nitz**
- Justin and Amy Scepaniak, Aberdeen SD
- Jerry and Marie Topp, Fargo ND
- Jane Mundschenk, Aberdeen SD
- Jane Ann Rayman, Aberdeen SD
- Jerome and Pat Gedlitz, Ipswich SD
- Troy and Julie VanDover, Westport SD
- Aberdeen Lioness Club, Aberdeen SD

**Memorial for Victor Klepetka**
- Klepetka Advertise Specialty Co, Aberdeen SD

**Honor of Nick and Jane Ann Rayman**
- Ron and Carmen Meyer, Aberdeen SD

**Memorials for Dean Hinrichs**
- Ron and Doris Anderson, Groton SD

**BeanyBooks**

The BeanyBook are currently being used in the Low Vision Program at SDSBVI and by other students in South Dakota and North Dakota. It is used as a teaching tool and as a screening device. When a student can accurately identify the images (print or embossed), we can begin to gather information about near acuities and distance acuities. In the last few months BeanyBooks have been purchased by educators of the visually impaired in Texas Region Four, Baltimore, Maryland, and at the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts. The Beany Books can be ordered at: [http://beanybooks.com/](http://beanybooks.com/)
Welcome! We are pleased to welcome, this year, Lori Gellhaus, as an Outreach Secretary, Diane Hoffman, as an Instructional Assistant, and Kandi Weismantal as a Residential Child Care staff.

In Remembrance
On October 15, 2010, we lost a dear friend and colleague, Riki Nitz, who served as one of our Outreach Vision Consultant for 21 years and in the vision field for 38 years. While with the Outreach Program, Riki provided expertise and support on a personal and professional level to the students, families, and school districts of western South Dakota. Riki also spent time on campus for student evaluations, for special events, and in support of events including our Summer School Program. Her ready smile, sense of humor, and genuine caring for all with whom she met, befriended, and worked with will be very much missed.

More New Faces
We also welcomed Cecilia Imbery and Barbara Walker from the Experience Works Program who are here on a daily basis. Chelsey Weigel, a long term Substitute also helps out each day. This year we welcomed NSU students Kyla VanDemHemel, Chelsea Kerbauth, Andrew Schmeiser (Fall Semester), and Trent Hairston all doing a variety of work with our students and staff. Hope Dale, an Aberdeen Central High School Senior spent the fall semester on campus serving as a mentor through one of her classes. Mary Hosford and Jamie Dupris, NSU students completed their Jr. Field Experiences with us.

Retiring!
Al Hovrud was presented a clock by Dorm Supervisor Cathleen Walker upon his retirement after spending 19 years as a Residential Child Care staff member at the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Al will be remembered for his kindness, patience, and his love for the students.

Deafblindness Symposium
Pictured are Jeanie Schmidt, Intervener; Lorri Peterson, Classroom Instructor; and Crystal Madsen, parent, all who recently attended the 2011 Symposium on Deafblindness in Austin, Texas. The symposium presented many topics related to Deafblindness by local, national, and international speakers. One of the highlights was a presentation by Dr. Jan Van Dijk from the Netherlands on his methodology and research of the brain.

From information learned over the last few years while educating a student who is deafblind Lorri and Jeanie made the presentation “Optimizing the Education for Deafblind Students – The Intervener Model/Personal Experience” at the South Dakota Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference. The presentation focused on what it is like for a modern day Ann Sullivan and Helen Keller. Deafblindness impacts a person’s development in all areas exponentially. In order to open the world to this population some parents and educators are turning to the intervener model.
Student Council leadership, committee reps and members Jeremy Neuheisel (President), Courtland Collins (Vice-President), and Kelly Jorgensen (Secretary & Steering), Kendra Terkildsen (Arts/Special Activities), Emery Long Crow (Wellness). Other members are: Malikhi Hansen, Shane Hoffman, Raydon Johnson, Michael McMillen, and John Sauer.

Student News

Student Council members raised $130 while ringing bells for the Salvation Army’s “Red Kettle” program during the holidays.

Music Contest

During the Regional Music Contest at Northern State University, under the direction of Phyllis Heier and assisted by Lela Holcomb, Duet of Kendra Terkildsen and Kelly Jorgensen earned a “II” and the ensemble group of Kendra Terkildsen, Jeremy Neuheisel, Raydon Johnson, Emery Long Crow, and Kelly Jorgensen earned an “III” for their efforts. Mrs. Heier shared that the students put forth their best effort and performance at the most important time!

Student News and Notes

Thanks to the many efforts students:

- organized a “Being Excited about Reading” fundraiser; with Trashawn Howard and Ray Johnson as top student participants;
- purchased gift items and packaged them into two shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child;
- purchased gifts for the Secret Santa Tree;
- attended the Kiwanis Club Ice Cream Social;
- attended the SPURS dinner and barn dance;
- attended the Fallout Art and Music Night at the Red Rooster Coffee House;
- attended the Living Christmas Tree Concert;
- went caroling at the State Street neighbor’s homes;
- enjoyed a Holiday supper out on the town;
- enjoyed listening to the Aberdeen Men’s Chorus;
- attended the Lions “Super Bowl Pancake Feed”
- attended Valentine’s Day Party at the Red Rooster Coffee House;
- attended the All-Star Basketball Game;
- attended Fall Music Concert at NSU and Aberdeen Central
- attended art class through the ARCC
- attended exhibitions at the NSU Art Gallery and the Dacotah Prairie Museum;
- attended an Aberdeen “Wings” Hockey game;
- sponsored a Super Bowl Party in the dorms; and
- continue to collect expired hunting licenses.

Project Skills

Students are enjoying their Project Skills jobs this year with: Kelli Jorgensen working as a Teacher Assistant at the NSU Children’s Center; Emery Long Crow is cleaning at both the NSU Student Union and the YMCA; Raydon Johnson is taking care of animals at Northern Plains Animal Health; Courtland Collins is doing office work at the National Guard; and Tylor Killspotted Crow is also cleaning at the NSU Student Union. Kendra Terkildsen, John Sauer, and Jeremy Neuheisel are not involved in the Project Skills Program but have on-campus jobs.

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Artist

Each year the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) holds an international art competition for adults and children preschool through 12th grade. Close to 500 pieces are submitted each year and local judges from Louisville’s education and art community select pieces to display at the APH Insights Art Competition during the annual APH meeting in October. We are proud to announce that South Dakota’s first student entrant, Raydon Johnson from Mitchell, SD won the 2010 competition for his age group. Artwork from entries may also be reproduced in the annual InSights calendar and as images on greeting cards.

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”, “Favorite Shirt Day”, “picture 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”

New Playhouse: Aberdeen Lioness Club with support from the Runnings Farm & Fleet Store purchased a new playhouse for the students. Pictured above are Janel Ludwig, School Counselor and Lioness Member, with students Trashawn Howard, Quinn Sterzinger, Caramia Estes, Hailey Heintzman, and Principal Mark Krogstrand

Sybilla Heintzman snuggling with a donated quilt from the Roslyn Community

A wonderful day spent at Cancun!

Students & staff enjoyed making a beautiful float for the NSU Gypsy Day Parade

Halloween Costume Contest

Funniest Student: Quinn

Best Overall Student: Ray

Movie Character Students: Michael

Funniest Staff: Lela

Most Original & Best Overall Staff: Marje

Best Play on Words Staff: Laurel

Most Original Student: Kendra
Our Holiday Program
“The Day Before Christmas at School” featured both group and individual vocal and instrumental music.

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

Students and staff enjoyed creating special gifts during “Christmas Sharing.”

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

Winter Happenings
On Campus

Afternoon of Snow Shoeing

Move For Heart

The students, staff, and NSU students enjoyed an afternoon of exercising and raised over $1400 for the American Heart Association with student Jeremy Neuheisel raising the most. Everyone had a very good workout!

The students and staff enjoyed an afternoon of ice skating.
Donations
The School would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their recent contributions.

Monetary Donations
Sioux Empire Lions Club, Sioux Falls SD
Brookings Lions Club, Brookings SD
Eye Opener Lions Club, Huron SD
Volga Lions Club Volga SD
Sigma Alpha IOTA NSU, Aberdeen SD (Music Program)
Aberdeen Chapter #178 Women of the Moose, Aberdeen SD
Plains Lions Club, Mellette SD (Music Department)

Miscellaneous Donations
Loren Reifenrath, Yankton SD (Braille Bible)
Lois Powers, Missouri City TX (Campbell Soup Labels)
Aberdeen Lions Club (Birthday Balloons and Gift Certificates)
Connie Sullivan, Pierre SD (In-line Skates)
Desiree Estes, Aberdeen SD (Toys)
Sandra Payne, Aberdeen SD (Disney Videos)
Royal Neighbors of America (Valentines and Cookies for students)
Aberdeen Lioness Club/Runnings Fleet & Farm Store, Aberdeen SD (Playhouse for the playground)
Jayne Reuer, Aberdeen SD (Chicken Scratch Quilting for Raffle)
Roslyn Community Quilters, Roslyn, SD (Homemade Quilts)
Northern State University (Complimentary Passes to Sporting Events)
Aberdeen Lions & Lioness clubs, NSU Lions Clubs (Student Christmas Party)
Aberdeen Men's Chorus, Aberdeen SD (Performance for the Students)
Aberdeen Lions Club, Aberdeen SD (Tickets to Super Bowl Pancake Feed)
Aberdeen Lions & Lioness clubs, NSU Lions Clubs (Student "Welcome Back" Picnic)
Justin & Jennifer Scheff (Book: *Who Wears Glasses* for Outreach Consultant Loan Library)

Special Gift
Daphnee Broberg of Britton, SD pictured sitting on her mother Melissa’s lap received her very own copy of the Beany Book “My First Book of Symbols”. The book was purchased and given as a memorial gift by Doris Anderson (pictured on left) in memory of her father, Dean Hinrichs. The book will help teach Daphnee to recognize the symbols used in vision tests for very young children.

Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity
Members of the group of aspiring music education instructors from Northern State University spent time on campus, sharing musical fun and games with our students. They also donated $216 for the school’s music program, which was raised from their annual Valentines’ Day singing telegrams. Pictured (left to right) SDSBVI Music Instructor Phyllis Heier and Fraternity members Shyla Balo, Chelsea Kerbaugh, Anne Jundt (President), Amy Wietgrefe, Michelle Monroe, and Ashli Griffith.

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 everyone, it is better to give than receive.
“Caring for a Baby”
By Jodi Carlsgaard
This Fall students (pictured) Courtland Collins, Kelly Jorgenson, and Kendra Terkildsen participated in the “Caring for a Baby” project. Each student took care of the baby for three days with the baby programmed differently for each student. The baby would cry if it needed to be fed, burped, changed, or some attention. If the student would panic, they could use a panic key. The baby also had an electronic box that would detect any sort of abuse. When the student handed the baby in at the end of their three days, I would be able to see what had taken place. Students had to record each time the baby needed something on a form, which in turn I could check with my program guide to make sure the baby’s needs were met at the right time. Prior to this lesson each student had to find out the cost of a baby. This lesson was an eye opener for all! They were quite surprised at the cost and all of the items needed to care for a baby. Comments after caring for the baby included: Kelly stated “The baby was quiet all day, but non-stop crying at night”. To sum it all up Kendra said “Do Not have a child”! The three students had a few sleepless nights and by the time the third day rolled around these mock parents were dragging and not in a very good mood!

Tour of Medical Students
Student Michael Wingen is pictured showing his room to Rachel Zaudtke and Katie Whaley, medical students from the University of South Dakota. These students, along with Elycia Severson, spent several days on-campus gaining a greater understanding of the school and the needs of students with visual impairments. The experience is part of a Diversity Program.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
By Pat Geditz
The library, music, and art class students celebrated Dr. Seuss’ birthday. First, the students made Dr. Seuss hats, complete with red and white stripes. The students then donned their new hats and gathered around to listen to a reading of The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss. The students also marched around the library to “A Beat in My Feet” song in keeping with the “foot” theme. The students and staff both enjoyed a fun-filled hour celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

Special Opportunity
Tim Jalbert, Avera St. Luke’s Occupational Therapist and SDSBVI students recently had the opportunity to provide hands-on experiences for Chelsea Otsuki, a Graduate student in the Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND as she spent a week observing the program through her Level 1 Fieldwork class. Pictured is Tim Jalbert helping Michael Wingen demonstrate how he ties his shoes to Chelsea Otsuki.

Valentines
Members of the Local Chapter of the Royal Neighbors of America recently gave valentines and cookies to the students. Photo: (Back Row) Royal Neighbors of America members: Shirley Nikodym, Betty Hemen and Shirley Heis, (Front Row) Students: Hailey Heintzman, Trashawn Howard, Quinn Sterzinger, and Caramia Estes.

Quilt Winner!
Deb Hellwinckel of Sioux Falls, SD was the lucky winner of the “Wonky Town” house quilt made by the students and staff at the School. The winning ticket was sold by student Jeremy Neuheisel. The Arts & Special Activities Committee raised over $700 to help support student activities. Everyone found it a fun way for the students and staff to give back!
Tactile Art Display
Sara Christensen-Blair, Northern State University Assistant Professor of Art, and the members of her Design I Art Class have taken this year off of providing the School with new “touchable” art. The South Dakota Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired provided the funding to purchase: “Pink Starfish” by Chelsi Paulson and “Horses Running” by Karen Leonhard which were chosen by the students to be part of the School’s permanent art collection.

Space Camp
Courtland Collins, a student from Sturgis SD was one of 300 students who was selected to attend a week long camp at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Space Camp is an educational program developed specifically for students who are blind or visually impaired to promote math, science, and technology. It was founded in 1982 by the U.S. Space & Rocket Center Museum which is part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It is the same type of program as developed for the traditional campers, but emphasis is made on accommodations such as larger print. Courtland was diagnosed with a brain tumor when he was seven and is now cancer free, but radiation and chemotherapy caused nerve damage that impaired his sight. He has attended the SDSBVI since the Fall of 2009.

Certified Braille Transcriber
We are excited to share Diane Agnitsch, an Instructional Assistant here at the School, has recently completed the coursework to become a Certified Braille Transcriber. She received this honor after spending the last several years fulfilling the requirements set forth by The Library of Congress. By using specialized computer programs and equipment she is able to take the printed word and transcribe it into Braille so a student who is a braille reader has the same benefits from the information as a sighted peer. Being a Certified Braille Teacher with the State of South Dakota and now a Certification Braille Transcriber through the Library of Congress she can have a tremendous impact on the education of the students she helps. Congratulations Diane!

Arts & Special Activities Committee
This Committee is the School’s version of a PTA and Booster Club all rolled up in one. Throughout the year it works on a variety of projects to support the School and our students. You can help the Committee by collecting and sending the following to the School:

- Kessler’s and Ken’s Receipts;
- Campbell’s Soup Labels;
- Computer Printer Cartridges;
- My Coke Rewards Points;
- Pennies for the “Pennies for Pioneers” Program;
- "Box Tops for Education" Coupons; and
- UPC codes from Our Family Products.

You can also assist the School by designating the SDSBVI in Target’s “Dollars for Schools” Program. The Committee also sells School Mugs ($7), Centennial Plates ($8), Lanyards ($4), School Bags ($2 or $5), and Shirts ($10). If you are interested in more information on any of the projects, contact Dawn LaMee at 605-626-2580 or 1-888-275-3814, or email her at lameed@sdsbvi.northern.edu.
**Track & Field**

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

Minnesota State Academy for the Blind Track Meet: Courtland Collins: 60M Run (:09.07), 400M Run (1:34.0), Long Jump (8’ 6 1/2”), Shot Put (18’ 3”); **Kelly Jorgensen**: 60M Run (:12.53), 400M Run (1:58.0), Long Jump (7’ 2”), Triple Jump (10’ 3”), Shot Put (14’ 11 ½”); **Emery Long Crow**: 60M Run (:13.06), 400M Run (1:14.0), Long Jump (4’ 9 3/4”), Shot Put (11’ 6 1/2”); **Kendra Terkildsen**: 60M Run (:11.8), 400M Run (1:31.0), Long Jump (7’ 2 3/4”), Triple Jump (12’ 2”), Shot Put (17’ 7 ½”). No individual places were awarded, just opportunity to improve on their efforts!

**Pioneer Day**: Staff and students had a GREAT DAY when they teamed up for activities such as: scooter races, pep rally cheers, balloon toss, egg toss, 3-legged relays, pie eating, throwing, and other games.

Having FUN in a winter with 70 inches of snow!
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 & Shane Hoffman; 2nd Place: Malikhi Hansen; 3rd Place: Riley Schaffer; 4th Place: Emery Long Crow. State Meet results included 1st Place: Shane Hoffman; 2nd Place: Malikhi Hansen: 3rd Place: KrisLynn Zahm, Michael Wingen, and Riley Schaffer; and 4th Place: Emery Long Crow. 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 Courtland Collins, Ray Johnson, Kelly Jorgensen, and Kendra Terkildsen under the direction of Music Instructor Phyllis Heier sang “The Star Spangled Banner” to kick off the festivities!

Schedule Books
Many students in the preschool and elementary classrooms started the school year with new books to carry between school locations. The books were adapted and designed from a model used at the Perkins School for the Blind in Boston by our Speech Language Pathologist, Candice Lee. The books, which students can carry around their necks, keep their hands free for using their canes or trailing the wall. They are designed with multiple pages to hold cards that represent each room that they go to during a day. As students finish a class they move the next card to the front of the book which designates where they are going next. Cards representing the class they just finished go in a colorful pocket on the back of the book. The cards are picture symbols for students who have enough vision to discriminate them or tactile symbols for students with very low vision or who are blind. Braille and print labels are also on the schedule cards. By using these books throughout the day, students are practicing many language concepts: finished, next, before, after, front, back, open, off, on, and in. Students have enjoyed the independence of managing their own schedules and seeing their day progress.

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
- Career Education
- Compensatory Academic Skills
- Independent Living Skills
- Orientation and Mobility
- Recreation and Leisure Skills
- Self-Determination Skills
- Sensory Efficiency Skills
- Social Interaction Skills

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