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Special Guests

Keynote Presentations

Dr. Rick Rigsby



Through motivational speaking, corporate coaching, books and blogs, Rick encourages and empowers audience members to become great people who do great things.

The San Francisco native is a former award-winning journalist, who followed a television news career with six years of graduate school—culminating with a Ph. D. from the University of Oregon.

A college professor for two decades, Rick spent most of those years at Texas A&M University, where he also served as character coach and chaplain for the Aggies football team.

Dr. Rigsby now devotes his full attention to empowering people worldwide—from presenting leadership principles in Nigeria to speaking to Fortune 500 companies in the Americas, Europe and Canada. In high demand among educational, business and service organizations and a favorite among professional sports organizations including the National Football League and the PGA, Rick offers common-sense wisdom to those desiring to rise to greater levels of excellence.

Throughout his three decades in broadcasting and academe, Rick Rigsby has received numerous commendations and awards, including being named a two-time recipient of the prestigious Outstanding Teaching Award by Texas A&M University's

Michael Connet



Michael Connet is the Senior Director of Outreach and Partner Development at the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). In this role, Michael is responsible for promoting the impact of CTE on America's learners and supporting the development and growth of the Associations' service to 211,000 professionals engaged in preparing America's next generation of workers. As Senior Director he leads the Associations' efforts to build relationships that harness the potential of career and technical education and create projects

and initiatives that elevate the profession. Michael formerly served as the Senior Director of Programs and Communications.

Prior to joining ACTE, Michael coordinated educational technology programs at community colleges in Iowa and South Carolina, was an executive with public television overseeing education outreach initiatives and led two Fortune-50 telecommunications/technology company's Foundations in their efforts to support education. A frequent author and speaker on educational entrepreneurship, Michael resides in the Washington, DC, area.

Conference Welcome

Welcome to the 46th Annual Professional Development Conference!

Our conference theme is “**C**reating Excellence – **T**aking Action – **E**mpowering Students”. It conveys CTE’s three prong approach to education. We **C**reate Excellence through our connection to real world learning. Students understand and can connect to learning when they see the relevance of what they are learning. **T**aking Action – is by you, as an instructor, taking action to stay connected to industry through up-to-date curriculum or a student becoming involved in a CTSO - it all keeps learning active. **E**mpowering Students is giving them the critical skills - thinking, teamwork, collaboration - that will empower them to make career and life decisions for their future.



Whether it is project based learning, student engagement or the real world connection to learning, CTE has a lot to offer. The future for CTE is bright! We know there is competition for a student’s time and more course options for students, including ITV and online. Make your programs visible and relevant and use your advisory committee to keep your program current. Believe me, students know. If you can’t explain to a student why they should take CTE courses or join a CTSO, then attend workshops, talk with fellow teachers who have successful programs and use this conference to build those talking points.

This conference agenda is packed with information that will help you in your teaching. Contained in the many sessions are tools that you can use in your classroom and lab that can make you a better educator and can help you become a “career planning” voice for your students, focusing in on the fact that Career and Technical Education is the single best option for a majority of students.

Check out your program book! This conference will feature two general sessions, with the keynote speaker Dr. Rick Rigsby presenting on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. During both of these sessions we will recognize award winners from many CTE disciplines.

Whether you have been coming to PDC for years or this is your first one, please complete evaluations provided throughout the conference.

Have a great conference!

Sincerely,

Wayne Kutzer
State Director
ND Career and Technical Education



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For a quick program reference, download the PDC
App at: <http://my.yapp.us/NDCTE>

or

Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone
QR Reader.



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Tuesday Evaluations

- A real-time evaluation tool will be used for Tuesday's Concurrent Sessions.
- Each session has been assigned a number that is printed in your program booklet (pages 7-9).

Please enter the following information using your electronic device.

Send Your Response VIA:

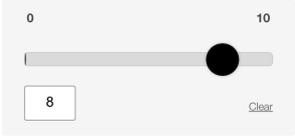
Web: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16pdc>

- There will be a drawing for three **\$50.00 prizes** for those who submit evaluation responses.
- All evaluation entries must be submitted by **5:00 pm Tuesday**.

Tuesday Evaluations

* 1. Your Name

* 2. Session Number

* 3. Session Rating 1 - 10 (low - high)

 [Clear](#)

* 4. Comments

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2016 Conference Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, August 7, 2016		
3:00 pm	NDACTE Executive Board Meeting	<i>Governor's Room</i>
Monday, August 8, 2016		
8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Conference Registration	<i>Lamborn Room</i>
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Exhibits Open	<i>Courtyard</i>
9:00 - 9:45 am	PDC First Timers' Orientation Session	<i>Heart Room</i>
10:00 - 11:30 am	First Year Teacher Orientation <i>(Program Specific)</i>	<i>Cannonball & Sheyenne Rooms</i>
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on your Own	
1:00 - 2:30 pm	General Session I Welcome Presentation of Colors: VFW Military Honor Guard Post 707 and American Legion Post 40 Mandan, ND National Anthem - Audience Participation Director's Awards of Excellence NDCTEA Administrator of the Year Award NDACTE Distinguished Service Award Keynote Presentation - Dr. Rick Rigsby	<i>Grand Pacific & Patterson Rooms</i>
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Conference Registration	<i>Coat Room</i>
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Ice Cream Social Sponsored by North Dakota Career Development Association. *Visit Exhibits: see pages 35-36 for a list of exhibitors.	<i>Courtyard</i>
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Program Area Session I Sessions conducted by CTE Program Area Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors. Administration Agriculture Education Business Education Career Development & Career Advisors Family & Consumer Sciences Information Technology Marketing Education Special Populations - Bismarck Career Academy Technology & Engineering Education Trade, Industry, Technical & Health Sciences	<i>Governor's Room Patterson Room Sheyenne Room Heart Room Grand Pacific Room Room 3160 Room 2160 Room 217 A/B Cannonball Room Lamborn Room</i>

2016 Conference Schedule at a Glance: Continued

5:30 - 7:30 pm	CTE Picnic Hosted by Trade, Industry, Technical & Health Sciences Education. Purchase tickets at Conference Registration before 3:00 pm. (<i>Adult - \$7.00 and Kids - \$3.00</i>) <i>(In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will be held at the Moose Lodge, 312 N. 20th Street, Bismarck).</i>	<i>Sertoma Park, Shelter #7 Riverside Park Road, Bismarck</i>
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Social Hour	<i>Grand Pacific & Patterson Rooms</i>
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Social Affair Duelling Pianos	<i>Grand Pacific & Patterson Rooms</i>
Tuesday, August 9, 2016		
7:00 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Courtyard</i>
7:30 am - 1:00 pm	Exhibits Open	<i>Courtyard</i>
7:30 am - 2:00 pm	Conference Registration	<i>Coat Room</i>
7:00 - 8:00 am	NDACTE Annual Meeting	<i>Grand Pacific Room</i>
8:00 - 10:30 am	General Session II ACTE National Representative - Michael Connet NDACTE Awards Keynote Presentation - Dr. Rick Rigsby	<i>Grand Pacific & Patterson Rooms</i>
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Spotlight on Post-Secondary (<i>NDSCS - Wahpeton</i>)	<i>Lamborn Room</i>
11:00 - 11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions	<i>See page 7</i>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own - Visit Exhibits	
1:00 - 2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions	<i>See pages 8-9</i>
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Program Area Session II	<i>See pages 12-25</i>
5:00 pm	NDACTE Executive Board Meeting	<i>Governor's Room</i>
7:45 - 9:45 pm	Riverboat Cruise - NDACTE Award Winners Recognized	
Wednesday, August 10, 2016		
7:00 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Courtyard/various</i>
8:00 am	Program Area Session III	<i>Various locations</i>
Thursday, August 11, 2016		
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Transition to Teaching Classes <i>Larry Grooters and Rick Ross, VCSU</i> This class is for participants who are alternative K-12 licensed teachers and required to attend by ND Education Standards and Practices Board.	<i>Governor's Room</i>

General Information

Name Badges

Conference name badges should be worn at all times during scheduled conference events, not only as a courtesy to other attendees, but as an indication that registration has been completed.

PDC App

The 2016 PDC Program is available as an app! For a quick program reference, download the PDC app at: <http://my.yapp.us/NDCTE> or scan the QR Code located on page 2.

Certificate of Completion

Attendees may receive a "Certificate of Completion" by e-mail within 30 days of the conclusion of the event, if desired. The Certificate will show proof of attendance at the conference by signing into your specific program area on Wednesday.

Graduate Credit

One graduate credit will be offered for \$50.00 by Minot State University, University of North Dakota, North Dakota State University and Valley City State University. Participants may receive credit from only one university and may pre-register for credit at www.nd.gov/cte or at the conference. The credit registration booth will be near the CTE Exhibit Booth in the Courtyard and will be open Monday, August 8, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, and Tuesday, August 9, from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. The on-site registration booth will be closed after 1:00 pm on Tuesday, August 9; however, registration will remain open online for a period of time after the conference.

To receive graduate credit, you **MUST** attend at least 15 hours of sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8, 9 and 10. You will then log these hours AND submit an assignment online by August 22, 2016. The link to the online assignment will be available STARTING at noon Wednesday, August 10, at <http://www.nd.gov/cte/pdc/credit2016.html>. All assignments must be successfully submitted no later than Noon, August 22, 2016 to be considered for credit. No Exceptions!

Conference Exhibitors

Monday, August 8 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 9 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

A list of exhibitors can be found on pages 35-36.

Food

NDCTE will provide the following for all attending the conference.

Ice Cream Social: Monday, 2:30 - 3:00 pm.

Continental Breakfast: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 7:00 am.

Session Break: Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Social Affair: Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Riverboat Cruise

1700 River Road Drive, Bismarck, ND

Directions from Ramkota Hotel: Head north on South 3rd. Take a left on Main Avenue (*approximately 2.8 miles*). Take right on Fraine Barracks Road (*before bridge*). Merge onto River Road. Riverboat will be on your left hand side.

Tuesday Sessions • 11:00 - 11:45 am

<i>PAT1</i>	<p>Science In Our Food Supply Presenter: <i>Stephanie Sevigny, Family and Consumer Sciences Instructor, Grand Forks Public Schools</i></p> <p>Capture the interest of your students by using FOOD while teaching inquiry-based science and farm-to-table. Experiment in food science, explore food safety issues and become familiar with the lessons and activities in the Science and Our Food Supply curriculum.</p>	<i>Patterson Room</i>
<i>GPR1</i>	<p>CTE Gets Social! Presenter: <i>Jeff McCauley, Davis High School, Layton, Utah</i></p> <p>Social media is about more than cat videos and sharing recipes. There are countless uses for social media in the classroom and we will explore several of them that will help you communicate with parents and students, produce a variety of ways to complete assessments and discover new sources of content for any course.</p>	<i>Grand Pacific Room</i>
<i>GOV1</i>	<p>Career Ready Practice (CRP) Rubrics: Beginners and Newbies Presenter: <i>Michael Netzloff, Curriculum and Standards Specialist, ND CTE</i></p> <p>If you are new to the state CRP rubrics and haven't heard about them before, come to this session to find out more on measuring career readiness effectively in your classroom, no matter what level or subject.</p>	<i>Governor's Room</i>
<i>SHE1</i>	<p>Simulate, Replicate, Evaluate: Creating Hands-on Training with RealCareer Welding Solutions Presenter: <i>Merri Johnson, Realityworks, Inc.</i></p> <p>Engage your students with hands-on welding training tools to further career path exploration while addressing classroom management and safety concerns.</p>	<i>Sheyenne Room</i>
<i>CAN1</i>	<p>The Encore Career: Is it for You? Presenter: <i>Linae Bieber, Career Resource Coordinator, BSC</i></p> <p>Are you nearing "retirement" but not ready to rest? Take a look at the latest trends in next life stage careers and gain the tools you need to explore your interests and how you might plan your Encore career.</p>	<i>Cannonball Room</i>
<i>HEA1</i>	<p>"My Future, My Life, My Career" Presenter: <i>Steve Beutler, Career Counselor, Minot Public Schools</i></p> <p>This presentation will include an eye-opening discussion on the Traditional College Route versus a Registered Apprenticeship Program, Job Seeking Protocol & Strategies in a highly competitive job market, Employability Skills, Self-Branding and MORE. Attendees will receive a link to download the PowerPoint and handouts to share with their students.</p>	<i>Heart Room</i>

Tuesday Sessions • 1:00 - 1:45 pm

PAT2	<p>Breakout EDU Presenter: <i>Kelly Rexine, IT Specialist, EduTech</i></p> <p>Breakout EDU is a platform for immersive learning games. The player has a set amount of time to navigate a series of mysteries and puzzles in order to open the Breakout EDU box. Games are aligned to different content areas and for adult professional learning. Learn more at www.breakoutEDU.com.</p>	<i>Patterson Room</i>
GPR2	<p>The Student Body Presenter: <i>Sara Kordovsky, Bowman County High School, Amy Kram, Langdon High School and Kathy Walsh, Harvey High School, Family and Consumer Sciences Instructors</i></p> <p>Let's face it...teaching is a very rewarding yet stressful career. How well are you taking care of you? This workshop is based on a national peer education program that has been "tweaked" to help teachers take small steps to become healthy, fit, real and resilient. Workshop attendees will complete four mini-lessons that are classroom ready.</p>	<i>Grand Pacific Room</i>
GOV2	<p>Ideas for Generating Interest in your IT Program Presenter: <i>Paul Zettler, Information Technology Instructor, Grand Forks Red River High School</i></p> <p>Learn more about Grand Forks Public School's implementation of a student IT Help Desk and Summer Networking Academy, practical strategies and best practices for delivering IT curriculum. Learn about classroom polling, Zaption and Screencast-O-Matic for creating instructional videos.</p>	<i>Governor's Room</i>
SHE2	<p>Sustainable Vegetable Production - Opportunities and Barriers Presenter: <i>Chip Poland, Dickinson State University and Holly Mawby, Dakota College at Bottineau</i></p> <p>Dakota College at Bottineau and Dickinson State University have partnered together to support sustainable vegetable production and local foods in North Dakota. They will discuss current situations, opportunities for jobs, entrepreneurial business, barriers to growth and what this means for high school teachers and graduates in the future.</p>	<i>Sheyenne Room</i>
CAN2	<p>Bringing Problem Solving to Life with Quad Copters Presenters: <i>Andrew Rohwedder, Technology Teacher, Richardton-Taylor High School</i></p> <p>Participants will see how to utilize portable devices to control and guide quad copters as a means to teach problem solving using friendly applications.</p>	<i>Cannonball Room</i>
HEA2	<p>Using Office 365 in the Classroom Presenter: <i>Steven Deziel, ITS, EduTech</i></p> <p>Participants will learn how to utilize tools within Office 365 to create assessments, create groups so that you and your students can collaborate, communicate and stay organized and create a OneNote class notebook.</p>	<i>Heart Room</i>

Tuesday Sessions • 2:00 - 2:45 pm

<i>PAT3</i>	<p>Breakout EDU Presenter: <i>Kelly Rexine, IT Specialist, EduTech</i></p> <p>Breakout EDU is a platform for immersive learning games. The player has a set amount of time to navigate a series of mysteries and puzzles in order to open the Breakout EDU box. Games are aligned to different content areas and for adult professional learning.</p> <p>Learn more at www.breakoutEDU.com.</p>	<i>Patterson Room</i>
<i>GPR3</i>	<p>CTE Gets Social! Presenter: <i>Jeff McCauley, Davis High School, Layton, Utah</i></p> <p>Social media is about more than cat videos and sharing recipes. There are countless uses for social media in the classroom and we will explore several of them that will help you communicate with parents and students, produce a variety of ways to complete assessments and discover new sources of content for any course.</p>	<i>Grand Pacific Room</i>
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<i>SHE3</i>	<p>Career Ready Practice Rubrics: Further Adventures Presenter: <i>Michael Netzloff, Curriculum and Standards Specialist, ND CTE</i></p> <p>Last year you may have first heard the presentation on the state CRP rubrics. This year you are invited to learn more about them and dig deeper into the document.</p>	<i>Sheyenne Room</i>
<i>CAN3</i>	<p>Bringing Problem Solving to Life with Quad Copters Presenters: <i>Andrew Rohwedder, Technology Teacher, Richardton-Taylor High School</i></p> <p>Participants will see how to utilize portable devices to control and guide quad copters as a means to teach problem solving using friendly applications.</p>	<i>Cannonball Room</i>
<i>HEA3</i>	<p>Developing our Future Workforce with RealCare Programs Presenter: <i>Merri Johnson, Realityworks, Inc.</i></p> <p>Learn how this evidence-based program combines interactive activities, complete curricula and hands-on simulators for infant care skills, parenting and childcare careers.</p>	<i>Heart Room</i>

Director's Award of Excellence - Past 5 Years

Agriculture Education

- 2011 Kenmare High School, Kenmare
- 2012 Bismarck State College, Bismarck
- 2013 Kindred Public Schools, Kindred
- 2014 Southeast Region Career and Technology Center, Oakes/Wahpeton

Business Education

- 2012 Hazen High School, Hazen
- 2013 Minot Public Schools, Minot
- 2014 Lake Region State College, Devils Lake
- 2015 Bismarck State College, Bismarck

Career Development

- 2011 Grand Forks Public Schools, Grand Forks
- 2012 Southeast Region Career and Technology Center, Oakes and Wahpeton
- 2015 Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Technical Center, Valley City

Educational Equity

- 2011 ND State College of Science, Wahpeton
- 2012 Grand Forks Public Schools, Grand Forks

Family & Consumer Sciences

- 2011 Beulah High School, Beulah
- 2012 Bismarck High School, Bismarck
- 2013 Minot Public Schools, Minot
- 2014 Williston High School, Williston
- 2015 Harvey High School, Harvey

Health Sciences Education

- 2011 Minot Public Schools, Minot
- 2012 Bismarck Public Schools/Missouri River Area CTC, Bismarck
- 2013 Southeast Region Career and Technology Center, Oakes and Wahpeton
- 2014 Grand Forks Public Schools, Grand Forks

Information Technology Education

- 2011 Red River High School, Grand Forks
- 2012 Northern Information Technology Consortium (DCB, LRSC, TMCC, VSCU, WSU)
- 2014 Minot Public Schools, Minot
- 2015 Bismarck State College, Bismarck

Marketing Education

- 2011 Fargo North High School, Fargo
- 2012 Central High School, Grand Forks
- 2014 Southeast Region Career and Technology center, Oakes

Special Populations

- 2011 Lake Area Career & Technology Center, Devils Lake
- 2012 Fargo South High School, Fargo
- 2013 West Fargo Public Schools, West Fargo
- 2014 Grand Forks Red River High School, Grand Forks

Technology & Engineering Education

- 2011 Cheney Middle School, West Fargo
- 2012 Northwood-Hatton Public Schools, Northwood and Hatton
- 2013 Grand Forks Public Schools, Grand Forks
- 2014 Minot Public Schools, Minot

Trade, Industry & Technical Education

- 2011 Power & Processing Plant Technology, Bismarck State College, Bismarck
- 2012 Chef Training & Restaurant Management, Southeast Region Career and Technical Center, Wahpeton
- 2013 Graphic Design, Bismarck State College, Bismarck
- 2014 Grand Forks Public Schools/GFACTC, Grand Forks
- 2015 Fargo South High School, Fargo

Administration

Monday, August 8, 2016		
3:00 pm	<p>Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Wayne Kutzer, State Director; Mark Wagner, Assistant State Director and Gwen Ferderer, Fiscal Administrator, ND CTE</i></p> <p>Topics include agency updates, FY 2017 Budget, BRP - Annual Plans, Reimbursement budgets and upcoming legislative session.</p>	Governor's Room
Tuesday, August 9, 2016		
3:00 pm	<p>ND Council of Educational Leaders Update <i>Dr. Amiee Copas, Executive Director, NDCEL</i></p> <p>ND Educational Leadership discussion.</p>	Governor's Room
3:30 pm	<p>National CTE Perspectives <i>Wayne Kutzer, ND CTE and Michael Connet, ACTE National Rep.</i></p> <p>What impact will reauthorization have on states and local programs. Discuss the "Shared Vision" work by Advance CTE.</p>	Governor's Room
Wednesday, August 10, 2016		
8:30 am	<p>NDCTEA Meeting <i>Dr. Denise Jonas, NDCTEA President</i></p>	Governor's Room
10:00 am	<p>Alternative Block Scheduling and Capstone Courses <i>Dale Hoerauf, CTE Director, Bismarck Career Academy</i></p> <p>How does the new scheduling at Bismarck Legacy High School facilitate learning and choice? Creation of Capstone Courses in T & I.</p>	Governor's Room
10:45 am	<p>Auto and Welding at a Distance <i>Michael Hanson, CTE Director, NVACTC</i></p> <p>North Valley ACTC will share how they deliver Welding and plan to deliver Automotive to outlying schools.</p>	Governor's Room
1:00 pm	<p>Leadership from Within; Re-ignite the Passion <i>Teresa Lewis, Motivational Speaker</i></p> <p>This engaging and dynamic morning show co-host on Life 97.9 helps individuals and organizations get better results by picturing new possibilities, and elevating leaders to new heights with accountability through her company, Get Inspired. Teresa is a certified speaker with The 7 Mindsets -- the mindsets that are proven to lead to happiness and success. Teresa's mission is to make a positive and profound impact on the world, inspiring her audiences to do the same.</p> <p><i>(Session with Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences and Health Sciences)</i></p>	Patterson Room
2:30 pm	<p>Updates and Innovations Across the State <i>Mark Wagner, Assistant State Director, ND CTE</i></p> <p>Local schools and Area Centers share what programs they offer, how they deliver programming, new initiatives and challenges.</p>	Governor's Room

Agriculture Education

Monday, August 8, 2016

9:30 am	NDAAE Executive Meeting	<i>Ramada, Room 106</i>
10:30 am	FBM Coordinators Meeting	<i>Ramada, Room 114</i>
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
3:00 pm	Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Aaron Anderson and JoDee Free, Agriculture Education Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor, ND CTE</i> An overview of the 2016-2017 Agriculture Education Year for all agricultural areas.	<i>Patterson Room</i>
5:15 pm	NDAAE Golf Scramble	<i>Tom O'Leary Golf Course</i>
6:00 pm	NDAAE Fellowship Social and Picnic	<i>Sleepy Hollow Park</i>

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

10:00 am	Post-Secondary Agriculture Education <i>Lisa Johnson, NDUS</i> Post-Secondary Agricultural Educators will meet and discuss the articulation of classes.	<i>Ramada, Governor's Room</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 pm	(FBM) Credit Analysis	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
1:30 - 5:00 pm	Post-Secondary Agricultural Articulation Post-Secondary Agricultural Educators will meet and discuss the articulation of classes.	<i>Ramada, Chamber Room</i>
2:15 pm	(FBM) Technology Tools <i>Aaron Anderson, Agriculture Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i>	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
2:45 pm	(FBM) Industry Tours	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>

Agriculture Education Continued

3:00 - 5:00 pm	AgExplorer and National FFA Updates <i>Larry Gossen, LPS Specialist</i> Training on the AgExplorer and updates from National FFA will be provided.	<i>Patterson Room</i>
7:30 pm	(SEC) Beginning Teacher Workshop <i>Desi Severence, Wyndemere School and Brooke Thiel, Kindred School</i> Practical advice and tips will be shared by Agricultural Educators for new teachers. Have questions? They will have answers!	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>
Wednesday, August 10, 2016		
8:00 am	(FBM) Crop Insurance/Farm Liability Update <i>Farmers Union Insurance Rep</i>	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
8:00 am	(SEC) Empowering the ND FFA <i>Aaron Anderson, Agriculture Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i> Empower your chapter with need-to-know ND FFA updates. The ND FFA Board of Directors will be presenting their FIRST EVER annual report!	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>
8:00 am	Post-Secondary Agriculture Articulation <i>Lisa Johnson, NDUS</i> Post-Secondary Agricultural Educators will meet and discuss the articulation of classes.	<i>Ramada, Chamber Room</i>
9:00 am	(FBM) Web Equity <i>Virgil Dagman, Adult Farm Management Instructor, James Valley Area Career & Tech Center at Jamestown</i>	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
9:30 am	Break	
9:45 am	(SEC) Creating Excellence in your Agricultural Education Program <i>Aaron Anderson and JoDee Free, Agriculture Education Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor, ND CTE</i> Does your Agricultural Education Program need some fine tuning? Let's work together to tune up our programs utilizing all the tools in our toolboxes - colleagues, frameworks and National Quality Program Standards.	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>
10:00 am	(FBM) Mid Year Visits <i>Coordinators</i>	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
10:45 am	(FBM) PreCloseout Jitters <i>Billie Jo Shae and Levi Helmuth, Adult Farm Management Instructors</i>	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own	

Agriculture Education Continued

1:30 pm	(SEC) Taking Action in ND FFA CDE Revisions <i>ND FFA Board of Directors</i> The ND FFA Board of Directors wants your input! Let your voice be heard. Join us for an hour of round table discussions on input for CDE update/revisions.	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>
1:30 pm	(FBM) NDFRBMEA Association Meeting <i>Jory Hansen, NDFRBMEA President</i>	<i>Ramada, Congress Room</i>
2:30 pm	NDAAE Association Meeting <i>Michael Axt, NDAAE President, McClusky High School</i> This is for SEC, PS and FBM.	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>
6:00 pm	NDAAE Social	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>
6:30 pm	NDAAE Banquet	<i>Ramada, Heritage Room</i>

Thursday, August 11, 2016

(SEC) Secondary Programming will continue through Thursday, August 11. Schedule and more details will be located on www.ndffa.org and e-mailed on the ND Ag Ed Listserv.

	<u>August 11 Topics</u> Welding Training (Wed/Thurs) AET Agriscience Lab (<i>Plant, Animal and Food</i>) Agricultural Structures	Technology Commodity Marketing Horticulture
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2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Agriculture Education

Minot Public Schools, Minot

Recognized for:

- Possessing instructors who are highly educated, experienced and work well as a team.
- Integrating FFA successfully throughout the program, with the Minot FFA Chapter having over 95 active members.
- Ensuring instructional materials and equipment are continually upgraded to meet student needs, including three labs (meats, metal/woodworking, mechanic/service area) and a greenhouse facility.

Business Education

Monday, August 8, 2016

11:30 am	<p>NDBEA Board Meeting <i>Paola Trottier, NDBEA President, Rugby High School</i></p> <p>Annual meeting of the ND Business Education Association Board of Directors.</p>	<i>Nickels Lounge - Ramkota Hotel</i>
3:00 pm	<p>Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Jessica DeVaal, Business Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p> <p>This session will be an overview of Business Education for 2016-2017.</p>	<i>Sheyenne Room</i>

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

3:00 pm	<p>Teacher Technology Tips <i>Jeff McCauley, Owner, The Marketing Teacher</i></p> <p>Technology should not scare you, but it should make your life easier and help you be a more effective teacher. We will explore programs, apps and websites that will help you with video, images, communication, social media, organization and the list goes on.</p> <p><i>(Business and Marketing Education)</i></p>	<i>Grand Pacific Room</i>
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Wednesday, August 10, 2016

7:45 am	<p>NDBEA Business Meeting <i>Paola Trottier, NDBEA President, Rugby High School</i></p> <p>Annual meeting of the ND Business Education Association. New and prospective members are welcome.</p>	<i>Lamborn Room</i>
9:00 am	<p>1 Million Cups</p> <p>Every week, entrepreneurs present their startup companies to their communities and learn how their community can help support their business to flourish.</p> <p><i>(Street parking is available downtown or the outer spots of the parking lot at The Old Depot - Car pooling is encouraged)</i></p>	<i>Dakota Stage, 412 E Main Avenue, Bismarck</i>
10:30 am	<p>The Office 365 Experience <i>Amber Ussatis Aberle, Business Education Instructor, Valley City State University</i></p> <p>Explore Office 365 to move toward cloud-based computer functions. Exploration will include OneDrive, difference between online Word, Excel, PowerPoint, introduction to the use of Sway (instead of PowerPoint) and how to collaborate with other teachers/faculty and students through the use of Notebook functions and Yammer. Please bring a device if you would like to follow along.</p>	<i>Lamborn Room</i>

Business Education Continued

11:30 am	<p>NDBEA Luncheon <i>Paola Trottier, NDBEA President, Rugby High School</i></p> <p>Come and enjoy lunch with your fellow NDBEA Members. New and prospective members are welcome.</p>	<i>Nickel's Lounge</i>
1:00 pm	<p>Leadership from Within; Re-ignite the Passion <i>Teresa Lewis, Motivational Speaker</i></p> <p>This engaging and dynamic morning show co-host on Life 97.9 helps individuals and organizations get better results by picturing new possibilities and elevating leaders to new heights with accountability through her company, Get Inspired. Teresa is a certified speaker with The 7 Mindsets -- the mindsets that are proven to lead to happiness and success. Teresa's mission is to make a positive and profound impact on the world, inspiring her audiences to do the same.</p> <p><i>(Session with Administration, Family and Consumer Sciences and Health Sciences)</i></p>	<i>Patterson Room</i>
2:15 pm	<p>Teaching Digital Citizenship: Free Resources for Teachers <i>Jacey Erickson, Technology Integrator and Business Education Instructor, Carrington Public School</i></p> <p>As young people participate in digital spaces, they need guidance in how to participate safely and ethically. Many schools are implementing digital citizenship programs to educate students, engage parents and empower teachers and administrators in creating a positive school culture around technology. In this session, learn about Common Sense Media's free digital citizenship interactives, lesson plans and games for students.</p>	<i>Lamborn Room</i>

2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Business Education

Grand Forks Public Schools, Grand Forks

Recognized for:

- Developing an Elementary Keyboarding initiative that originally started at the fifth grade, is now providing instruction at grades 4 and 5 and will expand next year to grades 3, 4 and 5.
- Using a Mobile App Development (MAD) at South Middle School within the eighth grade Computer Application class and a "Shark Tank" experience for other middle schoolers.
- Providing real-world occupational experience opportunities for students by taking field trips, inviting guest speakers and job shadowing.

Career Development

Monday, August 8, 2016

11:30 am	Career Advisors Networking Luncheon (<i>self-pay</i>) <i>Kelly Pierce, Career Development & Career Advisor Supervisor, ND CTE</i> Opportunity for past cohorts to reconnect.	Bismarck Elks Lodge
3:00 pm	Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Kelly Pierce, Career Development & Career Advisor Supervisor, ND CTE</i> Career Development Program Meeting/NDCDA Business Meeting.	Heart Room

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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9:00 - 11:45 am	BSC Graphic Design and Communications <i>Jason Lueder, Associate Professor of Graphic Design and Communications, BSC</i>	Career Academy, Room 320
1:00 - 3:00 pm	The presentation will cover the BSC Graphic Design and Communications program, student work and a brief tour of the facility.	
9:00 - 11:45 am	Mass Communications and Mystic Media <i>karen Bauer, Dusty Anderson (MystiCast), Cole Bernhardt (The MYX) and Dr. Kimberly Crowley, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication/Mystician, BSC</i>	BSC Armory, Room 119. Tours to NECE Studio.
1:00 - 3:00 pm	This will be an overview of the Mass Communications program at BSC. Topics will include an explanation of courses and degrees, type of learning environment and equipment, possibilities of internships and future employment. Attendees will also learn about Mystic Media: The Mystician (news magazine), MystiCast (news broadcast), The MYX (internet radio) and Figments of Imagination (literary arts magazine).	
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch - (Self-pay) Grilled Burgers Lunch at the Grill. Gather at BSC's Student Union patio for grilled burgers, salad and beans. Be seated indoors or outdoors.	BSC, Student Union

Career Development Continued

9:00 - 11:45 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>Digital Audio Program <i>Dr. John Darling, Department Chair, Fine Arts and Humanities, Professor of Music, BSC</i></p> <p>Technical engineers produce the music imagined by musicians and composers. The first of its kind in ND, Digital Audio Production trains students to work in professional recording and production environments, learning digital audio software, musical theory and the music business.</p>	<p><i>Leach Music Center 177, BSC</i></p>
9:00 - 11:45 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>Technical Theatre Program <i>Dean Bellin, Associate Professor of Technical Theatre, BSC</i></p> <p>This presentation will give an overview of what technical theatre is and what opportunities exist for interested students. We will look at the kind of students who often have success in the field and where they ultimately find employment. Finally, a discussion of the educational opportunities at BSC and the NDUS schools will be held.</p>	<p><i>Sidney J Lee Auditorium, BSC</i></p>
9:00 - 11:45 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>Visual Art Department Facilities Tour .. our new beyond! <i>Brian Hushagen, Assistant Professor of Art, BSC</i></p> <p>Join us for an overview of the transfer curriculum offered at the BSC Art</p>	<p><i>LEA 221, BSC</i></p>
9:00 - 11:45 am 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>The 21st Century Librarian <i>Marlene Anderson, Director Library Services, BSC</i></p> <p>Is librarianship the right career for you? This presentation will give you a glimpse of what today's librarians do & what today's libraries are like — places of collaboration, creation & community activities that are as much about technology as print on paper. A tour is included of the library.</p>	<p><i>Library Commons, BSC</i></p>
<p>Thursday, August 11, 2016</p>		
8:00 am	<p>Program of Work: Writing Workshop <i>Kelly Pierce, Career Development and Career Advisor Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p> <p>This session is to provide you with the opportunity to ask questions about the Program of Work and incorporating the ASCA Standards. Please bring information about your current program and your laptop.</p>	<p><i>Fort Totten Room, State Capitol</i></p>

2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Career Development

Turtle Mountain High School, Belcourt
Recognized for:

- Giving students valid opportunities to take field trips for hands-on CTE experiences.
- Hosting a CTE fair, showcasing work and creations by CTE students, which has been held for three years.
- Assisting students in making informed career goals/plans for post-graduation and helping them develop resumes for use in applying for scholarships, post-secondary admittance and job hunting.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Monday, August 8, 2016

10:15 am	ND FCCLA District Advisors' Meeting <i>Amy Kram, FCCLA Co-State Advisor, Langdon High School</i>	Room 3130
11:30 am	ND Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences Executive Council Luncheon Meeting <i>Amy Sand, NDATAFACS State President, Edgeley High School</i>	Seasons Café
3:00 pm	Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Janelle Wiedrich, Family and Consumer Sciences Supervisor, ND CTE</i> <i>Mari Borr, Teacher Educator, NDSU</i> This introductory FACS session will be an overview of Family & Consumer Sciences and CTE activities for 2016-2017.	Grand Pacific Room
6:00 pm	FCCLA Chapter Advisors' Meeting <i>Janelle Wiedrich, Family and Consumer Sciences Supervisor, ND CTE</i> All FACS teachers are invited to this workshop and yearly update. Attendees will hear about projects and program stretching from the local to the national level. The 2016-2017 District Advisors will assist with the workshop. Come and network with teachers/advisors in your area of the state.	Heart Room

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

3:00 pm	Fashion Design and Interior Design Field Trips	TBA
5:00 pm	Family and Consumer Sciences Social <i>Melissa Brandt, Southwest District Representative, Hazen High School</i> <i>Kayla Kakela, Southeast District Representative, Kindred High School</i> (Broadway Grill and Tavern ~ 100 West Broadway, Bismarck, ND)	Broadway Grill and Tavern

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 am	Coffee Talk - First Cup - Round Table Sharing Select and participate in a 25-minute round table discussion group of your choosing.	Patterson Room
8:30 am	Coffee Talk - Second Cup - Round Table Sharing Select and participate in a 25-minute round table discussion group of your choosing.	Patterson Room
9:00 am	Coffee Talk - Third Cup - Round Table Sharing Select and participate in a 25-minute round table discussion group of your choosing.	Patterson Room
9:45 am	NDATAFACS Business Meeting & Officer Installation <i>Amy Sand, NDATAFACS State President, 2015-2016, Edgeley High School</i>	Patterson Room

Family and Consumer Sciences Cont.

10:30 am	Nutrition Updates <i>Julie Garden-Robinson, Professor and Food/Nutrition Specialist, NDSU</i> New resources and research will be shared about nutrition, your immune system and food preservation.	<i>Patterson Room</i>
11:45 am	FACS Luncheon Pre-registration is required.	<i>Ramkota Courtyard</i>
1:00 pm	Leadership from Within; Re-ignite the Passion <i>Teresa Lewis, Motivational Speaker</i> This engaging and dynamic morning show co-host on Life 97.9 helps individuals and organizations get better results by picturing new possibilities and elevating leaders to new heights with accountability through her company, Get Inspired. Teresa is a certified speaker with The 7 Mindsets -- the mindsets that are proven to lead to happiness and success. Teresa's mission is to make a positive and profound impact on the world, inspiring her audiences to do the same. <i>(Session with Administration, Business Education and Health Sciences)</i>	<i>Patterson Room</i>
2:00 pm	What Am I Supposed to Teach?? Get Help from the ND FACS Standards and Frameworks <i>Mari Borr, Teacher Educator, NDSU</i> Whether you are new to FACS, new to PDC, or new to our ND FACS standards, this session is designed to help you access and interpret the ND FACS Standards and Frameworks. The Standards and Frameworks are a great resource to use when planning your curriculum.	<i>Patterson Room</i>
2:00 pm	Creating Excellence in FACS <i>Janelle Wiedrich, Supervisor Family and Consumer Sciences</i> Opportunities for sharing and networking with the Family and Consumer Sciences area.	<i>Courtyard</i>
3:15 pm	NDATFACS Executive Council Planning Meeting <i>Brenda Gullikson, NDATFACS State President, 2016-2017, Williston High School</i>	<i>Patterson Room</i>

2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Fargo Davies High School, Fargo

Recognized for:

- Committing itself to strong collaboration & dedication to having a strong team of instructors.
- Promoting community-driven endeavors, partnerships and successful long-term planning efforts.
- Leading through strong participation in an active FCCLA chapter.

Information Technology Education

Monday, August 8, 2016

3:00 pm	<p>Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Tracy Becker, Information Technology Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p> <p>IT Instructors will be provided with updates related to current CTE procedures and policies, professional development opportunities and information on certification updates.</p>	Room 3160
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Tuesday, August 9, 2016

3:15 pm	<p>Dakota Carrier Network Instructor's Tour (New Facility) <i>Kevin Kaeding, Director of Sales, DCN</i></p> <p>DCN is owned by 15 independent rural telecommunications companies. These owner companies have made significant investments in fiber infrastructure. <i>Address: 4202 Coleman Street, Bismarck ND</i></p>	Dakota Carrier Network
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Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 am	<p>Information Technology State Standards <i>Michael Netzloff, Curriculum and Standards Specialist, ND CTE</i></p> <p>North Dakota IT State Standards were recently updated/created. This session will provide information on this document.</p>	Room 3160
9:00 am	<p>Cisco Update <i>Tracy Becker, Information Technology Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p> <p>Cisco and the Networking Academy are continually updating, adding new curriculum and making improvements to the Netspace environment. This session will provide updates to instructors on upcoming changes for those teaching Cisco courses and also for those who are interested in integrating technology courses into their classes.</p>	Room 3160
10:15 am	<p>Certified! <i>Various IT Instructors</i></p> <p>Do you use Industry Certification in your classroom? How successful are they? We will hear from instructors around the state on how they use Industry Certifications in their classroom, how they encourage their students and celebrate their success.</p>	Room 3160
11:00 am	<p>Cyberpatriots/Cybersecurity <i>Tobi West, CIS Instructor, Coastline Community College</i></p> <p>Interested in teaching cybersecurity in your classroom? Don't know where to start? During this session we shed some light on a variety of cybersecurity education resources and speak with Tobi West about the Cyberpatriots program.</p>	Room 3160
11:45 am	<p>Lunch on your own</p>	

Information Technology Continued

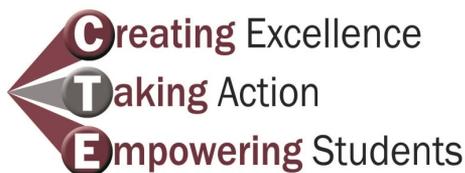
1:15 pm	<p>NISC Tour <i>Doug Remboldt, VP of Utility Solutions & Technical Services, NISC</i></p> <p>National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC) is an information technology company that develops and supports software and hardware solutions for member-owners who are primarily utility cooperatives and telecommunications companies across the nation. NISC is an industry leader providing advanced, integrated IT solutions for consumer and subscriber billing, accounting, engineering and operations, as well as any other leading-edge IT solutions.</p>	<p><i>NISC, 3201 Nygren Drive, Mandan</i></p>
3:00 pm	<p>Industry Certifications <i>Tracy Becker, Information Technology Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p> <p>Need an update? Certification exams will be available to those who are needing to update their MTA, IC3 or CompTia IT Fundamentals Industry Certifications.</p>	<p><i>Room 3160</i></p>

2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Information Technology Education

Grand Forks Central High School, Grand Forks

Recognized for:

- Being part of the first district in the state to offer Cisco Networking classes, Computer Hardware and Operating System classes, and developing curriculum for other North Dakota instructors on the Intro to IT Essentials course and the Summer Networking Academy.
- Committing itself to communication between the instructors of both city high schools, the direction provided by the Advisory Committee, and the support and guidance offered by the administration.
- Competing and ranking among the top scorers in the state SkillsUSA competition.



Marketing Education

Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:00 pm	ND DECA Board of Directors' Meeting <i>Nate Simpson, Chair, Board of Directors</i> The annual meeting of the North Dakota DECA Board of Directors.	Room 1258
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Monday, August 8, 2016

3:00 pm	Creating Excellence, Taking Action, Empowering Students <i>Kevin Reisenauer, Marketing Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i> This session is for all marketing education instructors. It will cover all new information for the 2016-2017 school year including program evaluations, requirements, deadline dates and a review of program assessments.	Room 2160
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Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:15 am	SoLoMo? SoMoLo? LoSoMo? <i>Jeff McCauley, Owner, The Marketing Teacher, Layton, Utah</i> What is it and why should I care? After this session you will have a better idea of how <u>S</u> ocial and <u>M</u> obile media can work on a <u>L</u> ocal Level. You will discover how to include these concepts in your curriculum and why doing so will help your students get to the state DECA conference.	Heart Room
10:30 am	More than Just the Score (Sports Marketing) <i>Jeff McCauley, Owner, The Marketing Teacher, Layton, Utah</i> Sports is about more than the score of the game, particularly for sports marketing teachers. We will explore the key concepts in teaching sports marketing and discuss why you might reconsider activities such as fantasy sports and building a stadium.	Heart Room
1:15 pm	Report from DECA Board of Directors <i>Nate Simpson, Chair and Kelli Sitzler, Secretary, Board of Directors</i> We have reports of any changes approved by the DECA Board of Directors.	Heart Room

Marketing Education Continued

1:45 pm	DECA: Empowering Students <i>Kevin Reisenauer, Marketing Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i> This session will include an update of information for DECA for 2016-2017. Information provided will include a calendar for the year, conference information, a report of state officer goals and information necessary for a successful program. Sharing of program highlights will also be a part of this session.	<i>Heart Room</i>
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2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Marketing Education

Red River High School, Grand Forks

Recognized for:

- Serving the students well by constant and large attendance of the DECA chapter at state and national DECA leadership conferences.
- Involving its advisory committee by asking members to speak to the marketing classes, help with various DECA projects, act as judges for role play events and guide decision making for the program.
- Operating a very successful school store, thus preparing students for the transition from school to work or college.

Spotlight on Post-Secondary!

Join North Dakota State College of Science in the Lamborn Room on Tuesday, August 9 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm to explore career opportunities available in career and technical education.

Over 20 programs are featured! Meet the faculty and try many hands-on activities: operate a robot, learn to work with various simulators, meet "Baby Hal" and check out the inside of an ambulance! Culinary Arts will appeal to your senses with a food demo! You can attempt to show off your operating skills using an excavator! Register for door prizes and collect information to share with your students.

Special Populations

Monday, August 8, 2016

10:15 am	NDACTSNE Standing Committee Meetings Finance, Membership and Awards Chairs, Presiding	Room 2160
10:45 am	NDACTSNE Executive Committee Meeting <i>Deb Holbrook, Presiding</i>	Room 2160
11:30 am	NDACTSNE Executive Committee Luncheon	Season's Café
2:30 pm	Ice Cream Social Enjoy ice cream, then travel to the Bismarck Career Academy, 1221 College Drive, Bismarck. Rooms 217 A/B.	Courtyard
3:00 pm	CTE: <u>C</u>reating Excellence, <u>T</u>aking Action and <u>E</u>mpowering Students <i>Debra Huber, Special Populations Supervisor, ND CTE and Kalyn Botz, Special Populations Instructor, Sheyenne Valley CTC, Valley City</i> Overview of CTE Special Populations for the 2016-2017 school year, featuring Kalyn Botz', ACTE Vision experience. Kalyn will share resources and information from the 2015 ACTE Vision Conference, New Orleans.	BCA, Room 217 A/B
4:00 pm	NDACTSNE Business and Awards Meeting <i>Deb Holbrook, Presiding</i> Annual Business Meeting; Presentation of Awards.	BCA, Room 217 A/B
5:30 pm	No-Host Social Meet, greet and network with colleagues. Learn about opportunities in your professional organization.	Broadway Grill & Tavern 100 W. Broadway

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

3:00 pm	Student Success at the University of Mary <i>Dr. Jayne Hardy, Director of the Student Success Center, University of Mary and Staff</i> <i>Board the bus at Ramkota's Door #4 (west Ballroom door) for a visit to the University of Mary campus. Bus departs at 3:00 pm.</i> With locations in North Dakota, Arizona, Montana, Minnesota, Kansas, Rome and Peru, the University of Mary enrolls a richly diverse student body. Hear how the University supports the success of all students, and particularly, at-risk students. A tour will highlight campus expansion at the Bismarck location.	University of Mary
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Special Populations Continued

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1:00 - 3:00 pm	Is librarianship the right career for you? If you want quiet and lots of time to read, think again. This presentation will give you a glimpse of what today's librarians do and what today's libraries are like — places of collaboration, creation and community activities that are as much about technology as print on paper. The presentation will include a tour of the BSC Library's new space in LEA Hall.	
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1:00 pm	Tours resume	

2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Educational Equity/Nontraditional Careers

Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten

Recognized for:

- Encouraging instructors to be integral parts of planning and creating demonstrations, materials and hands-on activities.
- Holding "Exploring Non-Traditional Fields Day" to assist students in accessing the full range of occupational choices regardless of gender.
- Providing panel discussions and guest speakers to enhance the "Field Day" experience.



Technology & Engineering Education

Monday, August 8, 2016

3:00 pm	<p>Creating Excellence, Taking Action and Empowering Students <i>Don Fischer, Technology & Engineering Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p> <p>The State Supervisor will give a preview of what lies ahead for FY 2017; the changes in store for this year and for the foreseeable future are explained.</p>	Cannonball Room
5:30 pm	<p>NDTEEA Board of Directors Meeting <i>Tracy Foss, NDTEEA State President</i></p> <p>Open to NDTEEA Members.</p>	Room 3130

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

3:00 pm	<p>Using Arduinos in the Technology & Engineering Education Classroom <i>Gabe Rauschenberger, Minot Central Campus Instructor</i></p> <p>This session is for teachers who are using EbD but yearn to explore further curriculum relevant options. This hands-on workshop will introduce you to Advanced Design Applications use of microcontrollers through Arduino. Also we will look at Instructables.com and how we can incorporate it into our technology and engineering curriculum. This self-paced learning session will make you wonder why you haven't been doing this all along! Participants will need a laptop.</p>	Cannonball Room
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Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 am	<p>NDTEEA Annual Meeting <i>Tracy Foss, NDTEEA State President</i></p> <p>Open to NDTEEA members and prospective members.</p>	Sheyenne Room
9:00 am	<p>Using Raspberry PI in the Technology & Engineering Education Classroom <i>Aaron Preabt, Technology Project Leader, Bismarck Public Schools</i></p> <p>There will be a demonstration of Raspberry PI and some great resources as a way to increase student engagement, success skills and Project Based Learning. Legacy High School Saber Cyber Tech Club students will be present to share some examples of projects they have worked on, resources they use and what they are planning for the future.</p>	Cannonball Room
10:30 am	<p>Using littleBits, Makey Makey and Spheros in the Technology & Engineering Education Classroom <i>Daphne Heid and Tim Meyer, Youth Correctional Center</i></p> <p>Teachers are using littleBits in the classroom to introduce electronics and circuits. Makey Makey is a great way to expand on circuits and introducing students to more computer based software. The Spheros are a fun way to introduce robotics and coding to students. All three of these options provide a variety of fun STEM activities that are easy to incorporate the Engineering Design Process.</p>	Cannonball Room

Technology & Engineering Education

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2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Trade, Industry and Technical Education

Mandan High School, Mandan

Recognized for:

- Possessing a highly trained, caring instructor who makes the automotive classes engaging and relevant.
- Working with the community businesses and employers to provide extended experiences for students.
- Creating in-class projects which are real-to-life and helpful in promoting future careers in the automotive industry.

2016 Director's Awards of Excellence: Health Sciences Education

Sheyenne High School, West Fargo

Recognized for:

- Holding to visionary teacher leadership, a broad scope of curriculum, high-tech learning environment and relevant work experiences.
- Continuing to stay abreast of the latest information and technology through the use of advisory committee input, professional seminars, business partnerships, leadership activities and district PLC activities.
- Exploring new options to connect with business partners to ensure students experience health and medical experiences first-hand.

Trade, Industry, Technical & Health Sciences

Monday, August 8, 2016

3:00 pm	<p>Creating Excellence, Taking Action and Empowering Students <i>Shila Hager, Trades, Industry, Technical & Health Education Supervisor, ND CTE</i></p>	Lamborn Room
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Tuesday, August 9, 2016

3:00 pm	<p>Construction Technology Seminar</p>	TBA
3:00 pm	<p>Mobile Welding Lab, Weld Simulator and FANUS Robotics <i>Clint Gilbertson, NDSCS Welding Instructor</i></p>	Lamborn Room
3:00 pm	<p>Pharmacy Technician <i>Barbara Lacher, NDSCS Pharmacy Technician Professor</i></p> <p>We will discuss the Pharmacy Tech program and the shortages we are currently experiencing in the state. We will provide an enhancement to what is offered in the health science textbook to enable health science teachers to give a more thorough overview to their students.</p>	Room 2130
3:30 pm	<p>Occupational Therapy Assistant <i>Beth Schlepp, NDSCS OTA Professor</i></p> <p>Faculty from NDSCS will discuss the OTA program and the current opportunities in the state. They will provide an enhancement to what is offered in the health science textbook to enable Health Science Teachers to give a more thorough overview to their students.</p>	Room 2130
4:00 pm	<p>Paramedic <i>Tom Dobrzynski, NDSCS Paramedic Professor</i></p> <p>Faculty from NDSCS will discuss the Paramedic program. They will provide an enhancement to what is offered in the health science textbook to enable health science teachers to broaden student opportunity.</p>	Room 2130

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	<p>Subaru Training <i>Dean Magnuson and Matt Dixon, Subaru Eastern Area Technical Training Managers</i></p> <p>Representatives from Subaru will be providing training on "Eye Sight" the newest accident support system. They will discuss the integration of adaptive cruise control, lane departure warning and pre-collision braking. All Auto Technology and Collision instructors are welcome to attend.</p>	BSC Tech Center
8:00 am	<p>Round Tables</p> <p>For all areas with best practice sharing and a variety of other topics.</p>	Grand Pacific Room

Trade, Industry, Technical & Health Sciences

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<p>BSC Graphic Design and Communications <i>Jason Lueder, Associate Professor of Graphic Design and Communications, BSC</i></p> <p>The presentation will cover the BSC Graphic Design and Communications program, student work and a brief tour of the facility.</p>	<i>Career Academy, Room 320</i>
10:30 am	<p>Electronics Standards Update <i>Michael Netzloff, Curriculum and Standards, ND CTE</i></p> <p>Electronics Technology Teachers will meet to update their standards.</p>	<i>Room 2130</i>
10:30 am	<p>NCCER's New Automated National Registry <i>Mark Dougherty, AGC</i></p> <p>NCCER has fully updated the ANR and this presentation will walk you through the newly related training registration process.</p>	<i>BSC Computer Lab</i>
10:30 am	<p>Opportunities in Healthcare <i>Denise Andress, Katie Shahan and Dr. Bill Krivarchka, AHEC</i></p>	<i>Sheyenne Room</i>
10:30 am	<p>Lincoln Electric Welding Curriculum <i>Kurt Goltz, Lincoln Electric</i></p>	<i>Room 2160</i>
1:00 pm	<p>Water Treatment Plant Tour</p> <p>This tour is for Construction Technology Instructors.</p>	<i>TBA</i>
1:00 pm	<p>Aviation Discussion <i>Mike McHugh, Aeronautics Commission</i></p> <p>A discussion on changes in industry and help with classroom ideas and curriculum development as well as equipment updates.</p>	<i>Room 2130</i>
1:00 pm	<p>Leadership from Within; Re-ignite the Passion <i>Teresa Lewis, Motivational Speaker</i></p> <p>This engaging and dynamic morning show co-host on Life 97.9 helps individuals and organizations get better results by picturing new possibilities and elevating leaders to new heights with accountability through her company, Get Inspired. Teresa is a certified speaker with The 7 Mindsets -- the mindsets that are proven to lead to happiness and success. Teresa's mission is to make a positive and profound impact on the world, inspiring her audiences to do the same. <i>(Session with Administration, Business Education and Family and Consumer Sciences)</i></p>	<i>Patterson Room</i>
2:00 pm	<p>HOSA Advisor's Meeting</p>	<i>Room 2160</i>
2:00 pm	<p>SkillsUSA Advisor's Meeting</p>	<i>Grand Pacific Room</i>

NDACTE Award Recipients



Teacher of the Year

William Fritz

“Influential and mentor are two qualities that I use to describe Mr. Fritz. Mr. Fritz is a teacher that strives to make sure every student makes the correct decision both in and out of school.” This is a powerful quote from one of William Fritz’s students. William Fritz has been an agricultural education teacher at Mount Pleasant High School in Rolla for the past 14 years. He incorporated “real life instruction” into his classroom while addressing a variety of learning styles. He has developed partnerships with local businesses to make them an integral part of his classroom. His innovative projects include a Career in a Box project to teach classmates about agricultural careers, the Foreclosure Game, Farm Safety Videos and a wedding project that introduces floriculture to students.



Administrator of the Year

Maria Kaduc

As a little girl growing up in Slovakia, Maria Kaduc could never have dreamed of a place called Wahpeton, ND. Maria arrived in the USA with an elementary education degree from Pedagogicka Faculta University. She earned additional degrees in North Dakota, became a teacher and then the Director of the Academic Services Center at NDCSCS. Under Maria’s visionary leadership, the Center has flourished, becoming the first and only accredited developmental education program in the state. “Maria Kaduc is a highly effective administrator who has the ability to blend high quality leadership, her own high goals and standards with the personal touch so many students need.” With her compelling personal story of courage and determination, no one can argue with Maria when she declares: “You CAN do it!”



Post-secondary Teacher of the Year

Jan Reppow

“Welcome to the best profession that is!” is how Jan Reppow greets her advisees in business education. Jan is an assistant professor in business education at Minot State University. Prior to a career in postsecondary education, Jan taught in the Wolford school district for 27 years. She currently oversees all business education student teachers at MSU, coordinates the Masters of Education/Business program and teaches a variety of courses. She serves on several committees on campus and considers herself a CTE cheerleader, because “it is imperative that students are aware of the tremendous impact that Career and Technical Education has across our country and how active CTE participation will positively affect their lives as future teachers.”

NDACTE Outstanding New CTE Teachers



Business Education

Kendra Evensvold

“Mrs. Evensvold is the single most influential teacher I’ve ever had the pleasure of learning from.” Kendra Evensvold receives high praise from students at Stanley High School as a motivator. Kendra received her degree from Minot State University and began her career in Bowbells, ND, before moving home to Stanley two years later. Ms. Evensvold has revamped the classes at Stanley High School to better suit the needs of her students and has revitalized the FBLA program. She is very active in several leadership roles in her school and her community.



Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Bethany Cumper

“I want to be a teacher when I grow up.” Bethany Cumper’s sixth grade dream became a reality for this Williston High School teacher. Bethany graduated from Chadron State College in Nebraska, where she was very involved in professional organizations in her field. In addition to teaching a variety of curriculum, Bethany oversees the EMBER TeenMom program and is beginning a Culinary Arts program at Williston High School. Her department won the Director’s Award for Excellence in 2013-14 for their outstanding FACS program. Bethany’s principal characterizes her as an exceptional communicator and gifted teacher who is a perfect role model for her students.



Health Sciences Education

Cary Wertz

“Students flock to Ms. Wertz because of her teaching style and passion as an educator.” With no formal training in education, Cary hit the ground with both feet and was a natural in front of the classroom. She comes into the profession with a degree in nursing and started out as the EMT/EMT Advanced instructor at the Southeast Region Career & Technology Center. She teaches both face-to-face and ITV classes. She recently began a HOSA chapter and enjoyed a successful first year. She plays a key role in coordinating and updating all of the hands-on equipment needed for all of the schools that she reaches through her ITV classes, and has established valuable partnerships with local healthcare facilities for students to do job shadows and cooperative work experience. Her dedication is evident in the 50% increase in enrollment in her three years of service.

NDACTE Executive Board

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Term End</u>
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Audrey Kasprowicz	Division Rep	Special Populations	2018
Rick Ross	Executive Director	NDACTE	Ex Officio
Wayne Kutzer	ND CTE	Department of CTE	Ex Officio
Shila Hager	ND CTE	Department of CTE	Ex Officio

NDACTE Award Recipients - Past Five Years

<u>Teacher of the Year</u>	
2011	Deb McKay, Grafton High School
2012	Joan Birdsell, Drake-Anamoose High School
2013	Karen Hook, ND Youth Correctional Center
2014	Mary Anderson, Sheyenne High School
2015	Paul Zettler, Red River High School

<u>Outstanding Legislator</u>	
2011	Tony Grindberg, Senator (District 41)
2012	Kathy Hawken, Representative (District 46)
2013	Clark Williams, Representative (District 25)
2015	Joan Heckaman, Senator (District 23)

<u>Administrator of the Year</u>	
2014	Kraig Steinhoff, Southeast Region Career and Technology Center
2015	Eric Ripley, Grand Forks Public Schools

<u>Career Guidance</u>	
2013	Steve Beutler, Minot Public Schools
2015	Bobbi Jo Jelinek, Southeast Region Career and Technology Center

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AIR NATIONAL GUARD

www.goang.com

Recruiters will be available to discuss Air Guard options.

ASSOCIATION MOTOR CLUB MARKETING

www.amcm-online.com

AMCM offers a dynamic opportunity using their smartphones to market a valuable service that will protect friends and family. AMCM partners with your organization, CTSSO or charity to customize fundraising.

BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

www.bismarckstate.edu

Bismarck State College is a two-year community college that offers a wide variety of CTE programs. BSC can also assist students in completing their Liberal Arts courses before transferring to a four-year college or university.

BUTLER MACHINERY

www.butlermachinery.com

Greet the diesel industry and program partners at NDSCS.

CLUB'S CHOICE FUNDRAISING

www.clubchoicefundraising.com

Meet the fundraising company selling pizza, cookie dough, candy, magazines, gift items and more.

D & D Enterprises

www.ineedafundraiser.com

We do beef jerky fundraisers.

DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

DCB provides over 800 students with on-campus and online learning as well as hands on experiences in the laboratory and great outdoors.

DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

www.dickinsonstate.edu/DATS

DSU is a regional four-year institution within the ND University system.

FAR FROM NORMAL

www.far-from-normal.com

Far From Normal is the source for heat transfer media, vinyl, engravers, digital printers and much more for your technical education programs.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

General Equipment & Supplies, Inc. is looking for students that might be interested in the diesel technology field. GES offers tours, job shadows, internships and has a program at NDSCS specifically targeted to teach students on Komatsu machines.

GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

www.gtind.net

Global Technology, Inc. is a technology service company providing products, tech support, curriculum and training to businesses and schools throughout the upper Midwest. They specialize in developing custom technology solutions that meet the specific needs of customers.

HALDEMAN-HOMME, INC.

www.hhtechproducts.com

Haldeman-Homme educates students by helping clients keep up with technological change. They offer step-by-step support for customers in every stage of their project from design, to engineering, layout, budgets, coordination with other trades, installation and on-site service.

IRONWORKERS LOCAL 512

Union Ironworkers figure out the best and safest way to build the bridges, office towers, highways and stadiums that forever change our skylines.

LAB MIDWEST LCC

www.labmidwest.com

LAB Midwest is proud to partner with world-class manufacturers to deliver unparalleled solutions for education and industry. Each of our manufacturers is the recognized industry leader in its product field.

LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE

www.lrsc.com

LRSC is a two-year public college in Devils Lake, ND, which provides pathways to success through two-year Liberal Arts Degree and Technical Degree options.

MOSS ENTERPRISES

www.mossent.com

Moss provides hands-on STEM and CTE solutions for K-12 and community college classrooms. Solutions include 3D printing, 3D immersion, blended learning and more.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL

COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

www.northcountrycarpenter.org

One of the greatest benefits of this curriculum is the opportunity for an articulation agreement allowing students who want a career in the trades to start at a higher level.

ND AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

www.ndahec.org

HOSA aims to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skills and leadership development of all health science students.

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ND AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

www.nd.gov/ndaero

The ND Aeronautics Commission assists by providing materials and grant funding to aid aviation education.

ND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

www.ndguard.ngb.army.mil

Recruiters will be on-site to discuss and answer questions about the ND Army National Guard.

ND ASSOCIATION OF CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

www.acteonline.org/northdakota

ND ACTE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and improving career and technical education in North Dakota.

ND BUILDING TRADES UNION

www.ualocal300@midconetwork.com

We represent 15 building trades labor organizations and we strive to secure and maintain a living wage and suitable working conditions to safeguard the health, lives and rights of the working class.

ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

www.ndcde.org

ND CDE provides a complete curriculum of courses for grades 6-12.

ND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

www.ndyouthforward.com

ND Department of Commerce connects young people to a future in North Dakota. Youth Forward works to promote jobs, education, learning experiences and other opportunities for youth to stay in North Dakota.

ND IMPLEMENT DEALERS & AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

www.adand.com & www.ndida.com

The ND Implement Dealers Association and the Automobile Dealers Association of ND would like to "connect" with high school students/graduates and let them know about a variety of excellent career opportunities.

ND RETIREMENT & INVESTMENT OFFICE

www.nd.gov/rio

Looking to know how and when you can retire? Stop by on Monday to check it out.

ND STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

www.ndscs.edu

At NDSCS, students gain real-world skills working with new technologies and equipment and learning from experts who have gained their experience in the real world.

NORTH DAKOTA UNITED

www.ndunited.org

ND United is dedicated to the improvement of the economic and professional well-being of members as well as to public service and the improvement of the lives of the North Dakota citizens they service.

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Northland is a comprehensive college, offering many state-of-the-art, nationally-renowned technical programs designed for those looking to quickly join the work force.

REALITYWORKS

www.realityworks.com

Realityworks is an experiential learning company that offers interactive educational products and curricula for many CTE fields, including FACS, Sex Education, Health Occupations, Welding and Business.

SAM'S CLUB

The booth will provide memberships for Sam's Club.

SHOPPING BOUTIQUE

Stop by and shop the boutique with Thirty One and Scentsy. Get organized with a new Thirty One Bag!

SEWING MACHINES PLUS!

www.mandansewingmachinesplus.com

Sewing Machines Plus! provides products for sewing, service on sewing machines and are authorized dealers for Bernina, Prosumer, the E16 multi-needle, the Q20 & Q24 Long Arm and the Handi Quilter.

UND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MINES

www.engineering.und.edu

CEM at the University of North Dakota prepares students for the responsible practice of professional engineering.

VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

www.vcsu.edu/extend

Every year VCSU offers Continuing Education credit and help students register.

WESTERN DAKOTA CORPS OF DISCOVERY

<http://corpsofdiscovery.net/>

The Western Dakota Corps of Discovery is a high tech learning cooperative consisting of schools in western North Dakota and represents an exciting opportunity to teach modern technical skills using the latest hardware and software.

Award Winners

NDACTE Distinguished Service Award



The 2016 recipient of the NDACTE Distinguished Service Award is Vicki Neuharth. Vicki has worked for the Department of Career and Technology Education for the past 38 years. Vicki has dedicated her entire working life to CTE in the Family and Consumer Sciences division. She started her career as a Home Economics instructor and FHA Advisor for five years, before starting at the State Department where she served for 29 years as the Assistant Supervisor and 9 years as State Supervisor of Family and Consumer Sciences. She also served 29 years as FCCLA State Advisor. She has been responsible for the administration of Family and Consumer Sciences programs, Instructors and FCCLA advisors across the state. All her countless hours, hard work and dedication is recognized and greatly appreciated.

Vicki retired on July 12th, 2016.

NDCTEA Administrator of the Year



Wayne Kutzer is the State Director for the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education and Executive Officer of the State Board for Career and Technical Education. His past educational experiences include five years as an instructor and eleven years as Director of the Southeast Area Career and Technology Center in Oakes, ND. Prior to that, he had nine years in the private sector in business administration and as a small business owner.

In his 16 years as State Director, the Department of Career and Technical Education has increased funding for local schools and area centers, increased access to CTE programming for students through the creation of virtual area centers and provided incentives for schools to share programming through a variety of cooperative arrangements.

He serves on multiple state boards and commissions including the Workforce Development Council, the State Commission on Community Service and the Community College Presidents Council.



Best Western Ramkota Hotel Bismarck

Guest Service Map

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12. Nickels Lounge
13. Seasons Cate & Restaurant
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16. Sauna
17. Swimming Pool
18. Pop, Ice
19. Rest Rooms

■ Indicates Room Entrances



1. The Missouri Room
 - 1a. Heart
 - 1b. Shyenenne
 - 1c. Cannonball
2. The Dakota Ballroom
 - 2a. Grand Pacific
 - 2b. Patterson
 - 2c. Lamborn
3. Coat Rooms
4. Courtyard
5. Elevators
6. Gift Shops
7. Front Desk (Room Registration)
8. Governor's Room
9. Lobby

