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SE Career Resource Network Newsletter

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Points of Interest:

- SE CRC Advisory Committee Meeting, IVN Meeting, April 22, 2010, 2:30-3:30pm.
- Career Resource Network Planning Retreat, Casselton, ND, Governor's Inn, May 10-12, 2010.
- NDSU Counseling Students Training, NDSU, RUReadyND.com, April 19, 2010.

Professional Development

Opportunities:

- CAREER AWARENESS SEMINAR, NDSCS, For High School instructors, administration, counselors, Contact: Jenny.Schmitt@ndscs.edu, June 14-17, 2010
- Emerging Technologies, For Science Instructors, Contact: Carrie.Leopold@ndscs.edu, June 3-4, 2010
- DISCOVERING OPPORTUNITIES, Educational Tour of Two Year Colleges in ND for High School instructors, administration, counselors, Starts and ends in Devils Lake, Lake Region State College. Contact: Karen.Reilly@ndscs.edu, June 8-10, 2010.

Student Opportunities:

- Marketplace for Kids, For Students in Grades 3-8, Concordia, Moorhead, MN. Register online at: www.MarketplaceForKids.org, May 5th, 2010.
- Nano In Action, for Students in grades 8-12, Contact: Carrie.Leopold@ndscs.edu, June 1-2, 2010.
- CULINARY ARTS CAMP for High School Students. Contact: Kyle.Armitage@ndscs.edu, June 20-24, 2010.

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Kindred Teachers use TestGEAR

Kindred Teachers are working together to assist their students to prepare for the ACT exam. They participated in a TestGEAR training by Jody Breker, SE Career Resource Coordinator, on March 10, 2010.

TestGEAR is part of the ND Career Information Delivery System, called **RUReadyND.com**. This valuable resource is provided to North Dakota secondary schools by the Bank of ND.

TestGEAR is used to

prepare students for the ACT exam and assist them with building academic skills. This resource provides 52 hours of test preparation to help students do their best.

All Juniors are required to take the ACT on April 28, 2010. Students can practice at school or at home 24/7, as long as they have access to a computer.

An across the curriculum approach really does offer the best results

for testing improvement. When core academic teachers are trained to use TestGEAR, the students benefit. Other SE schools that trained teachers to use TestGear were Jamestown High School, Oakes HS, Milnor HS, Sargent Central HS, and Ellendale HS.

It is not too late to host a teacher training at your school, contact Jody.R.Breker@ndscs.edu



1st Annual Spring SE Counselor Luncheon

Attention: 7-12 School Counselors!

Plan on attending the first Annual Spring South East Counselors Luncheon on April 30, 2010, 10:30-2:00pm. This opportunity will be held at the Skills and Technology Center in Fargo. Topics of discussion will address the numerous changes in effect this year, ND Scholarship requirements and implementation, Career Advisor updates, dual credit and online opportunities for students, to name just a few. Counselors will have an opportunity to learn from each other and from our guest speakers, Margaret Wall, Dean of Extended Learning, NDSCS and Wade Kadrmas, CTE, Assistant IT Supervisor. An invitation will be sent out soon including more details. Mark your calendars!