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U.S. News 'Best College'

The 2015 US News & World Report's "Best Colleges" annual rankings were recently released. VCSU has been ranked as the #2 Public Regional College in the Midwest this year. This is VCSU's sixth consecutive year being ranked either #1 or #2 in this category, and no other college or university can make that claim. VCSU also remains the highest-rated North Dakota university ranked in the "Public Regional College in the Midwest" category for the sixth straight year.



Greetings from Valley City State!

I am excited to have this opportunity to introduce myself as the newest member of the Advancement Office at Valley City State University. I am so very pleased to have this excellent chance to give back to the University that has given so much to me!

In 2004, I arrived on campus as a freshmen on the VCSU Viking Baseball team. After four quick years I graduated and married fellow VCSU alum, Kara (Wendel) Wiebe '08. Having both received the benefit of a V-500 scholarship, Kara and I knew it was our responsibility to give back to the program that supported us as students. In 2009, we made our first pledge to V-500 and never looked back. It has been an incredibly rewarding experience knowing we are making a difference in the life of a VCSU student!

Since graduating in 2008, I have worked for the university as an assistant coach, admission counselor, and finally as assistant director of annual giving. As a coach and admission counselor, I visited with potential students and their parents on a daily basis. I was able to see first-hand how the V-500 scholarship directly impacts the lives of our students and their decision on which school to attend. Many students choose VCSU because of the financial assistance we are able to provide thanks to the incredible support of our donors. With enrollment numbers consistently rising, the need to raise scholarship dollars is more important than ever. I strongly believe if we keep growing our scholarship base, we can continue recruiting quality students and maintain VCSU's strong legacy.

VCSU has given me lasting relationships with dear friends, none of which would have been possible without the benefit of a scholarship. I hope you will take some time to reflect on how Valley City State University has played a part in your life. Please consider supporting V-500 and do not hesitate to call me with any questions you may have.



Jeremy Wiebe '08
Assistant Director of Annual Giving



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What V-500 Means to Me

I chose VCSU because of the opportunity I was given to become a student-athlete at such a great university. Not only does VCSU offer an excellent athletic department for my basketball career, but also gives me the opportunity to pursue my degree at a top ranked college in the Midwest. The class sizes and small knit community at VCSU also makes learning a more enjoyable experience. Professors know you on an individual basis, rather than just another student in their class. Receiving the V-500 scholarship demonstrates to me how VCSU strives to help students succeed. The scholarship has definitely been helpful with my tuition costs over the past year and a half. I admire all of the scholarships VCSU offers to students, and I am fortunate enough to have received support through V-500. Thank you!



Alexis Lennon

VCSU Student and V-500 Recipient

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V-500 Kicks off 2014-2015 Campaign

V-500 officially kicked off the 2014-2015 campaign on Tuesday, August 5th. This year, we welcomed new member Trent Moritz to the board (Be Mobile). “We have an incredibly talented board of directors,” says Jeremy Wiebe, assistant director of annual giving at the VCSU Foundation. “I cannot thank them enough for volunteering their time and talent to V-500, a vital organization for recruiting and retaining quality students at VCSU.”

President Katie Sather and Vice President Jenny Enger were re-elected for another term. The board agenda’s main topics included campaign calls and VCSU Rendezvous planning. The 3rd Annual VCSU Rendezvous will be held on Friday, October 17th at 7:30 at the Eagles Club in Valley City. This year’s entertainment is Rubber Soul: A Tribute to The Beatles. The performance includes costume changes, as well as the use of authentic instruments and equipment allowing the audience to relive the magic of The Beatles. The board plans and hosts the event with proceeds from ticket sales benefiting V-500 scholarships.



Back l-r; Rick Ross, Susan Jorissen, Nicole Swenson, Jenny Enger, Rhonda Fairfield, Steve King, Jeremy Wiebe Front l-r: Dean Pedersen, Katie Sather, Loni Trapp, Kara Wiebe, Ross Powell

Not pictured: Tommy Bergan, Tom Glandt, Tyler Marthaler, Trent Moritz, David & Marie Piper, Adele Smith, Casey Stoudt Jr.,

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Bagby,Nate	Hemet CA	Foerderer,Avery	Cleveland ND	Lennon,Alexis	West Fargo ND	Peterson,KaSaundra	Valley City ND
Bast,Adam	Aitkin MN	Gilb,Joshua	Verndale MN	Lentz,Taylor	Valley City ND	Peterson,Quinton	Lino Lakes MN
Benedict,Chelsea	Hope ND	Gregoryk,Jolynn	Ankeny IA	Lin,Ting Ting	Jamestown ND	Pickar,Taylor	Valley City ND
Berg,Christian	Wadena MN	Greiner,Courtney	Hancock MN	Lloyd, Paxton	Fargo ND	Potter,Anthony	Monticello MN
Bierman,Mattea	Lamoure ND	Groth,Nick	Detroit Lakes MN	Lommen,Jacob	New Rockford ND	Potts,Trinity	Lamoure ND
Bilden,Samuel	Northwood ND	Gylden,Jessica	Valley City ND	Mageem,Justin	Valley City ND	Rambow,Austin	Willmar MN
Block,Charles	Jud ND	Hammargren,Ryan	East Grand Forks MN	Magee,Jessica	Valley City ND	Richardson,Mattie	Sheldon ND
Boe,Ashley	Valley City ND	Hart,Britni	Grand Forks ND	Manley,Ashley	Cavalier ND	Richels,Jacob	Wahpeton ND
Browning,Samuel	Jamestown ND	Haseleu,Jordan	Tower City ND	McClafin,Terryn	Big Lake MN	Roscoe,Kate	Jamestown ND
Bruenjes,Benjamin	Fargo ND	Henrichs,Dylan	Morris MN	Mcdonald,Chelsea	Valley City ND	Ryckman,Mason	Hazleton ND
Bultema,Mark	Lisbon ND	Herrera,Misael	Bakersfield CA	McMahon,Harvey	Dent MN	Scheer,Mitchell	Casselton ND
Bultema,Matthew	Lisbon ND	Hertz,Riley	Carson ND	Meiklejohn,Jared	Dickey ND	Schulze,Rochelle	Sacramento CA
Cameron,Kaitlyn	Alameda SK	Hildebrant,Tawny	Valley City ND	Mertz,Brody	West Fargo ND	Scott,Ali	Oxbow SK
Campbell,Marshall	Maplewood MN	Hodem,Kenneth	Lamoure ND	Metcalf,Ashley	Prairie City OR	Shepersky,Leah	Osage MN
Cantelo, Darrien	Virden MB	Holden,Christopher	Covina CA	Midgarden,Jordan	Park River ND	Shockman,Skylar	Lamoure ND
Cardena,Alexandra	Newark CA	Honstrom,Trevor	McGrath MN	Milbradt,Nataly	Aitkin MN	Siegel,Marcus	Wheaton MN
Carpenter,Chase	Valley City ND	Horner,Iain	Valley City ND	Monilaws,Natalie	Valley City ND	Smasal,Justin	Jordan MN
Carver,Michael	Wasilla AK	Hovland,Lacey	Buffalo ND	Monilaws,Tanner	Ayr ND	Smith,Jonathan	Fredonia ND
Clayton,Summer	Stanley ND	Jacobo,Carlos	San Bernardino CA	Moore,Jenni	Arthur ND	Smith,Mariah	Fisher MN
Creviston,Tanner	Badger MN	Jacobsen,Alyssa	Luverne ND	Moore,Sydney	Ingleside IL	Taylor,Mayson	Lake Bronson MN
Crosse,Jeffrey	Roseville MI	Johnson,Jacob	Milnor ND	Mortenson,Adam	Wahpeton ND	Thielges,Tyler	Lamoure ND
Cruff,Cassidy	Oriska ND	Johnson,Zachary	Argusville ND	Nalley,Morgan	Pocatello ID	Vansweringen,Alicia	Minot ND
Dahl,Lane	Leonard ND	Justesen,Tiffannie	Valley City ND	Necochea,Anthony	Hemet CA	Villarreal,Jaime	Grafton ND
Damge,Olivia	Fort Collins CO	Kepler,Rylann	Pocatello ID	Nelson,Deseree	Murrieta CA	Wagner,Kody	Wimbledon ND
Day,Alexandra	Fargo ND	Kietzman,Rebecca	Coon Rapids MN	Nickerson,William	Valley City ND	Ware,Jeremy	Cheyenne WY
Dewald,Alyssa	Jamestown ND	Kinnett,Courtney	Atwood KS	Norstedt,Lloyd	Harvey ND	Webber,Tristan	Fargo ND
Doll,Jennifer	Bismarck ND	Klaman,Aaron	Edgeley ND	Ocloo,Linford	Colorado Springs CO	Welinski,Brandon	Little Falls MN
Driver,Abigail	Gwinner ND	Klein,Levi	Cold Spring MN	Olesen,Logan	Brooklyn Park MN	White,Lindsey	Park Rapids MN
Durheim,Dereck	Valley City ND	Knutson,Kassi	Garrison ND	Olsby,Chance	Argusville ND	Willprecht,Nicole	Lidgerwood ND
Eichele,Samantha	Jamestown ND	Koskela,Lenzel	Plymouth MN	Olson,Megan	Mcintosh MN	Woodbury,Katie	West Fargo ND
Erickson,Kylie	Oakes ND	Kraska,Casey	Stephen MN	Palmer,Heather	Fredonia ND	Zane,Madelyn	Newburg ND
Evenson,Trent	Big Lake MN	Langdeaux,Richard	Bakersfield CA	Patterson,Hannah-Ruth	Valley City ND		
Flieth,Amanda	Cleveland ND	Leadbetter,Alyssa	Lisbon ND	Peppers,Andre	Colorado Springs CO		

V-500 Membership Application 2014-15

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

Annual Commitment:

- \$250 per year for 4 years
- \$375 per year for 4 years
Sponsor a \$1,500 scholarship
- Other (Please specify: _____)
- \$625 per year for 4 years
Sponsor a \$2,500 scholarship
- \$1,250 per year for 4 years
Sponsor a \$5,000 scholarship

Payment Frequency:

- Annual Quarterly
- Semi-Annual Monthly

If you would like to make your payment during a specific month, please list: _____

Method of Payment:

- Check:** Payable to VCSU Foundation/V-500
- Credit Card:** MasterCard Visa Discover Check here to automatically charge this credit card when payments are due.

Card #: _____ Signature on Account _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Validation Code _____

- Automatic Withdrawal:** Enclose voided check.
I authorize the VCSU Foundation/V-500 to withdraw \$ _____ on the 15th of the month to begin in _____

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