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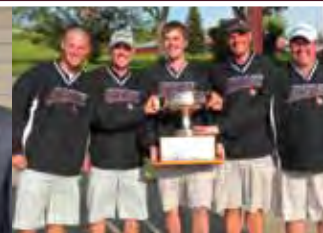


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## Building Projects Changing the Face of Campus

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*Although the educational experience at VCSU is shaped first and foremost by our people, the physical plant on campus is nonetheless an important component. Over the last few months, VCSU has seen a number of developments that promise to substantially enhance the VCSU experience. See this article for details!*



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*At Valley City High School, the 1970's, '80's and '90's were glory years for the Marching Band under the leadership of VCSU alum Bob Bowen. Now, at the last two "Rally in the Valley" celebrations, members of the band have reunited and participated in the parade and other events, and their performances have been a huge hit. Check out this article to catch-up with Bob and his bands!*



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*Behind his quiet demeanor, Ray Braun has had a huge impact on VCSU. His work, including years of support for the Century Club and Foundation Board of Directors, has paid off for countless students and has played a pivotal role advancing the University's vision. This spring, Ray was recognized with the highest honor the president can bestow: the Distinguished Service Award.*



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*"Dick" Koppenhaver. Diane Burr. Jackie Bisson. The '53 and '54 football teams. The '81 and '96 volleyball teams. Relive their great seasons as they are inducted into the Viking Hall of Fame at Homecoming 2011!*

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*"Viking Pride" doesn't end when athletes leave the field. Here is the latest news from the NAIA and DAC honoring several Vikings with significant recognition for academics, character and accomplishment.*

**On the cover:**

*Although still on the architect's drawing board, a major expansion and renovation is slated for the Rhoades Science Center in the first major state-funded building project in decades. See our cover story on p. 4 for details on this as well as an exciting renovation of Snoeyenbos Hall and artificial turf for the Viking football field.*

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# A Changing Campus

Dr. Steve Shirley, President

As you peruse this issue of *The Bulletin*, you will note the cover story and accompanying articles are focused on renovations and upgrades that have recently been completed, are in progress, or are set to begin across the Valley City State University campus. The major renovation and expansion projects – from Rhoades Science Center to Snoeyenbos Hall to the installation of artificial turf on the football field – all have one common theme: every project will help VCSU in better serving current and future students of this campus.

There have been a number of other projects during the past decade that have enhanced the VCSU campus. Several of the more notable recent projects include the renovations to Kolstoe Hall, the lobby addition to Graichen Gym, the re-construction of the “Bubble” roof at Osmon Fieldhouse, a new \$2.2 million campus steamline, and the Vangstad balcony repairs.

Without question, the forthcoming \$10.3 million renovation and expansion to Rhoades Science Center will be the single most important and transformative construction project on the VCSU campus in forty years. This project, and the new academic opportunities it will provide, will transform the educational experience at VCSU for decades. Renovation and expansion within Rhoades is specifically linked to enrollment and programmatic gains VCSU has seen in recent years in the Sciences. These gains include new programs in Fisheries & Wildlife, Health Science, Technology Education, Exercise Science, and the Nursing collaboration

with Dakota College at Bottineau, as well as the addition of our new Great Plains STEM Education Center and the new Prairie Waters Education & Research Center.

Of course, there are so many aspects to the VCSU campus that go far beyond bricks and mortar in creating such a wonderful environment. At the end of the day it is the people who create the special atmosphere. As you read this issue of *The Bulletin* and reflect on your own special campus memories, they no doubt involve classmates and friends along with campus staff and professors. Your special memories are based on

class projects, campus activities, clubs and organizations, athletics, music, theatre, homework, life in the residence halls, interacting with a favorite professor or staff member, relaxing in the

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Student Center, reading in the Library, or some other special activity.

As you reflect on these memories, it is certainly much more than just the buildings, bricks, concrete, walls, and ceilings that are important. However, the creation of the environment and transformation of the physical campus certainly plays an important role in providing the venue for these experiences to occur. This is why projects such as Snoeyenbos, the artificial turf, and Rhoades are so fundamentally important as we prepare the campus for future classes of VCSU Vikings.

As always, feel free to stop by campus if you are in the area. You just might be surprised at some of the changes you can see and feel throughout the campus!

Go Vikings! ♦

## Request for Public Comment

Valley City State University is seeking comments from the public about the University in preparation for its periodic comprehensive evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. Originally accredited by the Commission in 1915, VCSU received continued accreditation at its last comprehensive evaluation in 2002. An evaluation team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the VCSU campus October 24-26, 2011. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the University. Send your comments to:

Public Comment on Valley City State University  
Higher Learning Commission  
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500  
Chicago, IL 60604

Comments may also be submitted online at  
<http://www.ncahlc.org/information-for-the-public/third-party-comment.html>

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must include the name and address of the person providing the comments; comments are not confidential.

All comments must be received by September 24, 2011.

## VCSU Alumni Association Get-Togethers

### Fall 2011

- Aug. 3..... VCSU at the FM RedHawks..... Fargo, ND  
\*See ad on page 29 for ticket information
- Sept. 20..... VCSU Tuesday..... Fargo, ND  
Green Mill Restaurant – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 .. VCSU Alumni Homecoming  
\*See schedule of events on page 18
- Oct. 18..... VCSU Tuesday..... Bismarck, ND  
Location to be determined – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Nov. 15 ..... VCSU Basketball vs. MSU-Moorhead (6 & 8 pm)... Moorhead, MN  
Pre-game social at Gio's Grill and Bar – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- Nov. 17 ..... VCSU Thursday..... Jamestown, ND  
Grizzly's Grill N' Saloon – 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Dec. 10..... EBC Alumni Fraternity Presents “We're in the Christmas Mood”  
VCSU Vangstad Auditorium – 7:30 pm

**HOMECOMING 2011**  
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 THRU SATURDAY OCTOBER 1**

**JOIN VCSU  
 ALUMNI AND  
 FRIENDS FOR  
 HOMECOMING  
 2011**

*The VCSU Alumni Association invites you to join alumni and friends of VCSU for the many events scheduled for Homecoming 2011. This year we are hosting reunions for the classes of the 70's. In addition we are hosting a reunion for those that were members of the VCSU Student Senate. The Alumni Association encourages everyone to call your classmates and come back to VCSU for Homecoming 2011.*

*Watch for official details and registration information to be mailed in early August! We look forward to seeing you and hope you will be able to join us!*



**Serving our Alma Mater with pride**

by John Monilaws '87, Alumni Board President

Well here it is: my last article as your VCSU Alumni Board president. I always wonder what to write about when I get the e-mail from Kim Hesch telling me I have one week to get her an article for *The Bulletin*. I have written these late at night, early in the morning, during study halls, and I have even prepared articles while touring New York and Nashville/Memphis with my daughters, Natalie and Mariah, and the Lisbon High School Concert Choir and Band. Most of the encouragement from my girls has been less than positive as Natalie usually tells me my articles are "boring." English was not one of my strong areas! Sorry Dr. Betting!

I still remember the day I received a letter from the VCSU Alumni Office asking me if I would serve

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on the Alumni Board of Directors. I was excited to finally get a chance to give back to the university which had given so much to me. I graciously accepted the position and began what has been a lot of fun years serving on this Board. I went to my first meeting and I told myself "just keep your mouth shut and pay attention." Those of you that know me know that keeping my mouth shut is sometimes a "huge" challenge for me. For the first couple years, I added what I thought would help the cause and listened and learned the rest of the time. I slowly moved up through the ranks until I was voted president two years ago. I really feel honored that I have been able to serve as president. Due to a little restructuring on the Board, I was offered a second term and agreed. D.C. Lucas '96 will be at the helm when our Board gets together for our fall meeting.

I have always been a "hands on" guy and found that serving on a volunteer board can be as rewarding as you want it to be. I enjoyed being able to attend functions, socials, Viking Visit days and other special functions representing VCSU. I have always worn my VCSU colors with pride and since I have served on the Alumni Board, I am even more proud every time I wear something that displays the letters VCSU.

As you all know, the enrollment at VCSU has been on the increase. This means several things: residence halls are full, new programs are being offered, campus life has taken on a new light, Greek groups are getting organized again (EBC forever) and eventually, we will have several new VCSU

alumni. One thing we wanted to do on our Board was get a couple recent VCSU graduates to serve. We felt they might be a little more in touch with campus life. We have accomplished that and I think we now offer a wide variety of activities that appeal to everyone of all ages. As always if you have things you would like us to implement, you have to let us know. Better yet, lend a hand and help with one of our actives or volunteer to serve on the Board. I promise you will enjoy the challenge and if you stay actively involved you will find the task very rewarding.

Thanks again for your confidence in me while I led the Alumni Board of Directors. I hope that I will be asked to serve on other boards at VCSU and continue to "give back" to our great Alma Mater. GO VIKINGS! ♦



**Schedule of Events  
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**2010-2011 VCSU Alumni  
 Board of Directors**

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| PRESIDENT<br>John Monilaws '87        | FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE<br>Dave Bass '77 |
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|                                       | Bruce Stein '76                            |
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**2010-2011 Foundation  
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| PRESIDENT<br>Mary Simonson      | TREASURER<br>Steve Welken '97 |
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| Dr. Gigi Goven                  | Jerry A. Topp '74             |
| Dick Gulmon                     | Trudy Collins, ex-officio     |
|                                 | Larry Robinson, ex-officio    |



# VCSU Foundation - Making a Difference!

by Larry Robinson '71, Executive Director of University Advancement

Greetings from the Foundation office. By the time you receive this issue of *The Bulletin*, we will have begun another fiscal year here on the campus. This year will mark the 15th anniversary of the VCSU Foundation. Yes, time passes quickly. It was in 1996 that the Foundation became a reality. At that time, the VCSU Alumni Association, Century Club and the V-500 organization joined forces under the umbrella of the VCSU Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Since its beginning, the Foundation has experienced steady growth both in terms of assets and support of the scholarship program at the University. In spite of the downturn in the markets over the past 24 months, the Foundation has not only maintained, but increased its commitment. Total scholarship commitments for the 2010-2011 academic year reached an all-time high at \$757,000! Needless to say, during that time, the University has experienced a corresponding increase in enrollment. That is very good news indeed! Your Foundation is *"Making a Difference"* at VCSU!

Our growth is a direct reflection of the tremendous financial support we have received

from our alumni and friends and the local business district. That support is driving our scholarship dollars which in turn is driving enrollment!

If you have been supporting our Foundation, we thank you for that support. Whether your support has been for the athletic Century Club, the Phone-A-Thon, or the V-500 scholarship program, you are *"Making a Difference."* Perhaps you are supporting one of our many *"Friends"* organizations such as the Friends of

and years of continuous improvement and best practices in higher education. That success is the result of a dedicated faculty and staff and the financial support of our alumni, friends, the state of North Dakota, and our community. The vitality of any university is directly related to that support. Feel assured, your investment in VCSU is paying huge dividends!

You may elect to support the University in a variety of ways. Visit us on the web and make your contribution online at [alumni.vcsu.edu](http://alumni.vcsu.edu).

Visit us at the Foundation Office located on second floor of McFarland Hall, call toll-free at 800-532-8641 or call us directly at 701-845-7203. We offer a variety of ways in which to make your contribution including automatic withdrawal,

Visa or MasterCard.

Last, but certainly not least, consider a **Legacy Gift** to the VCSU Foundation. By listing the VCSU Foundation in your will and/or estate plan, you will ensure that your gifts today continue long after you are gone. They will become gifts that *"keep on giving."*

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*

Winston Churchill ♦

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Music, Friends of the Planetarium, Friends of the Library, Friends of Theatre, or the Friends of the Medicine Wheel. Those dollars are important too, and are used both for scholarship support, equipment purchases, and a host of other causes.

If you have not been supporting us, we encourage you to give serious consideration to doing so this year. Valley City State University is no accident. The tradition of excellence we have known as our Alma Mater is a product of years

## North Dakota Legislature approves tax credit expansion

Do you pay taxes in North Dakota? Are you considering supporting a new or existing endowment at Valley City State University?

The North Dakota legislature has made it even more exciting to consider making a gift to an endowment at the Valley City State University Foundation.

By making a gift of at least \$5,000 to a VCSU Foundation Endowment, you could benefit from a federal tax deduction and earn an additional 40% of that gift in your state income tax for 2011. For example, a donor in the 28% tax bracket, your benefit would be much like the following:

|                                     |                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Gift Amount:</b>                 | <b>\$5,000</b>  | <b>\$50,000</b>  |
| <b>Federal Tax Deduction:</b>       | <b>-\$1,400</b> | <b>-\$14,000</b> |
| <b>N.D. State Income Tax Credit</b> | <b>-\$2,000</b> | <b>-\$20,000</b> |
| <b>Net Cost:</b>                    | <b>\$1,600</b>  | <b>\$16,000</b>  |

You may wish to establish a new endowment or contribute to an existing endowment at the VCSU Foundation.

**\*For further information, contact the VCSU Foundation Office at 800-532-8641. You may call directly at 701-845-7203 or contact Larry Robinson, at [larry.robinson@vcsu.edu](mailto:larry.robinson@vcsu.edu). We also advise everyone to consult with their accountant or tax attorney regarding the specific impact on your personal situation. ♦**



## Attention V-12 Era Alumni

The VCSU Foundation/Alumni Office would like to create a display of memorabilia from the V-12 era on the VCSU campus. The V-12 Naval Officers Training Program brought hundreds of young men and women to the campus in the early 1940's. **We are asking V-12 era alumni to consider donating memorabilia for this display. We would be interested in uniforms, pictures, a V-12 era rifle, and other items for the display.**

### Please contact:

Larry Robinson, Executive Director of University Advancement at [larry.robinson@vcsu.edu](mailto:larry.robinson@vcsu.edu), or call directly at 701-845-7203.

### Items may be sent directly to:

Larry Robinson, VCSU Foundation Office, 101 College St. SW, Valley City, ND 58072.





# BUILDING PROJECTS

## CHANGING THE FACE OF CAMPUS

IN RECENT YEARS, MOST CONSTRUCTION ON CAMPUS HAS BEEN LIMITED TO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EXISTING FACILITIES. BUT RECENTLY, THREE PROJECTS HAVE TAKEN CENTER STAGE THAT WILL HAVE A LASTING AND DIRECT IMPACT ON THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE ON CAMPUS.

### “Not much has changed on campus”... or has it?

One of the comments we frequently hear from alumni returning to campus is that not much has apparently changed. The main campus landmarks still look much the same today as they have for years.

But beneath the façade, more has changed than meets the eye. One of the biggest changes is that educational technology is now infused throughout campus in ways

that are largely invisible. High-speed wireless network access is available throughout campus, and classrooms are equipped with the latest technology. While these aren't necessarily visible or obvious to the naked eye, they nonetheless have a dramatic impact on the educational experience our students receive.

Other changes are more visible... if you

know where to look. Kolstoe Hall, for example, looks the same as it always has from the outside, but the interior has been renovated and converted into apartment suites. Graichen Gymnasium's new lobby and egress feature a red brick façade and roof lines that blend with the surrounding buildings, so they look like they have been there all along.

## FOOTBALL FIELD

### SHELLY ELLIG'S MAJOR CONTRIBUTION FUNDS ARTIFICIAL TURF

VCSU's football field is receiving a new artificial turf surface this summer, and is being named Shelly Ellig Field in recognition of a major contribution from the Fargo-area businessman and philanthropist.

Dr. Steve Shirley, president of VCSU, said, “Artificial turf for our football field will be a tremendous asset to both VCSU as well as the region, and it would not have been possible without the generous contributions from our donors. In particular, we are very pleased to dedicate the field in honor of Mr. Ellig, whose contribution was essential to making the project a reality.”

According to athletic director Jack Denholm, the new artificial turf surface will enhance

several aspects of the athletic program at VCSU. “Artificial turf is very attractive to prospective athletes, so this field will enhance our ability to recruit top athletes. Since it will be more durable than our natural turf field, it can be used for other purposes in addition to Viking football, such as hosting games for area high-schools. In addition, artificial turf costs less to maintain than natural turf, so this is an investment that will help us save money over the years to come.”

Shelly Ellig was the founder of Fargo-based Stop-N-Go stores and several other business interests in the region, and has made contributions to several other community organizations. He passed away in October 2010 at the age

of 81. Other major contributors to the artificial turf project include Valley City/Barnes County Economic Development, the City of Valley City, DuWayne Bott, Dacotah Bank, Ingstad Family Media, AmericInn, Grotberg Electric, Leever's Super Valu, and Nodak Mutual Insurance.

Installation of the artificial turf is currently underway and will be completed in time for the Viking season opener against Morningside College on September 1. The stadium will retain the name “Lokken Stadium” in honor of the University's seventh president, Roscoe Lokken, who served from 1946 – 1970. The field is receiving the full name “Shelly Ellig Field at Lokken Stadium.”



## RHOADES SCIENCE CENTER

## GROWTH IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS DRIVE EXPANSION & RENOVATION

Paving the way for the single most visible and functional upgrade to the VCSU campus in decades, the North Dakota Legislature recently approved a \$10.3 million general fund appropriation for the renovation and expansion of the Rhoades Science Center. Faculty, staff and students alike are all elated by the move. According to VCSU president Dr. Steve Shirley, "This project will both increase VCSU's capacity in the sciences as we respond to pressing needs of North Dakota, and position this campus as a premier destination for undergraduate-based science education and research."

With the approval from the Legislature, the staff at VCSU have been working with architects to take the project from its pre-design stage to a final construction plan that meets the approved appropriation and design priorities. The plan will incorporate both a renovation of the existing Science Center facility and an addition.

The addition, which will be located to the southwest of the current building between the heating plant and the mall in front of McCarthy Hall, will nearly double the amount of floor space in the facility. Specific items under consideration include state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, faculty/student research centers, modern classrooms, and expanded office space. Groundbreaking on the addition will likely be in the Fall of 2011 and construction will continue until late Fall 2012. During that

period, classes and lab sessions will continue in the existing facility largely as they are now.

The renovation of the existing facility will begin shortly after the expansion has been completed, and during that time, all classes and labs will be held in the new addition. Much of the existing floorplan will remain, but some labs that cannot be cost-effectively updated will be converted to classrooms. Various updates to heating, cooling, ventilation, electrical, and lighting are also planned. All work should be completed in time for Fall semester 2013.

Much of the need for the upgrade comes from rapid growth in the number of students entering fields related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education. This field is rapidly developing as a way to meet pressing needs for the U.S. workforce, and VCSU has assumed a leadership role in the region as a catalyst for moving STEM curriculum into K-12 classrooms. In addition, VCSU has added several new programs recently including Technology Education, Fisheries & Wildlife, Exercise Science, Health Science, and a collaborative Nursing program with Dakota College at Bottineau. These programs have produced a substantial increase in the number of students the Science Center needs to accommodate: over the last 10 years, the number of students majoring in STEM-related fields has grown by over 200%.

Another significant change since Rhoades

was first opened in 1973 is in the way science programs are delivered both at VCSU as well as throughout higher education. In general, science education today is more of a hands-on, laboratory-focused experience than it has been in the past. At VCSU, an emphasis on interaction among faculty and students during lab sessions requires a different floorplan than the standard design from years ago. Dr. Joe Stickler, Chair of the VCSU Division of Math, Science and Health & Physical Education, said, "We've been working towards incorporating the lab into the classroom so that students can quickly and easily go from the lecture to the hands-on experience in the lab. This is a way for students to quickly apply concepts from the lecture into real-life experiments, which help them learn more effectively."

Although the new facility will be a tremendous addition to the science programs at VCSU, Dr. Stickler plans to stay focused on a bigger picture. "Historically, science education has always had a strong legacy at VCSU, because education is more than just bricks and mortar. Our programs are defined by our approach to teaching, the dedication of our faculty, and the quality of our students. However, there is no doubt that the new facilities will allow VCSU to deliver an even better experience for our students, accommodate the tremendous enrollment growth, and make an even bigger contribution to the vitality of North Dakota."

## SNOEYENBOS HALL CONVERTED TO SUITES

Throughout the country, colleges and universities are improving residence halls to enhance the quality of life students experience during their college years. The standard double-occupancy, cinder block room with two beds, closets and desks are still the rule, but increasingly, students are opting to spend a bit more on their living conditions. The recent \$2.8 million renovation of Kolstoe Hall, which was converted to two and four person suites with private bathrooms and living room areas, is a case in point. Since its grand re-opening in the Fall of 2004, Kolstoe has remained virtually 100% full.

Now, it is Snoey's turn. Snoeyenbos Hall was closed in the Fall of 2010 to allow work on a \$3.5 million renovation that will be completed in time for students to take occupancy this Fall semester. Like Kolstoe, Snoey is being re-configured into apartment style suites that offer private baths and enhanced amenities such as air conditioning, improved study lounges, social lounges, physical fitness facilities, and kitchenettes on every floor.

Both projects also involved upgrades that go

beyond creature comforts such as improved energy efficiency, upgraded security systems, new elevators, modernized fire suppression systems, and handicap accessibility. In one difference between the projects, each suite in Snoey will offer a single bedroom in addition to two double bedrooms.

In addition to more privacy, an important design criterion was to offer residents a bit more room, generally in the form of larger bedrooms, private bathrooms, and more generous lounges. An easy way to measure this is to look at the Hall's capacity: When Snoey opens this Fall, it will have a capacity of 131 beds compared to 178 beds prior to the conversion.

As you might expect, these projects are expensive, but their effect on the University's finances is minimal. Unlike projects that involve classrooms or offices that are paid for from state funds (such as the expansion/renovation of Rhoades), residence halls are paid for by student housing fees. This

allows residence hall projects to be paid for by revenue bonds that are repaid over time – in this case, 30 years for both Kolstoe and Snoey.

The key, according to Glen Schmalz, VCSU's vice president of Student Affairs, is offering students a range of housing options they can select from according to their preferences. Said Schmalz, "Different students have different priorities, so our approach is to offer as many alternatives as we can." ♦





Valley City State University

# COMMENCEMENT

# 2011







- 1) Gene Smestad, one of the founders of the VCSU Foundation, its first president, and currently a member of its Board of Directors, delivered the keynote address. Mr. Smestad was the president and CEO of AgCountry Farm Credit Services until his retirement in 2008. He also has served as a director of V-500.
- 2) The Undergraduate Reflection was delivered by Sabrina Heywood, Rouleau, SK, Canada, who was very active on campus, graduated Magna Cum Laude, and was named the Outstanding Business Administration Student, Management and Marketing Options. Sabrina became a member of the staff at VCSU in July when she was hired as an admissions counselor.
- 3) Fakira (Soumaïla) Borkovec (right), from Niamey, Niger, graduated Magna Cum Laude with majors in Health Science and Biology. She was one of two students from VCSU to receive Graduate Student Research Assistantship (GSRA) awards through the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR) program (the other student is Jesse Martin of Valley City). The awards recognize the academic achievement of these students and provide significant financial support as they pursue M.S. and/or Ph.D. degrees in science, engineering, and mathematics at UND and NDSU. Also celebrating Commencement is Fakira's husband Jacob Borkovec of North Pole, AK (left), who completed requirements for graduation Fall semester 2010. Fakira and Jacob were joined by Fakira's parents Amadou and Salamatou Soumaila.
- 4) Jacklyn Mitchell (center) of Erie, ND, graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Health Science after a very successful run with the Viking women's basketball team. A two-time NAIA Academic All-American, Jacki was joined by her parents Scott (left) and Sandra (right).
- 5) (l-r) Andrea Hummel, Abby Rittenhouse, Amanda Brown, Jacklyn Mitchell.
- 6) Amanda Brown (Limon, CO) graduated Summa Cum Laude, was a standout guard on the Viking women's basketball team (two-time NAIA Academic All-American and was named 2010-11 All DAC First Team). She was joined at Commencement by her parents Mark '84 (a Viking Hall of Famer) and Kathy Brown, her brother Matt, and grandparents Dorothy and Reuben Brown.
- 7) The State Board of Higher Education was represented at Commencement by Mike Haugen (center), who was appointed to the Board in 2008. He comes from an extensive, 39 year career in the military including serving as a major general in the North Dakota National Guard and as North Dakota Adjutant General. He is shown here with his wife Jan and VCSU president Dr. Steve Shirley.
- 8) Bottineau green was present at VCSU's Commencement for the first time as a collaborative nursing program between VCSU and Dakota College at Bottineau produced its first graduating class of Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students. After successfully completing the nine month program, students are prepared to take the NCLEX RN licensure examination. L-R: Stephanie Cavett, Andrea Lindemann-Roach, Carol Southam, Amber Pederson, Amanda McKay and Jaeda Hoyt. Missing: Rebecca Fiss.
- 9) (l-r) Keith Hartwig, Luke Vaneps, and Matt Borgford.



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Are you are on Facebook? If so, you'll no doubt want to become a fan of Valley City State University! VCSU has several pages and groups dedicated to different organizations within the University including the **Alumni Association**, several athletic teams, the Music department, and the Medicine Wheel. Each of these pages feature headlines, photos and other ways to stay in touch. You can find them by visiting [www.vcsu.edu](http://www.vcsu.edu) and clicking on the Facebook logo - this takes you to a list of all the public groups and pages that are maintained by VCSU faculty and staff or you can go directly to our alumni page at [www.facebook.com/vcsualumni](http://www.facebook.com/vcsualumni). Join us!



## Greg Allen visits campus to deliver motivational presentations



Greg says the rewards of delivering these presentations are well worth the effort. "It's fun to work with these students because they bring with them a level of excitement about serving, and that helps build my excitement. The students and I pretty much feed off each other!" He returns to campus two or three times each year for these presentations, and also delivers motivational, non-religious messages to other student groups such as DECA.

For his day job, Greg is the administration manager for Cavendish Farms in Jamestown, but he is also heavily involved in education at both the local and state levels. He has been on the Jamestown School Board for over 20 years, and currently serves as its president. Through these activities, Greg was appointed twice by Governor Hoeven to serve on the North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB), which defines standards for teacher licensing and ensures teachers meet requirements. He is currently serving as vice chair. He was also elected to the North Dakota State School Board Association and is entering his second year of service. In 2009, Greg was recognized with VCSU's Certificate of Merit award.

His wife Mary (Sabby) '87 is a Special Education teacher in Jamestown. "We met in the lounge at the VCSU Student Center," said Greg, "right across the hall from the rooms where I usually meet with today's VCSU students. Every time I come to campus, it brings back special memories." ♦

While most alums return to the VCSU campus to reminisce or get reacquainted with other alums, Greg Allen '87 has instead become a frequent campus visitor to meet with current students. He is regularly invited by student groups, primarily the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Campus Crusade for Christ, to come to their meetings and present inspirational messages about serving God. "Each presentation has a specific message, said Greg, "but each is different. They generally focus on the positive aspects of serving God and the rewards that it brings; building character and hope."

## ITEEA recognizes VCSU faculty, alums

VCSU had a high profile at the recent International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) conference held in March in Minneapolis, MN. In addition to several presentations being delivered by faculty members, both faculty and alumni received recognition for leadership and program excellence. ♦



- 1) Dr. James Boe, Chair of the Department of Technology Education, was presented with the Distinguished Technology Educator Award, one of ITEEA's highest honors. The award recognizes documented evidence of leadership/management skills, continuing participation in association education programs, and demonstration of leadership in association, community, and personal activities.
- 2) Annette Beattie M.Ed. '08 received the Program Excellence Award in recognition for her contributions to the profession and the outstanding programs at North Central and Wimbledon Courtenay Schools. Annette's program was one of just 21 other programs recognized from across the United States.
- 3) Bruce Hase '01 received the Teacher Excellence award in recognition for providing technology and engineering education instruction of high quality, learner centered and relevant to a study of technological literacy. Bruce teaches at Linton Public Schools and was one of 36 teachers recognized for teaching excellence at the conference.



# Bowen Returns as Leader of the Band



The annual Rally in the Valley parade has a long list of popular events, but in the last couple of years, a new feature has been added that prominently includes VCSU alums.

Bob Bowen '70 was the director of the Valley City High School Marching Band from 1977 – 1994, some storied years in the band's history.

Under Bowen's leadership, the bands were frequently the

recipient of local, regional, and even national recognition including "Best Band" honors at the Jamestown and NDSU Homecoming competitions and Best in Class A. They were even invited to the Fiesta Bowl as the Governor's Band. Several of the band members also participated in the VFW National Convention Marching Band, which won honors in Dallas,

Minneapolis, and Chicago.

So in 2010, when a reunion was being planned over the Rally in the Valley celebration in Valley City, it was only natural that the participants would put together an encore performance for the parade. Nobody was quite sure how it would come out... several years had

## THEY SOUNDED GREAT!

passed since they last played together or even rehearsed, and nobody quite knew what to expect for turnout.

They sounded great!

So great, in fact, that the participants decided to do it again this year. And this year, they drew even more participants: nearly 80 from across the region. Driven by coordinators

Sue Lloyd and Peggy Ward, the event added a few features including instrument donation and a basketball exhibition game/pep rally to raise funds for the Hi-Liner music program.

The events are so much fun, Bob plans to keep participating in the future, but recognizes that neither he nor the band members are getting any younger. "Marching in a band is hard work, and by the end, I heard some huffing and puffing, but I'll keep it up as long as my feet hold out!" ♦







L-R: Claus Lembke (State Board of Higher Education), Dr. Kirsten Diederich (State Board of Higher Education), Dr. Steve Shirley (VCSU president), Kendra Krueger (VCSU Student Senate president), Phil Mueller (District 24 Representative), Larry Robinson (District 24 Senator). Seated: Governor Jack Dalrymple.

## Governor Dalrymple visits VCSU to sign NDUS funding bill

North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple visited the VCSU campus for a ceremonial signing of House Bill 1003, which provides state funding for the North Dakota University System. Included in the bill is a \$10.3 million general fund appropriation for the expansion and renovation of the Rhoades Science Center. Dr. Shirley said, "The Sciences and STEM Education represent important investments vital to the long-term success of North Dakota's economy. The Rhoades Science Center expansion and renovation project at Valley City State University will help North Dakota capitalize on the returns from these investments. VCSU is grateful to the Governor and the Legislature for their support and the confidence they have shown of our leadership in these important areas." ♦

## Articulation with NDSCS helps adult learners move from AA to BA degree

VCSU and the North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) recently entered into an articulation agreement that allows for transfer of credits from the Associate in Applied Science degree in Technical Studies – Journeyworker Track at NDSCS to the Bachelor of Science degree in Career and Technical Education from VCSU. The agreement is the first of its kind in North Dakota and is designed to help non-traditional students realize the benefit of three

types of credentials: U.S. Department of Labor approved apprenticeship programs, Associate in Applied Science degrees, and Bachelor of Science degrees.

"With this agreement, NDSCS and VCSU are providing an alternative path for individuals to earn Bachelor's degrees while leveraging their technical education and career experience," said Dr. John Richman, president of the North Dakota State College of Science. "Individu-

als can start their career as an apprentice, become a journeyworker, earn an associate degree and culminate with a Bachelor's degree."

Dr. Steve Shirley, VCSU president, said, "This collaborative agreement addresses some of the main obstacles adult learners face as they further their education. By earning credit for their work experiences as well as their study at the Associate degree level, adult learners can substantially reduce the time and cost required to earn a Bachelor's degree. Moreover, individuals who complete this path will possess enhanced career skills that respond to private sector demands and help meet employment needs in North Dakota."

For additional information about the CTE program at VCSU, contact Rick Ross at [rick.ross@vcsu.edu](mailto:rick.ross@vcsu.edu) or 701-845-7182. ♦



Representatives from VCSU, NDSCS and the business community participated in a signing ceremony held at the NDSCS campus in Fargo. L-r: Harvey Link (NDSCS vice president of Academic and Student Affairs), Dr. Steve Shirley (VCSU president), Steve Welken '97 (president of Groberg Electric), Dr. John Richman (president of NDSCS), and Dr. Margaret Dahlberg (VCSU vice president of Academic Affairs).





Back row (l to r): Rick Idland (Leevers Super Valu), Dennis Stanford '70 (Lafarge Dakota), and Bob Bergan '82 (Taco John's).

Front row (l to r): George Gaukler '62 and Jennifer Feist representing the VCBC Development Corporation.

## Annual Recognition Luncheon

The Valley City State University Foundation recognized several individuals and businesses who continue to support the University through donations, volunteerism and other efforts year round, year after year. The luncheon is held each June and recognizes the donors who have reached a new level of giving over the past year. Recipients this year included:

### Platinum Level (\$250,000 - \$499,999)

DuWayne Bott

### Diamond Level (\$100,000 - \$249,999)

Valley City/Barnes County Development Corporation

### Gold Level (\$50,000 - \$99,999)

Lafarge Dakota

### Regents Level (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Leevers Super Valu

Taco John's - The Bob Bergan Family ♦

## Ray Braun receives President's Distinguished Service Award



President Steve Shirley and Ray Braun

VCSU president Dr. Steve Shirley recently presented the President's Distinguished Service Award to Ray Braun at the Regent's Luncheon in June. This award, the highest honor that the president can bestow, was established to recognize partners and friends for their exceptional contributions toward the University's vision. The individuals recognized are strong supporters of VCSU, its programs and goals. In VCSU's history, only 16 other individuals have been recognized with the President's Distinguished Service Award.

Ray was recognized for his tireless and significant support for VCSU. He has been a

long-time member of the Century Club, is a founding, 15 year member of the VCSU Foundation Board of Directors, and is a founding member of the VCSU Foundation Investment Committee. Ray is also a regular at Viking athletic events, especially Viking basketball and football, and rarely misses a game.

Ray was a managing partner at Ludvigson Braun & Company, a CPA firm in Valley City which, for over 60 years, has provided a variety of accounting and financial services including tax preparation, audit representation, and payroll reporting, and has also been a strong supporter of VCSU. For the last six years, he has been serving in an advisory capacity.

He was born and raised in Strasburg, ND and attended Dakota Business College and the University of North Dakota. He has been actively involved in the community over the years serving in various official capacities in Saint Catherine's Church, REACH, the Chamber of Commerce, the Republican Party, the Valley City Town & Country Club, the Board of Mercy Hospital, and the Valley City-Barnes County Development Corporation. He is presently a director of Tri-W-G, Inc., and has various commercial real estate interests in the community. He has three grown children: John '94, Chris, and Rae Marie. ♦

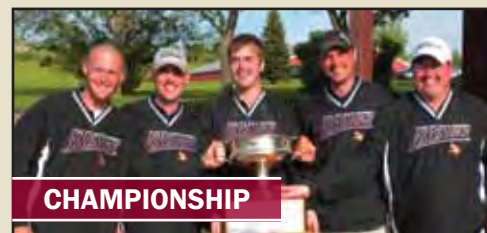
## 2011 VCSU Golf Scramble

The 2011 VCSU Viking Scramble was held at the Town and Country Club and Bjornson Park on Saturday, June 4. Twenty-six teams participated in the golf tournament to raise money for scholarships for student athletes.

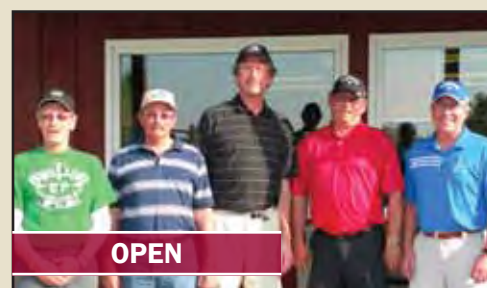
The tournament was a five person scramble with three divisions. The tournament featured a number of hole contests with prizes as well as a Hole-in-One contest to win a car sponsored by Miller Motors of Valley City. Awards were given to division champions and runner ups. All entrants received an entry gift along with lunch and dinner.

The VCSU Booster Board would like to thank everyone for helping make the VCSU golf scramble another success. With help from our sponsors to individuals playing in the tournament, the success could not have happened without your support. We are looking forward to another great event next year. ♦

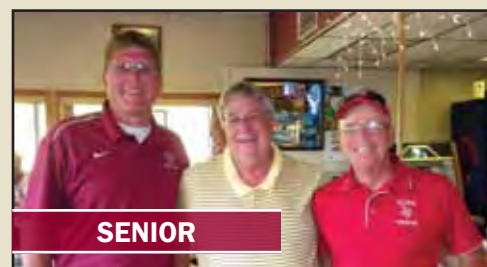
### VCSU Scramble Results:



(l to r) Jeremy Wiebe '08, Jamie Wirth, Matt Lange, Jamie Paurus, and Cam Walker '02



(l to r) Steve McMonagle '77, Dave Malsam, Keith Anderson, Floyd Boschee '56, and Jan Beauchman '73



(l to r) Jack Denholm, VCSU athletic director, Terry Dunphy '68 and Ron Wendel '67. Other team members not available for photo are Joe Lunde '67 and Tom Langemo '68.

# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

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**RETIREMENT**  
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**Retirement:**

I-r: Diane Hill '73, Dave Melgaard, Colleen Clancy. Missing: Kathy Schlotman

**Five - Fifteen Years:**

Front, I-r: Lee Kruger (10 years), Dr. Sara Hagen (15 years), Tyler Tufte '05 (5 years).

Back I-r: Mike Nix '96 (15 years), Loren Lemer (10 years), Patrick Horner (10 years), Dr. Andre DeLorme '79 (15 years), Dr. Steven King (15 years).  
Missing: Dr. Margaret Dahlberg (15 years), Kim Hesch '91 (15 years), Fred Charnetzki (10 years), Trisha McElroy '01 (10 years), Dennis Triebold (10 years), Trudy Collins (5 years), Mike Rasmussen (5 years).

**Twenty - Forty Years:**

Front, I-r: Ann Kelly '85 (30 years), Betty Schumacher '87 (40 years), Joe Tykwinski (25 years).

Back, I-r: Dr. Gilbert Kuipers (30 years), Dr. Joe Stickler (30 years), Wilfred Kiser (40 years), Dave Bass '77 (30 years).

Missing: Drew Storbeck (20 years), James Crawford (20 years), Diane Burr (30 years).



**FIVE - FIFTEEN**  
Years of Service



**TWENTY - FORTY**  
Years of Service

## Student Advocate



The VCSU Student Senate recognized Dr. Gilbert Kuipers, associate professor, as the Student Advocate. This recognition honors any individual or group that supports, sponsors, and promotes the actions, beliefs, and success of the VCSU student body. In particular, Dr. Kuipers' nomination cited his support for student fundraisers, his school spirit, and participation in VCSU bands and activities.

Dr. Kuipers has been on the faculty at VCSU since 1981 teaching courses in chemistry, physics, and algebra, and he is active in planning and organizing the Regional Science Olympiad, a competition held annually on the VCSU campus that attracts hundreds of area high school students.

## Teacher of the Year



Don Hoff was presented with the Teacher of the Year award. Hoff is in his 9th year as a professor at VCSU. When not teaching, he likes to hunt, fish, work in carpentry, and travel. He has traveled to all 50 states and every continent except Antarctica for research, education, and/or leisure. He previously taught at Velva and Mandaree in North Dakota, Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, Minot State University, and worked at NASA. He

currently teaches earth science/geology courses, science teaching methods, and chemistry, and he supervises student teachers. Hoff is also the North Dakota state coordinator for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching program. He and his wife, Sharon, have one son, Ryan. ♦



# RETIREES



## Dave Melgaard

After 33 years of service, Professor Dave Melgaard retired and was recognized with Professor Emeritus status. Dave was a professor in the Division of Business and Information Technology and was VCSU's Career and Technical Education Coordinator.

Dave was instrumental in providing VCSU's Career and Technical Education Baccalaureate degree through a partnership with the North Dakota Department of Career & Technical Education. He wrote curriculum, developed course syllabi, produced student guides, recruited students, and advised them for the six courses required for the degree. Since 1994, VCSU has conducted 213 face-to-face classes, 42 online classes, and 25 IVN classes that have produced 81 baccalaureate graduates, with nine of those continuing and completing master's degrees. Dave helped design the degree program to allow emergency-certified teachers continue teaching while they earn their degree, so the program has been tremendously helpful for individuals changing their careers into CTE.

In 2010, his accomplishments earned Dave the honor of being named the Outstanding Career & Technical Educator by the North Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education (NDACTE) for his extraordinary contributions to

professional associations and career and technical education programs for youth and adults.

Also in 2010, Dr. Dawn Olson, a former VCSU Division of Business colleague, honored Dave by establishing the David Melgaard Business Scholarship which will be given annually to business and/or CTE students. The first scholarship award will be for the 2011-12 academic year and will go to Katie Paulson of Valley City.



## Colleen Clancy

Colleen spent 14 years at VCSU as the assistant bookstore manager. In her role, she was instrumental in obtaining fun and creative VCSU clothing and other memorabilia that in many ways served to allow faculty, staff, and students to promote VCSU everywhere they go. At the cash register, she came into contact with virtually every student and many of their parents at some point or another. She frequently found herself serving as a personal shopper for faculty and staff, often to find that perfect gift. She was also known for planning bookstore promotions that made VCSU merchandise available at discount prices. In his comments recognizing Colleen's retirement, Todd Rogelstad, bookstore manager, said, "Colleen never slows down and is always on the go."

In retirement, Colleen plans to spend more time with her grandkids and her gardening. She will be missed!



## Diane Hill

Diane worked in the Student Center for 10 years and in the VCSU Housing Office for the last 21 years. Upon her retirement this spring, she was recognized with Staff Emeritus status.

In her role in student housing, Diane managed VCSU's inventory of rooms in the residence halls, matching students to rooms and making roommate assignments. Over the years, she had a direct impact on the lives of the thousands of students who lived on campus. In recognizing Diane's retirement, Larry Robinson said, "To our students, she was a friend, a mentor and a supervisor. Few have been as dedicated to our university as Diane Hill. She was many things to many people."

With as much time Diane spent working for VCSU, she also freely volunteered her time. She served on the V-500 Board and has been a reliable volunteer for the annual Scholarship Auction for years both on the planning committee and by creating the table decorations that help make each auction so memorable.

Not limiting her contributions to time, Diane and her husband John are among the top donors to the Century Club, and also have donated to both V-500 and the Phone-A-Thon. They were among the first donors to be named Regents for

their level of lifetime giving, which now exceeds \$50,000.

They are known for being avid fans of Viking athletics, and were named "Fans of the Year" in 1999.



## Kathy Schlotman

Kathy started working at VCSU in 1985 in Graichen Gym, later transferred to the Faculty Materials Center (FMC), and has been the assistant in the FMC for approximately 15 years. She spent countless hours going above and beyond her normal duties to make sure that jobs were completed on time. As the first point-of-contact, she has been the "face" of the FMC, and her upbeat personality and consistent smile became hallmarks of the outstanding customer service the FMC provides. She has also supported VCSU in other ways including donating to scholarship efforts and attending athletic events.

Over the years, she has taken numerous student workers under her wing and given them more than just a campus job – she and her husband have become more like adoptive parents. Many of these students are still in contact with her even though they have long since graduated and have families of their own.

Kathy is the kind of person in whom everyone feels they can confide, and this is evident everyday in the people who work with the FMC. Kathy retired as of July 2011 and was granted Staff Emeritus status. ♦

## New music faculty member for fall



The VCSU Department of Music is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Jorge Variego to the faculty beginning August 2011. During a one-year appointment, Dr. Variego will deliver courses in music theory, composition, and woodwinds. Variego has earned a Bachelors degree in Law from the National University of Rosario, Argentina; the Master of Music in Composition and Clarinet performance from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and the PhD in Composition from the University of Florida. His research has been selected for presentation and publication through the Center of American Architecture and Design at the University of Texas.

Variego's compositions, for voices, orchestra, piano solo, chamber ensembles, and electronic media, have been performed in Spain, Argentina, and across the United States. He has been the recipient of numerous awards for his compositions as well as a Fulbright scholarship. Dr. Variego has been commissioned by Vandoren to write the closing piece for the Vandoren Clarinet Ensemble Festival in November 2011. He is a member of ASCAP, the Society of Composers, Inc., the Society of Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States, and the International Clarinet Association. ♦

## Christianson takes lead of percussion programs



Thomas Christianson joins the Department of Music faculty as instructor of percussion and director of the Percussion Ensemble. Christianson holds the Bachelor of Music degree in Percussion Performance from Minnesota State University Moorhead and the Master of Music in Jazz Studies from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He has recently served as principal percussionist for the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra. Christianson replaces Christopher Mahan, who has moved to Minneapolis. ♦

## The 2011-2012 VCSU Theatre Season will have you jumping with



**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual VCSU 24 Hour Theatre Extravaganza**  
August 26 & 27 | Vangstad Auditorium

**Little Shop of Horrors Alan Menken and Howard Ashman**  
October 27 - 29 | Vangstad Auditorium

**Life in the Fat Lane Cherie Bennett**  
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April 12 - 14 | VCSU Campus Venues

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# Performing Arts

## FALL 2011 VCSU PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR

|            |  |                               |                   |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Aug. 26-27 | 24-Hour Theatre Extravaganza.....                                | Vangstad.....                 | 7:00 pm           |
| Aug. 30    | Auditions for Little Shop of Horrors.....                        | Vangstad.....                 | 7:00 pm           |
| Sept. 24   | Annual Choir Rummage Sale.....                                   | Foss Hall.....                | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 2     | VCACA: Street Corner Symphony+.....                              | Vangstad.....                 | 7:30 pm           |
| Oct. 8     | Ployhar Festival & 188th Army Band.....                          | Vangstad.....                 | 4:00 pm           |
| Oct. 10    | Garage Bands.....  | Vangstad.....                 | 7:30 pm           |
| Oct. 27-29 | Theatre 320: Little Shop of Horrors.....                         | Vangstad.....                 | 7:30 pm           |
| Oct. 28-29 | MTNA/NDMTA competitions.....                                     | Foss Hall                     |                   |
| Oct. 29    | Theatre 320: Little Shop of Horrors.....                         | Vangstad.....                 | 2:00 pm           |
| Nov. 3     | Barnes County Music Festival.....                                | Vangstad.....                 | 7:00 pm           |
| Nov. 4     | Jorge Variego, Clarinet & Composition*.....                      | Froemke.....                  | 7:30 pm           |
| Nov. 5     | Concert Band & 188th Army Band.....                              | Hi-Liner Activity Center..... | 7:30 pm           |
| Nov. 7     | General Student Recital.....                                     | Froemke.....                  | 7:30 pm           |
| Nov. 21    | Chamber Ensembles*.....  | Froemke.....                  | 7:30 pm           |
| Nov. 28    | General Student Recital.....                                     | Froemke.....                  | 7:30 pm           |
| Dec. 1     | East Region Instrumental Contest.....                            | Foss Hall                     |                   |
| Dec. 1     | VCSU Concert Choir & University Singers***.....                  | St. Catherine's.....          | 7:30 pm           |
| Dec. 4     | Valley Voices, Childrens' Choir, Orchestra & Troubadours***..... | City Auditorium.....          | 3:00 pm           |
| Dec. 5     | Jazz Ensemble Concert*.....                                      | Cafeteria.....                | 7:30 pm           |
| Dec. 10    | EBC Christmas Hit Parade.....                                    | Vangstad.....                 | 7:30 pm           |
| Dec. 11    | CSA Recitals.....  | Froemke.....                  | 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm  |
| Dec. 12    | Garage Bands.....  | Vangstad.....                 | 4:00 pm           |
| Dec. 13    | Valley Voices & Childrens' Choir.....                            | Courthouse Carol Sing.....    | evening           |



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# Fine Arts

## FALL 2011 VCSU FINE ARTS CALENDAR

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Aug. 29-Oct. 21 | Chris Schanck, Artist/Designer<br>VCSU Gallery                      |
| Oct. 24-Nov. 3  | Jacob Leno Senior Exhibition<br>VCSU Gallery                        |
| Oct. 26         | Jacob Leno Exhibition Reception..... 7:00-8:30 pm<br>VCSU Gallery   |
| Nov. 7-18       | Angela Morford Exhibition<br>VCSU Gallery                           |
| Nov. 18         | Angela Morford Reception..... 4:30-6:00 pm<br>VCSU Gallery          |
| Nov. 21-Dec. 2  | Cora Mikkelson Exhibition<br>VCSU Gallery                           |
| Dec. 3          | Cora Mikkelson Reception..... 3:00-4:30 pm<br>VCSU Gallery          |
| Dec. 5-16       | Fall Student Exhibition<br>VCSU Gallery                             |
| Dec. 9          | Fall Student Exhibition Reception..... 5:00-6:30 pm<br>VCSU Gallery |

\*Fee Concerts: \$5.00 Adult Admission Charge, VCSU Students, Faculty and Staff Admitted Free.

\*\*\* Free Will Offering Concerts.

+VCACA Concerts: Admission by SEASON MEMBERSHIP, which may be purchased at the door.

Student @ \$12; Adult @ \$30; Single Parent Family @ \$40; Families @ \$65





## 2011 spring sport recaps

**Women's Golf:** The women's golf team completed a very successful second full season, placing sixth overall in the Dakota Athletic Conference. Individually, Mandi Bindas (Oxbow, ND) finished the highest in the conference at 23rd place. Lindsay Lagodinski (Ellendale, ND) tied for 28th while Kelsey Wilhelm (Leonard, ND) and Jenna Vrchota (Britton, SD) ended the season at 32nd and 35th respectively. "Overall I saw a lot of progress over the fall season, obviously you would like to finish a bit higher in the standings, but our golfers showed great perseverance and improvement over the year," said head coach Ryan Bomstad.

In a tremendous academic accomplishment, all four Viking golfers made the DAC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll. Bomstad said, "I am so proud of our team this year. They represented our city, school, and their families in a first class manner on and off the golf course."

**Men's Golf:** The men's golf team made progress in the second year of the program, finishing fourth in the DAC, one spot better than the 2009-10 inaugural season. Taylor Henrickson (junior - Barnesville, MN) led the Vikings once again and finished 12th in the conference. Ryan Mehus (junior - Finley, ND) made the biggest improvement from a year ago and finished 15th. Ryan LeNoue (freshman - Barnesville, MN), Casey Colemer (freshman - Gwinner, ND), and Matt Sorenson (sophomore - Valley City, ND) rounded out the top five for the Vikings.

A welcome addition to the program is a new Viking Golf Studio that provides both men and women golfers with an indoor year round facility for practice, training, and instruction. The studio is presently located in the basement of Vangstad Hall.



**Track and Field:** VCSU reestablished its track and field program this spring, traveling to meets in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. One athlete qualified for the NAIA indoor championship (Wayne Engelhard, 800M) and one for the outdoor finals (Amber Volanti, javelin).

At the Ron Masanz Track & Field Classic at Minnesota State University Moorhead, Amy Field threw the javelin 30.84M (101' 2") and Volanti threw 11.15M (36' 7") in the shot put and 28.14M (92' 4") in the discus. The men were led by Derek Elliot's 52.02 clocking in the 400M sprint.

At the Al Cassell Relays in Jamestown, the men took first place in the 4 x 400M relay (Engelhard, Tanner Hovland, Jordan Aus, Elliot) in a season's best 3:34.18. Lanning Hansen was second in the 100M at 11.35. For the women, Anna Fuka took third place in both the 100M (12.91) and 200M (28.28) sprints, and Beth Jochim established her lifetime best in the triple jump at 10.44M (33' 9 1/4").

At the Sioux City Relays (IA), the women's sprint medley relay team turned in a stellar performance when the quartet of Jochim (200M), Summer Romine (200M), Fuka (400M) and Erin Leier (800M) sped to a 4:30.60 mark, earning their third place medal. Volanti won the javelin and satisfied the NAIA national qualifying mark with a throw of 39.27M (128' 9").

The Vikings closed their regular season at the DAC outdoor championship (Spearfish, SD). The men scored 43 points, led by a third place finish in the 4 x 100M relay (Hansen, Elliot, Aus, Philip Reuer) clocked at 44.10. The women scored 24 points led by Volanti's second place finish in the javelin with a best heave of 37.34M (122' 6").

At the NAIA National meet in Marion, IN, Volanti continued to impress, placing eighth out of 26. Her best throw, 40.06 M (131' 5"), was another personal best.

**Softball:** Overall the Vikings finished 21-19 and 12-5 in DAC Conference play, third in the regular season and the highest finish ever by a VCSU softball team in the DAC. This marks the fifth year in a row the Vikings have posted a 20 win season. For those efforts, the Vikings received votes for the NAIA National Softball Poll for the first time in their history.

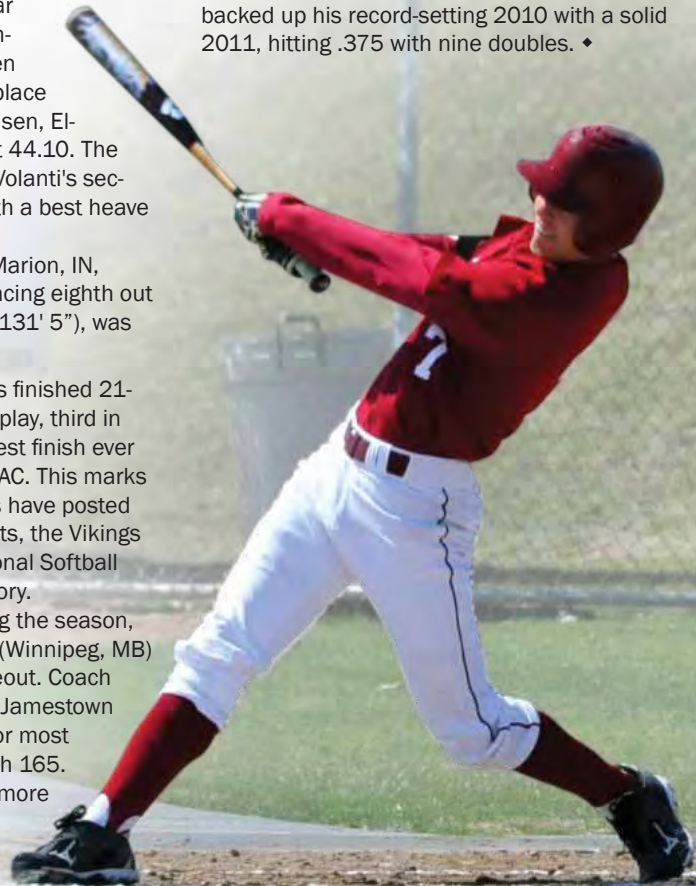
In career milestones set during the season, senior pitcher Krystal Hathaway (Winnipeg, MB) recorded her 500th career strikeout. Coach Chad Slyter, after a 3-2 win over Jamestown College, passed Linda Roberts for most wins in Viking softball history with 165.

In post season awards, sophomore outfielder Paige Smith (Gretna, MB) collected her second DAC

All-Conference award, and Hathaway joined her on the All-Conference Team. Smith, along with junior second baseman Cyndi Figol (Brandon, MB) collected their second straight Gold Glove Award for their defense in the field. Smith was named the DAC Player of the Year (a year after being named DAC Freshman of the Year), and Coach Slyter was named the DAC Coach of the Year.

**Baseball:** The 2011 season began with promise as the Vikings looked to be on the rise. Through the first 20 games, VCSU held a record of 11-9 and were in a first place tie in the DAC standings. The second half of the season saw the Vikes limp to a 13-22 final record and a fourth place finish in the DAC.

The Vikes received seven conference awards including three first team performers and the Freshman of the Year. Taylor Nelson (P), Mike Danielson (INF), and Matt Borgford (DH) all received First Team recognition. Nelson went 3-1 in conference and finished at 5-2 overall while holding opposing batters to just .269. Danielson led the team in RBI (44), home runs (7), doubles (10), and finished 15th in the nation in RBI per game. Borgford hit .330 and was second on the team with 28 RBI. Josh Evans (OF), Preston Jensen (OF), and Pat Vandoorne (2B) received Second Team DAC honors. Vandoorne also was voted Freshman of the Year. Jensen led the Vikes with a .385 average and Evans backed up his record-setting 2010 with a solid 2011, hitting .375 with nine doubles. ♦





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 2011 Fall Schedules



## Viking Football

| DATE    | OPPONENT - HOME GAMES IN BOLD              | TIME    |
|---------|--|---------|
| Sep. 1  | <b>Morningside College</b>                 | 7:00 pm |
| Sep. 10 | Dickinson State University                 | 1:30 pm |
| Sep. 17 | <b>Dakota State University</b>             | 6:00 pm |
| Sep. 24 | South Dakota School of Mines               | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 1  | <b>Jamestown College (Homecoming Game)</b> | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 8  | Mayville State University                  | 2:00 pm |
| Oct. 15 | <b>Dickinson State University</b>          | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 22 | Jamestown College                          | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 29 | <b>Mayville State University</b>           | 1:00 pm |
| Nov. 5  | Robert Morris University                   | 1:00 pm |
| Nov. 19 | NAIA Playoffs - 1st Round                  | TBA     |
| Nov. 26 | NAIA Playoffs - Quarterfinals              | TBA     |
| Dec. 3  | NAIA Semifinals                            | TBA     |
| Dec. 17 | NAIA National Championship                 | TBA     |



## Viking Volleyball

| DATE     | OPPONENT - HOME GAMES IN BOLD                     | TIME     |
|----------|---|----------|
| Aug. 20  | <b>Waldorf College</b>                            | 1:30 pm  |
| Aug. 26  | @ Northwestern Classic - Northwestern             | TBD      |
| Aug. 26  | @ Northwestern Classic                            | TBD      |
| Aug. 27  | @ Northwestern Classic - Northwestern             | TBD      |
| Aug. 27  | @ Northwestern Classic                            | TBD      |
| Sept. 2  | @ Corn Palace Classic-Montana State Northern      | 12:00 pm |
| Sept. 2  | @ Corn Palace Classic-Dakota State University     | 6:00 pm  |
| Sept. 3  | @ Corn Palace Classic-York                        | 12:30 pm |
| Sept. 3  | @ Corn Palace Classic- Dakota Wesleyan            | 2:00 pm  |
| Sept. 9  | @ Viterbo University Tourney                      | TBD      |
| Sept. 9  | @ Viterbo University Tourney                      | TBD      |
| Sept. 10 | @ Viterbo University Tourney                      | TBD      |
| Sept. 10 | @ Viterbo University Tourney                      | TBD      |
| Sept. 14 | @ Dickinson State University                      | 7:00 pm  |
| Sep. 16  | <b>SD School of Mines</b>                         | 7:00 pm  |
| Sep. 17  | <b>Black Hills State University</b>               | 2:00 pm  |
| Sep. 21  | <b>Jamestown College</b>                          | 7:00 pm  |
| Sept. 23 | @ Minot State University                          | 7:00 pm  |
| Sept. 24 | @ Dakota State University                         | 1:00 pm  |
| Sept. 28 | @ Mayville State University                       | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct. 1   | <b>Dakota State University</b>                    | 5:00 pm  |
| Oct. 2   | <b>Dakota Wesleyan University</b>                 | 2:00 pm  |
| Oct. 7   | Jamestown College @ Mayville State University     | 5:30 pm  |
| Oct. 8   | Mayville State University @ Mayville State Univ.  | 2:00 pm  |
| Oct. 8   | Dickinson State University @ Mayville State Univ. | 4:00 pm  |
| Oct. 12  | <b>Minot State University</b>                     | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct. 14  | @ South Dakota School of Mines                    | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct. 15  | @ Black Hills State University                    | 3:00 pm  |
| Oct. 19  | <b>Dickinson State University</b>                 | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct. 26  | @ Jamestown College                               | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct. 28  | @ University of Sioux Falls Tourney-Lindenwood    | 5:00 pm  |
| Oct. 28  | @ University of Sioux Falls Tourney-Sioux Falls   | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct. 29  | @ University of Sioux Falls Tourney-Minot         | 10:00 am |
| Oct. 29  | @ University of Sioux Falls Tourney-Grandview     | 2:00 pm  |
| Nov. 2   | <b>Mayville State University</b>                  | 7:00 pm  |



## Viking Golf

| DATE        | EVENT/MEN or WOMEN/HOST/LOCATION                               | TIME                    |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| Aug. 31     | Jimmie Open (M/W)  | 12:00 pm                |
|             | Hillcrest Golf Course - Jamestown, ND                          |                         |
| Sept. 2-3   | Concordia Inv. (M)   | 12:00 pm/9:00 am        |
|             | Village Green Golf Course & Meadows Golf Course - Moorhead, MN |                         |
| Sept. 11-12 | Dickinson State Inv. (M/W)                                     | 12:00 pm/9:00 am        |
|             | Heart River Golf Course - Dickinson, ND                        |                         |
| Sept. 18-19 | Jamestown College Inv. (M/W)                                   | 12:00 pm/9:00 am        |
|             | Jamestown Country Club - Jamestown, ND                         |                         |
| Sept. 22    | Cougar Inv. (M/W)  | 1:00 pm                 |
|             | Pomme De Terre Golf Club - Morris, MN                          |                         |
| Sept. 25-26 | <b>Valley City State Inv. (M/W)</b>                            | <b>12:00 pm/9:00 am</b> |
|             | <b>Maple River Golf Club - Mapleton, ND</b>                    |                         |



## Viking Cross Country

| DATE     | OPPONENT  | LOCATION               | TIME           |
|----------|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Sep. 2   | <b>Viking Invitational</b><br><b>Valley City Country Club</b> | <b>Valley City, ND</b> | <b>4:00 pm</b> |
| Sept. 30 | Marauder Invitational   | Bismarck, ND           | 4:00 pm        |
|          | Riverwood Golf Course   |                        |                |
| Oct. 7   | Blue Hawk Invitational  | Dickinson, ND          | 5:00 pm        |
|          | Patterson Lake  |                        |                |
| Oct. 14  | Jimmie Invitational   | Jamestown, ND          | 4:00 pm        |
|          | Hillcrest Golf Course   |                        |                |
| Oct. 22  | Mt. Marty Invitational  | Yankton, SD            | TBA            |
| Nov. 4   | National Qualifying Meet                                      | Billings, MT           | TBA            |
| Nov. 19  | NAIA Championships  | Vancouver, WA          | 12:30 pm       |



## Viking Basketball

| DATE    | OPPONENT - HOME GAMES IN BOLD                 | TIME          |
|---------|---|---------------|
|         | ▶▶▶ MEN ◀◀◀                                   |               |
| Oct. 28 | <b>University of Winnipeg</b>                 | 7:30 pm       |
| Nov. 4  | <b>Northwestern College (Iowa)</b>            | 7:30 pm       |
| Nov. 5  | <b>Dordt College</b>                          | 4:00 pm       |
| Nov. 11 | <b>Briercrest University</b>                  | 7:00 pm       |
| Nov. 12 | <b>Doane College</b>                          | 3:00 pm       |
| Nov. 15 | @ Minnesota State University Moorhead         | 8:00 pm       |
| Nov. 18 | @ Viterbo College Tournament, La Crosse WI    | 5:00/7:00 pm  |
| Nov. 19 | @ Viterbo College Tournament, La Crosse WI    | 2:00/4:00 pm  |
| Nov. 25 | @ Ave Maria, Ave Maria FL                     | 6:00 pm (ET)  |
| Nov. 26 | @ Johnson & Wales Univ., North Miami FL       | TBD (ET)      |
| Nov. 28 | @ St. Cloud State                             | 7:00 pm       |
|         | ▶▶▶ WOMEN ◀◀◀                                 |               |
| Oct. 28 | <b>University of Winnipeg</b>                 | 5:30 pm       |
| Nov. 4  | <b>Northwestern College</b>                   | 5:30 pm       |
| Nov. 5  | <b>Dordt College</b>                          | 2:00 pm       |
| Nov. 11 | @ Mount Marty College                         | 4:00 pm       |
| Nov. 12 | @ Dakota Wesleyan                             | 2:00 pm       |
| Nov. 15 | @ Minnesota State University Moorhead         | 6:00 pm       |
| Nov. 18 | @ Great Falls Tournament vs MSU-Northern      | 5:00 pm (MST) |
| Nov. 19 | @ Great Falls Tournament vs. U of Great Falls | 7:00 pm (MST) |
| Nov. 22 | <b>MN-Crookston</b>                           | 7:00 pm       |
| Nov. 26 | @ North Dakota State                          | TBA           |
| Nov. 28 | @ Concordia College                           | 7:00 pm       |
| Nov. 30 | @ Presentation College                        | 7:00 pm       |

Remainder of the basketball season schedules will be listed in the November Issue of *The Bulletin*



# 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees



## ◀ Richard "Dick" Koppenhaver – 1962-1964

Dr. Richard Koppenhaver joins the VCSU Hall of Fame as an individual this year for his accomplishments as a former Viking football coach. Koppenhaver earned conference titles in 1963 and 1964, finishing his coaching career with a 17-6-1 record. In 1962, the Vikings finished with a 4-2 conference record, tied for third place, and went 4-4 overall. The squad had three individual players earn All-Conference honors. The following year in 1963, the Vikings were crowned conference champions as they posted a 6-1-1 record. The team led the league in scoring and defense with seven All-Conference players. In 1964, the Vikings claimed their second straight conference title and posted a 7-1 overall record. Six athletes were named to the All-Conference team and four others received honorable mentions.



## ◀ Diane Burr – 1981-1989, 1991-2003

Burr first began her coaching career in 1981, and as a long-time VCSU coach, she is being recognized in the Hall of Fame for her outstanding accolades in volleyball. Squads including 1981, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1993, and 1996 were crowned conference champions, and Diane finished her career with an incredible 356-277 record for a .562 win percentage. The Vikings also made several playoff appearances including the 1995 Great Plains region, 1987 and 1988 District 12 Final Four, 1987 District 12, and they earned the championship for District 12 in 1981. Coach Burr had 57 individuals recognized as All-Conference players, 17 players All District/Region, and six Most Valuable Graduating Seniors (in the Conference).



## ◀ Jackie (Bisson) Lusk '98 – 1993-1996

Jackie (Bisson) Lusk was a shining star on the volleyball court and is now being recognized as an inductee in the Hall of Fame. In 1993, she earned second team All-Conference honors and helped the Vikings to a 19-16 record. In 1994, the Vikings finished third in the conference and she took All-Conference honors. Lusk also made All-Conference honors in 1995 and was named NDCAC Player of the Week. The Vikings finished second in the conference that year and posted an 8-4 record while qualifying for the Great Plains regional. In 1996, the Vikings earned the conference title as they posted an 11-1 record. Lusk earned first team honors, was named a Great Plains Region Player, was Player of the Week twice during the season and was named the 1996 Most Valuable Senior. At the end of her career, she was named an honorable mention All-American for the NAIA. She is still in the top five at VCSU for most kills and digs. She also lettered four years in softball.

## JOIN VCSU ALUMNI AND FRIENDS FOR HOMECOMING 2011

The VCSU Alumni Association invites you to join alumni and friends of VCSU for the many events scheduled for Homecoming 2011. This year we are hosting reunions for the classes of the 70's. In addition we are hosting a Reunion for those that were members of the VCSU Student Senate. The Alumni Association encourages everyone to call your classmates and come back to VCSU for Homecoming 2011.

Watch for official details and registration information to be mailed in early August. We look forward to seeing you and hope you will be able to join us!

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ALUMNI EVENTS:

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:00 noon – Classes of the 70's Reunion Luncheon.  
2:30 pm – Alumni Welcome Back Ice Cream Social.  
5:00 pm – Meet and Greet Hall of Fame Social.  
Reunion attendees are invited to stop out to the Eagles and socialize with Hall of Fame inductees.

#### FRIDAY EVENING OPTIONS

6:00 pm – Hall of Fame Banquet OR dinner on your own.  
7:00 pm – Alumni and Friends social and music.  
Specials guests include the classes from the 70's and Student Senate alumni. Cost to attend is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple which includes drink tickets, light appetizers and music.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am – Alumni Honors Breakfast.  
11:00 am – Homecoming parade.  
12:00 noon – Tailgating opportunities!  
1:30 pm – Football game: Vikings vs. Jamestown College.  
4:00 pm – Post-game social.  
5:00 pm – Volleyball game: Vikings vs. Dakota State.  
10:00 pm – University and alumni dance.



## 1953 & 1954 football teams ▶

Both the 1953 and 1954 football squads earned conference championships. The 1953 team was coached by W.B. Richter and finished the season with a 7-2 record. During the season, they beat Minot, Wahpeton, Bismarck, Jamestown, Mayville, Bottineau and Bemidji. Four players were All-Conference selections including Gus Lybeck '54, Frank Vetter '58, Leo Longnecker and Aloys Dosch '55. The 1954 team that also captured a conference title finished with a 7-1 overall record and a perfect 6-0 conference record. Coached by Vernon Gale, the Vikings had victories over Ellendale, Bottineau, Wahpeton, Mayville, Dickinson, Bismarck and Jamestown. The lone loss was a hard fought contest against Huron with a final score of 14-12. Earning All-Conference honors were Bob King '55, Jerry Olson '55 and La Roi Robertson '58.



1953



1954

## 1981-1982 volleyball team ▶

The 1981 volleyball team was WACND Champions/District 12 champions/bi-district 12 runner-ups. All-Conference players for the Viking volleyball team included Charlene Griffin '83, Pat Janzen and Cheryl Weixel '83. All district selections were Charlene Weixel and Pat Janzen. The Vikings finished the season as conference champions at 9-1. Their overall record was 20-13.



## 1996 volleyball team ▶

The 1996 volleyball team finished with an overall record of 33-8 with an 11-1 NDCAC conference record. Great Plains Players of the Year included Jackie (Bisson) Lusk and Kelli (Geurtz) Heiser '97. All NDCAC selections included Lusk, Heiser, Charity (Hanson) Nix '00 and Kathy Remillard '00. Lusk was named honorable mention All-American.

Both volleyball teams were coached by Diane Burr. ♦



# Phone-a-thon

**SUPPORT THE VCSU PHONE-A-THON TODAY**  
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The 2011 Phone-A-Thon is wrapping up. VCSU student athletes from the women's volleyball team did our annual calling throughout the months of January and February. This is the fourth year we have partnered with the volleyball team to help us make calls. They are a wonderful group of ladies and we enjoy working with them. Of course, the Phone-A-Thon is held annually as the only fundraiser conducted by the Alumni Association. Money raised from the Phone-A-Thon helps fund scholarships, publication of *The Bulletin* three times a year, reunions and socials, and campus projects.

As of June 13, 2011, we have received over \$71,000 from 1,125 alumni and friends of VCSU.

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## Vikings on the Move

### 1930's

**Eleanor (Bunkowski) Thronson '39** is 93 years old and still going strong. She retired in 1981 and substitute taught until she was 85 years old.

### 1950's

**Roland '51 and Mari Ann (McDonald) Peterson '52** worked together in ND schools for 10 years. In some cases they were the superintendent, teachers, coaches and sometimes the janitor. In 1962, Roland received a scholarship at Washington State. They went to Braverton, OR, where he was counselor and later principal in two of their jr. high schools. He remained there for 32 years. Mari Ann taught first grade in Sherwood, OR. They both retired in 1995 and moved to Carrington, ND. They have been married 59 years and have two daughters, Kylie, who lives in VA, and Tammi, who lives in Happy Valley, OR. In 2010, Roland had a hole in one on the city golf course.

**Jane (Sheldon) Knecht '51** and her husband, David, continue dividing their time between a condo in Fargo during the winter months and their cabin near Cass Lake, MN, during the summer months. It is at the cabin where their families gather for a week, beginning with Father's Day weekend. This year, 2011, they honored two anniversaries - the 25th year of Family Week and Jane and Dave's 60th wedding anniversary. Jane and Dave spend their days volunteering, reading and attending special events such as music concerts and dramas.

**Mary (Menke) Wiens '53** is still living in Livingston, Montana, which is 50 miles north of Yellowstone Park. She keeps busy with volunteer activities in her church and the community. Her husband, **Roland Wiens '54**, passed away in February, 2002.

**John '53 and Gen '55 Richardson** are fully retired in southern California. They always enjoy VCSU news.

**Donavon Coleman '58** is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin - Superior. He is retired and living in Venice, FL. His son, Dr. Casey Coleman, is the director of the Minot State University school psychology program.

**Stanford Grothe '58** has been retired for over 20 years. He is very active in the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion, and likes to monkey around with his antique cars. He has a couple of cars that are older than he is. Staying busy helps make his life interesting.

**Edmund Motl '59** says he has creaks and cracks since he turned eighty. Parkinson's Disease keeps Ed and his wife, Marilyn, pretty much at home since Ed is no longer able to drive. Marilyn does all the driving as well as taking good care of Ed. They still have some good times, but, they miss being able to travel to Texas for four winter months as they had grown used to.

### 1960's

**Karen (Becknall) Flath-Olson '60** retired from the education field in 2001 after 28 years of service. She has been enjoying retirement through travel, volunteering, quilting and sewing, as well as caring for her dog, horses, and her retired farmer-husband.

**Mona Haadem '67** has been retired from the McGregor School District in McGregor, MN for 10 years. She is currently doing daycare for a two and five year old in Bismarck, ND.

**Perralina (Ronning-Foster) Palm '67** retired from Truckee Meadows Community College in June of 2009 after 26 years. She still teaches country western line dancing for Truckee Community College and the University of Nevada, Reno. She is also very involved in the Daughters of Norway and the Grand Lodge, where she holds a national office and has for the past four years.

**John Rieth '68** has worked for the past 15 years at Altru Health System in Grand Forks managing the pastoral care department. John taught elementary school before going into the ministry. John and his brother **Bob Rieth '62** still own and operate their home farm southwest of Valley City.

**Jay Morgan '69** returns to Valley City every mid-June to re-charge his batteries with the "greener and cleaner, whiter and brighter, and 40 below zero keeps the rift-raft out" North Dakota spirit which enables him to survive in this foreign land called Florida. This same North Dakota spirit is alive and well at the North Dakota Suncoast Luncheon held every February near Sarasota, FL. Thanks to VCSU contributions, the luncheon has become very successful. Call him at 941-378-4444 for information on the 2012 luncheon.

### 1970's

**Lyle Ferch '71** still practices dentistry in Goldendale, WA. His youngest daughter, Tiffany Ferch, transferred from NNU in Nampa, ID, to VCSU as a junior. She will be finishing a teaching degree in English and science. Lyle would welcome a visit from any of his classmates.

**Walt '71 and Judy (Holt) Vollmers '71** live in Bismarck and became grandparents for the 7th time on January 25, 2011. Walt is retired from Bobcat and Judy works at NDIRF. They still get together with Judy's Delphi buddies a couple times a year, and this spring will be 40 years. Judy states "VCSU friends are the best!"

**Richard '71 and Carol (Hurley) Schmidt '74** live in Belle Glade, FL, where Richard is a football coach at the Glades Day School. Richard's team won their 7th state championship making this back to back championships as they also won in 2009. The school has been state runner-up seven times and holds the record with fourteen state final appearances. Carol is an elementary school music teacher for the Palm Beach County School District.

**We would LOVE to hear from YOU!**  
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**Joe Vandrovec '74** is enjoying life in southern California. He has many fond memories of his time at VCSU, 1970-1974. Joe sends his greetings to his classmates, especially the Tau Sigs and his wrestling and golf teammates. "Surfs up in OC."

**Lou Ann (Claymore) Lorts** has been married for 23 years to her husband, Gary. They have one son, Nathan. Lou Ann is a retired RN.

**Dave Katzenmeyer '78** says "Hello" to all VCSU alumni from his home in Apple Valley, MN. He is in his 32nd year of teaching with a few more to go as he has a 9 and 10 year old still in school. "Go Vikings!"

## 1980's

**Diane (Winter) Graff '82** is still teaching at Barnes County North - the North Central Campus but has switched from kindergarten to the District Title I Coordinator, a change that she really enjoys!

**Curry Mund '83** just finished his 28th year of teaching and coaching in Rugby, ND. He taught history and geography and coached all levels of basketball, 813 games total. Most recently, he was named the ND Coaches Association Jr. High Coach of The Year. Later this summer, he will move to Fargo to work in public relations. Curry says his career was successful because of the preparation he received from VCSU.

**Bobbi (Bear) Tompkins '85 and '88** and her husband, Mitch, live in Milnor, ND. They have three daughters ages 20, 17, and 14. Bobbi teaches first grade in Wyndmere, ND.

**Meggen (Zinke) Henke '85** is the office manager for FACE in Jamestown, ND. FACE provides tuition assistance for children to attend St. John's Academy in Jamestown. She has been married to her husband, Randy, for 22 years and they have two children: Logan, who is 11 and in the fifth grade and Erin, who is 5 and in Pre-School at St. John's. The kids keep them busy as do their two dogs and two cats.

**Wendy (Lee) Gullickson '86** and her husband, Scott, live on their farm near Spiritwood, ND. Wendy is able to be a stay at home mom these days. They keep busy with their children. Their youngest, Jenna (17), is a junior at Barnes County North and is involved with athletics and 4-H. Sara (21) is a junior at VCSU majoring in elementary ed and plays fastpitch for the Vikings. Their oldest, Lindsey (25), her husband, Lucas, and children Emma (2) and Eli (1) will soon be moving to Las Vegas. Wendy wants to say "Hi" to all of her classmates.

**Lorrie (Kirsch) Milford '87** is enjoying her retirement in Montana. Lorrie and her husband, Richard, enjoy their family, friends and fly fishing in the beautiful trout heavy Madison River, with twice yearly trips to Yellowstone National Park.



**Yvonne (Overn) Cannon '89** was recently awarded the Post-Master's Certificate in College Teaching from Capella University. Successful completion of this certificate prepares teacher-learners to excel as instructors and pursue college-level faculty

positions. Yvonne and her husband, **Curtis '91**, reside in Sebeka, MN, with their three children, Austin, Lauren and Leandra. Yvonne has 22 years of teaching experience and is currently the third grade teacher at Sebeka.

## 1990's

**Ellen (Musgrave) Berg '90** lives in Brookings, SD, and enjoys that area of the Dakotas very much. She has been retired since 2007 and still thinks retirement is a great lifestyle. Her husband, Don, retired in May of this year and they are looking forward to traveling during the off season instead of only when school isn't in session. They have seven grandchildren, who all live in Brookings except one. This gives Ellen and Don lots of opportunities to be involved in their activities. They treasure their time with family.

**Maggie (Murray) Stump '91** had been teaching in Idaho for 20 years. She has a 14 year old son and a 10 year old daughter.

**Sheila (Morse) Coleman '92** is in her 11th year of teaching in LaMoure, ND. Her husband, Kevin, farms and works at Bobcat. Their oldest son, Josten, attends Concordia College in Moorhead and wrestles for the Cobbers. Josten wants to be a teacher. Their other two sons, Brady, a high school senior, and Caden, a high school sophomore, attend Oakes High School, and both became state wrestling champs this past February. Their daughter, Cassidy, is in the sixth grade at Oakes Elementary School and is active in basketball, volleyball and gymnastics. Sheila and Kevin manage to keep very busy.

**Anessa Pfeifer-Johnson '92** is still living and working in Bismarck-Mandan as a teacher and debate coach in both school systems. She is enjoying her four children, volunteering at Capability Chronicles and League of Women Voters, and leading tour groups through Europe and Japan in the summers.

**Daryl Miller '92** and his wife of 27 years, Melissa (Sestak) Miller are having a very eventful year. First in March, 2011 they celebrated the 30th birthday of their oldest child (Rebecca), and in May, 2011 they celebrated the high school graduation of their youngest child (Katelyn, 18). In July, Daryl joined his high school class for their 30th reunion of Wahpeton High School class of 1981. They are also the parents of one son, Matthew, 24, and two grandchildren, Hannah, 12 and Joseph, 9. They reside in their home town of Wahpeton where Daryl is a customer service manager for a local grocery store and Melissa is a home daycare provider.

## Weddings

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| Jenny Callahan '06<br>& Jerad Enger.....          | May 13, 2011       |
| Sarah Roehrich<br>& Jesse Schuchard.....          | May 14, 2011       |
| Megan Wolbaum '10<br>& Cody Schulz '10.....       | June 1, 2011       |
| Amber Radloff '08<br>& Darin Eller '08.....       | June 3, 2011       |
| Miranda Beier '11<br>& Clint Neville '11.....     | June 4, 2011       |
| KeriAnn Eggert '03, '11<br>& Chad Lahlum.....     | June 4, 2011       |
| Rebecca Birkbeck '08<br>& Brandon Bates.....      | June 11, 2011      |
| Eileen Grieger '09<br>& Kyle Stewart '08.....     | June 25, 2011      |
| Jess Tykwinski '10<br>& Mike Stowman '09.....     | July 9, 2011       |
| Tiffany Christiansen '10<br>& Dennis Ziegler..... | July 16, 2011      |
| Elisha Peterson '09<br>& Corey Otonichar.....     | July 23, 2011      |
| Eden Drevecky '11<br>& Anthony Cuypers '11.....   | July 30, 2011      |
| Abby Rittenhouse '11<br>& Mike York '11.....      | August 5, 2011     |
| Elise Murphy '11<br>& Stephen Joersz '10.....     | September 17, 2011 |

**Dana (Svenningsen) Nelson '93** lives in Enderlin and teaches second grade at the elementary school where she has taught for 15 years. She met her husband, Keith, when she moved to Enderlin and they have been married for 10 years. They love the outdoors. Keith raises and trains English Pointer hunting dogs. Dana is on facebook and would love to hear from her friends.

**Kathy (Ringdahl) Marquette '93** and her husband, Kyle, moved from Wahpeton to the new home they built near Rutland, ND. Kathy teaches at NDSCS and Kyle is a farmer and partner in Marquette Construction with his dad, Jim Marquette.

**Troy '94 and Janelle (Sorby) Wittenburg '94** live in Wyndmere, ND. Troy recently joined the staff of The Highlight Reel, a new business in North Dakota ([www.thrnorthdakota.info](http://www.thrnorthdakota.info))

## 2000's

**Heather Johnson '02** is a human resource manager at OpenSymmetry, in Austin, TX.

**Chad Larson '05** received his PhD in Biochemistry from Arizona State University and now lives in the Boston, MA, area.

**Brandon '07 and Alicia (Harshman) Bata '08** had a daughter on Feb 20, 2010, Mariah Isabelle Bata. Alicia teaches first grade and Brandon teaches junior high math and is the head boys basketball coach in Oakes, ND ♦

# milestones...

**Durand "Duke" '91 and Marsha (Walen) Johnson '93** welcomed James Ray Johnson into their family on June 7, 2011. He weighed 9 lbs 1 oz and was 22 inches long. Duke says that "I just happened to have my Vikings shirt on the second day of his little life."



**Andrea (Rodlund) Leier '09** and her husband, Derrick, are the proud parents of Brayson Dallas, born October 13, 2010. Andrea and Derrick own a gas/service station in Napoleon and Andrea teaches first and second grade in Hazelton, ND.



**Matt '02 and Haley (Syvertsen) Klefstad '01** welcomed their new son, Kodee Harold, into the world on February 6, 2011. Kodee joins big brothers Kelland (7) and Kamden (5). The Klefstads reside in McVillage, ND.



**Jason '00 and Tara (Feuerherm) Moore '02** of Wasilla, Alaska, are the proud parents of their first child. Lucy Lynn was born July 13, 2010.



**Kim (Feuerherm) Bishop '98** and her husband Aaron of Las Vegas, NV, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on April 26, 2011. Averi joins sisters Sydni (10) and Kenzi (4 ½).



**Ben '01 and Scarlet (Gray) Bernard '03** welcomed their second child, Ian Emerick Bernard, on December 13, 2010. Ian weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Ian joins brother Perrin Gray Bernard who was born July 29, 2009. The family lives in Fargo, ND. Ben is in his seventh year of employment at NDSU with the Architecture/Landscape Architecture Department. Scarlet works part-time teaching music lessons and assisting at the MSU-Moorhead Planetarium.



**Tiffany (Hieb) Anderson '03** and husband, Brooks, welcomed their first child into the world on February 22, 2011. Noah Vincent weighed 8 lbs 9 oz and was 20 inches long. They reside in Fargo, ND, where Tiffany works as a Sales and Management Trainer for Goldmark Properties.



## NAIA, DAC honor Vikings for scholastic achievement, character

Known for competitiveness on the playing field, a flurry of recent announcements recognized several Viking athletes and coaches for other wide-ranging accomplishments and honors. **Viking football captain Trent Kosel, head coach of the women's basketball team Jill DeVries, DAC faculty representative Dave Bass, and the entire Viking program all received recognition.**



**Trent Kosel** was nominated by the DAC to be the 2011 recipient of The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Dr. LeRoy Walker Champions of Character Award. One of the most prestigious awards in the NAIA, the award

recognizes outstanding athletic and academic achievement, campus and community leadership, future ambition, and embrace of the five core character values of the NAIA Champions of Character initiative: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership.

Trent graduated from VCSU this spring with an outstanding record both on and off the field. As a Viking, Trent played quarterback, was a team captain his senior season, was named the DAC Offensive Player of the Week twice, and was nominated for the prestigious A.O. Duer Award in 2009. In the classroom, Trent was named to the President's Roll of Honor every semester of his VCSU career and graduated Summa Cum Laude with majors in Chemistry Education and Math Education. He was a three-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete and a four-time DAC Scholar Athlete, and was named the VCSU Outstanding Chemistry Student. His many activities on campus included serving as a Viking Ambassador (including serving as president), a Math and Chemistry tutor, and as a member of the Student North Dakota Education Association.



**Jill DeVries**, head coach of the Viking women's basketball team, was nominated to receive the NAIA Coach of Character Award. The Coach of Character Award is given annually to a coach who demonstrates methods of teaching character

through sport and instills a tradition of athletic and community excellence. In the 2010-11 season, DeVries led the Vikings to a series of tremendous accomplishments including a record 23 wins, second place in the regular season, and first place in the DAC tournament qualifying the team for the NAIA National tournament for the first time in its history. She was also recognized as the DAC Coach of the Year.



**Dave Bass**, assistant professor in the School of Education and Graduate Studies, was named Faculty Athletic Representative of the Year by the Dakota Athletic Conference.

Bass, who has been a long-time member of the Viking coaching staff in several capacities, also serves the DAC as the Conference Eligibility Chairman.

### **Vikings receive DAC Scholar Athlete Award**

Beyond these individual honors and accomplishments, the DAC honored VCSU with the



2010-11 Dakota Athletic Conference Scholar Award. The award is presented annually to the school with the highest percentage of athletes honored as DAC Scholar-Athletes. Forty-three percent of Viking athletes were honored for their academic achievements. In order to be recognized as a DAC Scholar-Athlete, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better and have earned twelve or more credit hours for a semester in which he/she participates in a conference sponsored sport. ♦

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## 17th Annual Scholarship Auction

The 17th annual VCSU Scholarship Auction was held on Friday, April 29 at the Valley City Eagles Club with a sports theme.

Kim Hesch, assistant director of Advancement at VCSU, said, "The Scholarship Auction is the single biggest event in terms of generating scholarship dollars, and it seems to get bigger and better every year."

The theme this year was "The VCSU Zone." The Eagles was decorated with sports décor, and attendees were encouraged to come dressed in keeping with the theme. The auction committee awarded auction dollars for the most creative individual, couple and group.

According to Hesch, "We tried a couple of new things with this year's auction. A 'Mystery Wine' table featured bottles of wine that were boxed to hide their identity. Each of the bottles had a minimum value of \$20 and were available to attendees to choose from for \$20 each. This was an opportunity for attendees to get a great deal on some great wine!"

In addition to the live and silent auctions, the evening featured fun activities. For example, in a game named Heads-n-Tails, participants had a chance to win an iPod nano and a Amazon Kindle. The "horse race" was another fun event that has become popular in recent years.

Hesch said that scholarships are vital to VCSU's success and all proceeds from the auction go directly to V-500 and Century Club scholarships. "Our goal was \$45,000 this year, and to sell 500 tickets to the event. We sold out of auction tickets, selling over 540 tickets and raising over \$60,000 in scholarships!"

On behalf of the Auction Committee we would like to thank everyone who supported the Auction by purchasing tickets, donating items to the auction and helping us have a record breaking year! Mark your calendars now for Auction 2012 scheduled for April 20, 2012! ♦



### Auction attendees get in to the zone – The VCSU Zone!

- 1) Dave Bass '77, Larry Grooters '57, Jim Dew, Tim Schilling '70, and Gary Thompson.
- 2) Dr. Shirley kicks off the auction.
- 3) Val and Doug Anderson. Doug won the Most Creative Costume – Individual award by dressing up as an injured Brett Favre.
- 4) Mary Halvorson '89, Kathy (Burchill) Lentz '07, and Missy (Stowman) Vollmers '89.
- 5) Matt Karlgaard '10 and Calvin Kraft '11.
- 6) The VCSU Roller Derby team (Rachelle Hunt and Alyssa Sorensen '07 along with Aaron Beitz) won the Most Creative Costume – Group award.
- 7) Tim '83 and Shonagh '86 Sorenson.
- 8) Ashley Smette '08 and Shawn Krinke were the winners of the Most Creative Costume – Couples award.
- 9) VCSU scholarship recipients help at the auction. This year's helpers are front (l to r) Major Hopp, Dillion Ostrom, Keith Hartwig '11, Mike York '11, Michael Danielson '11, and Taylor Nelson. Back row (l to r) Toyin Oladosu, Jennifer Shadlock, Jane Pettit, Abby Rittenhouse '11, Mardee Lander and Sabrina Heywood '11.





The VCSU Alumni Association invites you to join alumni and friends at Newman Outdoor Field for an FM RedHawks game.

**Wednesday, August 3, 2011**

Cost: \$12 per person

(includes reserved ticket and pre-game picnic of 2 hotdogs, chips and soda)

**Pre-game Picnic: 6:00 - 7:00 pm ♦ Game time: 7:05 pm**

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\*We advise our alumni and friends to consult with their tax accountant or attorney to determine the benefits of making a gift in your estate to the VCSU Foundation.

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