

The Official Newsletter for Dakota Adventist Academy Sheyenne River Academy and Plainview Academy

August 2018

## **Graduation 2018**

A milestone was reached in each of the lives of our nine seniors as they became the newest alumni from DAA. Graduation weekend was filled with laughter, smiles, tears, and good-byes.

Sunday morning the seniors entered the auditorium for the last time as students of DAA. Following the Class President's Address by Nyegai Koun and the Commencement Address by Gary Way, English and Art teacher, the seniors were recognized and awarded scholarships from five Adventist Universities (Union College — Lincoln, NE, Andrews University — Berrien Springs, MI, La Sierra University — Riverside, CA, Southern Adventist University — Collegedale, TN, and Walla Walla University — College Place, WA). The total of scholarships awarded was over \$782,000.

Class of 2018, we will never forget you. May God be with you as you leave the halls of DAA and begin your new adventure. Claim the promise found in Jeremiah 29:11 – God has plans for you and will be with you every step of your journey.



**Left to right**: Andy Waldner, Vichayut (Get) Suppermstien, Paul Schumacher, Tendai Mpezeni, Erica Chapman, Abigail Brooke, Najeeb Dubreuze, Leticia Venegas, Nyegai Koun

#### Dakota Adventist Academy

Building Friendships for Eternity

We prepare our students for a lifetime of commitment to God, service to society, and citizenship in Heaven!

## DAA, SRA, & PVA



## Alumni Weekend 2018

#### **WHEN**

October 5 - 6, 2018

#### WHERE

Dakota Adventist Academy Bismarck, ND

#### **HONOR CLASSES:**

1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014

#### **DETAILS**

Reservation forms, schedules, and more information are found on pages 6 & 7

See you in October!



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## Principal's Message



It was about 29 years ago that I first became a Junior Academy principal, and after a few successful years on the West Coast, I was offered the opportunity to jump to a small town public school principalship. There were a lot of great reasons to jump. It was close to my childhood home and my parents were anxious to move off of the farm... rent would be cheap. I could farm the home section instead of having dad rent it out, I could keep my cattle, and my children would have a veritable playground with swamps, safe roads to ride bikes and motorized toys on and a vast winter paradise for sledding and snowmobiling. Most importantly, the public seemed to have an inflated value of the job description and I would double my current income. In spite of all these "green lights" my wife saw problems.

You see, we both believed that as a statement of faith, our children needed to enroll at the school where I taught. Furthermore, we saw our church's school system, with whatever problems it may have-lack of resources, less students (occasionally only one or two in a grade), at times not very desirable companions for our children- as the age-old cities of ref-

uge, and the safest alternative for Christian children and had agreed early on that we wanted church school for our children. Shifting gears, I argued valiantly for the new, more lucrative career. "It is elementary school through 9<sup>th</sup> grade," I would say. "Surely they would be okay in our small country school."

It was around this time, a friend shared the following parable with me. I'm not sure where it came from, or to whom the credit belongs, but I have always understood the value of a good parable. Allow me to share it with you:

A certain man desired to fill his house with solid walnut furniture. Growing on his estate was a growth of choice walnut trees. "Cut down the trees," he directed his servants, "and send them to the mill to be seasoned and sawed and planed." The servants did as they were directed. "Now take this lumber to State Manufacturing Company that it may be made into a cabinet for holding fine china, a table and chairs, and other dining-room furniture of great beauty. When it is finished, I shall have the finest dining room in all the land." "But sir," his servant pled, "State Manufacturing Company does not make dining-room furniture." Irritated, the man commanded, "Quiet! This company has the best workmen, the most up-to-date equipment, the finest and best operated plants in all the country. Do as I say." At length the furniture was delivered, but great was the man's disappointment and grief, for every piece of furniture was a magnificent walnut casket! State Manufacturing only made coffins If you want dining room furniture, you send it to a furniture manufacturer not to a casket maker. If you want your child to become an engineer you send that child to a school of engineering and not to a Conservatory of music. Or if your child is to be a nurse, a school of nursing and not a business college. Likewise, young people who would serve as Christians get their best training in Christian schools. I understand that freewill eliminates guarantees, but parents, are your children being trained to become active Christians?

I stayed where I was, continued to serve in church school, and we put our children all the way through. Today, occupied in three very different capacities, they love and serve God.

Anthony Oucharek Principal, Dakota Adventist Academy

## Year End Recognition

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#### **Best of Class**

**Best of Class** is an annual community service that congratulates the top academic achievers of the graduating class. In addition to their recognition in a series of television commercials, they are honored with a recognition luncheon and prizes. Two of our seniors, **Leticia Venegas and Erica Chapman** were recognized by the Bismarck Tribune and KFYR as "Best of Class" this year.



#### **Caring Heart Award**

Abigail Brooke was honored with the Caring Heart Award from the North American Division recognizing her commitment to making the world a better place and sharing the love of God.

#### DAA Welcomes New Staff

Summer is almost over and we are just two weeks from the beginning of another school year here at DAA. As we prepare for the start of the school year, we would like to welcome four new staff to our campus and family.



Peter & Eulalia Kenaston, along with their two sons, Hans and David, come to us from Texas. Mr. Kenaston will be our assistant boys dean, head up our IT department, and teach computer classes. Mrs. Kenaston is our music teacher. She plans to add strings to the course offerings and will be looking at the possibility of adding drum corps. Their passion is to serve God and to work with young people. The Kenastons love to be involved in their community, travel, and be outdoors. Hans will be a senior and David a freshman at DAA.

**Darren and Shannon Brown** and their two children, Abigail and Benjamin, come to us from Maryland. Mr. Brown is our new maintenance director and Mrs. Brown will be the assistant girls' dean and teach Spanish, a Bible class and possibly a psychology class. Their passion also is to work with young people and teach students about Jesus. Abigail and Benjamin will be attending Brentwood.

We welcome the Kenastons and the Browns to DAA and look forward to getting to know them better as they become part of our DAA family.

## Young Alumni Answer God's Call

When God calls do you listen? He may call you to service for Him in your local community, your church, or perhaps in a mission field far away. This past spring three of our younger alumni listened and answered God's call to service.



Brienne Engelhart, Class of 2012, arrived in Guam in January to serve as the Marketing and Social Media Manager for the Guam-Micronesia Mission. "My job was to share the news of that is happening in Micronesia, as well as help recruit through social media for more missionaries willing to serve here in the islands. The experience was absolutely incredible. Hand in hand with Jesus, I was excited to continue to learn and grow each day while working in the mission field He placed me in. God continues to teach me to care about what He cares about. It was an amazing and humbling time of personal growth."

Mary Alice York, Class of 2013 and Jody Schumacher, Class of 2014 both had the opportunity to serve on the island of Yap. "God's mission field can be anywhere. It can be in the deserts of Africa, the jungles of South America, your own back yard, or it could be on

the tiny island of Yap", stated Jody. God opened the doors for Mary Alice to teach Kindergarten and Jody to teach 7-12th grade Bible. "The burden on our hearts is to give the children an example of Jesus in a life-changing way", she continued.

Thank you Brienne, Mary Alice, and Jody for listening to God's call and for serving Him this past spring. God continues to call each and every one of us to serve Him. It is my prayer that we all listen and answer His call.

Isaiah 6:8 "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'here am I! Send me."



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## **Introducing the Senior Class of 2018**



#### Abigail Brooke

Years at DAA 3

Future Plans Working this summer and then on to college to pursue a Nursing Degree

DAA Memories Singing in the dorm hallways with Rosie, being a member of the acrolights

Team,

Miss the Most The friends I have made and the family like atmosphere that's here



#### Erica Chapman

Years at DAA

Future Plans Attending Andrews University and majoring in animal science

**DAA Memories** Music, class trip, working with Katelyn

Miss the Most My friends



#### Najeeb Dubreuz

Years at DAA

Future Plans Attend college to pursue a computer science degree DAA Memories Living in the dorm and making strong friendships

Miss the Most The people



#### Nyegai Koun

Years at DAA

Future Plans Work this summer then heading to Walla Walla this fall to study

Nursing and eventually become a Nurse Practitioner

**DAA Memories** The fun times with my friends, volleyball & basketball tournaments,

DAK, yearbook editor, camp week

Miss the Most The staff and my friends, the close relationships and family atmosphere



#### Tendai Mpezeni

Years at DAA

Future Plans Working this summer, attending college to study Nursing

**DAA Memories** Sports, being an SA officer, friends, teachers, the spiritual atmosphere

Miss the Most The people, teachers, and the campus

## Senior Class of 2018 (continued)



#### Paul Schumacher

Years at DAA 3

Future Plans Working construction this summer and then to UTI in North Carolina

majoring in Automotive

**DAA Memories** Working in both the construction and auto shops, DAK, Acrolights, and

Hockey intramurals

Miss the Most Hanging out and cooking with friends in the dorm and the auto shop



#### Vichayut (Get) Suppermstien

Years at DAA 3

Future Plans Attend college and study business

**DAA Memories** Acrolights, hanging out with friends, intramurals

Miss the Most Friends



#### Leticia Venegas

Years at DAA 4

Future Plans Attending college to pursue either Elementary Education or Nursing DAA Memories Hanging out with friends, being on SA and planning SA events, donut

runs in the girls' dorm, class trip

Miss the Most Being in such a close, family-like environment and my friends



#### **Andy Waldner**

Years at DAA 4

Future Plans Attend college

**DAA Memories** Hanging out with friends, going to Northern Lights Camp

Miss the Most My friends

#### Class of 2018

AIM: Humble enough to accept grace. Willing enough to give it.

**MOTTO:** If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

**TEXT:** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those

that area called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

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## A Message From Your Alumni President



Dear Alumni and friends of DAA,

I hope this message finds you healthy, happy, and enjoying your summer. I had the privilege of attending the wedding of two alumni in July, and looking around it seemed like a mini alumni weekend. Thinking back to my years at DAA fills me with memories of friends and experiences that helped shape my life. I don't know what your memories of DAA, SRA, or PVA are, but I do know we have an opportunity every year to make new memories and repair or strengthen those relationships that started when we were young and life was simpler. Please call your friends and make plans to attend this year's Alumni Weekend at Dakota Adventist Academy.

Your alumni president, Ben Dossenko '97 Class of 1997

#### Alumni Weekend Schedule

(Events and times subject to change)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

2:30 - 7:00 pm Registration

4:00 pm Pioneer Reception - Class of 1969

All classes are welcome

7:30 pm Vespers

#### **SABBATH, OCTOBER 6**

9:30 am Sabbath School

11:00 am Worship Service - Class of 1979

Evangeline Haas DeFluiter - speaker

Honor class pictures immediately following the worship service

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12:30 pm	Lunch	
$2:30~\mathrm{pm}$	Music Program	
3:00 pm	DAA Showcase	
3:30 pm	Honor Class Recognition	
5:30 pm	Buffet Supper	
Compliments of the Alumni Association - all are welcome		
7:00 pm	Vespers	
7:30 pm	Alumni Business Meeting	
Choir Room		
8:30 pm	Alumni vs DAA Basketball & Volleyball	
	games, Acrolights performance	

## **Alumni Officers**

President: Ben Dossenko '97

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Vice President: Sharon Davis Messer '72

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Secretary: Inez Johnson Boyko '78

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Assistant Secretary: Chelsea Flemmer Christensen '03

chflemmer@gmail.com

Treasurer: Seth Flemmer '06

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Assistant Treasurer: Mitchell Merkel '98

Mitchell@merkelcpa.com

#### Area Lodging (partial listing)

AmericInn	1.800.634.3444
Comfort Inn/Suites	1.800.424.6423
Country Inn/Suites	1.800.456.4000
Doublewood Inn	1.800.554.7077
Fairfield Inn	1.800.228.2800
Holiday Inn	1.701.751.8240
LaQuinta	1.800.753.3757
MainStay Suites	1.701.223.9119
Radisson	1.800.223.8001
Staybridge Suites	1.800.939.4249

#### STAY CONNECTED:

We love to hear from you and your classmates love to keep up with you.

Please send us your news, photos, and changes of address.

Email: daadevelop@aol.com

PLEASE NOTE there are 2 reservation forms - 1 for meal tickets and 1 for room reservations at DAA. We would appreciate it if you would send separate payment for each form. Meals are payable to the Alumni Association and rooms are payable to Dakota Adventist Academy. Thank you!

## **MEAL TICKETS** Please order and pay before Sabbath. Make checks payable to DAA Alumni Association Mail to: Seth Flemmer, PO Box 303, Bowdon, ND 58418 701.426.9407 NAME: PHONE: ADDRESS: Pioneer Reception \_\_\_\_\_ tickets x \$8.00 = \$\_\_\_\_ PLEASE NOTE: The Pioneer Reception is a full meal. . Sabbath Breakfast tickets x \$5.00 = \$Sabbath Lunch tickets x \$8.00 = \$Sabbath Supper - Free to all; Donations accepted during the meal Total for meals \$\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for your support! DORM ROOM RESERVATIONS Make checks payable to Dakota Adventist Academy Mail to: Dakota Adventist Academy, Attn: Mindy Juhl, 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503 Or call: 701·258·9000 ext 224 \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE:\_\_\_\_ NAME: ADDRESS: DORM ROOM \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ rooms x \_\_\_\_ nights = \$\_\_\_\_ Arriving on \_\_\_\_\_ Leaving on \_\_\_\_ **NOTE**: Please bring your own linens for dorm rooms.

#### **Support Your Alumni Association**

Every year your alumni officers and DAA work diligently to provide an inspirational alumni weekend as well as assisting with the quarterly newsletter that keeps us all informed of what is happening with alumni and on campus. We encourage you to support your alumni association with these costs by paying your yearly dues. Donations are also encouraged to assist with the costs of the newsletter. We appreciate your support and look forward to continuing to serve you.

At the 2013 Alumni Business Meeting held alumni weekend, it was voted to set the annual dues at \$20.

Please make checks payable to DAA Alumni Association

Mail to: Seth Flemmer, PO Box 303, Bowdon, ND 58418.

NAME:	PHONE:

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## In Remembrance - Asleep in Jesus

#### **Tom Arens**

Cleveland Church Member *April 25, 2018* 

#### **Evelyn Shepherd Baker**

PVA Class of 1950 March 31, 2018

#### Etta Bassinger

Aberdeen Church Member July 7, 2018

#### **Darwin Bietz**

SRA Class of 1956 March 26, 2018

#### **Shirley Kungel DeVito**

SRA Class of 1956 May 26, 2018

#### **Dorothy Schander Dietz**

SRA Class of 1961 April 3, 2018

#### Ellen Mattheis Harder

SRA Class of 1936 January 29, 2018

#### Patrice Christensen Hieb

Cleveland Church Member March 15. 2018

#### Carol Hoffman

PVA Class of 1962 Former staff at SRA 1969-1973 January 27, 2018

#### **Gayle Thomas Johnson**

Pierre Church Member April 27, 2018

#### **Ervin Kerr**

SRA Class of 1964 *March 1, 2018* 

#### **Milton Krantz**

SRA Class of 1952 May 2, 2018

#### Elsie Krupsky

Dakota Conference Church Member April 1, 2018

#### **Dorothy Tininenko Matar**

SRA Class of 1938 May 15, 2018

#### Walter Miller

Lehr Church Member June 19, 2018

#### **Berdette Reiswig**

SRA Class of 1948 May 9, 2018

#### Sylvia Rodacker Seely

SRA Class of 1951 July 22, 2018

#### **Elizabeth Fode Toay**

Edgeley Church Member March 31, 2018

#### Grace Burke Cafferky Will

PVA Class of 1939 January 16, 2018

#### **Dolores Bidwell Wolf**

Sioux Falls Church Member March 20, 2018

"And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.

There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4

## **Alumni Updates**

## Plainview Academy 1950's

Violet Gulke Merkel '50 I like living in my apartment as it was harder to take care of my house and yard. I am doing quite well, have meals delivered, and cook some. At 89 I am still driving (only in town) and attend church every Sabbath with my son John and his wife.

**Eugene Preston** '58 I enjoy reading these newsletters. It is such a joy to be able to support the academy. I believe DAA deserves everyone's support.

## Sheyenne River Academy 1940's

Alberta Schmidt Ballard '46 The older I get the more I appreciate the ones who have influenced me in the past. I

wonder how many of my class are still living. I still communicate with Burnell Poppe Russell and was sad to hear that Ed Scheresky had died. SRA was a wonderful school and shaped me for a good life.

Norman & Alice Fischer Haas '46 We have many wonderful memories of SRA. Alice & I began our relationship there in 1943 during our sophomore year. On June 3 we celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary!!! God has blessed us greatly and look forward to more happy years together as a result of a love that began at SRA. Happily we are both 90 years old.

Ida Flemmer Lehmann '49 Before Merle passed away in 2017, we made the decision to donate 80 acres of land to the Lord's work. One third of this donation was given to DAA for the Worthy Student Fund. With a lot of hard work, trust in God, and help from the Worthy Student Fund we were able to attend SRA. I remember my father giving a testimony at camp meeting saying it was one of

## Alumni Updates (cont'd)

# the best decisions he and mother had ever made. Merle's family and mine have all remained in the SDA church basically as a result of Christian education. We always considered our years at the academy as some of the best years of our life for many reasons including finding the love of our life there. God is good!

#### 1950's

Esther Rittenbach Novak '50 Made the big move to North Carolina after living in Tennessee for 30 years. Now I can live like a retired lady!!. SRA has many fond memories for me. May God richly bless DAA and all the students who enter its doors.

## Dakota Adventist Academy 2000's

**Mitchell Hornung '05** I married Martha in August of 2016. We are living in Lincoln, NE and I am working as a nurse at Lincoln Surgical Hospital.

Charlotte Messer '08 and Reed Merkel '02 were married July 15 in a beautiful outdoor ceremony. They will be making their home in Ellendale, ND.

## **Development Update**



Change is a part of life whether we appreciate it or not.

Another school year has come and gone and our recently graduated seniors are getting ready to start college.

In two weeks we will be welcoming returning and new students to campus and begin the 2018-2019 school year. We would like to wish Jerry Davis, Jeana Eszler, Char Messer (now Mer-

kel), Ryan Dennis, Rachel Pamphile, and Hans Martin the best as they move on from DAA to pursue other careers.

I, too, am saying goodbye to DAA as I retire and Arlo and I return to Florida. It has been a blessing working in the Dakota Conference for the past nine years.

One constant that we all can rely on is God and His love for us. No matter where our earthly roads take us, He will always be alongside of us. I believe that DAA is a part of God's plan for our youth. You believe it too. Your support and your prayers are a testament to that.

My prayer is for you to continue to support DAA students and staff so that one day soon we will all meet again at Jesus' feet. God bless each and every one of you.

Sharon Heinrich Development Director

Chapter meetings offer you the opportunity to get together with other alumni, friends, and classmates especially if you are unable to attend the annual alumni weekend on DAA's campus. We enjoy visiting with you and sharing what is happening on our campus.

### CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS - 2019

ARIZONA Mesa February 16
CALIFORNIA Loma Linda February 17
NEBRASKA Lincoln January 31
WASHINGTON Walla Walla May TBD

### **ALUMNI WEEKEND 2018**

Anyone who has attended or graduated from

Plainview Academy
Sheyenne River Academy
Dakota Adventist Academy

for 1 semester, 1 year or more is invited to DAA for Alumni Weekend 2018.

See pages 6 - 7 for more information on this special weekend.

We look forward to seeing you.

October 5 & 6, 2018

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## Giving to DAA

Many who give to DAA experience the satisfaction of knowing their gift makes a real difference in the life of a young person. You help "Build Friendships for Eternity."

#### Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000/yr

Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted donations that are valuable to the operation of the school. They contribute to the stability and security of the school program and are applied where the need is greatest.

#### Worthy Student Fund Goal: \$125,000/yr

These gifts go to work immediately in assisting students with financial needs. During the 2016-2017 school year, approximately half of our students received assistance from this fund. Support is needed annually, especially in these financially difficult times.

#### Dorm Renovation Goal: \$80,000/yr

Our students spend many hours in their dorm rooms throughout the school year. It is their home away from home. Here they study, sleep, relax, and spend personal time in worship. In addition, the dorms are used during alumni weekends, camp meetings, and other special events. \$80,000 will renovate one wing. *One wing in each dorm is completed and in use by our students*.

#### Gifts-in-kind

Gifts of a non-monetary nature will benefit the school. They enrich programs and capital improvement. Examples would be furniture, landscape materials, library books, or musical instruments.

#### **Special Funds**

Donors may give to a variety of programs including music, mission trips, art, basketball, or special projects. These also enrich the quality of the programs offered to our students.

#### Gifts of Time & Talent

Do you have time or expertise in an area that might benefit DAA? Contact us to see what projects we may need assistance with and how we might work together.

#### **Memorial Gifts**

Gifts may also be made in memory of a loved one or a classmate.

#### Non-cash gifts

Donations of shares of stock, land, and crops are just a few ideas for non-cash donations.

Your gifts will help us serve this generation and beyond. Working together we can help our youth build friendships for eternity and a home in heaven.

"The greatest use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it." William James

## **Endowments**

## "Touch the Future for Youth" Today

Endowment gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability. These gifts, held at the Dakota Conference office, are permanent funds that provide lasting financial resources to DAA and its programs. Invested in interest-earning accounts, the income is used annually for the designated purpose of the endowment. They are a gift that "keeps on giving," a "lasting legacy." Dakota Conference currently holds three endowments and a Board-designated endowment which benefit DAA. Each year a portion of the earnings are sent to DAA to help with operating costs or scholarships.

Once a year a special "secondary education endowment offering" is taken during the third quarter of the year. Those offerings are sent on to the Conference and added to the current established endowments. <u>Endowment Sabbath</u> is scheduled for September 22, 2018. Students and staff will be visiting seven churches around the conference.

You may also want to consider contributing to the endowments through your estate plan. Your attorney, financial advisor, or the Trust Department at the Dakota Conference can assist you with this gift.

Endowments provide steady financial support from generation to generation. Thank you for prayerfully considering your financial support to DAA and our youth.

Contact the Development Office at (701) 751-6177 ext 212 for further information on any of these programs.

#### **Planned Gifts**

## Leave a Legacy

Annual gifts play a vital part in the operation of our academy. Vital, too, are those gifts that are left in the form of a legacy through your estate plans. Please consider adding Dakota Adventist Academy as a beneficiary in your estate plan. We thank you, and our students and future students thank you as well.

## Help Us Look To The Future

Did you know that you may be able to reduce your taxes by making a charitable gift from your IRA?

The IRA Charitable Rollover allows taxpayers age 70 1/2 or older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to charities without first having to recognize the distribution as income. We encourage you to talk to your financial advisor today and see if this type of gift will work for you.





## PVA-Ron Purkapile South Dakota Student Scholarship

Two years ago Plainview alumni voted to establish a scholarship program for South Dakota students. Students are required to have their church home be in South Dakota, maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater and to maintain good citizenship standing.



This year is the second year of the program. Recipients are Jadyn Anderson, junior from Summit, Nina Faith, sophomore from Huron, Hayden Gronau, junior from Langford, Wesley Kayser, freshman from Aberdeen, and Karissa Rickard, junior from Sioux Falls. Each received \$400 towards their education here at DAA.

The scholarship was started with a donation of \$10,851.79 from the PVA alumni and thanks to the generosity of Plainview alumni, an additional \$5,625 has been received in contributions since November 2016. The first year \$1500 was awarded and this year \$2000 was awarded to South Dakota students.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the PVA-Ron Purkapile

Student Scholarship Fund may do so by sending their donation to: Dakota Conference Corporation, 7200 N Washington St, Bismarck, ND 58503. Checks should be made out to the Dakota Conference Corporation and indicate it is for the PVA scholarship fund.

A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle.

Open your hearts to the love God instills...God loves you tenderly. What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared.

Mother Teresa

Thank you for sharing what God has given you.

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## Calendar of Events

August	
19	DAA Registration
20	Classes begin
22 - 26	Camp Week at Northern Lights
September	
6 - 9	Leadership Conference
13 - 16	Senior Preview Days - Union College
22	Endowment Sabbath
24 - 28	Week of Worship
27	Community Service Day
29	SA Fall Party
October	
5 - 6	Alumni Weekend
10 - 14	Homeleave
18 - 21	Volleyball Tournament - Union College
20	Aberdeen Regional
27	NHS Induction - Vespers
27	SA Fall Festival

#### **November**

10	Rapid City Regional
17	Sioux Falls Regional
16 - 25	Thanksgiving Break

#### **December**

14 - 15	Celebration of Praise Weekend
20 - Jan 6	Christmas Break
7	Second semester begins

# Apply to Dakota Adventist Academy Today!

Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 academic year. Visit our website at: www.dakotaadventistacademy.org to apply online or contact Tracy Peterson at 701-258-9000

Registration is Sunday, August 19.