



# The Coyote Howl

## “Principal’s Page”

The lady Coyotes defeated their opponents from Fargo in a come from behind thriller on January 13. Congratulations to the hockey team on a very exciting victory!!

### Scheduling

Well, it is that time of the year again for you and your son/daughter to contemplate what courses to choose from for the next school year. Currently, we are working on updating the registration guide so that it will be available by early February.

Our goal this year is to streamline the registration process for the core classes. (Science, Math, English) We will be using the expertise of the core teachers to make recommendations for placement in classes. In addition to this, we will be triangulating this recommendation with our NWEA scores from the testing that our freshman and sophomores did in the fall. Finally, we will use the student’s grades in the previous core classes so that we have a complete picture of your student’s needs. This will also be done with the incoming eighth grade students. With these three pieces of information (teacher recommendation, NWEA scores and grades) we hope to appropriately challenge all students so that they experience a rigorous and relevant curriculum at WHS.

Ms. Koperski and Mrs. Forthun will be setting up times in February for parents to come to the high school to get assistance in class selection. They will also be going to Williston Middle School to work with the eighth graders on a four-year course of study.

### Tournaments

We will soon be getting into the tournament season and it is time to address how to handle attendance if you are going as a

spectator. If you plan on attending any of the regional or state tournaments to watch the Coyotes play, you will need to do several things so that those days are excused from the 8/16 and testing policies.

1. Have a parent call the attendance secretary.
2. Get an **advanced** makeup slip.
3. Have **ALL** your teachers sign your makeup slip.
4. Return the makeup slip to the attendance secretary **before you leave.**
5. Report to a WHS administrator in charge of the activity **per day** to be counted on the roll sheet.

Failure to comply with the stipulations above will result in the absences counting towards the 8/16 policy and testing.

Professionally,

Chris Kittleson  
Principal  
Williston High School

CONTENTS:	
Principal’s Page	.....Page 1
Counseling News	.....Page 2
Counseling News Cont.	.....Page 3
Title IX-JOM	
Grading Schedule	
Pops Concert	
Student Council News	.....Page 4
NHS News	
After Prom Activities	
Atomic Learning	
Economart Slips	.....Page 5
Five Rules of School	
Library News	.....Page 6
On the Right Foot	.....Page 7
Close Up	
FFA News	
All-State Music	
ND State Art Exhibit	
Prom	.....Page 8
Parent Resource Center	.....Page 9
Parent Resource Cont.	.....Page 10
Lunch Menu	.....Page 11

## Counseling News

Williston High School  
Miss Koperski and Ms. Forthun  
Counselors  
February 2007

### Scholarships

**Alert Magazine** offers a chance to speak out and win a \$500 scholarship. You must be a senior or will be a senior in the fall, have a GPA of 2.5 and plan to attend college after graduation. It is an essay about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. Information is in the counselors' office.

**Elks Legacy Awards Scholarship Contest** provides educational assistance to children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college, and exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community, and Integrity. For more information, go to <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm>

**UND** has several honor scholarship programs available for pre-freshman and undergraduate transfer students. Financial aid is intended to supplement the financial contributions from the student and family. Students are offered financial assistance in various forms, including scholarships, grants, employment and loan programs. A complete listing of detailed financial aid offerings is available at

[www.financialaid.und.edu/aid\\_eligibility.html](http://www.financialaid.und.edu/aid_eligibility.html)

**Minnesota State University Moorhead** has many scholarship opportunities for the 2006-07 school year. Visit their website at [www.mnstate.edu/finaid](http://www.mnstate.edu/finaid)

**The American Legion** has put together a booklet called "Need A Lift", a College Financial Aid Handbook that provides information about various scholarships that are offered by this organization. To look through this booklet, please visit the counselors' office.

**Holocaust Remembrance Project** is a national essay contest for high school students and is designed to encourage and promote the study of the Holocaust. For an application, visit their website at [www.holocaust.hklaw.com](http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com). The deadline is April 30.

**Montana State University at Bozeman** offers a scholarship to non-residents. Information can be found at <http://apply.embarc.com/ugrad/montanastate/>

**The Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation** annually awards scholarships to prospective educators. Eligible applicants are high school seniors intending to major in education. Deadline is February 1.

Applications are available in the counselors' office or online at [http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros\\_edsh.htm](http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_edsh.htm)

**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program** is offered to high school seniors planning to attend a public in-state college or university. Students who meet the criteria may apply online to become a KFC's Colonel's Scholar at <http://www.act.org/kfcscholars/intro.html>. It is only available during a window of January 1 – February 16. **Farm Credit Services in North Dakota** has many scholarship opportunities. Recipient may be from an actively farming and ranching family or planning an agricultural career. Deadline is March 1. Applications are in the counseling office.

**Farmers Union Co-op House Scholarship** – must be a member of Farmers Union and planning to enroll at North Dakota State University. Deadline is March 15. Applications are in the counseling office.

**North Dakota Farmers Union Scholarship** is for current Farmers Union members planning to enroll as an undergraduate in a post secondary institution. Deadline is January 31. Applications are in the counseling office.

**Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program** is awarded to a high school senior planning to pursue a career in an agriculture related field. Applications are available online at

[http://www.monsanto.com/monsanto/content/our\\_pledge/commitmentToYouth/scholarship/07Scholar\\_Application.pdf](http://www.monsanto.com/monsanto/content/our_pledge/commitmentToYouth/scholarship/07Scholar_Application.pdf) or in the counseling office. The deadline is February 15.

**Discovery Card Tribute Award Scholarship** honors the all-around accomplishments of **juniors**. Applications are available online at [www.discoveryfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute.shtml](http://www.discoveryfinancial.com/data/philanthropy/tribute.shtml) or in the counseling office. The deadline is January 31.

**Trinity Health** offers many nursing scholarships. They are available to any student accepted into a ND nursing program. For more information, contact Trinity Health's Human Resource Department at 857-2130 or [jobs@trinityhealth.org](mailto:jobs@trinityhealth.org).

**Frank & Ester Wenstrom Foundation Scholarship** is available to a senior who attended in Williams County. They must attend either WSC or UND. The deadline is March 31.

**Kingsley T. Davidson Memorial Scholarship** is for high school seniors in Williams, Divide and McKenzie Counties. Applications are in the counselors' office. The deadline is April 1.

**Foundation for Rural Service/Nemont Scholarship** is available to a graduating senior with Nemont service living within the rural service area. Applications are available in the counselors' office or online at <http://www.frs.org>. The deadline is March 1.

**Dakotas' Credit Union Scholarship** – To be eligible, you must be a US Citizen, a member of the credit union for 1 year, a graduating high school senior and planning

to attend an accredited college. Applications are in the counselors' office. The deadline is March 30.

**Ronald McDonald House Scholarship** is open to seniors who have completed the application and provided the required documentation. Applications are available in the counselors' office. The deadline is February 15.

**Williston Lions Scholarship** is open to seniors who are planning to attend an accredited college. Applications are available in the counselors' office. Please return the application to the counselors' office by February 28.

**ND Conservation District Conservation Scholarship** is open to seniors planning to major in agriculture/natural resources or related fields. They must attend a ND school. Applications are available in the counselors' office. The deadline is March 1.

**Gate City Bank** – must be a senior planning to attend a school in ND, MN, SD or MT. Applications are available in the counselors' office. They are due in to the counselors by March 15.

**Sammy 2007 Body by Milk** is available to eligible outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12. Apply online at [bodybymilk.com](http://bodybymilk.com). The deadline is March 9.

**Best Buy Scholarship** is available online at <http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp>. The deadline is February 15.

**USA Today All Academic Team Scholarship** is recognition for outstanding high school students. Forms can be found in the counselors' office or online at <http://allstars.usatoday.com>. The deadline is February 20.

### **ACT Registration**

#### **Williston High School Code: 351-880**

The number of students who register for the ACT online has steadily increased each year. Nearly half of the S\WHS students who wrote the ACT last year registered online. The Flier is located in the counselors' office. It will guide you through that process. The traditional method of registration can still be done. Those packets are in the counselors' office, as well. The benefits of registering online are that you can complete your registration 24/7; you will get your admission ticket sooner; you will have access to the most up to date list of locations so you can get the best choice of test centers. The cost of writing the ACT is \$29 without the writing test and \$43 if you select to do the writing test. The deadline for the February 10 assessment is January 5. The deadline for the April 14 assessment is March 9. To register online, go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

### **Dates To Remember**

**February 10 – ACT Test**

**February 14 – Early Dismissal (2 PM)**

**March 1 – Priority Scholarship Deadline for ND Colleges**

**March 9 – Registration Deadline for ACT test on April 14.**

### **testGear**

WHS has had a site license for testGear purchased by Student Loans of North Dakota. testGear is an online tool that gives students the practice they need to reach their full potential on the college entrance exam ACT. This online learning system adapts to each students needs by targeting their weaknesses and helping them to build necessary skills. Stop by the counselors' office to pick up your instructions in how to use the program. Workshops will be held this fall for students and their parents to attend in order to learn how to best utilize the program.

### **ND Scholars Program**

This program recognized outstanding ND high school seniors for scholastic achievement as measured by their ACT scores. Those students who are selected must enroll in a ND college or university and will be awarded an in state tuition scholarship. To be considered, you must be scheduled to graduate from a ND high school in 2008, attend a ND college or university and take the ACT on one of the following test dates:

**February 10, 2007**

**April 14, 2007**

**June 9, 2007**

Information can be found in the counselors' office.

### **AAA Travel Challenge**

Open to students in grades 9-12. Students participate in the three-stage test of geography and travel knowledge. They have an opportunity to earn scholarships and a trip to Orlando. Stage one is located at [www.AAA.com/TravelChallenge](http://www.AAA.com/TravelChallenge)

### **2007 Governor's School**

Application packets are available in the counselors' office for the 2007 year. Students who have completed their tenth or eleventh grade year and are interested in a challenging but exciting study into art, mathematics, business or science are encouraged to apply. Pick up the application in the counseling office or forms are available online at <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/govschool>. The deadline is February 5.

### **Camp RYLA**

An opportunity for expanding leadership skills in a one week seminar. Open to young leaders ages 16-18. Camp will be held July 8-14 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN. Applications are available in the counselors' office and must be completed by May 30. If you have questions, please contact Randy Keehn for more information.

## ***For Title IX-JOM Information:***

*Contact Lora Riveland at  
572-5618, Extension 122*

*Or stop by her office*

*At Williston Middle School, Room 212*

## **DRESS CODE**

**(at school or school sponsored events)**

Students are expected to have appropriate appearance at all times. Inappropriate appearance includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Excessively torn or tattered clothing
2. Clothing which is in poor taste, too revealing (this includes both shirt and skirt length), clothing containing obscene words or pictures.
3. Clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or bars
4. Hooters, Co-ed Naked, Big Johnson, Playboy bunny or similar items
5. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, shirts that expose the midriff or décolletage
6. Colored hair or body piercing that draws attention from the learning process
7. Chains hanging from clothing
8. No sheer or gauze fabrics
9. Boys sleeveless shirts

### **Violation of the dress code will result in these actions:**

**First offense:** Student sent to administrative office and problem is corrected.

**Second offense:** Student removed from school and put into in-house suspension.

**Third offense:** Suspension from school for three days.

Wearing of hats or caps by either girls or boys will not be allowed. Common courtesy dictates the removal of hats upon entering the building as a sign of respect.

### **Violation of the hat policy will result in these actions:**

**First offense:** Surrender cap to adult requesting the cap. It will be given to administration and given back at the end of the day.

**Second offense:** Surrender cap to adult requesting the cap. It will be given to administration and parent will need to stop by and it will be returned.

**Third offense:** Cap will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year. Each subsequent violation will result in an additional cap being taken for the remainder of the year.

## **Mid-Term & Nine Week Grading Schedule for WHS**

Mid-Term – February 12	(Homeroom)
Third Nine Weeks – March 26	(Homeroom)
Mid-Term – April 26	(Homeroom)
Fourth Nine Weeks Report Cards Will Be Mailed	

## **POPS CONCERT...**

**WHERE...WHS Auditorium**

**WHEN...February 13 & 20, 2007**

**TIME...7:30 PM**

## **Student Council News**

**Hi, everyone! Hope you all had a terrific Holiday season and an exciting New Year!! This year for Christmas Kindness, Student Council members made homemade Oreo cookies to sell every Friday for 3 weeks and sold caramel rolls to raise money for 3 different families to help cover medical costs. Our sales were better than expected and we raised over \$2,800 total. Also, some of the Student Council members went to Bethel Home apartments sang songs, ate, and just had a grand old time with some of the elderly residents.**

**This year for Valentines Day, we will be selling flowers and balloons. They will be available for any parent to buy and send to your student during fourth period. If you would like to place an order, you may contact Karla Olson at 572-0967. Thanks for your time have and have a great New Year!!**

**Student Council Vice-President,  
Haley E.**

## **Parents' Communication Network**

WHS SADD and Region I Safe Communities Coalition are continuing to compile a directory of names of parents who wish to provide chemical-free environments for their youth. If you wish to participate in this network, please discuss it with your child, and pick up a form at the high school office. If you have any comments or questions regarding this project, please call Susan Forthun. We look forward to having you join other parents and us in this effort.

Thank you for caring about the youth of Williston.

## NHS NEWS

Twenty-one new members were inducted into the WHS chapter of the National Honor Society on January 15. The induction ceremony was held at the El Rancho with family members in attendance. Their first regular meeting was Thursday, January 18.

January was a busy month with NHS members providing a grading service to high school staff as they completed the end of the semester or the second nine weeks. Over fifty service hours were earned in this short time period. The membership will continue to provide docent service to the James Memorial Center this month.

### **Microsoft Student Select: Get Microsoft Software For Less**

North Dakota EduTech, Microsoft, E-Academy, and Software House International have teamed up to provide K-12 students, staff, and parents the opportunity to purchase certain Microsoft products at deep discounts. These products include Microsoft Office 2003 Pro/Standard, Office 2004 Pro/Standard for Mac, OneNote, FrontPage 2003, Visio, Student 2006, Project 2003, and Windows XP Pro Upgrade. Each student can purchase up to one copy/license of each software title.

Example pricing: Microsoft Office 2003 Professional MSRP:  
\$499.99  
Student Select Pricing: \$69.00

Please contact your student's school to receive your Student Select registration code. See <http://edutech.nodak.e-academy.com> for licensing, pricing, purchasing, and order fulfillment details.

#### **Two important notes:**

- 1) Windows XP Pro Upgrade must be installed on a machine with a qualifying Microsoft operating system and corresponding Certificate of Authenticity (Windows XP Home, Windows 2000, Windows ME, etc.). You cannot buy a "white box" computer without an operating system and install the Student Select Windows XP Pro Upgrade.
- 2) These software products are meant for personal or school purposes. The license does not provide for commercial uses (e.g. the Student Select license does not allow you to use this software for a home business).

WHS Tech Department

### **WHS AFTER PROM ACTIVITIES**

There will be an organizational meeting for *After Prom Activities* on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 PM in the meeting room at Hardees. Parents of juniors who are interested in helping – please plan to attend or call Kathy Seeley at 774-0525 or 770-7700.

## Atomic Learning

Atomic Learning has great resources for learning how to use software programs for both PC and Macintosh computers. Teachers, students, parents, and community members can use it.

To use it at home, go to [www.atomiclearning.com](http://www.atomiclearning.com) In the login box in the upper right hand corner, enter the following:

login: willistonps  
Password: (Please get this from your school's office)

After you have logged in, click on either the "Windows Tutorials" or "Macintosh Tutorials". Then select the program and the section(s) you want to view.

## Support Our Children Program

Williston Economart is once again implementing the "Support Our Children" program. This is Economart's twenty-third year in giving the 1% to area schools.

Beginning September 13, 2006 and continuing through the fall and holiday season, 1% of each family's grocery bill will be contributed to the school of their choice. All grocery receipts are to be returned to the schools and we are asking the schools coordinators to total the receipt subtotal line and return them to Williston Economart by the first of each month with the totals of the receipts written on the envelope. If you have any questions in regards to the program, please contact Melanie or Kelli at Economart at 572-2927.

We hope that this contribution will help our most valuable resource, our children. Get the word out to all of your students to save receipts and turn them in to your school.

## Attendance Policy

Please read and familiarize yourselves with the attendance policy that we will be adhering to for the 2006-2007 school year. It can be accessed on the WHS web page or in your student's handbook on pages 5 & 6. Thank you!

Donna Kennedy  
Attendance Office

## *Mrs. Tracey's Five Rules of School*

Throughout her years as a successful student and after many years observing the behavior of high school students, Mrs. Tracey has decided there are four general school rules. These rules apply to ALL STUDENTS in ALL SUBJECT AREAS from high school to college and beyond. Adherence to these school rules can help students become more successful in school and work. They are:

- 1. Be prepared for class!** When you walk into the classroom, get all the materials you need for that class. Open your notebook, take out and have ready all writing utensils, have your completed assignment on your desk, open the textbook to the pages you were working on, and place any other materials for that class nearby, if not on the desk. Be seated, quiet, and ready to learn before the bells rings. When you are prepared for class you will not waste class time getting your notebook out if you have to take notes. If you are not prepared for class, you waste your teacher's time if s/he has to wait for you to get your supplies.
- 2. When your teacher talks, listen!!** It is so important to listen when your teacher talks. Even if your teacher just seems to be conversing with another student, listen! S/he might be relating valuable information to that student. You don't want to miss anything the teacher says!! What if s/he is sharing extra information for an assignment or test item? If you have big ears you gain that information without asking the teacher the same question twice.
- 3. If your teacher takes the time to write it on the board or put it on the overhead, write it in your notes!** Anytime your teacher writes/draws on the board, writes on an overhead, or places a transparency on the overhead and you do not have a handout of that information, write it down!! The teacher makes these efforts to help you learn. Eliminate the need to ask the question, "Should we write this down?" By taking the initiative to get it in your notes. The answer is always, "Yes!"
- 4. Expect anything and everything on a test!** Just because something was mentioned lightly in class does not mean it won't be on a test. Pay attention!! Take notes!! Listen to what the teacher says!! Study it all!! It could appear on the test as test material or possibly extra credit.
- 5. Study every day.** Study for at least ten minutes per class every day. Even if you are comfortable with the content, study anyway. Keeping material fresh in your mind will eliminate the need to study heavily before a test. Reviewing material every day will help you remember longer than cramming. You will be more successful in class if you review daily, you will be quite capable of acing a pop quiz, and you will be well equipped for learning new material.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Fever...fever in the morning, fever all through the night...UGH! The flu season is upon us. A good book can distract from those aches and chills.

Some of our **non-fiction books** will make you grateful that you have only the flu:

*An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* by Jim Murphy (AR 6 pts.)

*Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster: The Search for the Smallpox Vaccine* by Albert Marrin (AR 3 pts.)

*The Hot Zone* by Richard Preston (AR 16 pts.): The dramatic and chilling story of an Ebola virus outbreak in a suburban Washington, D.C. laboratory, with descriptions of frightening historical epidemics of rare and lethal viruses. More hair-raising than anything Hollywood could think of, because it's all true.

*Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious Disease* by Jeanette Farrell

*Virus-X: Tracking the New Killer Plaques: Out of the Present and Into the Future* by Frank Ryan: Communicable diseases of today and tomorrow are examined.

*When Plague Strikes: The Black Death, Smallpox, and AIDS* by James Cross Giblin

How about **fictional** virus terrors:

*The Cobra Event* by Richard Preston (AR 18 pts.): Dr. Alice Austen, an officer with the Epidemic Intelligence Service branch of the Centers for Disease Control, goes to New York to investigate the hideous and mysterious death of a seventeen year old girl and uncovers a terrorist plot involving the use of biological weapons.

*Fever, 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson (AR 7 pts.): In 1793 in Philadelphia, sixteen year old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

*Principle Investigation* by B.B. Jordan: One man holds the cure to a mutant strain of the Eke virus – one of the most deadly of all. And for the sake of money and power, he's holding the whole world hostage.

Take care of yourselves and enjoy a good book!

Miss Snyder  
Library Media Specialist

# On the Right Foot

## A Key to Success

They are three good guys. I had two of them in Freshmen English, but the other was a new student to me this fall, though I had heard of him before he came into my class. They had all come to make their final presentations in Science Fiction. They had all gotten an Incomplete in the class during the first Nine Weeks because they had not taken a required AR test on a book. Each of them had procrastinated for a few weeks and then finally got around to taking it. After all of them had finished their presentations, I told them they had each finally passed Science Fiction class.

Then I asked the deadliest question a teacher can ever ask, "Why did this happen? Why did you let yourselves get behind in this?"

They gave me the deadliest answer a student ever gives a teacher, "I don't know."

They all agreed that their lives at school and at home would be easier if they would just put forth a bit more effort. They just can't figure out why they keep doing things like this. Neither can I!

I got an email from the parent of a freshman student who just barely failed English for the second nine weeks in a row. There is a very good possibility this student will pass for the year. I could hear the frustration in the email as they asked me if I thought that their student should get some tutoring.

The key to success in school is not in school. The key to success in school is often in the home.

How involved should a parent become in the "school life" of the student? They can get as involved as they choose. After all they carry the label of "parent" not "friend."

Need some helpful hints for that student that is not meeting your expectations.

1.) Stop asking the question, "Do you have any homework?" We all know what the answer to that question is because we have all used in it the past. Instead ask specific things like, "What are you studying in history?" "What's going on in science?" "I understand you are studying *Romeo and Juliet*, what part are you on?" Now if the answer to those questions is "I don't know," then perhaps it is time

for you to have your student get out the books and show you what they are working on.

2.) Require that they spend some time reading with you every night and then talk about what each of you read. This is especially helpful for those students who do not complete all their AR points which are 10% of their English grade. You may not be a reader yourself, but one of the best ways to encourage your student to read is to spend some time reading together and then talking about it. Reading is a habit everyone should cultivate. It is much more relaxing for your student to do before bed than to play video games, which actually have a tendency to raise energy levels rather than slowing them down.

3.) Set expectations and consequences and then follow through. Not every student is going to be an "A" student, but it is good to keep in mind that "C" is average" and not "D" as many students believe. Talk with your student about what level of achievement you expect and then come up with a plan to make it happen. The plan needs to have consequences, both good and bad, so be effective. It is also a good idea to write it down and post it so that all parties can refer to it when needed.

Be sure not to let he/she work his/her way around it. If you have taken away the car as a consequence of poor grades, and his/her friends keep picking him/her up to go places, what have you accomplished? Some times consequences are going to hurt, but both sides will live through it.

4.) Keep things current. If you want, go the school district website

(<http://www.williston.k12.nd.us/>) and email the teacher in the class you are concerned about.

Another idea is to have your student ask the teacher to write a brief note in a planner or a notebook as to how he/she are doing. You may have to give the teacher a couple days for an accurate report, but make sure you follow through with your student.

It is vitally important that the parent, student, and teacher realize that each is part of the solution, but that if school only happens in school or only stays in school, there are going to be problems.

That is why we here at the school call it "homework."

Jim Geiermann  
English Instructor

## Close Up

Close Up Washington is an exciting week long study visit to the nation's capital where the students gain the opportunity to experience our government and the political process firsthand. This year, the trip will take place **March 18 - 24**.

The Close Up Washington week is a carefully organized series of activities designed to give the students a look at the process of government. The program will contain six to eight seminars, each featuring a different Washington expert. Students will have an opportunity to meet with our state's representative and senators and visit famous monuments. The last day, before our return, the students are given a chance to explore the sites that are most appealing to them.

Interested parents or students may contact Mr. Mack at the Williston High School in room 109.

Chris Mack  
Close Up Advisor

## FFA NEWS

### **Leadership Conference**

Nine FFA members attended the leadership conference held in Bismarck the first weekend in January. Those attending the Greenhand Conference were Derek O., Garred O., Nathan P., Will R., Alyssa O., Janell H., Cole L., Ross T. and Tanner F. This conference is for first year members. It teaches the members about all aspects of the FFA and is conducted by the State FFA officer team.

### **Judging Season**

The Williston FFA crop and livestock judging teams have started their season. They will be competing in contests at Dickinson and Beulah and will be competing at the state contest in Valley City at the ND Winter Show on March 9 & 10.

### **FFA Week**

National FFA Week is February 19 – 23. We will be planning activities during the week to promote Agriculture and FFA in the school and community. One activity will be the Cherry Pie Social for businesses and school personnel.

### **FFA Parent/Member Banquet**

The FFA awards night will be on Thursday, March 22, in the high school auditorium.

Wes Pepple  
FFA Advisor

## All-State Music

The following students have been selected by audition to represent Williston High School at the annual All-State Music Festival to be held at the Bismarck Civic Center on March 22 – 24.

### Mixed Choir

Cherisse P., Soprano

### Band

Kilee S., Clarinet

Stuart N., French Horn

Mark A., Trombone

Herb Parker  
Choir Director

## *ND State Student Exhibit*

Spring of 2006 students around the state entered their artwork in a juried competition sponsored by North Dakota Congressional delegation. Hundreds of North Dakota students, from kindergarten through senior high, entered drawings, paintings, prints and graphic design artworks in this competition. The judges selected about 80 pieces. Two students from Williston High were chosen and their artwork is part of the ND State Student Art Exhibit. It is quite an achievement and an honor to be selected for this show. This exhibit will be at the James Memorial Center for Visual Arts for the month of February.

There will be an open house for Chelsea H. and Olivia A. on Sunday, February 18, from 1 to 4 PM at the James Memorial Center. All friends, family and classmates are encouraged to attend.

Anna Hoffman  
Art Instructor

## **WHS PROM**

**will be on**

**April 28, 2007**

**Tickets will go on sale April 16, 2007  
You must purchase a couples ticket before you  
can buy spectator tickets.**