

LATI Electronic Systems/Robotics Instructor Brooks Jacobsen (right) and students Tyler Haight (center) and Kyle Jerke (left) jumped into Lake Kampeska for the fifth annual Watertown Polar Plunge. Their program raised \$2,400 towards the overall goal of \$80,000 for Special Olympics.



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# Alumni AND Friends

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## calendar

### APRIL

18 Good Friday  
LATI CLOSED

21 Easter Break  
NO CLASSES

### MAY

9 Graduation & Spring  
Semester Ends

14 New Student Orientation  
SUMMER

19 General Ed Classes Begin

26 Memorial Day Holiday  
LATI CLOSED

### JUNE

11 Semester Midpoint

14 Boulder Memorial

## “Author” Added to PTA Instructors’ Credentials

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It's not often students can put a face to a name that's printed on their textbooks, but that's exactly what will happen in the Fall of 2015 in the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Lake Area Tech.

Jones and Bartlett Publishers of Sudbury, Massachusetts, contacted LATI PTA Department Supervisor Chris Barrett, PT, and Instructor Brad Thuringer, PTA, to inquire if the duo would consider re-writing the current edition of the Introduction to Physical Therapy for Physical Therapist Assistants textbook. The textbook is the premier academic manual across the nation for the intro course. After submitting a detailed summary of their revision

ideas, the two were named the third edition textbook co-authors.

“The publishers must have felt confident that our revision concepts reflect the feedback they've received on the current edition,” Brad said. “It's going to be a big change.”

Brad commented he's written trade articles in the past, but the idea of co-authoring a textbook hadn't crossed his mind until now. Chris explained she and Brad will provide a unique perspective as authors. “As a physical therapist/physical therapist assistant team who are active in our professions, we'll offer a wide range of opinions and experiences for the re-writing process. It will be a unique textbook in

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the market and we're honored to be involved," she said.

After reviewing the current edition, Chris and Brad resolved to change the presentation of the textbook. "The textbook is quite broad now and we'd like to revise it to be more of an introduction to PTA, like the title suggests," Brad said. "We're condensing four of the current chapters and adding four new chapters that we feel will be appropriate for an intro book."

The team has a combined 31 years of teaching experience at LATI and both remain active in their respective fields in addition to their instructor responsibilities. Brad, who lives in Brookings, does PRN (as needed) work for the Brookings Health System as a physical therapist assistant and Chris is a PRN physical therapist for Big Stone Therapies in Watertown. This real-world experience, together with their instructional knowledge, offers a rare combination of insight that will be a tremendous asset to the textbook revision.

The two don't have much time to ponder their new responsibilities as co-authors. Their first submission is due now with the final deadline in September 2014. First-year Physical Therapist Assistant students in the Fall of 2015 will open their Introduction to Physical Therapy for Physical Therapist Assistants textbook and recognize the names Barrett and Thuringer gracing the cover. Or, will it be Thuringer and Barrett? "That's to be determined yet," the two joked.



▲ ABOVE: Physical Therapist Assistant Department Supervisor Chris Barrett, left, and PTA Instructor Brad Thuringer, right, were selected to re-write the current edition of the Introduction to Physical Therapy for Physical Therapist Assistants textbook.

# 2013 LATI Placement Report Indicates High-Paying Careers

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Each year the Watertown office of the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation conducts a survey to determine the placement figures of the most recent graduating class. Of the 592 students who graduated in May of 2013, 578 responded to the survey.

The information is gathered six months after graduation. Of the respondents, 98.4% were employed or continued their education and 90% remained in South Dakota.

Five programs had graduates earning an average of \$20 per hour or higher. Those programs were Computer Information Systems, Energy Operations, Energy Technology, Precision Machining and Robotics. Energy Operations had the highest average hourly rate at \$23.75 per hour. The remaining programs at Lake Area Tech had a range of \$18.75 - \$10.74 per hour.

Lake Area Tech Vice President Michael Cartney commented, "The survey results are very good news for graduates, future students, and for the workforce of South Dakota as a whole. Success at Lake Area Tech is not defined as graduation, rather success is our graduates launched in well-paying careers in South Dakota. Last year, the Aspen Institute noted Lake Area Tech graduates' average salary is at or above the state's median income just five years following graduation. We anticipate this graduating class will fare as well in five years."



▲ ABOVE: Lake Area Tech Foundation proudly recognized 2013-14 scholarship recipients and donors. This year's Annual Scholarship Luncheon had 415 attendees which included students, donors, foundation board members, staff and faculty. The Foundation provided more than 280 students with assistance totaling over \$291,000. Terry Gilberstadt, Horton Industries, provided the keynote address along with "Challenges and Opportunities" for Lake Area Tech by LATI President, Deb Shephard.

Becky Krause, Vice President of First Premier Bank in Watertown and LATI Foundation Board member commented, "Each year I continue to be impressed with the quality of students, both academically and otherwise. The students who attend here are among the best of the best in their school and their communities. We are always amazed at the ACT scores, at the number of community service hours and the personal recommendation letters. The companies and individuals who award these scholarships can be confident that we are handling your gifts with the utmost respect and care. We are truly grateful to everyone who feels a desire to give money to a LATI student."

# Lake Area Tech Vies for 2015 Aspen Prize

For the third consecutive time, Lake Area Tech is included on the list of the nation's top 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and \$1 million in prize funds.

Lake Area Technical Institute was selected from a national pool of more than 1,000 public two-year colleges using publicly available data on student outcomes.

President Deb Shephard comments, "We in South Dakota have known for a long time that we provide excellent educational opportunities for our students. LATI's committed to striving for improvement in all areas, particularly college completion, employment for graduates and higher student achievement levels. National recognition like the Aspen College Excellence Program affirms that we are making progress in those areas."

"Community colleges have tremendous power to change lives, and their success will increasingly define our nation's economic strength and the potential for social mobility for every American," said Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. "This competition is designed to spotlight the excellent work being

done in the most effective community colleges, those that best help students obtain meaningful, high-quality education and training for competitive-wage jobs after college. We hope it will raise the bar and provide a roadmap for community colleges nationwide."

LATI submitted an application containing detailed data on degree/certificate completion (including progress and transfer rates), labor market outcomes (employment and earnings), and student learning outcomes. Schools in competition for the prize must demonstrate that they deliver exceptional student results for all students – including those from minority and/or low-income backgrounds – and also use data to inform decisions and continually improve over time.

Ten finalists will be named in fall 2014. The Aspen Institute will then conduct site visits to each of the finalists and collect additional quantitative data, including employment and earnings data from states and transfer data from the National Student Clearinghouse. A distinguished Prize Jury will select a grand prize winner and a few finalists with distinction in early 2015. Lake Area Technical Institute is a previous finalist with distinction in both 2011 and 2013.

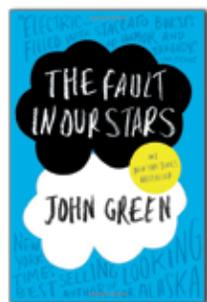
## Student for a Day



LATI welcomed more than 20 members of the community and the region who stepped into the shoes of Lake Area Tech students. The guests were each enrolled in one of LATI's 29 programs and had the opportunity to enjoy a great classroom experience! Owner of Lake Area Door, Kari Ness, commented,

**"The interaction with the students and teachers was great. Also, the tour was amazing! It was so neat to see how many programs were offered, it was so much fun and educational, and I loved it."**

This event is designed to increase awareness about LATI from a unique perspective.



## All-Campus Read Underway

The second-annual All-Campus Read at Lake Area Tech kicked off in February in an effort to encourage reading for fun.

"All-Campus Read was organized last year to promote literacy and enjoyment through reading," explained LATI Librarian

Nicki Yackley-Franken. "Our goal is to encourage Lake Area Tech students and staff to read for pleasure."

Interactive activities have complemented the book selected for the group to read: *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. Participants will join in activities including online and guided discussions. A creative arts contest for Lake Area Tech staff and students is also underway in conjunction with the book. More details regarding the events as well as a link to the All-Campus Read Facebook page can be found on the Lake Area Tech website.

LATI All-Campus Read activities will conclude with the announcement of the All-Campus Read creative arts winners on April 17.



**CLOCKWISE:** Roger Whittle (Environmental Technology) employed at the Watertown Public Opinion. Jeff Bendix (High Performance Engine Machining) Alum, and owner of Bendix Imaging. Heather Pearson (Medical Assisting) owner of pearsonDESIGN. Jennifer Jensen (Business Associate) employed at Dow AgroSciences.

# program updates

## **Agriculture**

has retrofitted a JD 7000 with a vac system, automatic shutoffs and a variable rate system for use on the school farm in cooperation with the local coop.

**Aviation** will be installing a new Garmin glass cockpit system in their Cessna 172 which will be a great enhancement to the flight training program. Students are building a new UAV aircraft quality capable of carrying cameras for precision agricultural purposes.

**Automotive Technology** has acquired a new Verus Pro diagnostics tool that's used in the comprehensive Snap-On diagnostics certification process. Using this tool, students can perform any diagnostic test needed for troubleshooting and maintenance.

**Building Trades Technology** 15 second-year students and two instructors attended the three-day International Builder's Show in Las Vegas. The students saw products from all over the world and new techniques were presented to expand their knowledge of construction.

**Business Associate** has been busy with campus events, seminars, fashion shows and business camps. For the second year in a row, a Gap/Business Camp, was held that demonstrated newest management concepts, training and development techniques.

**Computer Information Systems** has moved the Cisco

Lab closer to the program offices.

All equipment will be moved from the classroom to a dedicated wiring closet. The Visual Communications specialist curriculum is being revamped to include more graphic courses.

**Cosmetology** hosted a Matrix Denim hair show spotlighting accomplished Matrix artists along with our cosmetology students, and an estimated 200 stylists from the region attended the show. Matrix selected five students to model in the show and to get hands-on experience behind the scenes of a hair show.

**Custom Paint and Fabrication** students attended the Winter World of Wheels Show in Sioux Falls and toured Bowman Hot Rods in Brandon and Straightline Restoration in Tea. The program has just purchased a Squeeze Type Resistance Welder.

**Dental Assisting** has visited daycares and schools, helped with special events including Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Give Kids a Smile, and Dentistry from the Heart. These activities provide free dental services to underprivileged individuals.

**Diesel Technology** received a new GPS system from Titan Machinery in Watertown. The new system will be installed in the department's Case IH Puma 140 tractor and will offer students practical hands-on training and experience with agricultural precision technology.

**Energy Technology/Operations** students traveled to General Kinematics, Dakota Gasification (Basin Electric), Malloy Electric, Glacial Lakes Energy and Whetstone Ag Supply.

**Environmental Technology** students worked on an environmental study for the City of Watertown which

looked at a drainage way and how that drainage way and how it could be restored to natural wetland area.

**EST/Robotics** Two brand new Fanuc Robots were purchased with grant money from 3M and have arrived. Students will receive training and certification on Robot programming and operation.

**Financial Services** replaced Principles of a Finance class with Marketing Financial Services for the second year banking option students.

**Heavy Equipment Operator** purchased a Freightliner truck with a lowboy and side dump trailer, a D5G Cat Dozer, 320 Cat Excavator, a Ford dump truck, and a HY-Pac packer. We also have 3 equipment simulators.

**High Performance Engine Machining** recently added a Saenz digital flow bench. We are focusing on changing our curriculum to accommodate dyno training.

**Human Services Technician** added an additional instructor, Janelle Wishard, who teaches a variety of classes. Students participated in the Great American Smokeout providing tobacco cessation information.

**Med/Fire/Rescue** program was approved for accreditation by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications recognizing all aspects of the firefighting portion of the program.

Combined with the MFR program's current Paramedic Program accreditation the MFR program at LATI is the only program in the region to offer this level of education, training, and certification within a 20 month, Associate Degree.

**Medical Assisting** helped with the Meningococcal Point of Dispensing working with the public in medical screenings, filling out paper work, and patient flow for the dispensing of the vaccine. Students also assisted with elementary school physicals.

## **Medical Laboratory**

**Technician** Two groups of MLT clinical students trained for 3 weeks in LATI's newly developed Blood Bank and Microbiology SIM LAB. After the SIM LAB training, they continue their 19 week clinical rotation at hospital and clinic labs.

**Nursing** This summer extensive remodeling will convert a classroom to a simulation center, utilizing a TAACCCT grant. The center will feature three large simulation rooms and a nurses' station, storage and conference area. Each simulation room will be equipped with SIMmans (simulator manikins). It will also cross-train students from the other medical programs for a true "mock" hospital setting.

## **Occupational Therapy**

**Assistant** will host a Sensory Adventures Camp for children with sensory impairment or transitioning difficulties to experience a camp that is tailored to their needs.

**Physical Therapist Assistant** students attended a Scorebuilders study course at Northland Community College to prepare for their national licensure exam. The program curriculum has been updated to include an introduction to kinesiotaping and collaborative learning activity of PT/PTA relationships.

**Precision Machining** students will be getting 2 new VMC machining centers, thanks to Future Funds allocated by Governor Daugaard. They will come with 5 axis movements to enhance what the students can do with software.

**Welding Technology** students have been welding a large bucket for an excavator, building a cattle shoot, restoring a roulette wheel for the Elks club, and building a speed monitor for the Sheriff's Dept.





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## Alumni Update

**1978 Don Lamb** (Building Trades Technology) is the owner of Lamb Business for 20 years, and has painted for 30 years. He resides in Spearfish, SD.

**1989 Barbara Bratland** (Marketing/Management/Sales) and husband Delwin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 28, 2014. They have two children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They reside in Willow Lake, SD.

**1995 Bonnie Rickenbach** (Nursing) graduated as family nurse practitioner from Frontier Nursing and is currently employed at Fall River Health Services. She resides in Hot Springs, SD.

**2000 Brenda Englund** (Engineering/Drafting Technology) is currently employed at Cash-Wa Distributing in Aberdeen, SD.

**2003 Mike Houtman** (Robotics) is currently employed at Bel Brands USA of Brookings, SD as a Maintenance Supervisor of Packaging.

**2004 Eric Johnson** (Welding) will marry Patricia Andrews on June 28, 2014 in Lake Norden. He is currently employed at Worthington Engineered Cabs.

**2004 Heidi Stern** (Medical Assisting) married Kaley Madsen on September 21, 2013 in Rapid City.

**2005 Elaine Hormann** (Marketing/Management/Sales) and Matthew Hormann proudly announce the arrival of Avery Eileen, born on February 27, 2014. Avery joins big sister Marissa. They reside in Wheaton, MN.

**2006 Breyon Gapp** (Child Development Tech) is an in-home daycare provider in Milbank, SD.

**2007 Heidi Black** (Marketing/Management/Sales) will marry Daniel Armstrong on June 7, 2014.

**2010 Don Jackson** (Aviation) is currently employed at Boeing Company as an Aircraft Test Technician in Everett, Washington.

**2010 Katelynn Krause** (Financial Services) will marry Joshua Larson on May 24 at Buffalo Ridge Resort in Gary.

### In Memory of:

**Gary DeBerg** (1969 Electronics) of Watertown, SD passed away February 4, 2014 in Malcolm, Nebraska, at the age of 64 after a battle with cancer.

**Ronald Preszler** (1973 Diesel Technology) of Aberdeen, SD passed away on January 18, 2014.

**Donald Prouty** (1978 Agri-Business) of Bryant, SD passed away at the age of 54 on February 7, 2014, in Cancun, Mexico.

**Raymond Wangen** (1980 Welding Technology) of Watertown, SD passed away at the age of 77 on February 23, 2014.

**Dion Van Well** (1988 Engineering/Drafting) of Watertown, SD passed away unexpectedly at the age of 47 on January 5, 2014.

### Our Condolences:

**Dan Small, Sr.** of Aberdeen, SD passed away at the age of 63 at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis on February 21, 2014.

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## SHARE YOUR LATA MEMORIES!

Who doesn't love a blast from the past? We do, too!

Lake Area Technical Institute's 50th anniversary celebration in 2015 wouldn't be complete without sharing YOUR favorite memories throughout the year. We need your help to make that happen, though. We'd love for alumni or past faculty members to send us favorite memories and/or pictures of Lake Area Tech from the past 50 years. During 2015, we'll share them in our newsletter and on our website for everyone to enjoy!

All we need is a high-quality scan of your picture, detailing the scene and the name of people in the photo. Memories can be a few sentences that describe your favorite memory as a student or staff member. (We won't be able to return photos, so please, just send us a scanned copy). We can't wait to see photos from the 60s, 70s, and 80s! More recent memories and photos are great, too.

Email your favorite memory and or photo to [fabulousat50@lakeareatech.edu](mailto:fabulousat50@lakeareatech.edu).



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IMPRESSION OF  
LAKE AREA TECH?  
WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE  
INSTRUCTOR?  
DID YOU MEET LIFE-LONG  
FRIENDS OR POSSIBLY  
YOUR SPOUSE HERE?

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# LATI Named VITA Site of the Year

In recognition of its contributions during the 2013 tax filing season, Lake Area Tech was named the South Dakota VITA Site of the Year by the Internal Revenue Service.

For more than 20 years, second-year students in LATI's Financial Services program have participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program that offers free basic income tax filing services to members of the public who meet program guidelines. The VITA Site of the Year Award is awarded to a South Dakota VITA site that demonstrates filing accuracy in addition to the number of completed returns.

Sally Solum, LATI Financial Services Department Supervisor, said the students are well prepared through coursework, but they must also pass a rigorous national VITA certification examination prior to the filing season. "Studying for and taking the national exam not only educates the students on tax laws and filing procedures, but it addresses all aspects of working with the public including ethics and interview techniques."

Solum said approximately 200 customers a year come to LATI for the tax service. "As an instructor, I couldn't begin to write out all of the different tax situations that our students face when our customers walk through the door," Solum said. "It's a great experience for everyone."

# Bel Air Project Cruises Along



LATI Auto grad Casey Hanson recently completed the Bel Air's electrical system upgrade.

Next year's commemoration of Lake Area Tech's 50th anniversary promises to deliver many fun and memorable activities for LATI friends and alumni. One in particular has been in progress for nearly two years. During the 50th anniversary celebration, a fully restored 1965 Chevy Bel Air will be raffled off in support of LATI Foundation scholarships. For the last two school years, our Automotive Technology and Custom Paint & Fab students have diligently worked on this project from inside out and top to bottom.

The restoration process began with the removal of the body and engine from the chassis and has progressed significantly. Most recently, LATI students completed a total paint job and electrical system upgrade.

William Lechner from Ellendale, ND, a second-year LATI Custom Paint & Fab student, played a significant role in the Bel Air's paint project. He said a group of CP&F students began the project last fall. After the prep work was completed and the primer was applied, it was his job to apply the new paint color (appropriately named Victory Red).

"I had a lot of encouragement and advice from my instructors before I began painting," he said. "The painting process went very smoothly. When it came out of the paint booth, I was relieved and happy."

William said he had a lot of help from his classmates during the process. "It was fun to watch the project come together. Our class is lucky to say we had a hand in the Bel Air restoration project. It was the highlight of my school career."

The electrical upgrade was next on the list of restoration steps. Casey Hanson from Mobridge, a December 2013 graduate of LATI's Auto program, was enlisted to take the lead. He said the Bel Air's electrical system has been completely replaced.

"There's new electrical wiring from the headlights to the taillights," he said. "It's all been adapted to a modern setup."

Final steps in the restoration process include installing new interior upholstery, glasswork, and minor touch-ups. Watch upcoming issues for more details on the project and the raffle.

## Camps Draw Area High School Students



The two-day Gap Camp featured hands-on business seminars for both area high schoolers and LATI Business Associate students.



These lucky LATI students won Gap Inc. Business Seminar scholarships! Left to right: Erin Bowers, Gap, Inc. executive; Kristin German, 1st year Business Assoc. student winner; Sara Jorgenson; 2nd year Business Assoc. student winner; and Deedee Pierson, Gap Inc. executive.



During our Transportation Camp, area high school students toured transportation-related programs at LATI. Here, students learned more about the Auto program.



These students heard from a Custom Paint & Fab student ambassador during the Transportation Camp.

## Kalahar Awarded AOTA's Distinguished Roster of Fellows Award

Julie Kalahar, MS, OTR/L, Department Supervisor for Lake Area Tech's Occupational Therapy Assistant program, will receive the American Occupational Therapy Association Roster of Fellows Award at the 2014 Annual Conference & Expo in Baltimore, MD, in April.

The Roster of Fellows recognizes members of the AOTA who, with their knowledge and expertise, have made a significant contribution to the continuing education and professional development of association members. Julie is currently the South Dakota Occupational Therapy Association President.

As an OTA instructor, Julie commented the most rewarding part of her job at LATI is working with students. "Knowing the students are out there making a difference in people's lives is the best part of my job. I never get tired of it."

Regarding her award, Julie said she was shocked to learn she had been included on the Roster of Fellows for 2014. "I am very excited to receive the award and to be included in a peer group of national leaders who demonstrate exemplary dedication through service and leadership in the field of occupational therapy."



## President Shephard Recognized as One of Top 25 Women Business Leaders

Deb Shephard, President of Lake Area Tech has been selected as one of the top 25 business women in the area by Prairie Business Magazine. The inaugural top 25 women were selected in recognition of the significant role women play in the northern plains' business climate.

The Prairie Business Magazine article had this to say about her: When Deb retires at the end of this school year, she will bring to a successful close a 36-year career at Lake Area Technical Institute which began as an instructor in the recreational therapy program and ended after a nearly eight year presidency during which the institution experienced record growth and national recognition for its training programs. During her tenure, LATI has repeatedly ranked among the top in the nation for tech school retention and graduation rates and has twice received the Aspen Institute award for excellence as one

of the nation's top two-year colleges. Deb recently led the institute's first \$10 million major gift campaign, which was used to assist with a 233,000 square foot expansion project.

Internally, she is known for a leadership style which focuses on empowering others to succeed in their roles and her implementation of participatory management has helped to ensure all employees are treated equally. Her central mission for the institution is to foster a culture focused on student success and a belief that every person at LATI contributes to that success. She is active in several local and state economic development committees and has contributed to a White House blog on the impact of two-year colleges.

To date, Deb is the first female to serve as a president of a technical institute in South Dakota.

## Lake Area Technical Institute Enrollment Numbers!

2013-14  
School Year

1777

Total enrollment to date.  
Summer session yet to be included.



29

Programs of study  
on campus @ LATI



1900

Expected total  
enrollment for '13-14  
academic year



12

Online e-degrees  
offered @ LATI

# Areas OF Study

## AGRICULTURE

Agri-Business Option  
Agri-Production Option  
Commodity Merchandising Option\*  
Dairy Option\*  
Environmental Option\*  
Equine Management Option\*  
Large Animal Technician Option\*  
Precision Technology Option  
Ranch Management Option\*

## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

### AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY\*

Flight Training Option\*

## BUILDING TRADES TECHNOLOGY

## BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

Fashion/Retail Merchandising Option\*  
Hospitality and Tourism Option\*  
Human Resource Associate Option\*  
Marketing & Management Option  
Photography/Media Option\*

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CISCO Specialist Option\*  
Network Specialist Option  
Programming Specialist Option  
Security Specialist Option  
Visual Communications Specialist Option

## COSMETOLOGY\*

## CUSTOM PAINT & FABRICATION

Auto Body Technician Option  
General Fabricator Option

## DENTAL ASSISTING\*

## DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

CAT ThinkBIG\*  
CNH Forging the Future\*  
Tractor Option  
Truck Option

## ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

## ENERGY OPERATIONS\*

Power Plant Option\*  
Process Plant Option\*

## ENERGY TECHNOLOGY\*

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP\*

## ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY\*

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Agri-Financial Services Option  
Business Accounting Option  
Consumer Financial Services Option

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR\*

## HIGH PERFORMANCE ENGINE MACHINING\*

## HUMAN SERVICES TECHNICIAN

Child Development Option  
Developmental Disabilities Option  
Mental Health/Activity Technician Option  
Youth Offender Option

## LAW ENFORCEMENT (NEW FALL 2014)

## MED/FIRE RESCUE

Emergency Medical Specialist Option  
Paramedic Diploma

## MEDICAL ASSISTING

## MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

## NURSING

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT\*

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT\*

## PRECISION MACHINING\*

## ROBOTICS

## WELDING TECHNOLOGY

\* Indicates these programs are unique to Lake Area Tech in SD.

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Ranch Management Option

### BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

Marketing & Management Option

### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### DENTAL ASSISTING

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

### MED/FIRE RESCUE

Emergency Medical Technician Certification

### MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

### NURSING

### PRECISION MACHINING

### ROBOTICS

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