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## Lake Area Tech Ramps Up for Aspen Round Four

Highlighting the critical importance of improving student success in America's community colleges, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program again named Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) and Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) among the nation's top 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and \$1 million dollars in prize funds, as well as Siemens Technical Scholars Program student scholarships.

The Prize, awarded every two years, is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges and recognizes institutions for exceptional student outcomes in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and access and success for minority

and low-income students. Both schools have made the list since the inception of the award and Lake Area Tech has been a Finalist with Distinction each time.

LATI President Mike Cartney and MTI President Mark Wilson issued a joint statement:

"Everyone in our organizations is focused on one mission: building South Dakota's technically skilled workforce. Our students can be confident their education prepares them for in-demand technical careers; business and industry can be assured our graduates are ready to tackle the challenges of today's dynamic and technology-driven environment. As a system of four technical schools, we are committed to continually improving. National recognition like the Aspen College Excellence program affirms our efforts are making a difference."



# Spring Semester Enrollment Continues Remarkable Upward Trend

Lake Area Tech President Mike Cartney proudly announced that LATI enrollment continues its remarkable upward trend this spring semester, topping last year's numbers by 6 percent. With 342 students entering new programs this spring, the overall enrollment so far this year is 2,138 students, which officially launches the college well beyond the significant 2,000 student mark.

President Cartney commented, "We are excited to have over 2,100 students enrolled. Our continued growth is good for the college, community and the region, and in turn benefits the workforce." In addition to President Obama's visit, our growth in the technically skilled workforce programs can be attributed to the foresight of Governor Daugaard and T. Denny Sanford in establishing the full-ride Build Dakota Scholarship program." Students who are awarded the scholarship receive a free education with a commitment to work in South Dakota.

Cartney continued, "Lake Area Tech is privileged to experience the continued growth and overwhelming success of its graduates. Very few colleges throughout the country can say they have had 12 consecutive years of growth. Our success is attributed to our exceptional staff, the great partnerships we have with business and industry, and strong community and statewide support."

Lake Area Tech was recently notified it has been chosen, for the fourth consecutive time, as one of the nation's top 150 community colleges making LATI eligible for the 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Lake Area Tech has been awarded an Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence Finalist with Distinction in 2011, 2013, and 2015.

## Lake Area Tech Ramps Up for Aspen Round Four

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"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 in our country," 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 to better student outcomes for community colleges nationwide."

Tiffany Sanderson, Director of South Dakota's Division of Career and Technical Education points out, "The four Technical Institutes in Watertown, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, and Rapid City do an outstanding job of preparing students as skilled scholars, ready to contribute to business' goals and the communities where they live. For half of our schools to be named to the nation's top 15% of two year colleges, speaks heavily to their quality."

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For the first time, the 150 Prize-eligible institutions are also invited to nominate exceptional students enrolled in their best middle-skill STEM programs for scholarships. Up to 50 Siemens Technical Scholars will be selected from programs that provide outstanding preparation for high-demand jobs in manufacturing, energy, health care, and information technology. A partnership between the Siemens Foundation and the Aspen Institute, the Siemens Technical Scholars Program intends to help our nation's community colleges and their business partners bridge the gap between projected shortages of skilled workers and the millions of high-demand jobs in these STEM industries. Scholarship winners and the programs that deliver rigorous training enabling their success will be announced in fall 2016. Lake Area Technical Institute was recognized this past year with three 2015 Siemens Technical Scholars. For more information and to view video profiles of 2015 Siemens Technical Scholars, go to: <http://as.pn/stscholars>.

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Lake Area Technical Institute and Mitchell Technical Institute, along with 148 other community colleges, were selected from a national pool of over 1,000 public two-year colleges using publicly available data on student outcomes in the areas of performance, improvement, and equity.

Lake Area Tech and Mitchell Tech have been invited to submit an application to the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence containing detailed data on degree and certificate completion (including progress and transfer rates), labor market outcomes (employment and earnings), and student learning outcomes.

Ten finalists will be named in fall 2016. The Aspen Institute will then conduct site visits to each of the finalists and collect additional quantitative data. A distinguished Prize Jury will select a grand prize winner and a few finalists with distinction in early 2017.

# Growing Endowment Scholarships at Lake Area Tech

The Lake Area Technical Institute Foundation is honored to work with the many businesses, organizations and individuals who provide scholarships for our students each year. We are excited to share our newest endowed scholarship opportunities.

The Herb and Betty Hanten Endowed Scholarship, given in memory and honor of Herb and Betty's family, will provide two \$1,000 scholarship awards annually. One award will be designated to an incoming student in Diesel Technology; while the other will be given to a student entering the Business Associate program.

Endowed funds are designated accounts, created by contributors to permanently establish scholarship awards or program support by utilizing only the annual interest earned on the principal of the account. Endowed accounts create support in perpetuity.

To honor this type of investment in the students of Lake Area Tech, a special plaque displays the name of the account and its contributors on the Wall of Recognition in the Student Center.

**For information on creating an annual scholarship or endowed fund, please contact Julie Stevenson in the Foundation Office: 605-882-5284 [julie.stevenson@lakeareatech.edu](mailto:julie.stevenson@lakeareatech.edu)**

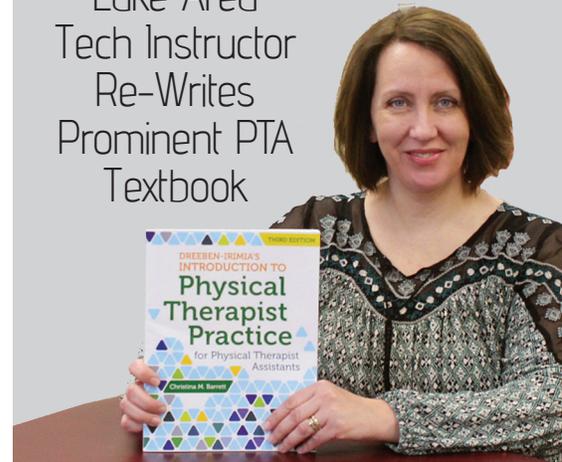


Thanks to the generous funding support from the SD Postsecondary Ag Students (PAS) organization, the Lake Area Tech Foundation is in the process of developing another endowment to benefit ag students for years to come!

"One of the goals of the PAS organization is to develop leadership and cooperative skills. The SD PAS has been inactive since 2010 hence the SD PAS has recently been dissolved. The remaining funds will be used for scholarships for students who have excelled in leading and working with their fellow students. Even though the SD PAS is no longer active, the effort to promote leadership will live on through this PAS Leadership Scholarship," said Myron Sonne, Retired MTI AG Faculty and SD PAS Board Member

The SD PAS Leadership Scholarship will be given for the first time in the 2016-2017 academic year. The Scholarship will be designated to a student excelling in a leadership role within the Ag Club at LATI.

## Lake Area Tech Instructor Re-Writes Prominent PTA Textbook



Lake Area Technical Institute's Physical Therapist Assistant program supervisor Chris Barrett can check "Author a Textbook" off of her bucket list.

In the Spring of 2014, Jones and Bartlett Publishers of Sudbury, Massachusetts, contacted Chris to ask if she would consider re-writing the current edition of the Introduction to Physical Therapist Practice for Physical Therapist Assistants textbook. The textbook is the premier academic manual across the nation for the introductory course.

"In addition to my role as a PTA instructor, I'm also a physical therapist and I'm active in my profession," she said. "That perspective offered a wide range of experiences that I was able to contribute to the re-writing process."

After reviewing the textbook, the goal of the re-write was to condense certain areas of the textbook and also add new chapters. That goal was met, but the process was more involved than she had originally thought.

"Re-writing the textbook was more than condensing chapters and writing new chapters," she said. "I also created instructor ancillaries which included accompanying text and pictures as well as Power Point presentations, sample tests, and end-of-chapter discussion questions and learning opportunities."

All of her hard work became a reality in January 2016 when hard copies of the textbook were delivered to her office at Lake Area Tech. Since then, she's heard from former students, peers, and friends offering their congratulations on her accomplishment. "It's been a great professional process for me, but I'm a little overwhelmed by the attention."

Soon, physical therapist assistant students and instructors from across the country will benefit from Chris's efforts when the third edition of the Introduction to Physical Therapist Practice for Physical Therapist Assistants textbook is being used in their classrooms this fall.

# VOTE YES

**A vote for Amendment R is a vote for SD Technical Institutes and our Technically Skilled Workforce.**  
– Mike Cartney, President Lake Area Technical Institute

## VOTE YES ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT R

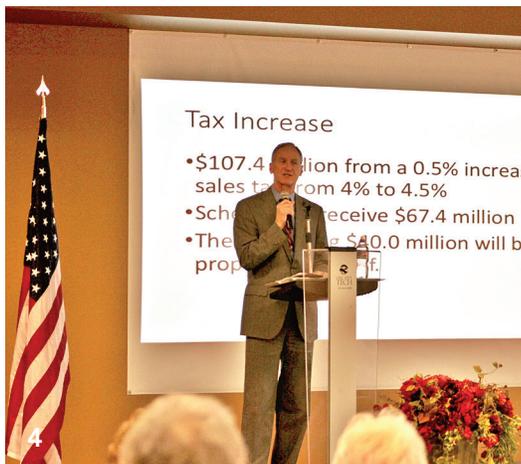
The general election ballot will include an initiative to recognize the technical institutes in SD's constitution. This initiative is key to the future of SD Techs, and key to building SD technically skilled workforce. This amendment passed unanimously through both the legislative houses (a rare event). The Regents, Governor's office, leaders in business and industry, Technical Institutes, Dept. of Education, and school districts all testified in favor of the measure.

This amendment provides a constitutional mandate to elevate the mission of the Technical Institutes in educating and training skilled workers.

Show your support now and join the hundreds of other supporters by completing the letter of support or making a donation to Tech Schools for South Dakota, 8950 Emerald Ridge Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Form letters and more information available on the LATI website.



# LATI HAPPENINGS



1. Staff and faculty manning the LATI booth at the Watertown Winter Farm Show visited with alumni, former staff, students, parents, and friends of LATI.
2. Our Scholar Stone was revealed at the final Fab@50 celebration held before Christmas break. A quote from President Obama's commencement address is inscribed on the plaque. Stop by and take a look!
3. Second-year Medical Lab Tech students spent part of their Christmas break completing Micro Sim Lab hours prior to beginning their clinicals.
4. Gov. Dennis Daugaard recapped his State of the State address at LATI in January and held an informal Q & A session following the public presentation.
5. Aviation's Learjet took center stage on campus for corporate aviation day! With the assistance of the Watertown Police Department, the jet was escorted from the LATI Aviation Annex located at the airport to campus at 4:30 a.m.
6. Our Energy programs hosted the annual Chili Feed fundraiser in an effort to raise funds for the local Angel Tree. The fundraiser was a success, raising nearly \$600!
7. Our Ag/Ranch Management students spent time during Christmas break learning about live cattle evaluation, carcass evaluation, and fabrication of cattle at the Beef 20/20 event at SDSU.
8. In November, the Ag. Department raised funds for Erin Siegel Medical Fun by hosting "Help Erin give cancer the BOOT!" Erin Siegel is an Ag. Equine Management student at LATI that was recently diagnosed with Lymphoma. Over \$2,000 was raised.

## Community U Something for Everyone

If you're looking for a fun and educational evening with friends, your options are only a click away! Community U, a collaboration between Lake Area Tech, Watertown H20-20, and the community of Watertown, is a semester-long series of educational, inspirational, creative, and fun classes that are offered to the public here on campus or at a local business.

The sixth round of Community U classes begin March 1 and will last through April. The one-night courses include Succulent Gardens, Watertown Brewing Tour, Making Natural Soap, Healthy Living/Essential Oils, Estate Planning, Stained Glass, Gelli Plate Printing, Watertown Photo Walk, Self-Publishing, Beekeeping, and more. The cost of the courses is only \$5 with the exception of classes that collect money for supplies.

[www.lakeareatech.edu](http://www.lakeareatech.edu)  
To see our spring schedule, visit our homepage and click the Community U banner.



# Foundation Launches Award Spring Online Scholarship Program



The LATI Foundation awarded more than \$350,000 in scholarship support through nearly 400 awards in the 2014-15 academic year. In January, the Foundation officially launched a new online scholarship program through AwardSpring which allows the Foundation to collect scholarship applications, evaluate applicants and distribute awards more efficiently! Tammy Hunter, Foundation Administrative Assistant, has dedicated the last few months to developing each scholarship award criteria within our new online software system.

"We are very excited to utilize this software as it provides a customer friendly process for our incoming and returning student applicants," said Julie Stevenson, Foundation Director. "The software gives us the ability to create highly customized questionnaires. Therefore a student's application will automatically link with all scholarships for which donor established eligibility criteria are met."

AwardSpring saves students time as they don't have to search through the Foundation's many scholarship opportunities to find the ones for which they may be qualified. And, the AwardSpring application is viewable on all devices so students can apply at their own convenience!

For complete information about the Foundation Scholarship application process, please go to our webpage at [www.lakeareatech.edu/foundation](http://www.lakeareatech.edu/foundation) or contact the Foundation via phone at 605-882-5284.

The scholarship application deadline for incoming and returning students is April 1.

## Student for Half a Day

Thirty- five business and community members were invited to participate in the 13th annual Student for Half a Day program at Lake Area Technical Institute on Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

The program has been designed to broaden the understanding of Technical education and to increase public awareness of Lake Area Tech. Each "student" was enrolled in a program of study at Lake Area Tech. They accompanied a LATI Student Ambassador during a typical day, attending lectures, labs and participating in hands-on training. The day also included a tour of the campus, general information session and a luncheon.

Back Row (L to R): Mike Kluck Dacotah Bank, Josh Hanson Edward Jones, Greg Rieffenberger Larry's Lumber, Lee Anderson Trail King, Craig Horn Anza/Persona, Kelly Fitts UPS, Jim Seurer Glacial Lakes Energy, Curt Trego Great Western Bank, Kyle Lalim Haugan Nelson Realty, Bill Brennan Glacial Lakes Energy, Stacy Wirtjes Worthington Industries

Second Row (L to R): Melanie Hodorff Great Western Bank, Breanna Beebe First Premier Bank, Katie Skroch Daktronics, Katie Mullin Glacial Lakes Energy, Twila Schmitt Watertown Chamber, Paula Fitts Triloma, Tara Crowder Twin City Die, Lorie Blackwell First Premier Bank, Mary Neuroth KXLG, Renee Hoover Joy Ranch, Melissa Herrboldt KXLG

Front Row (L to R): Chad Lauseng Big Stone Therapies, Dixie Obbink Watertown Chamber, Adam Imberi Central Plains Industries, Michelle Kakacek Watertown Development Company, Michelle Giesen Valley Queen Cheese, Kristi Melmer Moffatt Products, Annie Feller First Bank & Trust, Michelle Mack Avanti Federal Credit Union, Louis Canfield Boys & Girls Club, Eric Masloski Sparton.



## SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

LATI's Car Club hosts the event every April as a fundraiser for a local charity. The 11th annual show is Saturday, April 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. inside the LATI Automotive Technology building in Watertown.

The Car Show features classes in five categories including Custom Paint & Fab Choice, Automotive Technology Choice, High Performance Engine Machining Choice, Best of Show, and People's Choice. After a vote of the people, winners in each class will receive a trophy, custom-made by LATI's Precision Machining students. The public event is a combined effort of the Automotive Technology, Custom Paint & Fab, and High Performance Engine Machining programs.

Entry cost will be \$3 single, \$5 for a couple, Kids 10 and under free.

Shirts being sold now at [www.squareup.com/market/lake-area-tech-foundation/lati-car-show-t-shirt](http://www.squareup.com/market/lake-area-tech-foundation/lati-car-show-t-shirt)  
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# Lake Area Tech's Practical Nursing Program Boasts High Licensure Pass Rate

The Practical Nursing faculty at LATI recently received notification that the pass rate for its graduates who took the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) examination in 2015 was an outstanding 98.11 percent. NCLEX is a national examination for licensing nurses in the United States and Canada and is designed to test the knowledge, skills and abilities crucial for the safe and effective practice of nursing at the entry-level, according to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. Lake Area Tech Practical Nursing Program Supervisor Patty Foley credits the high NCLEX pass rate to the well-rounded, hands-on technical education at Lake Area Tech. "Our overall mission is to prepare individuals for licensure and safe nursing practice," she said. "We feel through our challenging curriculum, that our students graduate prepared to write the licensure exam and become competent nurses. We also prepare them as individuals with communication and people skills, and also the academic ability to further their education, if they so wish."

Foley said an active, current nursing license is required to practice nursing. "After graduating from a school of nursing, a student takes the NCLEX exam to receive his or her nursing license. The nursing license gives the individual the permission to practice nursing, granted by the state where he or she has met the requirements. To ensure public protection, each state board of nursing requires a candidate for licensure to pass the appropriate examination, in our case, the NCLEX-PN."

## Lake Area Tech offers three Practical Nursing options including:

- a full-time, on-campus option (lasting 11 months, and begins each fall);
- a full-time, online hybrid option completed mostly online, but with some travel to campus for clinicals, labs, and simulation (lasting 11 months, and begins each fall); and
- a part-time, online hybrid option (lasting 22 months, and begins each January).

Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program at Lake Area Tech is competitive. Each year the school receives two to three times as many applicants than there are open spots. For more information, please visit [www.lakeareatech.edu](http://www.lakeareatech.edu).



# Lake Area Tech's Law Enforcement Graduates Hit the Ground Running

At the 2016 Lake Area Technical Institute commencement ceremony, the very first graduates of the new Law Enforcement program will walk off the stage with an Associate of Applied Science degree in hand. That degree will be the result of intense coursework and rigorous practical training over the last 18-months.

Long before the program was launched, comprehensive curriculum was developed to ensure graduates of the new program obtained a solid foundation in Law Enforcement and would be highly capable employees in the workforce.

LATI administration and faculty members were pleased with the development of the program, but decided to take the program to a higher level by obtaining a reciprocity agreement with the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission. This agreement allows Lake Area Tech second-year Law Enforcement students to complete the state-mandated Basic Certification Course before graduation. The certification course entails a proctored and graded written examination completed on-campus and, after successful completion of the written test, a two-day practical examination focused on emergency vehicle operations and firearms that is completed in Pierre at the SD Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Lake Area Tech Law Enforcement Program Supervisor Jo Vitek said this is a win-win for students and for their future employers. "Our students complete the certification course before they walk across the graduation stage," she said. "That means they'll be ready to hit the ground running immediately after graduation and, because they've already received their certification, they'll be ready for hire without any contingencies."

Lake Area Tech's Law Enforcement students are the only tech school students in the state completing the reciprocity agreement prior to graduation. "We're very appreciative of the relationship we've established with the Law Enforcement Training Academy in Pierre," Vitek said. "In addition to the actual examination process, our students are able to make connections with law enforcement officials who are in the field working right now and experience first-hand what they do on a day-to-day basis. This adds an invaluable component to our students' education and ultimately, their marketability as top-notch law enforcement employees."

Gaining entrance into LATI's Law Enforcement program involves an intense application process. Potential students complete the necessary admission requirements, complete a background check and drug testing, write a personal essay, take an M-PULSE examination, and visit campus for an interview with a law enforcement panel. This process helps verify the students applying for the program are a good fit for the Law Enforcement field.

"Because of the power and authority entrusted to Law Enforcement officers, it's imperative that we make sure this profession is for the individual before he or she begins the program," Vitek said. "Therefore, we ask them to complete these application steps. At the same token, upon graduate from LATI, he or she is a credible Law Enforcement professional."

**For more information on Lake Area Tech's Law Enforcement program, please visit [www.lakeareatech.edu](http://www.lakeareatech.edu).**

# Unlocking Doors

## Reconnecting with Alumni and Friends

# Scholarship Recognition Luncheon

Craig Horn, CFO of ANZA/ Persona delivers an outstanding keynote address to 300 Scholarship Recipients and Donors during the 14th annual Lake Area Tech Scholarship Recognition Luncheon. This event is a great time for scholarship recipients to spend some time with their donors and thank them for believing in them and the education at Lake Area Technical Institute.



To see more photos of the event please visit:  
[www.lakeareatech.edu](http://www.lakeareatech.edu)  
Foundation page – Scholarship Recognition Event

In years past, we've had a section that provided alumni updates. It is often hard to get updates from alumni (as we're all very busy!) However, there is certainly inherent value to connecting (reconnecting) with one another.

And, sometimes, that connection provides unexpected benefits for current and future LATI students.

Dale Sorensen allowed us to share his story about the importance of the Lake Area Tech Alumni and Friends newsletter overall, and the alumni update section in particular.

I'd like to see the alumni update section return in the newsletter for Lake Area graduates . . . where they are living, the positions they now hold, if they continued with additional education to name just a few important events in ones' life. A few years ago I read in the newsletter that a close classmate and friend of mine had died. In later years, she had stopped sending her annual Christmas greeting because of declining health. Upon reading of my friend's death, I was able to track down her daughter and give some support to her through a scholarship fund. Without the Alumni and Friends publication noting her death, this would not have happened. Please restart these very important updates again in the Alumni newsletter, it does allow us to keep in touch with the past, cherish good memories and maybe even shed a few tears.

Dale Sorenson, Minneapolis, MN  
LATI Practical Nursing Class of 1971  
DWU Class of 1985

## Keep connected with fellow friends and classmates!

Share your alumni updates by visiting  
[www.lakeareatech.edu/alumni](http://www.lakeareatech.edu/alumni)

# Giving Form

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Agri-Production Option  
Commodity Merchandising Option\*  
Dairy Option\*  
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Precision Technology Option  
Ranch Management Option\*  
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### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Visual Communications Specialist Option

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### DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

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Truck Option

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### MEDICAL ASSISTING

### MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

### NURSING

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT\*

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

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