

## 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\*

### BUILDING TRADES TECHNOLOGY

### BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

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Hospitality & Tourism Option  
Human Resource Associate Option  
Interior Business Design 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 AND FABRICATION

### DENTAL ASSISTING\*

### DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

CAT ThinkBIG Option  
CNH Forging the Future Option  
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### ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

### ENERGY OPERATIONS\*

### ENERGY TECHNOLOGY\*

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY\*

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### HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (NEW FALL 2013)

### HIGH PERFORMANCE

#### ENGINE MACHINING (NEW FALL 2013)

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### MED/FIRE RESCUE

Emergency Medical Specialist Option  
Paramedic Diploma

### MEDICAL ASSISTING

### MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

### NURSING\*\*

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT\*

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT\*

### PRECISION MACHINING

### ROBOTICS

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Computer Information Systems  
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Mechanical Drafting  
Nursing  
Ranch Management Option  
Welding Technology

Commodity Merchandising Option  
Dental Assisting  
Marketing & Management Option  
Medical Lab Technician  
Precision Machining   
Robotics 

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## Alumni & Friends *Newsletter*

# LATI Celebrates Ag Center Groundbreaking

Lake Area Tech Ag Department Supervisor, Jim Clendenin looked on as his grandson, Jack, broke ground for the new Ag Center with his other grandpa, Diesel Department Supervisor, Carl Tesch, on a 1941 Minneapolis-Moline UTS tractor. At four years old, it seemed fitting that Jack help break ground for the building that students for future generations - like his - will occupy.

Following the groundbreaking, distinguished guests, students, and staff gathered on the sunny August afternoon to hear LATI alumnus Ed Mallett, CHS Country Operations Regional Director ('78/LATI Agri-Business) comment on LATI's vision for the future.

"What an exciting time for LATI," he began. "With Phase IV being home to the Agriculture, Environmental Technology, CAT ThinkBIG option, and Heavy Equipment Operator programs, LATI will finally have room to continue to grow, expand the student numbers and continue the tradition of excellence in their educational programs."

The room to grow Mallett referred to includes 71,372 square feet in the Agriculture Center for classrooms, training equipment, a grow room, seed room, and lab space. These enhancements, combined with the Agriculture program's use of advanced technologies, hands-on experience, and a strong academic program, will help

increase the availability of highly skilled graduates to fill the ag industry workforce needs. More than 250 students will utilize the new facility beginning next fall.

As a result of the students relocating to the new Agriculture Center, space will free up in other campus classrooms and lab areas. This added benefit to campus - where areas of expansion and renovation can occur in existing space because of the new facilities - is known as the 'domino effect.' It has happened during each of the previous expansion phases. Students and instructors in programs including Business, Cosmetology, Building Trades, and Health have appreciated the renovations in their existing areas.

### LATI AG CENTER

- Agriculture Environmental Tech
- Diesel CAT ThinkBIG
- Environmental Technology
- Heavy Equipment Operator

- Classrooms
- Training equipment
- Grow room
- Seed room
- Lab space
- Animal Observation Lab

- 71,372 square feet
- 250+ students
- Connects to MET building

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## LATI Celebrates Ag Center Groundbreaking

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The new facilities, the expansion and renovation of existing program areas, and the addition of new programs and options all contribute to a higher quality of education for students enrolled at Lake Area Tech.

Mallett concluded by saying, "As an alumnus who has watched LATI grow and an employer who has hired many people from the Ag side, the quality of instructors preparing students for the work force is very evident. Keep up the great work! You are the difference that sets LATI apart from other institutions."

The groundbreaking ceremony also included remarks from Watertown School District Superintendent Dr. Lesli Jutting, LATI Foundation Executive Director Tom Paulson, and LATI President Deb Shephard.

The Agriculture Center is the last of Lake Area Tech's four-phase expansion project, which began in 2008. The Institute continues to seek contributions to assist with LATI's first Major Gift Campaign. For more information, please visit [www.lakeareatech.edu/foundation/support/makegift.asp](http://www.lakeareatech.edu/foundation/support/makegift.asp)

## LATI Tradition Continues for Huber Family

Things have changed on campus since Tim Huber ('87/Aviation Maintenance) and Kim (Hauger) Huber ('86/Cosmetology) graduated, but what hasn't changed is Lake Area Tech's commitment to offer students a superior education.

Tim credits his aviation degree for landing him a job maintaining turbine engine helicopters in the Gulf of Mexico. "Most new hires at that time were sent to the hanger in Lafayette (LA), but I feel my training at Lake Area was beneficial in getting me into the field right away," he said. "It took me to places and allowed me to do things I wanted to do and wouldn't have been able to do without it."

The Hubers live in Bushnell, SD, now and are pleased their son Cody chose to attend LATI. Cody enrolled in the Building Trades program after checking out other colleges. Ultimately, several factors influenced his decision. "I like hands-on work and LATI was close to home," he said. "I saw many ways to advance through LATI and they have great teachers who care about you and give you the knowledge you need to go somewhere with your life."

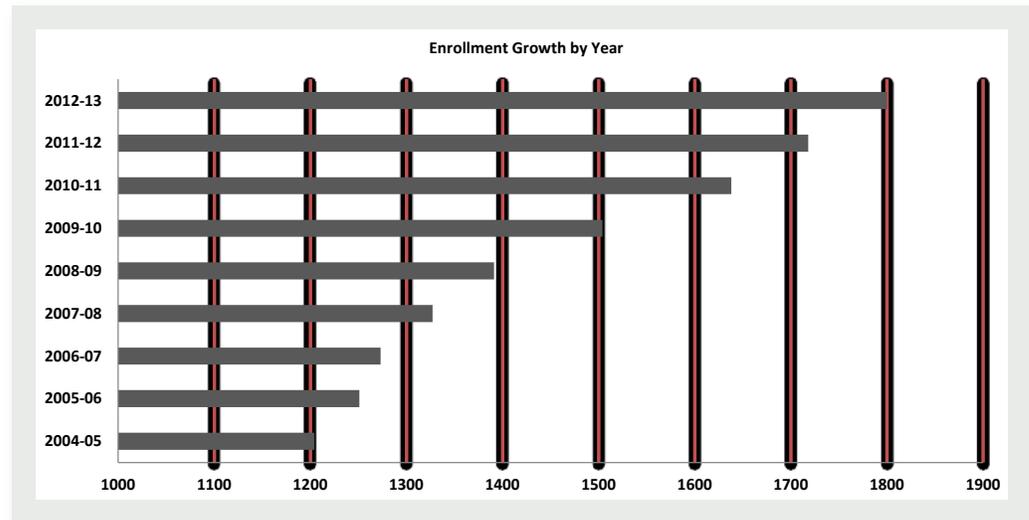
Kim said her time here was memorable. She's looking forward to Cody "learning a lot, not just about building trades, but about life, too."



*Tim and Kim Huber pictured with son, Cody, who is following his parents' footsteps at Lake Area Tech.*

"I think it's great to have Cody at Lake Area," Tim said. "Everyone needs to experience post-high school training and life. With the training he receives there, it will take him anywhere he wants to go."

## Lake Area Tech anticipates reaching 1,800 students this year, marking the Institute's ninth consecutive year of enrollment increases.



# LATI'S ASPEN TIMELINE

LATI named to the first Aspen Institute Top 120 two-year colleges list. These colleges were selected and invited to apply for a spot on the Top 10 list.

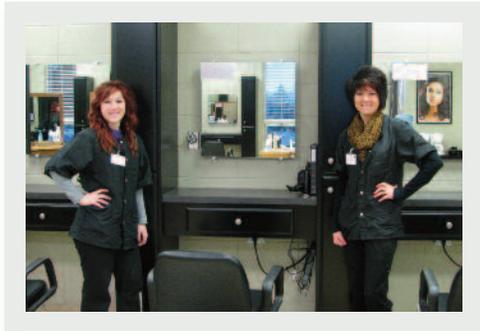
**MARCH 2011**

**AUGUST 2011**

Lake Area Tech on the Top 10 list after submitting detailed data to Aspen officials. An on-site visit followed.

# The Domino Effect...

When one program vacates a space...another program moves in - a result of the building projects.



Laura Nelson (Britton, SD) and Jena Hall (Clear Lake, SD) stand next to the new cabinetry in the Cosmetology Hair Division area. Cosmo received three renovations; new cabinetry, a new pedicure room and updates to the facial room.

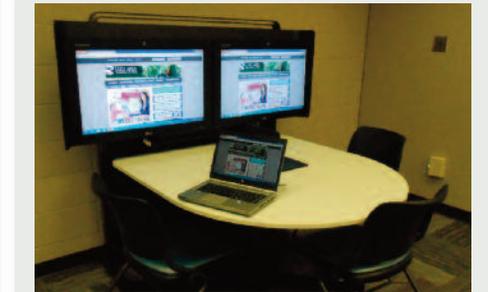
Department Supervisor, Shawn Lohr says, "This has been an exciting and educational experience for both students and staff. New vanities were custom designed with the students and clients in mind. The open floor enables the instructors to be more easily accessible. The renovations have enhanced the knowledge of the students and the department is equipped with a modernized look."



The "Super Classroom" is a great addition allowing larger programs, such as Ag, to have a place where they can hold classes with all students in attendance. This classroom was created in the former cafeteria space.



The students from the PC Maintenance class are very excited about their new "digs". The former kitchen was renovated into a classroom/lab space large enough so the class can work on a group project. Caleb Campbell notes, "The new space is great! The larger space helps us learn the inter-workings and basics of computers and troubleshoot as a group...something we were unable to do in the very small area this class previously occupied."

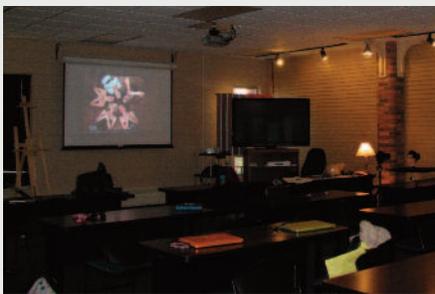


The Timmerman Library received a facelift over the summer to include; new carpet, tables, chairs, computer desks, bookshelves, media:scape (above) and comfy seating (top left). New to the library are two new study rooms in what used to be the testing lab.

Nicki Yackley-Franken, Librarian, notes, "We tried very hard over the past couple of years to determine how today's students want to use their library and how to best meet their needs. We learned there was definitely a desire for spaces that promote collaboration and upgraded technology. This renovation allowed us to meet both of those needs."



The Photography/Media Option of the Business Associate program moved into their recently renovated area which was the former Bookstore. The space includes two photography studios and an adjoining classroom.



The Aspen Institute selected Lake Area Tech as one of the Top 5 Two-Year Colleges in the Nation as a Finalist-With-Distinction! LATI received a \$100,000 prize.

LATI repeats on Aspen's Top 10 list! Only four of 2011's Top 10 two-year colleges were selected as finalists again.

The winner and up to 4 Finalists-With-Distinction will be revealed at a ceremony in Washington D.C. \$1 million will be shared among the group.

**DECEMBER 2011**

**APRIL 2012**

**SEPT. 2012**

**NOV. 2012**

**MARCH 2013**

LATI named to Aspen's Top 120 two-year colleges list for 2013! Detailed data was submitted for Top 10 consideration.

Aspen officials travel to LATI for two-day onsite interviews and data collection. The Prize Jury then begins the award selection process.

## LATI Hosts Job Fair

The third "Watertown Wants U!" job fair was held at Lake Area Tech on August 28th. Watertown community employers were seeking a way to quickly get LATI students into part-time jobs in the community. Approximately forty employers with part-time positions were on hand to promote their businesses to an estimated 400 Lake Area Tech students. Students were able to talk with potential employers, complete applications, and submit resumes. The event was sponsored by: Watertown Chamber of Commerce, SD Department of Labor and Regulation, Watertown Development Company, Northeast SD SHRM and Lake Area Tech.



Students attend the "Watertown Wants U" job fair.



## Lake Area Tech Adds High-Demand Programs to Academic Offerings

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Industry workforce needs and student feedback prompted Lake Area Tech to add two new programs beginning next fall. The Heavy Equipment Operator and High Performance Engine Machining are now accepting students and will be the only programs of their kind at South Dakota tech schools.

Students in the **Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) program** can expect hands-on training in construction equipment operation and maintenance. First year students will learn to repair and maintain tracks, wheels, brakes, operating controls, pneumatic and hydraulic systems, electrical circuitry, and engines. Students will also learn basic skills in excavating, digging, ditching, grading, and backfilling. Second year students will learn to maintain and operate a variety of heavy equipment like crawler tractors, motor graders and scrapers, shovels, and rigging devices.

Graduates can look forward to a variety of job opportunities including heavy equipment operator, construction equipment operator, heavy equipment maintainer, crane and tower operator, excavating and dragline operator, and loading equipment operator.

After completing the 18-month program, students will earn an Associate of Applied Science degree. Another option for students is to exit the program after 11 months and receive a diploma in Excavation Operations.

Students who will enroll in the **High Performance Engine Machining (HPEM) program** will hit the ground running. Courses include blueprint reading, machining, precision measuring/grinding, turning/milling, CNC operations, and engine analysis/performance/repair. And that's just the beginning – by the end of their training, they will be skilled in the operation

of various engines, power trains, and electrical and hydraulic components utilized in the automotive and diesel industries. Students completing the 18-month program will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree.

In addition, students from the Automotive, Diesel, and Precision Machining programs will have the opportunity to enroll in the HPEM program following graduation and complete a nine-month diploma option to enhance the skills learned in their respective areas.

More information on these programs can be found on Lake Area Tech's website at [www.lakeareatech.edu](http://www.lakeareatech.edu).



LATI Celebrates "Pink Day" for Breast Cancer Awareness Month!



Welding Technology Team makes minor adjustments to their "Punkin Chunkin" machine in the First Annual Punkin Chunkin Contest. Teams included a maximum of 5 students and one faculty member. Welding Technology, Energy Technology/Energy Operations, Automotive Technology and Aviation Maintenance Technology programs entered the contest. Machines used either trebuchet, catapult or centrifugal design. Welding took first place and "chunk'd" a total of 136 feet.



Student dance at The Guest House.

## Lake Area Tech Celebrates National Student Day

What student wouldn't want to start their day with free orange juice and donuts, come back for a free hot dog bar at noon, and end their day by going to a dance with friends? Well, for Lake Area Tech students, that's exactly how their day went on October 4th. LATI Student Activities and Stax (bookstore) hosted National Student Day, a day honoring college students across the nation.

"The message we wanted to stress to students was that it's their day," said Ashley Zantow, LATI student activities coordinator. "Lake Area Tech wouldn't be a Top 5 two-year college without them."

That wasn't all that happened that day, Stax offered a clothing discount, students munched on free popcorn, and one lucky student won the grand prize - a 40" flat screen TV. Now that's a celebration!

National Student Day was one of several activities that have been planned so far this semester. Zantow

makes sure the students have plenty of fun things to do as the Campus Activities Board has hosted Kick-Off Day lawn games, The Mind Grind coffee sampling, softball, Wii games, a trip to the Mall of America, Halloween activities, and a Vikings trip.

"Student activities are the best way for students to meet others and socialize. If you're looking for fun, we have something for everyone," Ashley said.



LATI hosts first "National Student Day" celebration.

## CALENDAR

**Christmas Holiday**  
LATI Closed December 24th-25th

**Christmas Break**  
December 24th-January 3rd

**New Student Orientation**  
January 4th

**Spring Semester Begins**  
January 7th

**Senior Tech Day**  
January 24th

**President's Day**  
LATI Closed February 18th

**Spring Break**  
March 4th-8th

## '65 Chevy Bel Air Update

The Automotive Technology and Custom Paint and Fabrication students are restoring a '65 Chevrolet Bel Air for the 50th Anniversary celebration of Lake Area Tech in 2015. The fully restored car will be raffled with proceeds supporting scholarships.



The 1965 Chevy upon delivery.



The body and engine were removed from the chassis and Automotive Technology students are working on the engine in class! The chassis has been sandblasted and painted by Custom Paint and Fabrication.



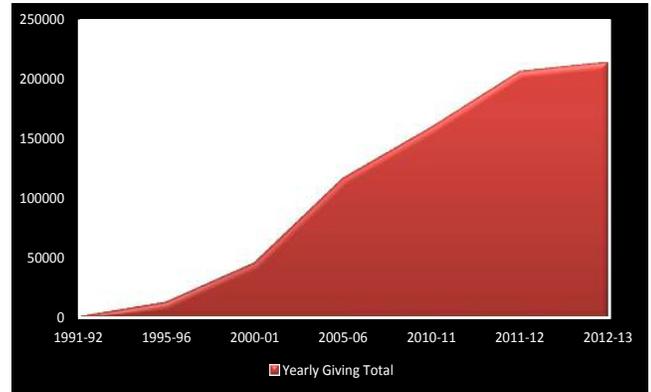
The body is securely attached to a rotisserie enabling it to be rotated so students can gain access to all parts of the body for restoration.

## Scholarships Increase As Enrollment Grows

Since 2008, enrollment has increased by 36%. During a strategic planning session, Lake Area Tech Foundation Board of Directors made a commitment to analyze whether or not scholarship support was keeping pace with enrollment growth. Scholarships have always been an important element in achieving the mission of Lake Area Tech Foundation. 85% of Lake Area Tech students receive some form of financial assistance.

In the 2012-13 academic year, the LATI Foundation Board of Directors allocated \$225,000 in scholarship support to meet the increased need. This will mean over 200 students will receive awards.

Based on these numbers, scholarship awards will have increased 33% since 2008. The majority of this support comes from corporations, families, individuals, and alumni who make charitable contributions to Lake Area Tech's scholarship program.



## Med/Fire Rescue Builds New Training Aid

In a crisis situation, lives depend on the quick and highly skilled response of emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics and firefighters. Lake Area Tech's Med/Fire Rescue program prepares students for this multi-faceted approach.

Students are given the opportunity to train in simulations of real-life situations which prepare them for rescues, fires, lifesaving services, disaster recoveries, aircraft fire rescues and hazardous chemical spills. This is exactly the reason why training aids are so important to this program!

Last year, instructors created a Roof Simulation Prop which is

used to practice safely accessing and properly ventilating a roof. Troy Breitag, Department Supervisor of Med/Fire Rescue said, "This simulation is such an important training aid as we do not have access to any other way to perform this training which is essential in preparing students for real life fire-fighting."

By the time students graduate from this program, they are certified EMTs, Paramedics, and Fire Fighters. This multi-faceted certification is important as the majority of city Fire and Rescue Departments hire employees who are dual certified. For more



Roof Simulation Prop used by the Med/Fire Rescue.

information on the Med/Fire Rescue program go to: [www.lakeareatech.edu/programs/medfire/index.html](http://www.lakeareatech.edu/programs/medfire/index.html)

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Dr. Steven Buecher, a Delta Dental Foundation board member, and Rhonda Bradberry, Dental Assisting Department Supervisor.

## DELTA DENTAL PARTNERS WITH LATI DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Lake Area Tech Dental Assisting received a \$50,000 grant from the Delta Dental of South Dakota Philanthropic Fund. The grant will be used to update the program's Radiography Lab. Rhonda Bradberry comments, "The grant

is a wonderful gift. Radiography instruction is an integral component of our Dental Assisting program." This generous grant will provide the necessary digital equipment which will enable us to teach multiple radiographic

modalities using the newest techniques. This provides an opportunity to better educate and train Dental Assisting students to be productive radiographers in urban and rural settings.

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## ALUMNI UPDATE Find out what LATI alumni have been doing.

**1970 Marlene Mack** (Licensed Practical Nurse) and husband, Greg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary August 12, 2012. The couple resides in Watertown, SD.

**1979 Doug Keffeler** (Electronic Systems Technology) and wife, Nikki, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary August 11, 2012. The couple resides in Watertown, SD.

**1982 Todd Stee** (Electronics Systems Technology) and his wife Janet (Cheney) Stee (1986 Dental Assisting) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 14th in Watertown, SD where the couple resides. The party was hosted by their children Laura, Mai and Lizzie.

**1994 Richard Nesladek** (Computer Information Systems) is an advanced network engineer with Walmart, Inc. home office located in Bentonville, AR. He resides in Centerton, AR.

**1998 Stacey Gardner** (Dental Assisting) and Paul Almich were married June 21, 2012 at Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, MN.

**2003 Ikea Pfeifle** (Cosmetology) and Michael Gruenwald were married June 30, 2012 near Garden City, SD. Ikea is co-owner of Absolute Image in Watertown, SD.

**2007 James Stuart** (Robotics) and wife, Sarah (Eichstadt) ('11 Occupational Therapy Assistant), have three children, James (7), Emily (3) and Grace (4 months). Sarah is employed at Select Rehab and James is self-employed in Mount Vernon, TX.

**2008 Brandon Herr** (Financial Services) and Amber Shuller ('09 Physical Therapy Assistant) were married July 7, 2012 in Watertown, SD. Michael is an ag banker at Dacotah Bank and Amber is a physical therapist assistant at Aegis Therapies, Inc. The couple resides in Watertown, SD.

**2012 Candace Walraven** (Practical Nursing) and Chris Borns were married September 8, 2012 in Watertown, SD. Candace is pursuing her RN degree through the USD and is employed at Jenkins Living Center in Watertown. The couple resides in Watertown.

## In Memory Of:

**Glenn Frentz**

(1969 Building Trades) passed away March 15, 2012 at a VA hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. (misprinted in the Spring 2012 newsletter as Gary Frentz. Our apologies to Frentz families.)

**Susan Kittelson**

(1992 Human Services Technician) passed away August 7, 2012 peacefully at her residence.

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## LOST ALUMNI

Help LATI reconnect with "Lost Alumni" by going to: <http://www.lakeareatech.edu/alumni/lostalumni.asp>



## LONG-TIME LATI DIRECTOR PASSES AWAY

Leonard H. Timmerman, educator and long-time director of the Lake Area Technical Institute, died November 6, 2012, after an extended illness. He was 88 years old.

In remembrance of Leonard, Lake Area Tech staff wore black ribbons for the week prior to his funeral.

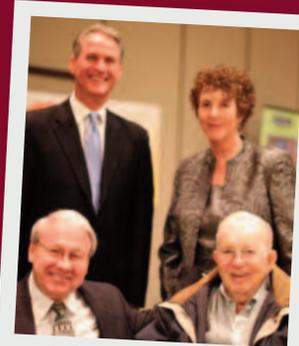
Current LATI President Deb Shephard shared, "No one loved Lake Area Tech more than Leonard. He would regularly visit us, keeping up on our progress (and always offering advice)...he will be greatly missed in the halls of the Institute".

Leonard served as Co-Director of the Institute with Dr. Max Johnson from 1969 - 1980 and served as its sole Director from 1980 - 1990. Under Timmerman's guidance Lake Area Tech grew from an enrollment of 415 to nearly 800.

He was bestowed many awards recognizing him as one of the earliest and most steadfast promoters and enablers of vocational technical education in South Dakota. In 1987, the Lake Area Tech library was named the Leonard H. Timmerman Library. The dedication plaque is inscribed, "May his drive and pride in the potential of this Institution always remain".

In 1995, the Leonard and Ardell Timmerman Endowed Scholarship was established by their children. (Dr. Bob and Julie Timmerman, Dr. Gary and Gena Timmerman, Dr. Barry and Judy (Timmerman) Bauer and Dr. Bill and Kathy Timmerman). In 1996, the first student received a Timmerman scholarship and one has been given each year since that time. Ardell passed away in March of 2009.

Memorials may be directed to LATI Foundation, PO Box 730, Watertown, SD 57201 or online at: [www.lakeareatech.edu/foundation/support/makeagift.asp](http://www.lakeareatech.edu/foundation/support/makeagift.asp) All Memorials will be placed in the Timmerman Scholarship fund.



*Until recent years, Timmerman attended every LATI function possible. He is pictured with SD Governor Daugaard, LATI President Deb Shephard, past Director/President and currently Watertown Mayor, Gary Williams (seated to Leonard's right) at the 8th Annual Lake Area Tech Governor's Luncheon fundraiser in 2011.*

# Excellence By Design

UPDATE FOR ALUMNI

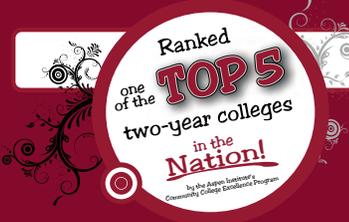
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**PROGRESS**

[SINCE 2008]

- \* FIRST THREE BUILDINGS COMPLETED
- \* ENROLLMENT INCREASES 36%
- \* SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INCREASE 33%
- \* TOP 5 COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN AMERICA

## CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Campaign Begins 2008	<b>Enrollment</b> 1,391	<b>Phase 1</b> 2009	<b>Phase 2</b> 2010	<b>Enrollment</b> 1,638	<b>Top 5</b> 2011	<b>Phase 3</b> 2012
						
<p>\$8.8 million   Completed 2009: Diesel, Welding and Energy facilities</p> <p>63,000 square feet of cutting-edge training space with classrooms and laboratories</p>		<p>\$4.4 million   Completed 2010: Automotive Technology and Building Trades Technology facilities Anatomy Laboratory</p> <p>42,996 square feet of space includes state-of-the-art auto labs, classrooms, spray booth and the only two-year facility in the state with cadavers in the anatomy laboratory</p>		<p>\$6.3 million   Completed 2012: Student Center</p> <p>55,657 square feet features a centrally located food service, bookstore, student services, conference rooms and large group meeting areas</p>		

The **LARGEST** investment in the history of Lake Area Tech is being made.

## Campaign Update

\$1.6 million is needed to reach the goal of \$10 million in private sector partnerships.

Lake Area Tech Alumni have the opportunity to complete the goal. If all alumni gave a minimum of \$25.00 per year for five years, the combined effort would total \$1.68 million.

## Excellence By Design

### Campaign Initiatives to be Completed

Phase 4  
Ground Breaking  
August 2012

9th Consecutive  
Record  
Enrollment

Endowment Initiative  
2013



\$12 million | Will Open Fall 2013:  
Agriculture Center

71,372 square feet facility including classrooms, laboratory space, grow room and seed lab

### Need Beyond Buildings...

**33%** Scholarship awards have increased 33% since the project began in 2008.

The campaign will endow \$1.5 million to fund future scholarship support.

Scholarship awards will reach \$225,000 during the 2012-13 year, compared to \$95,794 just ten years ago.

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