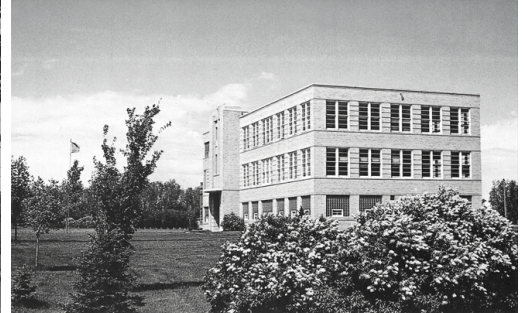


Alumni Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF DAKOTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY,
PLAINVIEW ACADEMY, AND SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY



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Benjamin Dossenko, Alumni President

Dear Alumni Family,

Nothing rejuvenates old bonds like a reunion. I remember my family reunions fondly. When we first arrived, we would be upset that family members were missing, and were worried the time spent together wouldn't be as fun. When the reunion was underway, we soon changed our minds with the realization that THEY were the ones missing out and inevitably deepening the divide that distance had created.

I want this year's Alumni Weekend to be the biggest ever, I don't want anyone left out. I feel a burden to witness to the current students, the future alumni. What kind of example is 35 guests in attendance on Friday night? What kind of effort do we expect from the new generation and did our effort provide the inspiration for them to participate in the future? The sad truth is, at some point our Academy will no longer exist - whether it is the slow decay of time or something quicker.

Behind the scenes, we have a great group of officers working to make this the best Alumni Weekend possible. The Golf Scramble, an old favorite, will be making a return and you may see your favorite former staff member taking part in the weekend program. We will be posting updates and other important information on an upcoming Alumni website, so keep your eyes open for the release coming to your favorite browser soon.

At present our Academy is still here. I am personally inviting you to come and take part, reinvest in your relationships, and close the distance. We look forward to seeing you this October.



DAA Work Bee



Looking for a way to give back? We are searching for volunteers of all skill levels to donate their time on Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 8:00a-3:00p. Join us at the Academy as we work to revitalize our school while reengaging with our community. Lunch will be provided. Please register online and let us know what skills you can share.

To register, please use the QR code or visit:
dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee



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Coming Soon!

A website dedicated entirely to the Alumni Association and friends that will include: Alumni updates, honor class and Alumni Weekend photos, upcoming events, giving options, in remembrances, and more!

Contact: dakotaalumni@gmail.com

Sight and Seeing

Mark Weir, Conference President



Sight is such a vital sense. When I first got glasses, I was told that my vision was sufficient enough to notice the kid running into the street - but not the ball he was chasing. Years later, I got to the point where I couldn't read my sermon notes with my glasses on but couldn't read the monitor display with my glasses off. Because of this, I now wear bifocals.

Sight and seeing are not the same thing. Most people can walk into a room but will not see the same thing. I believe we are facing this issue regarding our school, Dakota Adventist Academy.

I want to be very transparent with each of you. First, I am a firm believer in the value of Christian Education. I also realize that times have changed. When my wife and I were attending academy, the average family size was larger and academy attendance was not an option. That is no longer our reality. Families today are smaller and attending an academy is a decision given to the child. This does not mean that the Academy is no longer valuable.

Second, I strongly believe that we need to do everything in our power to both highlight the positives and address the challenges. Winston Churchill has been attributed to have said, "A lie can travel halfway around the world before the truth can get its boots on." I am going to add my own rendering of that statement, Dakota style, "A rumor can travel to the Black Hills and back before the truth gets off the farm." Will the Academy be open next year? Without any question in my mind, the answer is "YES!" Will it be open 10 years from now? I cannot see that far ahead, but I can assure each of you that we hold that decision in our hands.

A self-fulfilling prophecy is an individual's expectations coming to fruition. For instance, if we don't believe that our school has benefit for our kids, then we are contributing to its demise. If we believe that donations to the Academy are a waste and we decide to no longer give, we are contributing to its demise. The opposite is also true. If you believe the Academy is a place where our kids will receive a good education, connections with other Christian students, where faith is a priority, where teachers and staff speak values into the lives of our young people, where service and sharing are essential values that are espoused and exemplified - then we will be contributing to its success. I could go on, but I am keenly aware that what we look for, we typically find.

We are working hard to place Dakota Adventist Academy on the most solid footing we can. As a Conference, we give almost 10% of our entire annual budget to support the school. The Academy continues to have generous people who give in ways that humble us and cause us to simply offer prayers of thanksgiving.

I want to see more than challenges; I want to see the opportunities and the potential. Yes, we need funds. Yes, we need students. But what we really need is to see what COULD be.

I remember the story of a boy who wanted to humble a wise man. The boy boasted of his ability to outsmart the man with a riddle. He approached the wise man and asked a simple question, "Is the bird in my hands alive or dead?" Whatever answer was given, the boy planned to produce evidence to the contrary. The man's answer was both simple and profound. He quietly said, "The answer is in your hands."

The answer to our reality is in our hands as well.

FIRST Robotics

Tracy Peterson, Recruiter

January 21 found Dakota Adventist Academy swarming with robots, students, and spectators. The Academy has hosted a state qualifying robotics meet over the past three years which has now grown to 19 teams from around North and South Dakota. A few teams from Minnesota even made their way to our Friday FIRST Inspires robotics competition.

This year, DAA's team, the Tin Heads was able to compete. FIRST Robotics is an organization that is all about working together, not just with your team, but with others in the program. By forming alliances to fulfill a scripted list of activities, our young people are able to practice the art of "Gracious Professionalism".

Jodi Dossenko



FIRST Robotics has become a welcome outlet for our students to be involved in the community and witness through thoughtfulness and competence. For each year DAA has hosted, the senior class members have been primary volunteers in helping this event run smoothly. By seeing the professionalism shown by the seniors, participation at the event has increased over the years. We invite you to join us next year!

Annual Report for July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

We appreciate all of your support!

* denotes Alumnus - PVA, SRA, DAA

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Anonymous

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Marvella Anderson Beyer

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Elwood Christenson

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Audrey Buhl Coady

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Gladys Seibold Hulse

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Delores Liebelt Miller

Ardyce Hansen Morgan

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"Many people will walk in
 and out of your life, but only
 true friends will leave
 footprints in your heart."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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***Every effort has been made to make sure this report is as accurate as possible. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

In Remembrance

Lucinda Rose Johnston

8.24.2021
 DAA Class of 1983

Dallas Baumbach

12.18.21
 SRA Class of 1958

Darwin Kungel

12.5.2019
 SRA Class of 1960

Lyle Q Hamel

8.11.2021
 SRA Staff 1964-1965

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1.17.2022
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"And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

- Revelation 21:4

Donate to a Special Project

Would you like to help the school by donating money to a specific project? Please designate on your donation check what project you have chosen. Here are some things to choose from:

- Cameras for graphic design & photography class (4 cameras x \$600) = \$2,400
- Gymnasium basketball safety wall pad and stage pad = \$2,400
- Sound boards for music department (2 areas needed) = \$1,700 and \$3,300
- Drinking fountain/bottle filler = \$1,000
- De-thatcher for mower = \$775
- Shelving for a school storeroom = \$2,000



DAA/PVA/SRA
 ALL SCHOOL REUNION

A TASTE OF HEAVEN

OCTOBER 7, 8 - 2022

DAA'S 2022 PREVIEW DAYS

FEBRUARY 24TH - 27TH, 2022

CALLING ALL 8TH - 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

15905 SHEYENNE CIRCLE - BISMARCK
 register online at www.mydaa.org

Giving to Dakota Adventist Academy

Many who give to DAA experience the satisfaction of knowing their gift makes a real difference in the life of a young person. You help in "Build Friendships for Eternity." Your gifts will help us serve this generation and beyond. Working together we can help our youth build friendships for eternity and a home in Heaven.

Annual Fund Goal

\$275,000 / year

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

Worthy Student Fund Goal

\$125,000 / year

These gifts go to work immediately in assisting students with financial needs. Approximately half of our students currently receive assistance from this fund. Support is needed annually, especially in these financially difficult times.

Dorm Renovation Goal

\$80,000 / year

Our students spend many hours in their dorm rooms throughout the school year. It is their home away from home. Here they study, sleep, relax, and spend personal time in worship. In addition, the dorms are used during Alumni Weekend, Campmeeting, and other special events.

Non-cash Gifts

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

Ways to Give

As you consider what type of gift to give, we encourage you to consult your CPA or attorney. You may also want to speak with Conference or DAA administration to understand the areas of need. Undesignated gifts that are received through estates are unrestricted and their use will be determined by the K-12 Board of Education.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to a scholarship fund should make their check out to Dakota Conference Corporation, mark it for the scholarship of their choice and mail it to Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 7200 N. Washington St, Bismarck, ND 58503-6301.

Apply for a Scholarship

Call Lynette Miller at the Dakota Conference office: 701.751.6177.

Legacy Gifts

Gifts left in the form of a legacy through your estate plans play a vital part in the operation of DAA. As you determine how your estate will be handled after your death, you can plan to give a portion to DAA. These gifts have tax implications and are often transmitted through a legal document such as a Will or Trust.

Gifts-in-Kind

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

Special Funds

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

Gifts of Time & Talent

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

Memorial Gifts

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

Endowment Gifts

These gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability and are often considered a legacy gift. These gifts, held by the Dakota Conference Corporation, include permanent funds that provide lasting financial resources to DAA and its programs. Invested in interest-earning accounts, the income is used annually for the designated purpose of the endowment.

Kungel Family Endowment Fund

Established by Lenhardt & Darlene Kungel, this fund will provide two Dakota students a \$1,500 annual scholarship.

PVA-Ron Purkapile Student Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide South Dakota students with supplemental funds to attend DAA. Recipients will need to meet scholarship requirements. Students will be selected on a yearly basis by the scholarship committee.

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CALENDAR

February

16-20 Home Leave & UC Basketball Tournament
24 Ski & Rec Day
25-27 Academy Preview Days

March

6-7 Senior Preview Days
11-20 Spring Break
26 Dickinson Regional
27 SA Banquet
28-1 SA School Spirit Week

April

2 Jamestown Regional
3-5 Skills USA - Wahpeton
4-9 Spring Week of Prayer
20-24 Home Leave
29-1 FIRST Robotics - Florida

STAY CONNECTED

We love to hear from you and your classmates love to keep up with you. Please send us your news, photos, and changes of address, marriages, births, etc.

For those of you who spend the winter months away from home, send us your winter address and the time frame you will be gone so you don't miss an issue of this newsletter. Thank you.

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