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Please support the Custer County Foundation through your yearly Membership donation.

Your Membership Matters!

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Foundation Awards \$57,750 in Scholarships to Custer County Graduating Seniors

Nearly 200 people gathered at the Broken Bow Municipal Building on Sunday, March 7, 2010 for the annual Scholarship Ceremony presented by the Custer County Foundation.

Fifty-five scholarships, valued at \$57,750 were awarded to students graduating from high schools throughout Custer County.

One element that made the scholarship ceremony a wonderful success were the presenters. A majority of the scholarship donors were at the ceremony to present their scholarships. Donors

came from all over the county and areas out side of Custer County, such as Santa Rosa, CA, Lincoln, and Kearney.

Jim Jenkins, Callaway, was the featured speaker. Mr. Jenkins, a successful entrepreneur, offered great advice for the soon-to-be graduates, such as setting goals and making a commitment to be life-long learners

Nearly 580 applications were received, making the selection process challenging for the Foundation's Selection Committee. Recipients should be proud of

themselves; they are truly the best of the best!

Scholarships offered through the Foundation are for various fields of study, including, nursing, veterinary medicine, journalism and even general studies.

Best wishes to all of our Custer County High School graduates!

See inside for a complete list of all of Custer County Foundation Scholarship Recipients.

Foundation Receives Donation from Bank of Broken Bow

The Custer County Foundation received a generous donation from the Bank of Broken Bow, a branch of Bruning State Bank.

The generous donation was made to commemorate their 5 year anniversary in Broken Bow.

Presenting the check were Fred Bruning, Frank Bruning and Dan Jelinek. Mike Borders and Lisa Bell accepted the check on behalf of the Foundation.



Foundation Announces New Board Members

The Custer County Foundation welcomes Mary Beshaler, Jeff Denson, and Dorsett Sennett as new members of the Board of Directors.

Mary is a Nebraska native with a degree in K-12 Physical Education and 7-12 Coaching, a Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction and School Counseling & Community Counseling.

She is currently working to complete her Doctorate in General Psychology.

Mary has been very active in her community serving on various committees and

boards for her church and community.

Mary and her husband, John, live in the Arnold area and have three children.

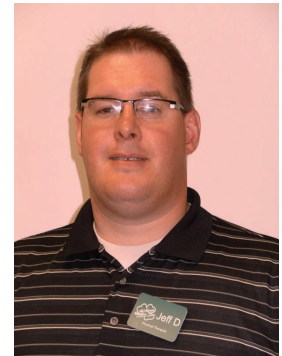
Jeff Denson was born and raised in Custer County. He is a BBHS graduate & holds of Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Jeff is a partner with McMeen Physical Therapy.

Jeff has been back in Broken Bow for 10 years; he and his wife Jenny have two boys, Blake & Max.

Dorsett is a long time Custer County resident. She graduated from Broken Bow High School and after a ca-

reer in the "club business", came back to Broken Bow in the 80's.

Dorsett and her husband, John, live in Broken Bow. She is a real estate and AFLAC representative with a deep belief in the future of Broken Bow & Custer County.



Foundation's 2010 Annual Sustaining Membership Drive is Underway!

With Spring finally in bloom, we turn our thoughts to new flower blossoms, budding trees; fresh growth.

Growth. That's what the Foundation is looking for, but we need your help.

The Foundation exists

today because Custer County residents have a strong desire to give back to the community where they have lived, prospered, worked and played.

Consider the Foundation a savings account for Custer County.

Membership Levels:

Sustaining Friend: \$100

Sustaining Benefactor: \$250

Sustaining Angel: \$500

Your Membership Matters!

No gift is too small! Accepting any size gift is what makes this truly a community foundation.

Clip & Mail TODAY!

Please make a gift to support the charitable giving programs of the Custer County Foundation!

- Yes, I want to support the efforts of the Foundation as a Sustaining Friend with my gift of \$100.
- Yes, please accept my gift of \$250 as a Sustaining Benefactor.
- Yes, I want to be known as a sustaining angel. My gift of \$500 is enclosed.
- I'd like to know more about other programs offered through the Foundation.

Send Receipt to: _____

Make Check Payable to:

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2010 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Autumn Baker, Callaway HS, Daughter of Deena Baker and the late Russell Baker; the Hazelle Jacobsen Headley Cole Sch.

Alyssa Boyd, Anselmo-Merna HS, Daughter of Calvin Boyd and Cindy Markham; the Sam and Adeline Bailey Sch.

Jeremiah Buhlmann, BBHS, Son of Rick and Teri Buhlmann; the Frank and Marjorie Bartak Memorial Sch.; & the Adams Land and Cattle Co. Sch.

Andrew Christen, Anselmo-Merna HS, son of Paul and Cynthia Christen; the Bob and Verna Lewis Student / Athlete Sch.

Michael Christen, Anselmo-Merna HS, son of Mark and Robin Christen; the Broken Bow Rebekah Lodge #110 Sch.

Collin Chytka, BBHS, son of Ron & Cheri Chytka; the 1952 Football Team Scholarship Sch.

Travis Connely, BBHS, son of Terry and Alice Connely; the Broken Bow Rotary Club Sch.; & the Forsyth Family Memorial Sch.

Gentry Doane, Ansley HS, son of Terry and Lanette Doane; the St. John's Episcopal Church Sch.

Brittany Dowse, Sargent HS, Daughter of Daniel and Robin Dowse; the Lorraine E. Still Sch.

Benjamin Fisher, BBHS, son of Bruce and Debbie Fisher; the Mary Hanke and Hazel Hanke-Daniel Sch.

Tanner Focken, Ansley, son of James and Diane Focken; the Becton-Dickinson (Broken Bow Facility) Sch.

Lacey Fong-Finney, BBHS, daughter of Jackie Finney; the Roy and Dot Yanagida Sch.

Spencer Goodman, BBHS, son of Gordon and Penny Goodman; the St. John's Episcopal Church Sch.

Shandell Gunther, Arnold HS, daughter of Michael and Barbara Gunther; the St. John's Episcopal Church Sch.

Timmery Hall, BBHS, daughter of Timothy and Sheri Brown; the Dr. Howard B. & Maurine C. Stevens Sch.

Kayla Halouska, Anselmo-Merna, daughter of Paul Halouska and Lea Ann Winchester; the Darlene M. Bigbee Nursing Sch.

John Harwager, Stapleton, son of Jesse & Heather Harwager; the Adair and Mary Ellen Tunnell Memorial Sch.

Conrad Hueftle, BBHS, son of Nolan and Julie Hueftle; the Adams Land and Cattle Co. Sch.; & the Russell Adams Jr. and Angenette Adams Scholarship for Agriculture

Tonya Johnson, Ansley HS, daughter of Paul and Connie Johnson; the Roy and Dot Yanagida Sch.

Kade Lehmkuhler, Arnold HS, son of Mike and Ann Marie Lehmkuhler; the Adair and Mary Ellen Tunnell Memorial Sch.

Allyn Leick, BBHS, daughter of Joseph and Maxine Leick; the Becton-Dickinson (Broken Bow Facility) Sch.

Cole Lewandowski, Litchfield HS, son of Patrick and Janis Lewandowski; the Broken Bow Rebekah Lodge #110 Sch.

Jonathan Magill, Arnold HS, son of John & Due Magill; the Scott B. Cool Memorial Sch.

Kathlyn Marple, BBHS, daughter of Jerry and Debra Marple; Broken Bow High School Scholarship administered by the CCF

Melissa McCloud, Callaway HS, daughter of Gary and Karie Paben; the Waleta L. Gies Memorial Sch.

Shane McCormick, BBHS, son of Tom and Sonia McCormick; the Gene O'Brien Memorial Sch.

Hannah Meyer, Callaway HS, daughter of Randal and Roxane Meyer; the Hazelle Jacobsen Headley Cole Sch.

Lance Oatman, BBHS, son of Kem and Kimberly Oatman; the Mildred Schweitzer Memorial Sch.

Max Owens, Callaway HS, son of Rocky Owens and Janice Hildebrandt; the Broken Bow Rebekah Lodge #110 Sch.

Jacob Parsons, Anselmo-Merna HS, son of John and Terri Parsons; the Fred and Alice Werner Sch.

Jason Pedersen, Hastings College, son of Stephen and Kimberly Pedersen; the Jeanne M. Mohatt Memorial Sch.

Brett Peterson, BBHS, son of Roland and Mary Jo Peterson; the Forsyth Family Memorial Sch.

Samantha Jo Pointer, Sargent HS, daugh-

ter of Loyd and Rhonda Pointer; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Broken Bow Lodge No. 119 Sch.

Emily Pracht, BBHS, daughter of Rod and Beth Pracht; the Harry and Lenora Richardson Sch.

Morgan Rose, BBHS, son of Robert and Susan Rose; the Kevin B. Foster Memorial Sch.; & the Forsyth Family Memorial Sch.

Drew Schendt, BBHS, son of Patrick and Tami Schendt; the J.F. Shafer and Earnest M. Rains Memorial Sch.

Michaela Shada, BBHS, daughter of Michael and Marie Shada; the Broken Bow High School Scholarship administered by the CCF

Christina Shinn, BBHS, daughter of Brad and Julie Shinn; the Dr. Jackson J. Bence Memorial Sch.

Cassidy Stefka, Sargent HS, daughter of Rollie and Kina Stefka; the Broken Bow Rebekah Lodge #110 Sch.

Carson Vaughan, UNL, son of Dr. Jerry and Mary Vaughan; the Clyde W. and Ethelyn E. Wilcox Memorial Sch.

Natasha Wagner-Sage, Arnold HS, Perry Sage and Kim Wagner-Sage; the George and Bernice Halstead Memorial Sch.

Mitchell White, BBHS, son of Jason and Teresa White; the Lowell A. and Ida M. Spencer Memorial Sch.

Colton Williams, BBHS, son of Justin and Kris Williams; the Adams Land and Cattle Co. Sch.; & the Maxine Weldin Perpetual Sch.

Jared Williams, UNL, son of Justin and Kris Williams; the Custer County Home Extension Council Sch.; & the Dr. Duane Rice Memorial and Joanne Rice Sch.

Kylie Williams, BBHS, daughter of Justin and Kris Williams; the Burrell and Anna Mae Taylor Family Sch.; & the Joe Jr. & Laura Cupl Memorial Sch.

Ka Ching Wong, BBHS, Amy & John Evans Host Family; the Adams Land and Cattle Co. Sch.

Print Zutavern, BBHS, son of John and Charla Zutavern; the Russell Adams, Jr. and Angenette Adams Sch.; & the Broken Bow Rotary Club Sch.

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Our Mission

The Custer County Foundation is a non-profit community trust, which is structured to seek out, receive, and administer funds to meet the present and future needs of the residents of Custer County. The funds are administered in the areas of health, arts and culture, social welfare, environment, education and civics.

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