

# You can share your group's story through the library's display case

This week I want to invite organizations and families and individuals to share with their community by using the Pioneer Memorial Library display case.

Are you part of a non-profit or group that wants to share a theme or idea with others? We have a space you can use. It can be inspirational, informational, or just fun exhibits of a collection. We ask that the display not be controversial or offensive to others. We ask that this space not be used for political purposes or for selling things.

The display case would be for things like a local 4-H club putting together a display about training dogs, sewing, cooking, setting a table, photography, bugs. How about a display for Big Brother-Big Sisters? What about a display to honor those who are serving in the military? Does your family have a collection of special plates, dolls, figurines, or antique items?

Tell others why your organization exists and why you are passionate about the service you surrender to others. Do you have an educational message to tell? We have a reservation schedule just for this type of activity.

How can you do this? It is really pretty simple. Think about when you would like to use the display case. We want displays to stay at least two weeks and no longer than a month. Call the library, put



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your organization or family on the list to fill our display case and get your message, motto or passion shared with others.

Tell us what you plan to display. Give us your name, phone number and e-mail. We are excited to extend this service to community members. If you have a question about a display know that you can always call the Library Director, (Melany) and discuss your idea.

Now, let me tell you about some exciting books we are adding to our library. If you are participating in the adult and teen summer reading program, Dream Big Read!, you might want to add these to your list. (This is between Friday and Tuesday, July 31.)

The first item I want to tell you about is a science fiction item, "Dreamless," by Josephine Angeline. This is her second book in the Awakening Series. Book number one is called "Starcrossed." In book number two, Helen is fighting to save her family from the destruction of the underworld. She finds that time is of the essence. The Greek world is about to col-

lide with her Nantucket life. She longs to keep the relationships that mean so much to her, but decisions come hard with so much at stake. Find out how Helen decides to maneuver through this crisis.

The second book is "Picture This," by Jacqueline Sheehan. The author catches the reader's attention immediately. Rocky, the protagonist has just moved to Peaks Island, Maine, after her husband's death. She and her black lab, Cooper, are meeting new friends and struggling to create a new life with every day's sunrise, and get beyond the most recent devastating loss of her life.

In the midst of this, an 18-year-old named Natalie calls to inquire about her late husband. This jars Rocky's life. She must figure out how to handle the situation. Learn how she and Cooper walk through this new chapter in their life.

The third book is "Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Imperative," by Eric Van Lustbader. In this thriller, Van Lustbader is adding to the original books of Ludlum's collection. Ludlum died in March of 2001.

Jason Bourne and Rebecka are on a quest. Rebecka is desperately looking for a person known to have amnesia, Jason, but Jason has just awakened and has no idea who he is or where he comes from. Together they will traverse many nations to thwart a terror

plot which threatens to destroy the entire world.

The fourth book is "The Third Gate," by Lincoln Child. Professor Jeremy Logan has been invited to a secret research camp in Connecticut. He also gets invited to help solve mysteries of archeological diggings of the tomb from god-king Narmer, just recently exhumed in Egypt. He finds that the mysteries go beyond anything he has yet experienced in his crime scenes, and bizarre occurrences. He gets invited because he has a knack at using his mathematical, logic and word skills to help examine problems and mysteries in new and fresh ways.

Remember your children do not have to sign up for Summer Reading to be involved. If you will be going away before the end, let them participate in the time they have before you go on your family vacation. If you are entertaining guest children in your home, remember that they too can come for Summer Reading Story Time and activities. If you need information, please call us at 460-4470 or look for information for all of the scheduled activities on the website (colbylibrary.com).

Our summer hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

## Deaths

### Janet A. Phelps

Janet A. Phelps, 78, Colby, died Thursday, June 14, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

# College honor roll for semester released

Colby Community College has announced the Spring 2012 Honor Roll.

To earn a place on the honor roll, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade averages of 3.75 to 3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 average.

#### President's Honor Roll

**Colby:** Rebecca Aragon, Shelly Aufrecht, Amanda Barnum, Dryden Baumfalk, Seth Brede-meier, Kathy Brooks, Megan Dougherty, Megan Falia, Kayla Faus, Jonathan Funk, Jeremy Funk, Kelly Gates, Shannon Harris, Matthew Lambert, Leanna Larmer, Matt Raile, Angela Redmon, Abigail Rohr, Brady Rundel, Shanell Sager, Robert Schroeder, Wesley Stephenson, Anna Taylor, Kelsey Voss.

**Brewster:** Rose Bear. **Monument:** Joan Denton. **Oakley:** Will Clark, Layne Ostmeier. **Rexford:** Shaun Gilbert.

**Abilene:** Heather Darling. **Bird City:** Savannah Isely. **Collyer:** Jessica Haase. **Dresden:** Melissa Ritter. **Ellis:** Jennifer Kinderknecht. **Goodland:** Ashley Archer, Ismael Garcia, Jessica Gittinger, Courtney Lopez, Megan Smithson. **Hanston:** Mallorie Salmans. **Holcomb:** Lori Harshbargers, Stephanie Hornbaker. **Ingalls:** Marty Wendel. **Kensington:** Zachery Sheldon. **Lawrence:** Monica Drees. **Mankato:** Michaela Simmelink. **Marienthal:** Lindsey Estes. **Natoma:** Bailey Pfortmiller. **Ness City:** John Clarke. **Oberlin:** Heather Fortin, Jennifer Wolters. **Olmitz:** Kayti Davis. **St. Francis:** Jodie Hilt, Shayla Hilt. **Sharon Springs:** Taylor Weinland. **Spearville:** Mitchell Ackerman, Carson Konrade. **Tribune:** Samantha Foos.

**Arvada, Colo.:** Lindsey Campbell. **Bailey, Colo.:** Courtney Kinnett. **Berthoud, Colo.:** Shelby Sterkel, Lindsey Sterkel. **Love-land, Colo.:** Gina Dvorak. **Pen-**

**rose, Colo.:** Kelsi Conway. **Boise, Idaho:** Rachel Montgomery. **St. Joseph, Mo.:** Halie Parker. **Winnet, Mont.:** Kristin Weller. **Amherst, Neb.:** Justin Taubenheim. **Kearney, Neb.:** Jensen Foss. **Crosby, Texas:** James Leonard. **Katy, Texas:** Theresa Bray. **Belgium:** Elisabeth Jacobs. **Canada:** Ryan Kosolofski.

#### Dean's Honor Roll

**Colby:** Kristen Brown, Kayla Cozza, Dakota Gipson, Sarah Oesterreich, Collin Rous, Heather Scott, Kelsey Shields, Lauren Shoaff, Kellan Ziegelmeier.

**Atwood:** Cody Green. **Gem:** Chase Berg, Brock Roemer. **Hoxie:** Randi Cressler, Jeremiah Moss. **Oakley:** Caitlin Basgall, Kyle Berggren, Brittany Ellegood, Jared Smith.

**Brookville:** Amanda Reed. **Chanute:** Mark Knapp. **Damar:** Zachary Aramberger. **Garden City:** Kelli Miller. **Goodland:** Erika, Fyfe. **Gove:** Kate Hockersmith. **Grainfield:** Megan Heier. **Grinnell:** Amanda Wolf. **Hill City:** Krystal Born, Traci Gobin, Morgan Owen. **Jetmore:** Danielle Schaffer. **Lakin:** Danielle Harris. **Logan:** Emily Zillinger. **Lyons:** Amie McGlynn. **Marysville:** Taylor Gibson. **McDonald:** Lance Leonard. **Norton:** Heather Bausch, Veronica McIntyre. **Phillipsburg:** Stacey VanKooten. **Plainville:** Danelle McCune. **Salina:** Mariah Woolsoncroft. **St. Francis:** Christina Hilt. **WaKeeney:** Kaylee Smith.

**Loveland, Colo.:** Andrew Posegate. **Parker, Colo.:** Jordan Miller.

**Franklin, Neb.:** Morgan Harms. **Miller, Neb.:** Travis Line. **Riverdale, Neb.:** Kristine Lammers. **Waco, Texas:** Alyssa Wagenhals.

**Australia:** Jonathan Burgess. **Poland:** Elzbieta Klein. **Kenya:** Edward Limo. **Japan:** Hodaka Kuwabara.

# University announces 2012 graduates

Students from northwest Kansas were among the 4,800 candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas commencement exercises May 13 in Lawrence.

#### Colby

Collin Bielser, Master of Public Administration.  
Kristin Cox, Bachelor of Arts, human biology.  
Christopher Finley, Master of Business Administration.

Rachel Lamm, B.A., communication studies.

Scott Smith, Doctor of Pharmacy.  
Morgan Stephens, Bachelor of Fine Arts, design.

Laura Sweet, B.S., journalism, psychology minor.  
Andrew Toth, B.S., civil engineering.

#### Atwood

Macy Migchelbrink, B.S., management and leadership.

Emily Wolters, Doctor of Physical Therapy.

#### Oakley

Bridget Robben, B.S., in accounting.

#### Hoxie

Patrick Eland, B.S., journalism, sociology minor.  
Kelsey Hill, Bachelor of General Studies, speech-language-hearing, applied behavioral sciences minor.

# Man sets record for Wikipedia contributions

#### By Kristine Guerra

The Indianapolis Star

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Justin Knapp often lies on his reclining bed with a computer on his lap. In one window of his screen, he likely is listening to alternative music or watching an independent film.

In another window, he is adding to what has become his own world record.

In that window is the Wikipedia website, where the 30-year-old Indianapolis man has been a volunteer editor and contributor since 2004. After hundreds of hours spent on the vast online encyclopedia, Knapp has reached a staggering number: 1.1 million.

That is the number of edits he has made on different articles. This makes the lifelong Hoosier the world's top contributor for Wikipedia, Wikipedia says.

It also, quite possibly, makes Knapp the hardest-working man on the Internet.

Knapp spends hours — sometimes up to 16 a day — editing one Wikipedia article after another. The articles are usually about philosophy, politics, religion, history and popular culture.

Other times, he writes articles and bibliographies on people who interest him. Like the late English journalist and novelist George Orwell, whose Wikipedia bibliography includes an extensive list of his work: poems, essay collections, articles, book reviews — published and unpublished. Knapp said he spent about 100 hours on that one.

It's a grueling task for someone to do for one day, let alone for eight years. But Knapp's friends are hardly surprised.

"It's usually the sort of thing that Justin would do," said Margaret Ferguson, Knapp's former professor and the chairwoman of the Department of Political Sci-

ence at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

So why would someone do this voluntarily for years?

Because reading and writing are his much-loved hobbies — even if they entail hours of sifting through countless errors, from small misspellings and grammatical mistakes to outright vandalism.

This kind of work, he said, relaxes him.

Knapp's friends admire his stock of general knowledge. Ferguson said he was a brilliant student.

But Knapp says he's no one special.

There isn't an M.D. or a Ph.D. trailing his name or any kind of professional titles preceding it.

And while he has bachelor's degrees in political science and philosophy from the university, he hasn't put them to use. Instead, he lives off a few odd jobs here and there, once as a pizza delivery driver.

"I'm really an unspectacular person," Knapp said. "I'm always poor."

For this, he blames his "own laziness and stupidity."

The only son of working-class parents and a graduate of Covenant Christian High School on Indianapolis' Far Westside, Knapp seemed to have drifted through college without a clear direction

of where he was headed.

He became a research assistant and then an office assistant after graduating. He worked at a rehabilitation facility for special-needs children. Nowadays, he hauls gravel and baby-sits for friends for a few bucks.

"It's simply not knowing what I want to do with my life," he said, "or where I'm good at."

Those who know him, however, would disagree.

"He is more capable than anyone I know of starting an engaging

conversation with absolutely any type of person, no matter how different or similar to him they are," said Joseph Kilbourn, a childhood friend who has known Knapp for about 15 years. "He's an academic who always has this encyclopedic knowledge but still can relate to anyone and talk about anything."

Conversations with strangers begin with "Hey, how's it going?" but usually end with deeper talks about their lives, their beliefs or, if they are from another country, their culture.

## Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge scores for Tuesdays are first, Margaret Danneler; second, Mary Molstad; third, Katie Melvin; fourth, Thelma Shalz; and fifth, Jean Snyder.

## Corrections

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