



SOUTHEAST
Technical College



Spring Graduation – Friday, May 7

- **Ceremony at 2:00 pm**
 - Senator John Thune
- **Ceremony at 5:00 pm**
 - Representative Dusty Johnson
- **Employer Partner of the Year**



Build Dakota Signing Day – Friday, June 4



- Two Sessions
- 110 Build Dakota Scholarships Awarded
- 95 Industry Sponsored students



Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Annual Meeting

The HUB
2001 N Career Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Friday, April 09, 2021

09:00 AM - 02:00 PM

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Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Annual Meeting

Friday, April 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Check in begins
(check-in will be from 9-9:30 a.m.)

Keynote Speaker:
Diana VanderWoude, South Dakota State Technical Board Member & Sanford Health, Human Resources Senior Executive Director of Leadership, Education and Development (LEAD)

Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Annual Meeting

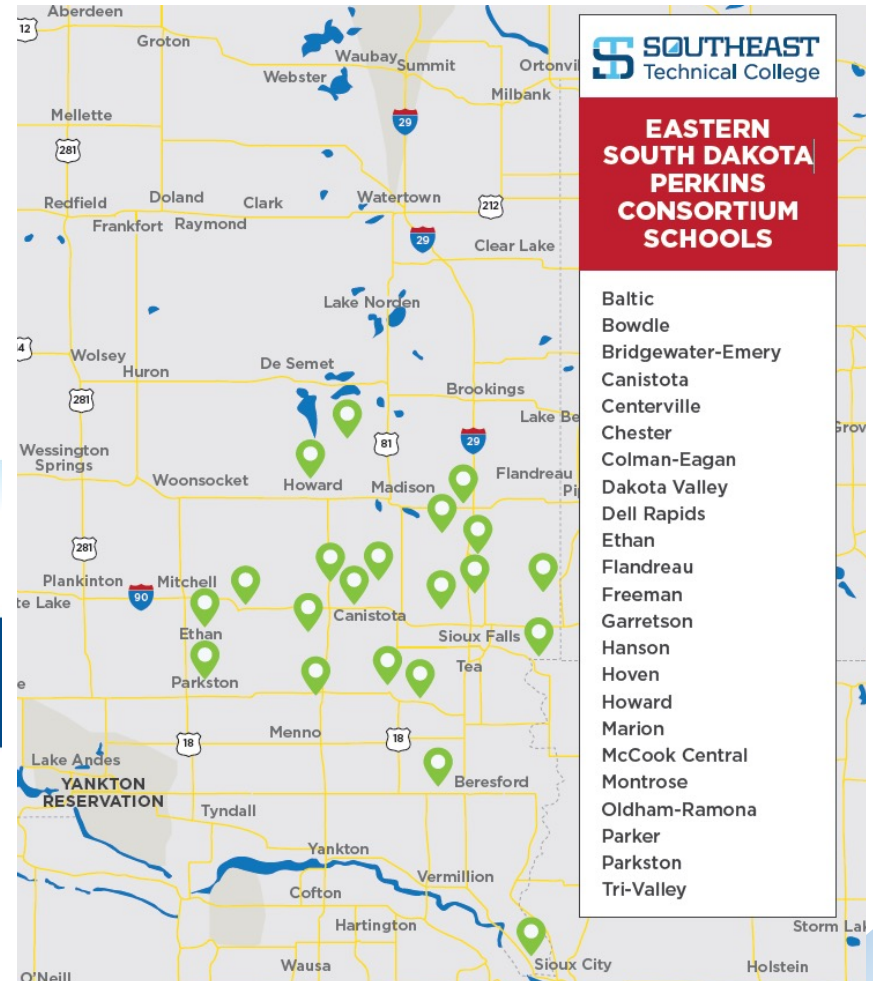
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Check in begins (check-in will be from 9-9:30 a.m.)
Lunch is provided and sponsored by Southeast Tech.

Southeast Technical College - The HUB
2001 N Career Ave | Sioux Falls, SD 57107
RSVP the number of people attending and their names by April 1 to Sara.VandeKamp@southeasttech.edu.

Please indicate if you need a virtual option to attend when you RSVP - we plan to stream as much as possible for those that cannot meet in person.

Let's Chat!
Industry partners are welcome to network and collaborate afterwards.

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Thank you.

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Board of Technical Education Update

May 20, 2021



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Commencement 2021

Address by Amberley Snyder:

Barrel-racing champion, motivational speaker,
Film star

Record graduates:

381 students graduating

44 with more than one credential

3 dual enrollment students



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Native American Honoring Ceremony



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State Board of Tech Ed Update



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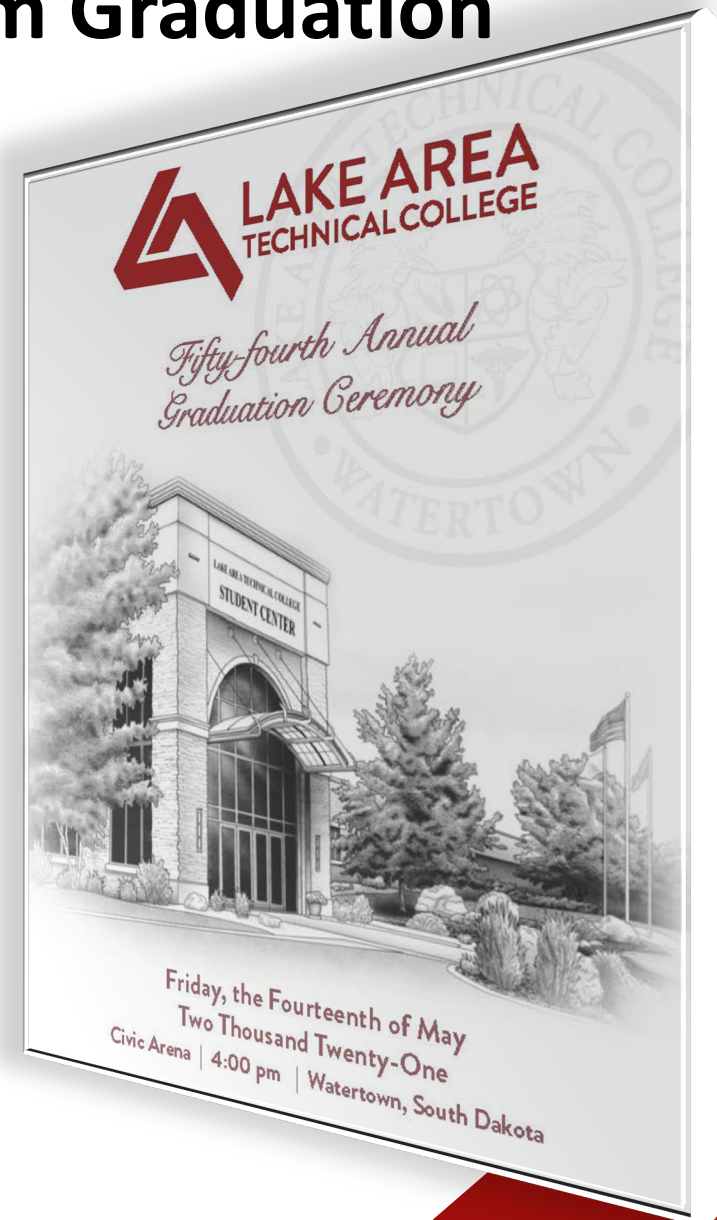




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2021 Face-to-Face and Livestream Graduation

- 14 May 2021 4pm; 54th Graduation Ceremony
- 842 Unduplicated graduates
 - 157 from 2 foreign country and 20 other states
 - 685 come from 54 of 66 counties in South Dakota
 - 173 communities across South Dakota.
 - 72% were employed, 40% worked more than 20 hours a week
 - Almost 100,000 hours of community service and service learning.
 - Investing in our future: Over \$3M the community has invested in this class
- 6 Retirees will be recognized
- Commencement Address: South Dakota Secretary of Labor, Marcia Hultman





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Happenings at Lake Area Tech

- Fall 2021 Enrollment looking strong
 - Strategic Expansion of programs
- New Apprenticeships
 - Telecommunications Tower Tech 1 and 2
 - Apprentice App Developed
- Drone and Coding Camp
- HLC 4-year review
- **I'M IN** Capital Campaign
 - 2 Buildings completed
 - 2 Projects in Design
 - 3 projects in the wings



Awards and Recognition

- 2021 ATEA National Teacher of the Year – Greg Klein
- 2021 ATEA National Outstanding Technical Education Student of the Year – Ian Radach
- 2020 ATEA Outstanding Trustee of the Year – Brooks Jacobsen
- 2020 ATEA Partnership Award – Prairie Lakes Healthcare System
- McTeacher of the Month – Brady Brockel
- Aspen Rising Presidents Fellow – Diane Stiles
- Best Nursing School: #1 Program in the US
- MSN.com: Top Colleges in America for 50 different Rankings
 - Top Trade School in the Nation





Awards and Recognition

- Featured in:
 - Lumina National Magazine – Best Practices in Advising
 - Excellence and Equity in Community College STEM Award – Welding
- Achievements
 - Military Friendly, Gold-level Honoree
 - SD Hall of Fame – Acts of Excellence – NASA Interns
 - Chronicle of Higher Ed: #3 Public Comm College in the US
 - Best Online Colleges: #1 2-year college/#6 Overall 2/4-year
 - Niche Best Community Colleges in the US - #3
 - Best Colleges - #3 Community College in the US
 - MSN International – Top 4 Career and Technical Colleges Globally
 - Learn.org - #2 Best Community College in the US



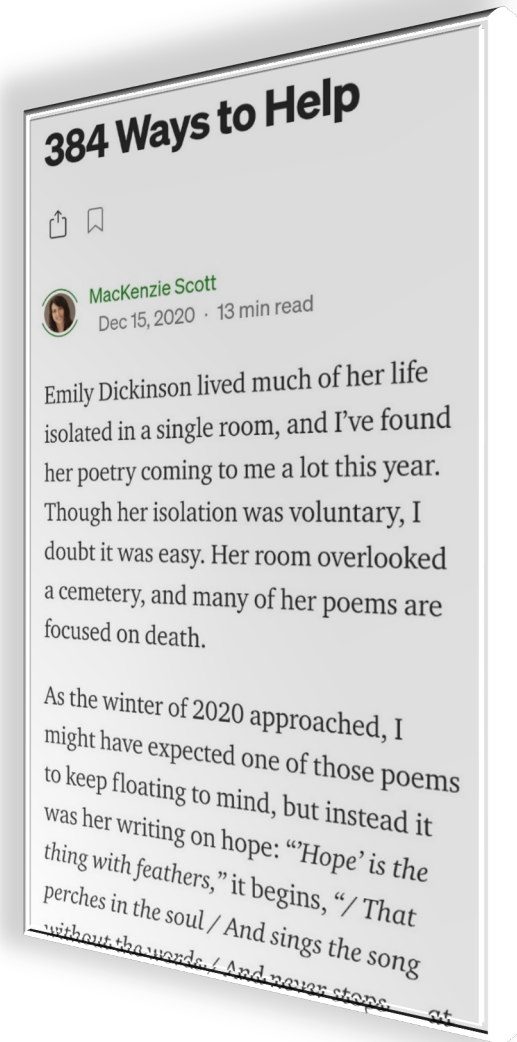
At this South Dakota college, advising and teaching go hand in hand





Awards and Recognition

- MacKenzie Scott Impact Gift
 - \$10 million
- In her blog she indicates that she gave gifts to organizations with:
 - Proven leadership with a record of success
 - A history of significant impact in their area – in our case higher education; and
 - Continued to have an impact through the pandemic.





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Campus Update

- ❑ **Number one concern is and will be the safety & well-being of our students and employees**
 - We are no longer posting COVID-19 updates
 - 75% of Mitchell Tech employees are fully vaccinated
 - Social distancing will continue during on-campus summer classes
 - Mask optional beginning May 10th
 - We will make adjustments & changes as needed



MITCHELLTECH

Graduation Update

❑ **Eagle Feather Ceremony- Thursday, May 6th**

- Six graduates and families participated

❑ **53rd Commencement- Friday, May 7th**

- 3 Ceremonies (by divisions) at the World's Only Corn Palace
- 395 of 464 (85.13%) graduates walked in ceremony
- Increased attendance compared to 2019 (3,189 to 3,309)
- Additional 1,221 views of ceremonies via Live Stream

❑ **Summer 2021 Semester**

- Monday, May 17th-Friday, August 6th
- 290 students enrolled

Build Dakota Update

MITCHELLTECH

- ❑ **Build Dakota Cohort 7 (Awarded as of 5-18-21)**
 - 5 Build Dakota Scholarships Awarded
 - \$107,947 Build Dakota Funds
 - 67 Double Edge Scholarships Confirmed
 - \$552,000 Employer/Partner Funds

- ❑ **Cohort 7 Projections**
 - 75 Double Edge Partnerships
 - \$610,000 Employer/Partner Funds
 - 10 Full Build Dakota Scholarships

- ❑ **Double-Edge (50 / 50)**
 - 33 First time employer partnerships
 - 2 Students partnered with a community foundation
 - Continued Partnership with the Yankton Sioux Tribe