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Four faculty named NDSCS Excellence in Teaching Award recipients

WAHPETON — Four North Dakota State College of Science faculty members have been named recipients of the college's Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2007-2008 academic year. Presentations were made in classes today:

This year's honorees are:

- Kyle Armitage, Culinary Arts assistant professor, faculty member since 2003;
- Jane Krump, Social and Behavioral Sciences professor, faculty member since 1980;
- John Peterson, Diesel Technology instructor, faculty member since 2001; and
- Brian Rempfer, Automotive Technology associate professor, faculty member since 1996.

The four were chosen by a committee comprised of six faculty members, several students and academic deans and members of their staffs. Armitage, Krump, Peterson and Rempfer were chosen from among 15 nominees.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes instructors who demonstrate competence and sincere interest in their subjects, present material in suitable, well-integrated fashion and encourage participation from students, among other characteristics. Students make nomination between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15 of each academic year. Selection criteria include student evaluation feedback and deliberations by the selection committee.

NDSCS is a two-year, comprehensive, residential college in Wahpeton. The State College of Science offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in over 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies and in the liberal arts. Last year, 98 percent of NDSCS graduates entered the workforce or continued their college education.

Unlike most two-year colleges, NDSCS offers a university atmosphere for its students, complete with residence halls, 35 affiliated clubs and organizations, music groups, theater productions, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and numerous social activities.

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