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At Ridgewater College, our alumni are the lifeblood of our institution. Your successes and contributions are a testament to the transformative power of education. As we continue to grow and evolve, we value your input and involvement now more than ever.

We want to ensure that our alumni community remains vibrant and connected, offering opportunities for engagement that align with your interests and availability. That's why we're reaching out to you today to ask: **How would you like to be involved with Ridgewater College?**

Whether you're interested in mentoring current students, participating in networking events, sharing your career journey, contributing to this alumni newsletter, or volunteering for campus initiatives, there are countless ways to make a difference and stay connected!

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About Campus



New: Radiologic Technologist Program

Radiologic technologists apply their knowledge of imaging technology, equipment and patient positioning to produce images used to diagnose patient injury or illness.

Interested in this program? Applications will open in early 2025 for next year. Read more on this program [here!](#)



Board of Trustees Awards

Ridgewater College's Beth Husman was recently honored at the 2024 Outstanding Educators banquet for her teaching excellence by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System Board of Trustees. The Ridgewater alum has taught in the Veterinary Technology program since 2000. Husman graduated from the Ridgewater Veterinary Technology program herself and holds a bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD. She is a certified and registered veterinary technician and holds credentials in artificial insemination and professional compassion. Congrats, Beth!

Headlines

New Vision Co-op Donates Ag Simulator to Ridgewater



Agriculture students at Ridgewater College now have an additional high-tech industry experience by utilizing a new Raven™ Precision Ag Simulator donated to Ridgewater College by the New Vision Co-op of Brewster.

The \$25,000 cutting-edge simulator will provide students in Precision Agriculture, Agronomy Applicator Technician and other agriculture programs the opportunity to practice a variety of hands-on skills such as custom field application spraying within set GPS boundaries, large equipment steering, in-cab computer display information management, and many other precise farming experiences. [Read more...](#)

Six Ridgewater Students and Alum Place at Welding Contest



Amidst competition from both Minnesota and Wisconsin, three Ridgewater College Welding students and three alumni earned top-three honors in the annual Behind the Mask collegiate and industry welding competition on in late February at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire, WI. [Read more...](#)

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North Star Promise Program

Beginning this fall, the North Star Promise (NSP) Scholarship program will create a tuition and fee-free pathway to higher education for eligible Minnesota residents, with an AGI of \$80,000 or less, at eligible institutions as a "last-dollar" program by covering the balance of tuition and fees remaining after other scholarships, grants, stipends and tuition waivers have been applied.

Interested in learning more? [Click here!](#)

Events For You

Ridgewater College Theatre
Presents

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

A Play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett
Based upon *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*
Newly Adapted by Wendy Kesselman

April 25th, 26th & 27th @ 7:00
Box Office Opens @ 6:00, doors at 6:30
Tickets are \$10
cash or check at the door
Free for Students and Staff

Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatist Play Services, Inc.

Written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, and newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman, "The Diary of Anne Frank" is based upon "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl". The play is about the lives of eight Jewish people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic in the heart of Amsterdam for about two years.

Performances run **April 25-27** in the Willmar campus Fine Arts Building. The box office opens at 6:00 p.m., theatre doors open at 6:30 p.m., and shows begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 cash or checks only, and available at the door on show nights.



May 9, 2024 (2:00 pm - 3:00 pm)

McLeod County Fairgrounds:

840 Century Ave SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

Join us in celebrating this year's Hutchinson graduates!



May 10, 2024 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)

Willmar Civic Center:

2707 Arena Dr Willmar, MN 56201

Join us in celebrating this year's Willmar graduates!

Say Hello to our Newest Warriors!



Maxx Rath
Director of Marketing
& Community
Outreach

April New Hires

Welcome

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Ridgewater College Job Postings

Available as of 4/19/2024.

Please visit the [Ridgewater College Employment web page](#) to check for job postings.

- **Training and Outreach Manager - Healthcare** | Full-time | Willmar
- **Customer Service Specialist - Intermediate - Administrative Assitant** | Full-time | Hutchinson



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