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Area High School Students Graduate from EntrePrep Program at Northwest Iowa Community College

Congratulations are in order for the fourteen EntrePrep students of 2013! Having completed their internships and classes at Northwest Iowa Community College they graduated on Wednesday, May 1st, with a special ceremony and presentation.

The “EntrePrep” program is sponsored by Northwest Iowa Community College which has promoted the program for the past twenty years. The program has taught students the various stages of new business formation - focusing on the development of skills, knowledge, and attitudes. Students also completed a 100-hour internship with local entrepreneurial firms and attended entrepreneurial workshops during their year-long class.

Simone Owens, commented, “EntrePrep provided me with great experience that I am going to carry with me throughout the rest of my career. I enjoyed the time that I spent at The Siouxland Press and the people that I worked with. I'm glad that I seized the opportunity to join this program and learned a lot of valuable information.”

Lynelle Mogler, whose internship was at Midwest Livestock Services, said, “EntrePrep is a great program that has helped me develop my business skills. I enjoyed being able to work for an entrepreneur and learn new things. I hope this program can continue!”

Graduates received a \$500 stipend; in addition graduates choosing NCC for higher education received an additional \$500 scholarship from NCC. The coordinator from Northwest Iowa Community College is Donna Ascherl. Instructor for the program is Brad Gill, Business Instructor at NCC. If you would like more information on the program please contact Donna Ascherl at 1-800-352-4907, ext. 308.

This year’s entrepreneurial firms that provided internships include: Greenway & Associates, Orange City; Hegg Memorial Health Center, Rock Valley; Oak Grove Park, Hawarden; Abbey Van Beek Daycare, Inwood; Siouxland Press, Hospers; The Hatchery Restaurant, Orange City; Bunkers Feed & Supply, Granville; Orange City Physical Therapy, Orange City; Country Boutique, Rock Rapids; Larchwood Chiropractic Center, Larchwood; AgLab Express, Sioux Falls; Midwest Livestock Services, Larchwood; Marcus Lumber Co., Marcus; Sand Seeds Services, Inc., Marcus; Richarz Repair, Larchwood.

The following students graduated from the Entre prep program this year:

Front row - left to right: Chad Knoblock & Lynelle Mogler, West Lyon High School; Megan Mousel, MOC-Floyd Valley High School; Rachel Simons, West Lyon High School; Joel Groeneweg, Unity Christian High School.

Second row- left to right: Brittany Westra & Danielle Richarz, West Lyon High School; Simone Owens, Unity Christian High School; Nathan Rassel, Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn High School; Mitchell Bomgaars, MOC-Floyd Valley High School; Dalton Kats, Rock Valley High School; Jacob Letsche, Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn High School; Taylor Deegan, Unity Christian High School. Missing from the photo: Natalie Te Grootenhuis, MOC-Floyd Valley High School.