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# IMPORTANT NOTICE: WCCUANNUAL MEETING

WCCU will be holding the 86th Annual Meeting on April 24, 2024 at the Williston Area Recreation Center (ARC) at 6:00 PM (CT).

Registration will begin

at 5:30 PM (CT).

This meeting is strictly a Business Meeting.

Coffee and Dessert will be served. Elections will occur at the annual meeting and there will be no nominations from the floor.

The Nominating Committee has filed its nominations with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Please contact Alden Hagen, Lee Murphy, or Duane Binde, Nominating Committee Members, for any questions.

Incumbents Larry Novak and Heather Feiring were placed as candidates for the open positions on the Board of Directors and Incumbent Jim Ryen was placed as a candidate for the open position on the Supervisory Committee.



#### Larry Novak Incumbent, Board of Directors Larry Novak has been a member of Western Cooperative Credit Union's Board of

Directors since 1988. He farms and ranches near Alexander, North Dakota and is active in the Alexander community with the Lion's Club, Alexander Fire Department, Quick Response Team, and Tri-Township.

#### Heather Feiring Incumbent, Board of Directors

Heather was elected onto the Western Cooperative Credit Union Board of Directors in 2021.

She is a 22 year veteran of Mary Kay Cosmetics, servicing over 450 clients. Heather graduated from both WSC and NDSU. She and her husband live in rural Epping, ND with their two children.



#### Jim Ryen Incumbent, Supervisory Committee Jim has served on the Supervisory

Supervisory Committee since 1996. He is a native of

Williston, ND and is retired from his employment with Williams County. Jim is active in his community through Entertainment, Inc! and Moose Lodge #239.

Nominations for vacancies may also be made by petition signed by one percent (1%) of the members with a maximum of three hundred (300). The closing date for receiving nominations by petition is March 11, 2024 and must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors at least forty (40) days before the annual meeting.

### STAR STUDENT WINNERS FOR November 2023, December 2023, and January 2024



Gabe is a senior at Beach High

is currently taking dual credit

School. He is in cyber security and

college courses while maintaining

a good grade point average. Gabe

is also involved in Future Farmers

of America (FFA), participates in

4-H in meat judging categories,

work at home.

and helps with much of the farm

November 2023 Kendra Auch



November 2023 Jeremiah Crosby

Kendra is a senior at Mott-Regent High School. She has a 3.86 GPA and has completed 12 dual-credit courses, and plans to complete 12 additional courses. She is a lifeguard, the yearbook chief editor, and serves on the student council. She sings in the choir, attended the National Conference with FBLA, and was the Café Concert emcee

Jeremiah is a senior at Williston Trinity Christian School. He has a GPA of 4.0 with honors. leremiah was inducted into the Honors Institute in 2021 and has maintained those honors ever since. In 2023, he won the Citizenship Award. Jeremiah also runs Cross Country and Track.





Kendra Romo

or check out our fillable form on our website: wccu.org! Emma is a junior at Hope Christian Academy in Dickinson. She has achieved high honors with her GPA above 3.7/ She has also been selected as Hope Christian Academy Science Student of the Year! She is a 4-H member of the Prairie Travelers club, and also participates in Horsemanship. She's received the Superior award for piano at NFJF. Emma is also a high school rodeo member and is a VBS Group Leader at Marshall Lutheran Church.

> Kendra is a senior at Bainville High School. She has been on the honor roll and was presented the Presidential Award. She is a member of BPA and FFA. along with serving as Bainville High School Student Council president. She is a member of the B-Club and Pep Club, and also Luther League. She is a Little Bulldog Mentor and a Sunday school teacher



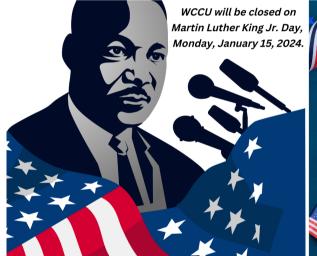
January 2024 Gabriel Dobbs

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Alivia Lowery

Alivia is a freshman at Williston High School. She has been a Battle of the Books District Qualifier for 4 years, along with a Regional Science Fair Qualifier. Alivia has been involved in Marketplace for Kids and was the Mayor for a Day! She is in the Miss North Dakota Teen Program, Student Council, and the National Junior Honor Society.

## Check our FB and Instagram for #FraudFactFriday posts on scams!



## WCCU will be closed on President's Day, Monday, February 19, 2024.



Visit our website today to fill out an application for our CU Succeed Scholarships! www.wccu.org/News/2024-CU-Succeed-Scholarshipsx

### **Upcoming Community Events**



## **Teton Night is BACK**!

### January 31, 2024- Williston ND

**Our WCCU and Hagan Elementary** traditions at Williston State College have returned and it will be just like the old days! We are Calling All Camo! It will be a Camo Night, partnering with the Coyote Clay Target League and many other supporters to celebrate and thank Polly Vinger for her years of dedication at the concession stand! It will be a night to remember, so join us at The Well!

### 2024 Hard Spring Wheat Show

#### Date: February 1, 2024

Location: The Grand Williston Hotel & Conference Center The Hard Spring Wheat Show is a must-attend for grain industry producers! Plan to see a line-up of ag experts addressing soil fertility, weed control, weather, marketing and much more. Save the date and look for more information in January on the event Facebook page or contact Kelly Leo for more information: 701-577-4595 or e-mail at: kelly.leo@ndsu.edu

### Little Black Dress Initiative

### February 10, 2024 - August House; Dickinson, ND

Celebrate the kickoff of the Little Black Dress Initiative while enjoying food, drinks, entertainment, a silent auction, photographer, and more. Friends of United Way of Dickinson lead a poverty awareness campaign, Little Black Dress, with more than one hundred local community members each wearing a black dress or outfit for five days, along with a goal to raise \$500 each and a team goal of \$1,500.

### Williston Ducks Unlimited Banguet

April 6, 2024 - Williston ND

Join us for a fun night of auctions, games, and delicious dinner for the annual Williston Ducks Unlimited Banguet!