



Teacher Spotlights

Wade Voith

By: Keaton Hammen, Chase Mosbach, and Colten Mosbach

When you think of memorable teachers, many people think of Mr. Wade Voith. Teaching for 22 years, Mr. Voith has taught at Denison, Southern Cal, and presently, at South Central Calhoun. When asked what inspires him, he replied, “when a light bulb turns on for a struggling student and when they truly appreciate your help.” His first year was horrible. It was a lot of work, and he didn't really know how to handle it. His most memorable moment is when a former student comes back to talk and tell them what they learned from him.

Mr. Voith didn't always want to be a teacher. He didn't decide to teach until he was nearly 20 years old. His other choices were athlete, actor, or even a banker. The funniest thing that a student has called him was “mom” three times one year. His advice to new teachers is, “don't be afraid to ask for help.” He also said, “don't smile until Thanksgiving or laugh until Christmas.”

Nate Lamphier

By: Case Carstens and Alex Campbell

Mr. Lamphier is a teacher at SCC, and he brings a fun and warm feeling to our school. Mr. Lamphier has been teaching for six years now and has many more years of teaching to come. His favorite topic to teach is math, because he is good at it. When asked what inspires him, he replied with “building positive relationships with students from all walks of life.”

Since his sophomore year of high school Lamphier knew that teaching was his calling. His favorite memory was watching a student develop the confidence needed to be successful in school as well as out of school. Mr. Lamphier compared his first year of teaching to the movie Kindergarten Cop, but he also said he was a short, out of shape Arnold Schwarzenegger. When asked if he thought he would be here ten years ago, he answered with, “I knew I would be a teacher but didn't know that I would be teaching in Lake City.” When asked what he would be doing if he wasn't teaching, Lamphier re-

plied with, “I would still be in the military.” Lamphier's wise words of advice are to control what you can control.

Amber Bruder

By: Sydnie Schultz and Brendan Henkelman

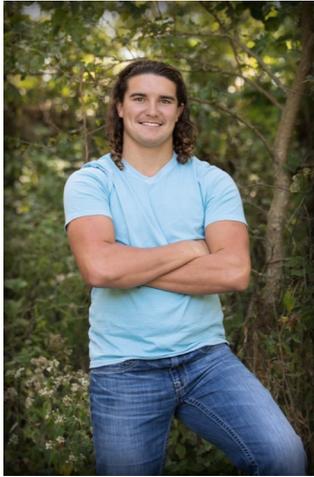
Mrs. Bruder is an English teacher at South Central Calhoun. She currently teaches English 1, Elements of Writing, publications, and mass communications. Mrs. Bruder enjoys different aspects of each of these classes. She has been teaching for four years. She's on her third year at SCC, and she worked at an online school through Iowa Connections Academy for one year. She said her first year was good, because she had a good group of kids. Her year was busier than she expected.

Mrs. Bruder graduated from Prairie Valley High School and attended college at Iowa State University with a degree in English and an education endorsement. She did not always imagine being a teacher. At one time, she wanted to be a vet tech, a chef, or a journalist. Mrs. Bruder enjoys

Upcoming Events . . .

- 12-10 ACT TEST DATE
- 12-10 WRESTLING @ MANSON
- 12-10 BOYS SWIMMING @ BOONE 10:00 AM
- 12-12 BB VS. SE VALLEY @ RC 6:00 PM
- 12-13 BOYS SWIMMING @ DM LINCOLN 5:30 PM
- 12-13 BB @ CARROLL 6:00 PM
- 12-13 WRESTLING @ LAKE VIEW 6:00 PM
- 12-15 BOYS SWIMMING @ CARROLL 5:30 PM
- 12-15 HS CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ LC 7:30 PM
- 12-17 WRESTLING @ RIDGE VIEW 9:00 AM
- 12-17 BB @ EMMETSBURG @ 6:15 PM
- 12-19 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ RC 7:00 PM
- 12-13 TO 1-3
WINTER BREAK

being a teacher, because she likes to see students discover themselves through education. In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing with her dogs, and spending time with her family. Her advice to students is to not waste your opportunities. Her advice to new teachers is to remember that the good always outweighs the bad.



Logan Fonken

By: Cody Schumacher

Logan, a senior at SCC, has very bright plans for his future. He plans on attending the University of Iowa through the Tippey College of business. After high school, Logan is most looking forward to his freedom. In ten years, he sees himself satisfied and content, just starting to settle down. His best high school memories have been spending time with his friends.

When Logan was in high school, he has been very active in football, track, wrestling, FAA, NHS, and the rotary club. When asked what he will miss the most about high school, he responded with “mischief with the boys.”

Logan’s favorite pastimes include playing battlefield, hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends. His inspiration is thinking of hard work paying off. His advice to underclassmen is,

“your stresses now will be minute later.”



Alex Campbell

By: Chase Mosbach

After high school, Alex plans to either go to college or join the army. In high school, he was involved in football and basketball. In ten years, he says he sees himself still being in the army. His favorite movie is

Don’t Breath. He cites his dad as his biggest inspiration.

The thing that he is most looking forward to is being out of high school and going to college. Alex said he would like to travel to Sydney, Australia. He will miss the people from high school the most. His best high

school memory was passing geometry.

Alex has a good sense of humor, and he can often put a smile on people’s faces. His sarcasm and quick thinking make him a quirky staple of the classroom. We wish Alex luck in the future!



Morrison Ellis

By: Chase Mosbach

After high school, Morrison, also known as Austin or Morrie, plans to attend college. His best high school memories have included hanging out with the guys and having fun. He was ac-

tively involved in FFA during his time at SCC.

Morrie says he will not miss being in class, and in ten years, he sees himself being independent and doing things that he enjoys. If he could choose any people in the world to have dinner with, instead of choosing

celebrities, he would choose his friends.

Morrison enjoys watching the movie *Super Troopers* and hanging out at the cabin. He would like to eventually move down south. He wants freshman to not worry so much about classes. Good luck!

The Commandments of the Holidays

By: Jordan Ludwig, Anastasia Sackfield, and Ryan Brown

Around the time that Halloween ends, there is always an ambush of holidays that strike our homes. These holidays are Thanksgiving and Christmas. While both of these holidays are important, they can be stressful times of the year. Cooking, buying presents, organizing events, all of these obstacles rear their heads. We are going to help you make the most stressful time of the year, the best time of the year.

There are some standard rules that apply to the holidays. We call them the three commandments. The first commandment applies to appreciating the holidays one at a time. Christmas is exciting, and we understand that, but if we all go crazy from Christmas music by mid-December, imagine how bad it'll be if we start playing it earlier and earlier in the year.

The second commandment is: thou shalt avoid thy family as completely necessary. If you know that your family is going to aggravate you with their cheer (or lack thereof), skip a conflict and keep your distance. Holidays are a happy time. Don't spoil that.

The final commandment, and perhaps the most important, is: thou shalt not engage in aggressive shopping habits. We know that your daughter really wanted that rose gold iPhone 7, but is it really worth the possibility of being charged with assault? The holidays are a fun time, and in following these commandments, you can ensure that you get the most enjoyment out of them.

Senior Leaders Look for Opportunities

By: Brendan Henkelman

The South Central Calhoun Titans boys' basketball team is looking for a big year from their senior core. They are led by a two-year starter on the point, Kody Case. Kody is very helpful for the squad this year; he thinks we have a lot of experience, along with height and scoring.

Some of SCC's best shooters are returning, such as Kody AJ and Jonas. Kody thinks SCC can contend for the conference title, along with PAC/LM and Southeast Valley. Kody says that SCC has great men in Lucas Otto and Jared Birks, who are both 6'5, and who can run and attack the rim. Kody says to be ready for some dunks in the fast break. He thinks their biggest competition this year will be PAC/LM due to two of the better players in the TLC.

Cody has his strength is defense; he led the Titans with 85 steals and eight blocks last year. To finish, Kody thinks Coach Clark will put them in the best opportunity to win.

The Titans are also led by guard AJ Neubaum. AJ says that everything starts with Kody and that they want the ball in his hands. AJ thinks that SCC 2-3 zone with will be improved this year. AJ said SCC will look to run as much as possible with the speedy Kody Case and men who run the floor very well. They think they can make teams pay when they turn it over, and they will press throughout the season of that they can frustrate teams with their speed. AJ thinks Southeast Valley will be just as good as last year, even though they lost their leading scorer. AJ, as well as the team, looks to find their stroke early and often.

Wrestlers Gear Up for Their Season

By: Sydnie Schultz

As all the fall sports seasons come to an end, the winter sports start to begin. The wrestling team was very strong last season, and they are hoping to have the same outcome this year. Their record last year was 26-7 and 7-2 in conference meets.

The team has five seniors this year, those being Cody Smith, Ashton Halvorsen, Cody Schumacher, Keaton Hammen, and Ben Wozniak. The seniors plan on being leaders this year by being coaches and motivators to the younger wrestlers. Schumacher and Hammen said that their favorite tournament is the Ridge View meet, because they get to reward themselves and eat pizza afterward.

Other key players returning to the team are state qualifiers Brody Goodman and Chase McAlister. There are many other talented prospects, as well. The head coach for the team is Lance Schultz. He has coached wrestling for a total of 24 years. He has been coaching at SCC for 20 years. His overall career record is 410-137-1. The other coaches that will be helping this season are Kelly Goodman, Layth Peed, Jason Pochinski, and Colin Corey.

The team's goals for this season are to improve every practice and have a winning dual meet record. They also hope to be back on top of the Twin Lakes Conference and compete for the team title in every tournament they are in. Good luck to all of the Titan wrestlers!

