



BUILDING ASSOCIATION, MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND AREA RETAILERS

Student of the Month - March 2010

Brian VanDeRostyne, a senior at Yankton High School, was recently honored as the March 2010 BAMAAR Student of the Month.

The award, which received the name BAMAAR because it is sponsored by the building association, manufacturers association and area retailers, was first presented during the 2008-2009 school year. It was designed to recognize outstanding students enrolled in Career and Technical Education classes at YHS and will be given by Yankton High School in conjunction with the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC).

He received T-shirts, certificates and other prizes donated by local businesses for earning the award.

VanDeRostyne, the son of Paul and Linda VanDeRostyne of Yankton, was nominated for the award by Bret Johnson, his Drafting II instructor.

“Brian has shown great leadership and has a great attitude. His work ethic and understanding of the CAD software and architectural drafting has gone above and beyond class expectations,” Johnson said.

“He has also been involved in a project with A’viands designing cookie cutters which will be used for the state’s Capitol Centennial Celebration in Pierre this year. He has also completed a 3-D virtual tour of the student built house that can be viewed at <http://www.yzd.k12.sd.us/userfiles/file/yhs-bjohnson/SchoolHouse1.mpg>.”

The opportunity to use programs like ArchiCAD, SolidWorks and Blender has been VanDeRostyne’s favorite part of his Drafting II course. It might have also helped him shape his future plans. He plans to complete at least a four year degree at an in-state college.

“This class has made me take a serious look at a career in Architecture at South Dakota State University,” VanDeRostyne said.

Students, like VanDeRostyne, who are enrolled in CTE classes at YHS are eligible for the BAMAAR Student of the Month awards and can be nominated by their CTE instructors. A panel selects up to two monthly winners throughout the school year.

To honor all of the monthly BAMAAR winners, a recognition ceremony will be held Thursday, May 6, 2010. It will be held at RTEC beginning at 4 p.m. At that time, one of the monthly winners will be named the BAMAAR Student of the Year.

