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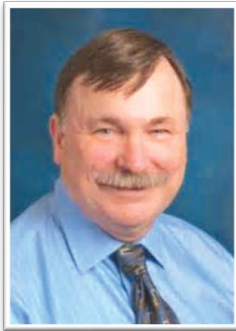
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**T**he F-B Education Foundation presents the Alumni and Service Awards at the Annual Spring Banquet. Candidates for the Alumni Award are past graduates of FHS or FBHS and are nominated by the public. Final selection is made by the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Outstanding Service to Education award is in recognition of special contributions made by an individual or group in the community for support of school activities and projects, or for support given to advance the school district's mission to provide quality learning experiences for our students. The banquet also provides an opportunity to highlight other information and activities of the Foundation throughout the past year, and thank its members, scholarship underwriters, and community for its support.

## 2017 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

### Richard Gudvangen, Class of 1969



Richard Gudvangen graduated from Fertile High School in 1969. He attended Moorhead State University graduating in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a minor in chemistry.

In 1980 Richard received a Master of Science degree in Microbiology at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. He worked research with Virology Professor, Dr. Charles Gauntt, at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Richard attended medical school from 1983-1987 at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. His residency training was completed at State University of New York at Syracuse. He received specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1987-1991. Richard was selected Chief Resident for his 4th year and upon graduation was awarded the E.L. Nesbitt award for outstanding resident.

From 1984-92, as part of the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Gudvangen spent time assigned to William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso, Texas and Madigan Army Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. Dr. Gudvangen has been in private practice since 1991, nine years in Denver, Colorado and sixteen years in Brookings, South Dakota where he is at the present time. For the last five years he has served as Chief of Staff, in addition to the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Gudvangen is trained in various Robotic surgery procedures and urogynecologic surgeries.

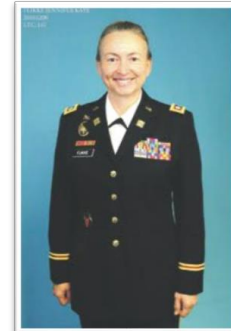
Richard and his wife Sheryl have a son Tristan, his wife, Jessica, and two grandchildren, Owen 7 and Natalie 6.

### Jennifer Flikke - Class of 1987

Jennifer Flikke enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard while still attending Fertile-Beltrami High School. She graduated from high school in 1987 and a few days later attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC.

Returning from basic training, she began her studies at Moorhead State University. She graduated in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in physics. While attending MSU, Jennifer completed advanced individual training as a light equipment mechanic and then completed Officer Candidate School. She was commissioned July 21, 1990, at Camp Ripley.

She has trained as a military police officer, transportation officer and ordinance officer. She is currently a multifunctional logistic officer. Jennifer also helped to start the MN Army National Guard's combat medic refresher program and was the primary instructor from 2005-06 and was awarded Instructor of the Quarter in 2006. She also taught numerous combat life-saver classes.



Her military police platoon provided security for the Sato Cano Air Force Base in Honduras in 1993. She deployed in support of the NATO Peace Keeping missions to Bosnia Herzegovina in 2003 and to Kosovo in 2004. In 2009-2010, Jennifer deployed to Iraq with the 34th Infantry "Red Bulls" Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where she was responsible for the division's efforts accounting for equipment leaving theater and closing bases in support of the U.S. drawdown. Her military career assignments have included platoon leader, detachment commander, company commander, regional training site-maintenance commander, logistic branch chief for Camp Ripley training center, and currently the defense movement coordinator for the State of Minnesota at the Joint Forces Headquarters in St. Paul.

Jennifer works as a paramedic for County Emergency Medical Services in Fertile where she is also the training officer. She is also office manager for Oistad Estate and Auction Service in Fertile.

## 2017 Spring Foundation Grants

Recipient/Request	Total Cost
Wendy Clark - cable, lighting kit, microphone	\$ 435.97
Heidi Mtsel - 2 digital cameras, 2 memory cards	319.76
Amy Roragen - photo prints from Shutterfly	167.58
Tanya Raaen - 10 woodburning/soldering kits plus extra tips	385.27
Whitney Rupprecht - 30 hens, heater, straw, fencing	460.00
Whitney Rupprecht - bus, hotel, banquet, registration for National Convention qualifiers	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$2,968.58</b>

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## OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO EDUCATION

### Tim Olson - Class of 1976



The 2017 recipient of this award is Tim Olson. The award was presented at the annual Education Foundation banquet April 10 at the school.

Before retiring from coaching wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami a year ago, Tim was an assistant coach for about 25 years. During that time, he was named Assistant Coach of the Year in Section 8A wrestling. Tim served his last four years as head coach. He also took pictures and wrote articles for wrestling for the Fertile Journal.

Although he is retired from coaching, Tim states, "I still like to stay involved with wrestling." He and Brian Lindberg were involved with play by play broadcasting and commentaries this year at the state wrestling tournament through the KSTC prep45.com site which web streamed wrestling matches at the tournament. Tim also broadcasts play by play wrestling on the Fertile- Beltrami School Channel 32 through Garden Valley.

Graduating from Fertile-Beltrami in 1976, Tim studied architectural drafting at Detroit Lakes Technical College, graduating in 1978. Tim runs his own business, Olson and Sons Excavating, in Fertile.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT	
<b>BALANCE as of December 31, 2015</b>	
Cash in checking account - operating	\$ 16,363.54
-Endowment	17,005.12
Scholarship	81,462.00
Grant Money	4,007.24
Savings Account-F-B Scholarship	1,026.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,864.60</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Scholarship	48,043.00
Transfer from Investment Accounts	6,500.00
Individual Memberships	2,570.00
Memorials	1,650.00
Banquet Tickets	1,560.00
Donations	1,531.59
Business Memberships	550.00
Lifetime Memberships	1,200.00
Interest CDs	64.51
Interest Checking	23.83
Interest Savings	.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 63,693.50</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Transfer to investment accounts	92,525.00
Scholarships Paid	21,500.00
Grants Paid	8,659.00
FB Ed Foundation After School Program	4,194.00
Banquet Expenses	1,817.59
Professional Fees	210.00
PO Box	94.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$128,999.69</b>
<b>BALANCE as of December 31, 2016</b>	
Cash in checking account - Operating	2,186.72
- Endowment	1,442.57
Scholarship	46,855.00
Grant Money	3,921.85
Savings Account FB Scholarship	152.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 54,558.41</b>

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



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