

**Center
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Survivors**

Revolution: Speakers Bureau Spring Newsletter

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Abbie Road

It's that time again... newsletter! I am writing this with such bittersweet emotions! For those members who are leaving for college I am so excited for you! I know you are all going to do great things and accomplish so much. It also makes me sad! I have felt so privileged that my first year as Revolution Supervisor was spent working with such phenomenal people. For the theater members leaving, I am so thankful that I could depend on your expertise and knowledge this year! I will never again hear "Cotton Eyed Joe" or "Livin' On a Prayer" without thinking of you! For all of Revolution, I truly did not envision how many lives we would touch this year. Since July of 2008, we presented healthy dating information (including the theater presentation) to 1179 youth and 139 adults! We helped with the Chili Fest, wrapped and passed out Christmas gifts to Center clients, spoke to the city council, and helped at the Sexual Assault Vigil. Thank you for making my first year so rewarding, fun, and successful. I am so looking forward to continuing this great work we are doing! You are always welcome to stop in and say hi!

Where Are They Now??

HEY ALUMNI!!!

Have you recently popped the question? Moved to a new town? Gotten married? Had a baby? Started a new job? The Revolution newsletter will be including a new section titled "Where Are They Now?" This will help us all to stay up to date on each other's lives. If you would like to send us an update on your life or if you have had a change in your contact information, please email Lauren at revolutionstudent@hotmail.com. We are excited to hear from you!

Erin's Exchange

WOW!! It's been a while! Revolution had an amazing spring! We are so excited to welcome Tayler Bock to Revolution! Tayler has developed a presentation with music regarding dating violence that we have incorporated into our presentations. His talents have added a new element to our performance and it is very powerful. This spring Revolution presented to over 1,000 teens!!! We presented at high school assemblies including, Boone Central in Albion, St. Edward High School, Schuyler High School and Elkhorn Valley High School in Tilden. Also, a school in Virden, Illinois, who discovered Revolution through Google, contacted us for a performance! In March, we took a road trip and presented to their junior and senior high schools! Revolution was a hit (of course) and it was awesome to see the effect they had on their audience. It was a really wonderful experience for all of us! In April, Revolution presented to the City Council and Mayor Mike Moser signed a proclamation regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Also, Lauren Wright, Aaron Adams and Joselyn Snyder performed at the "Take Back the Night" sexual assault awareness vigil, which was hosted by Central Community College. You all continue to amaze me with your generosity and dedication! Have a great summer!

Lauren's Lane

Facebook has become one of today's most popular communicating techniques. It is great for meeting new people, talking to old friends, or just staying in touch with family. However, one of my biggest pet peeves about Facebook is when people write about their every single minute activity for the day in their "status" box. Instead of enjoying the day, people are sitting on Facebook! Here is an example of my own experiences....

8:32 a.m.

I am sooo tired....I should have slept longer....but my mom woke me up. So then I had to do a load of laundry. Then I had to fold the towels and put them away. It is so dumb! But now I have to go in to work and type this newsletter. I have no idea what to write about.....

11:37 p.m.

Lauren is having peanut butter and jelly. And a glass of milk.

12:53 p.m.

Maybe I will go for a run today. I hope people don't think this article is dumb.

1:35 p.m.

Didn't go to for a run. Instead I had to call people for Revolution. We have a meeting coming up...

You get the picture. So basically, my message to you for the summer is to get off of Facebook and do something with your life! Go out and have lunch with an old friend, or take the dog for a walk. Carpe Diem...Seize the Day!

Congratulations Graduates!!

Elizabeth Bartels- CHS
UNL
Speech Language Pathology

Kelsey Seckel- Scotus
Midland Lutheran College
Elementary Education

Bryanna Hammons- Lakeview (Mid-term)
CCC
Psychology

Joselyn Snyder- Lakeview
Nebraska College of Technical
Agriculture
Landscape Design

Omar Rodriguez- CHS
CCC
Electrician

Rachel Steffen- CHS
Hastings College
Undecided

Morgan Rozmiarek- Lakeview
Denver School of Massage
Therapy
Certification in Massage Therapy

Jonny Wade- Schuyler HS
Wayne State
Music Education and Minor in Theater
and Spanish

College Updates:

Aaron Adams
UNL
Psychology

Lauren Wright
Bryan LGH

Tiff Spies
Creighton
Psychology and Minor in
Family

Bachelors in Nursing, Minor in
Social Sciences

**If you know anyone
who might be
interested in joining
Revolution, please
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