

# EDUCATION

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## Students complete STRIVE program

Six Falls High School seniors were recognized for completing the 2012-13 STRIVE program at an awards program June 3 on the Voyageurs National Park boat. Guest speakers at monthly meetings provided inspiration, information, encouragement and personal stories to STRIVE students, mentors and members.

Guest speakers included: September — Jeff Hardwig and Brad Krasaway, STRIVE leaders, Introduction to STRIVE; October — Kimberly Perkins, CEO in the Classroom; November — Scott Riley, RRCC financial aid director and Brad Krasaway, RRCC student life director; December — Steve Earley, Boise retiree; January — Gail Rasmussen, retired elementary school teacher; February — Sue Fraik, Minnesota Work-Force Center counselor; March — Dave Peterson, Hardee's Restaurant manager; April — Elena Favela, RRCC interim campus dean.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

**STRIVE program award recipients and mentors enjoy Rainy Lake on the Voyageurs National Park boat. Back row, from the left, Betty Villalta, Jeff Hardwig, Julie Jaksa, Brad Krasaway, Barb Fisher, Sue Nordquist, Sue Anderson, Carol Anderson and Wesley Gunnerson. Front row, Elizabeth Kruse, Jaime Sjoblom, Paige Leseman and Nissa Kaminski. Not present were Rachel Amidon, Mary Dahlen, Becky Roeder and Nancy Rognerud.**

Anderson and Jeff Hardwig.

The 2012-13 STRIVE students "Strived for Success" and reached their goal of graduating from FHS and completing the STRIVE program, with the support of community, local businesses, organizations, individuals, FHS administration, staff and faculty, friends and families.

STRIVE is an incentive program designed to assist students maximize their potential in school during their senior year. The program attempts to enable FHS seniors become more successful by providing mentors for each student, incentive grants, monthly breakfast meetings, community leader speakers, as well as opportunities for individual help. The motto of the STRIVE program is "Show up with a positive attitude and do the work."

**Nissa Kaminski receives a STRIVE Grant Award from STRIVE co-president Brad Krasaway.**



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