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Engr 1105-01	+Technical Writing	3
Engr 2101-01	+Static Mechanics	3
Engr 2101-02	+Static Mechanics	3
Engr 2101-01	+Dynamics	3
NSci 1135-01	Field Bird Identification	2
Phci 1111-01	Ethics	3
May 23 - June 30, 2011		
Art 1101-01	Art Appreciation	3
Biol 1101-01	Human Biology (w/lab)	4
Biol 2102-01	+Human Anat/Phys II (w/lab)(Online)	4
Chem 1101-01	*Fundamentals of Chemistry (Pulp & Paper program)	4
CSci 1010-01	College Computing	2
Engr 1101-01	Expository writing	4
Math 1101-01	Contemporary Math (starts 5/31)	3
PE 1124-91	Fitness Walking (Online)	1
PE 1201-01	Wellness	2
PRNU 1101-01	Nursing Assistant (6/13-6/27)	3
PRNU 1103-01	Home Health Aide (6/27-6/29)	1
Soc 1101-91	Introduction to Sociology	3
Spch 1105-01	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

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In order to finance the project, Root worked through the Peace Corps Partnership Program, which allowed her to fund raise abroad, receiving donations from friends and family in order to help the local community of Piman. She was able to raise \$1,700 through the Partnership Program, and the remainder of the costs were raised within the community itself, as per the rules of the Peace Corps.

Among the people who participated in the camp were local nurses who gave practical advice on how best to avoid infection, including how to properly use condoms, and a district police officer who discussed drug use, as intravenous drugs are another way one can become infected other than sexually.

Most poignantly, according to Root, was a guest speaker who had been infected with AIDS for the past 16 years. This woman, who had become infected by her husband after he phoned in Bangkok, spoke about the realities of her life since she had been diagnosed.

"She spoke for almost two hours. She told them how she had HIV and what her life has been like. You know, people misunderstand a lot, thinking that she's contagious to be around or eat dinner with. So I think hers was the most emotional and the most powerful for the kids."

Southeast Asia on the whole has not been devoid of HIV/AIDS education



Thai children sign a ribbon for AIDS awareness.

Submitted photo

since the initial outbreaks during the '80s, though most schools lack a comprehensive curriculum on the subject, making health camps such as Root's very important. Sex trafficking is a major problem in that part of the world, so attempts have been made at various cultural levels to minimize the impact that AIDS has with the overall problem of the sex trade. But because these problems still exist (the woman who was infected by her husband was himself infected from a sex worker), Root and the other speakers encouraged everyone to take as many precautions as possible, including not assuming that their significant other is not infected

after an extended period away from home.

World AIDS Day is December 1, and Root and her colleagues in the village are planning for a 10 village bike ride in order to bring neighboring community members together to promote awareness in the surrounding area. The life fair, for all intents and purposes, was only the beginning of the community education and awareness of HIV/AIDS.

After the three day period of the life skills fair was over, the teenagers had learned about prevention, empathy for and facts about those who have HIV/AIDS, as well as world-wide statistics that give a global view of the disease. As it stands,

22 percent of Peace Corps volunteers work in the health/HIV sector, many of them in Africa. Sub-Saharan Africa currently has more than 22 million individuals living with HIV/AIDS; 68 percent of the world total, with an annual death rate of 1.3 million people. The level of disinformation, as well as non-information, about the disease and methods of prevention has led to an epidemic throughout much of the continent. But with the help of Peace Corps volunteers such as Root, as well as a number of other philanthropic organizations, education is being spread to help combat this disease in all different corners of the world.

Bigfork Class of 2011 top graduate

Editor's note: The wrong photo was originally submitted with the following response for the special Graduation section published Wednesday, June 18.



Nicole QiuLi Korstad

Parent: Heidi Korstad. My extracurricular activities

included Volleyball (except for in my senior year), Track and Field, Speech, Band and Choir.

My list of honors and awards are as follows: A honor roll, superior rating at State High School Music Contest for a clarinet solo (in freshmen, sophomore, and senior year), went to State High School Contest with the Bigfork High School Band, lettered in Track, Girls State, National Honor Society, a People to People Student Ambassador, Student Leader, and yearbook editor.

I have been accepted to University of Minnesota Duluth. My future plans are to go to UMD (University of

Minnesota Duluth) and get a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and a minor in History. I then plan to get into law school, and finally move into international relations.

The most influential person in my life (aside from my friends and entire family) has been my mom. She has been the most influential because through the good and the bad, she was there. She was there from the very beginning; showing me right and wrong, being understanding and patient. When I turned 16, she started letting me make my own decisions, but she was always there for opinions and advice. I still turn to her if I

need help or if I have a problem. She was my influence to go into community service because when I was little, she told me, "I chose to be a doctor because it helps people." I hope to have the courage and strength that my mom has.

The most meaningful or memorable aspect of my educational experience was seeing the capital building in St. Paul, going inside and meeting with our Minnesota House representative and senator. I shook hands with our representative under the rotunda, and I just felt really honored to be there.

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