



Welcome home

After the mass of employees wearing yellow cleared on May 17, Dan Job, building superintendent, and Valeree King, administrative secretary III, posed for a photo on Job's first day back at work after serving in Iraq for more than a year. King led several employee efforts to send Job's unit care packages throughout his deployment and is doing the same for Darrell Schulz and Lowell Rader, who are currently serving in the same unit in Iraq. Job's son, Derrick, is also in the same unit as Schulz and Rader.

Tie a yellow ribbon

Headquarters employees adorned the building and surrounding property with yellow ribbons on March 18. *Back row from left:* Michelle Wiedrich, Donna Graf, Karen Will, Diana Moser, Linda Mindt, Amy Spilman, Valeree King and Judy Willman. *Front row from left:* Sheryl Massey, Grace Baker, Erin Huntimer and Claudette Job, Dan Job's wife.



Coworkers welcome a daughter home

Sue Zimmerman, account analyst I, walked into a surprise on March 12 when coworkers decorated her office in red, white and blue as a celebration of her daughter, Rebecca Schneider, coming home. Schneider, a staff sergeant in the Air National Guard, was part of a volunteer security forces unit from Fargo that went to Iraq in November of 2003. *From left:* Zimmerman and Valerie Weigel, account analyst I, pose in the festive office. Weigel is holding a photo of Paula Schroeder, account analyst I, who was out of the office that afternoon, but was the other half of the decorating duo.



Basin Electric employees earn degrees

The following Basin Electric and Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) employees earned degrees from accredited institutions of higher learning over the past year.

Amanda Adam, service dispatcher at Headquarters (HDQ), bachelor's degree in occupational therapy, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND, May 2004.

Carl Young, web support specialist at HDQ, master's degree in management, University of Mary, May 2004.

Erica Zundel, graphics intern at HDQ, bachelor's degree in business communications, University of Mary, May 2004.

Jeremy Wittenberg, service dispatcher at HDQ, bachelor's degree in computer information systems, University of Mary, May 2004.

Joette Buchmann, field technician at DGC, bachelor's degree in business management, University of Mary, May 2004.

Marian Voeller, administrative assistant at HDQ, bachelor's degree in university studies, Dickinson (ND) State University, December 2003.

Matt Schramm, hardware maintenance technician assistant at HDQ, bachelor's degree in computer information systems and business administration, University of Mary, December 2003.

Michele Hellman, assistant web designer at HDQ, associate's degree in computer support specialist, Bismarck (ND) State College (BSC), December 2003.

Mike Laverdure, helpdesk intern at HDQ, bachelor's degree in computer information systems and business, University of Mary, May 2004.

Raylette Sitter, record coordinator II at HDQ, bachelor's degree in business management, University of Mary, May 2004.

Suzette Glaspey, procurement intern at HDQ, associate's degree in information processing specialist, BSC, May 2004.

Tammy Roerich, help desk coordinator I at HDQ, bachelor's degree in computer information systems, University of Mary, March 2004.

Todd Schock, operations shift supervisor at DGC, bachelor's degree in management, University of Mary, May 2004.

Valdie Magstadt, field technician at DGC, associate's degree in process plant technology, BSC, May 2004.