

USD Students Net Accolades At Exposition

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) finished as first runner up in their league at the 2012 SIFE National Exposition in Kansas City, Mo., May 22-24, placing the USD group in the top 40 SIFE teams nationwide.

USD SIFE completed several noteworthy projects during the 2011-12 academic year that benefited local charities. Some of the 11 projects completed this past year included SIFE's annual Coyoteopolis Food Drive during Hunger Awareness Week and a project that teaches resume writing and interviewing skills to job candidates at the Rosebud Reservation. Additionally, USD SIFE worked with charities and businesses to collect 7,000 pairs of shoes to be distributed in South Dakota. USD's SIFE team advanced to the national exposition for the 11th straight year after earning top honors at the SIFE Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair in Minneapolis, Minn., in March.

"A big round of applause goes out to the students, especially the executive team, including Katie Gamber and James Payer our president and vice president this past year," stated Mark Yockey, Ph.D., associate professor, Beacom School of Business at USD and SIFE

adviser. "The national competition is incredibly competitive. All of the teams are amazing and they all created and carried out tremendous projects."

According to Yockey, each team is required to do a 24-minute presentation explaining their project to the judges and how those projects impacted and changed lives. The competition is judged by business executives from Fortune 500 companies such as Wal-Mart, Hershey's, Cargill, Unilever, PepsiCo and ConAgra. USD SIFE was one of 156 teams to qualify for the national exposition (out of more than 550). The national exposition brings together the top student, academic and business leaders from around the country to experience special events, including the SIFE Executive Reception and Dinner, and Top to Future-Top Forum, and provide attendees with unique opportunities for networking and mentorship.

USD SIFE encourages students to complete service-learning projects that teach lessons outside the classroom using real-life situations such as developing corporate partnerships with area businesses and industries, teaching marketing and entrepreneurship skills or preparing people in need for job opportunities. For more information about SIFE, email sife@usd.edu or go to www.usd.edu/business.

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Named To Action Coalition to Help Future Of Nursing

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Avera Education and Staffing Solutions have been selected as an Action Coalition by the Future of Nursing: "Campaign for Action," coordinated through the Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA), an initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), to ensure that all Americans have access to high-quality, patient-centered health care, with nurses contributing to the full extent of their capabilities.

Avera Education and Staffing Solutions is working with the campaign to implement the recommendations of the landmark Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health."

"We are thrilled to add Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Avera Education and Staffing Solutions to the Action Coalition network," said Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, senior adviser for nursing at RWJF and director of Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. "The Campaign for Action is working at every level to build and sustain the changes necessary to improve health

care for all Americans, and we know the contributions of Avera Sacred Heart will be invaluable as we move forward."

Action Coalitions comprised of nursing, other health care, business, consumer and other leaders are the driving force of the campaign at the local and state levels. Comprised of diverse groups of stakeholders, these coalitions capture best practices, determine research needs, track lessons learned and identify replicable models. Examples of accomplishments to date:

- Texas is collaborating with nursing education leaders to adopt a common menu of core required classes across 106 schools in the state.
- New Jersey is advancing practice by disseminating best practice models that demonstrate the benefits of staff nurses working to the full extent of their education and training.
- Indiana has worked with Indiana University to include interprofessional education into the newly designed curriculum of its schools of medicine and nursing.
- Virginia is advancing nursing leadership by recognizing and mentoring 40 Virginia regis-

tered nurses younger than 40 who positively represent and lead their profession.

The campaign seeks active participation from states, national organizations and individuals from health care, business, education, government and philanthropic sectors to ensure that the recommendations are translated into actions that result in improved patient-centered care. Specifically, the Campaign for Action is working to implement the recommendations of the IOM report with an emphasis on:

- Strengthening nurse education and training;
- Enabling nurses to practice

to the full extent of their education and training;

- Advancing interprofessional collaboration among health care professionals to ensure coordinated and improved patient care;

- Expanding leadership ranks to ensure nurses have a voice on management teams, in boardrooms and during policy debates; and

- Improving health care workforce data collection to better assess and project workforce requirements.

For more information about the Campaign for Action, go to www.thefutureofnursing.org.

Casino

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casino, hotel and conference facility and be built for between \$60 million and \$100 million.

That would be similar to what's offered across the Sioux Falls border in Larchwood, Iowa. The Grand Falls Casino, which celebrated its first anniversary on Saturday, includes an events center, hotel and golf course and draws gamblers from Sioux Falls.

"It's a nice neighbor, but it benefits Iowa, which is great for Iowa," Assam said.

When the proposal came up during the 2010 gubernatorial campaign between then Lt. Gov. Dugaard and Democratic candidate Scott Heidepreim, Dugaard said he was skeptical.

Tony Venhuizen, the governor's spokesman, said Dugaard remains skeptical but is willing to consider whatever information proponents would like to share.

A proposal to build a casino also requires a long and detailed process that includes economic analysis, citizen input and

consultation with local governments, Venhuizen said. And because it's tribal run, it would need approval by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

"The governor does not believe that he should state a definite opinion until he can review that material," Venhuizen said by email. "Flandreau has not begun this process yet, so it would quite some time until that information would be available."

The tribe would first need to acquire property and put that property into trust, which could take as long as a year, he added.

When tribal officials last year met with Darrin Smith, the city's director of community development, Assam said Smith told them they first needed to get the governor on board.

Smith did not respond to messages left by The Associated Press.

Assam said the tribe would be looking at locations on the outskirts of town which could be used to facilitate tourism and economic development inside a corridor

"It would not be something we'd be looking to put in anybody's back yard," Assam said.

OBITUARIES

Willis Hauger

MISSION HILL — Willis J. Hauger, age 78, of Mission Hill, SD passed away Thursday evening, June 7, 2012 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the St. Columba Catholic Cemetery, Mayfield, at approximately 1:00 p.m. with Military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a video tribute and then a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior



Hauger

to the service at the church.

Willis J. Hauger was born January 9, 1934 in Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD to Peter G. and Mary (Friemuth) Hauger. He was raised on farms in

the Mayfield area and attended Cornbelt, Sunrise and Irene Public Schools. He raised and showed spotted Poland China Hogs and Registered Short Horn Cattle at many county and state fairs. When he was in 4-H, he was very proud when he won Reserved Grand Champion at the South Dakota State Fair. He joined the United States Armed Forces in 1954. He served over seas in Austria, Germany and Italy and was Honorably Discharged in 1961. He married Lois McDonald on April 19, 1956 at St. Columba Catholic Church,

Irene, SD. They farmed in the Mayfield area until 1960 when they bought the original Hauger Farm in the Marindahl area and lived there until 1994, when they moved to Mission Hill, SD. He was a Northrup King Seed Dealer for many years. Also sold Gnuse implements and K&O Stock equipment. He was a lifetime member of the VFW. He loved his J.I. Case Tractors and implements. One of his proudest moments was getting a Case Implement Dealer in Yankton. He loved to go to his National Toy Shows. Willis always said there was time for one quick game of Pinocchio with family and friends. Willis was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lois of 56 years, of Mission Hill, SD; sons, Dennis Hauger (Yvonne K. Leith) of Irene, SD and David (Deborah) Hauger of Volin, SD; daughters, Jeanne Hauger of Sioux City, IA and

Susan (Robert) Klimisch of Yankton, SD; grandchildren, Mary Ash (Randy), Matthew (Brannigan) Hauger, Mark Hauger, Mandy Hauger (James Goering), Justin, Heather, Katrina, Peter Hauger, Justin Ranek (Martha Klasen), Jennifer Ranek, Alexandria (Lexie), Ethan and Isaac Klimisch; and great grandchildren, Haley, Briana, Ava and Ashlynn; brothers, LeRoy (Dolores) Hauger and Lyle (Jean) Hauger, both of Irene, SD; sister, Lucille Mason of California; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Mary Hauger, sisters, Phyllis, Mary Helen and Clarice Hauger.

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Daniel Thaler

Daniel R. Thaler passed away on June 4, 2012.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 11 at the Becker Center in West Central High School in Hartford, SD. Burial will take place at 4 p.m. at the Wagner Cemetery.



Thaler

Visitation will be on Sunday from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Kinzley Funeral Home, Hartford Chapel. (100 N. Mundi).

Daniel R. Thaler was born on June 4, 1959 to Raymond and Nyla (Hononichl) Thaler. He graduated from Armour High School and then enlisted in the Navy where he served for 4 years on the USS George Washington stationed in Hawaii. He then attended Lake Area Vo-tech in Watertown. On July 2, 1982 he married Barbara Tolliver. To this union three amazing children were born, Vanessa, Andrew, and Regina. They lived in Watertown for two years and in 1984 moved to Hartford where they lived until the time of Daniel's passing.

During his life Daniel worked as a diesel mechanic for many years until an injury forced his retirement. He also worked at the Brown Jug and taught the hunter's safety course for 20 years. He worked for the City of Hartford and served on the City Council. He also loved hunting, fishing, and gardening as well as spending time with family espe-

cially his grandson, Brayden. Dan was a lifetime member of the NRA.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Barb of Hartford; his children, Vanessa, Andrew, and Regina all of Hartford; a grandson Brayden; his father, Raymond of Wagner, SD; two brothers, Mark (Kathy) of Omaha, NE and Randy (Gin) of Lake Andes, SD; his mother-in-law, Carol Tolliver of Wagner; brothers-in-law, Mike (Brenda) Tolliver of Yankton, SD, Tony Tolliver of Rapid City, Robert "Whitey" (Lisa) Tolliver of Wagner, and Dave "Orv" Tolliver of Wagner; a sister-in-law, Lori (JD) Schrader of Winner, SD; and his dog, Rowdy. He was preceded in death by his mother, Nyla and step-mother, LaValle.

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Ila Moe

VERMILLION — Ila J. Moe, 74, of Vermillion, SD passed away

Wednesday, June 6 at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Ila Cleland was born November 2, 1937 in Vermillion to Elvin and Lovail (Olson) Cleland. She graduated from Vermillion High School and attended cosmetology school in Sioux City, IA. She owned and operated her beauty shop in Yankton, SD for many years. She married LeRoy Moe on April 18, 1969 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Ila is survived by her sons; Troy Moe of Vermillion and Shawn (Lanette) Moe of Homer, NE, a brother Terry (Vicki) Cleland of Sioux Falls, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband LeRoy, a brother Dean Cleland, a son Delvin Amundson and a great grandson Brayden Bouck.

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 16 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with burial of ashes in the Bluffview Cemetery in Vermillion. Visit hansenfuneralhome.com.
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Evelyn Zimmerman

Evelyn H. Zimmerman, 96, of Yankton died early Thursday morning, June 7, 2012, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Friday, June 15, at United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with the Rev. Rick Jensen officiating. Burial will be in the Crofton City Cemetery, Crofton, Neb.

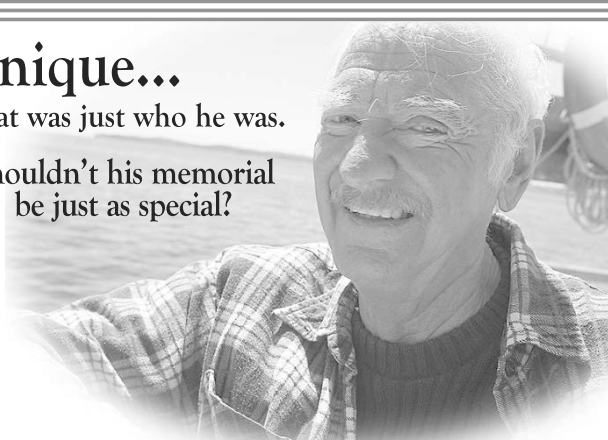
Visitations are 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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8:15 am Relay For Life
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Tuesday, June 12
7:40 am The Center
(Tammy Matuska)
8:15 am Hy-Vee Dietician
(Rachel Pinos)
8:45 am Dakota Territorial Museum
(Crystal Nelson)