

SCHOLASTICS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is recognizing students for their outstanding academics during the 2014 Spring Semester.

More than 2,140 students received accolades for the semester, including 1,340 students who made the Dean's List and 801 part-time students cited with Academic Recognition honors.

Students earn Dean's List distinction by achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 while maintaining a course load of 12 or more credit hours with no incomplete or failing grades. Part-time students are eligible for Academic Recognition by completing at least 12 hours prior to the current semester earning a minimum of three and up to 11 credit hours during the term and achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 with no failing or incomplete grades.

Additionally, 20 students enrolled at the University of South Dakota School of Law attained Dean's List recognition this spring. To be named to the School of Law Dean's List, law students must achieve either a GPA of 85.00 or greater for that semester or rate in the top 10 percent of their class for that semester, whichever group is smaller. The list is not based on cumulative grade point average, and first semester, first-year law students are not eligible for the law school's Dean's List.

The South Dakota Board of Regents sets the policy for Dean's List eligibility. For more information on the Board of Regents policy, please see [www.ris.sdbor.edu/policy/2-Academic\\_Affairs/documents/2-10.pdf](http://www.ris.sdbor.edu/policy/2-Academic_Affairs/documents/2-10.pdf).

Students receiving academic honors for the 2014 spring semester are listed below by hometown and honor received:

- Nebraska
  - Coleridge — Sean W. Leapley;
  - Creighton — Elizabeth Hemenway;
  - Crofton — Lyzz A Smith, Gina M Dendinger;
  - Fordyce — Christina R. Schroeder;
  - Hartington — Beau W. Fleming (Academic Recognition);
  - Laurel — Amy M. Pritchard (Academic Recognition); Kiley R Thompson (Academic Recognition);
  - Newcastle — Leah R. Geis, Courtney S. Addison (Academic Recognition); Luke D Rohde (Academic Recognition);
  - Ponca — Katie M Anderson;
  - Randolph — Melissa J Lange, Jimmy R Bloomquist (Academic Recognition);
- South Dakota
  - Alcester — Melissa J Kay, Lynnette Christensen (Academic Recognition); Molly K Buom (Academic Recognition);
  - Armour — Michael J Nour, Courtney Ziebart (Academic Recognition); Julie A Mingo (Academic Recognition); Jessica L Zoss (Academic Recognition);
  - Avon — Michaela M Meiers;
  - Beresford — Bethany A Hutto, Trevor B Laughlin, Nathan D. Glanzer, Andrew J. Dolan, Blaire Garza, Chelsea J. Vanderlinde, Lennea M. Clark, Anna M Limoges (Academic Recognition); Ashley K Huber (Academic Recognition); Taryn R Twite (Academic Recognition); Brittany K Bielau (Academic Recognition); Sara J Miller (Academic Recognition); Shannon L Carlson (Academic Recognition); Kimberly A. Hanson (Academic Recognition);
  - Burbank — Kim R. Miller (Academic Recognition);
  - Centerville — Brian J King, Mitchell T. Peterson, Molly M Pin-grey (Academic Recognition); Tim Norling (Academic Recognition); Jodi L Tieman (Academic Recognition);
  - Chancellor — Rebecca Buechler;
  - Dakota Dunes — Kendall W Martin, Mary Dick, Mary K Okine, Kylee K Meier, Jade A Hofer, Molly E Long, Midori A Weinandt, Riley J Meier, Mary P Berens (Academic Recognition); Jeana M. Squier (Academic Recognition); Ashley M Konz (Academic Recognition); Trinetta LaFleur (School of Law);
  - Dante — Brett R. Kuca;
  - Dimock — Alexis Horstman;
  - Elk Point — Ben Staum, Shonda N McCuin, Derek Lee, Spencer P Frankl, Haley S Evans, Marica Rupp, Grace B. Benson (Academic Recognition); Kyle S Finken (Academic Recognition); Monica R Bentz (Academic Recognition); Richard M. Rosenbaum, Jr. (Academic Recognition);
  - Freeman — Shelby J Huber, Grace M. Gering, Sheldon D Moysis, Ashley R Graber, Chandra J. Van Zyl, MeKayla R. Pravecek;
  - Gayville — Constance C Packard, Ally T Petrik, Ashley M. McGill (Academic Recognition); Jacque Montgomery (Academic Recognition); Stacy A Hirsch (Academic Recognition);
  - Hurley — Danielle M Voss;
  - Irene — Alisha L. Roesler, Maggie A Kribell, Debra A. Hansen (Academic Recognition); Morgan M. Lee (Academic Recognition); Luke A Schroeder (Academic Recognition); Susan C Bak (Academic Recognition);
  - Jefferson — Luke C Frankl, Nicholas R Spilger, Masha H Fehr, Hailey A Jeratowski, Collin P. Viereck, Kelsey M. Marshall, Stephanie L Peterson, Masha H Fehr, Amber J Nearman (Academic Recognition);
  - Lesterville — Katrina A Vyborny, Michael P Helgerson, Dana R. Kubal (Academic Recognition); Lara Souhrada (Academic Recognition);
  - Marion — Megan L. Kayser (Academic Recognition); Val Herlyn (Academic Recognition);
  - Meckling — Dominic G. Iverson (Academic Recognition);
  - Menno — William F. Massey, Tessa M. Goehring, Rachael D. Massey;
  - North Sioux City — Tammy Ho, Olivia H. Brown, Alli J Harbaugh, Shayla L. Kayl, Bradley A Halverson, Adam J Brand, Stacey L Langley (Academic Recognition);
  - Olivet — Hannah M Wollmann;
  - Parker — Alycia A Pesicka, Melissa M. Menning (Academic Recognition); Mollie L Cole (Academic Recognition);
  - Parkston — Parker S. Van Zee, Samantha Weber, Mandi G. Robish, Samantha Bialas, Blake V Proehl;
  - Platte — Shane M Hirt, Jesse T. Kimball (Academic Recognition);
  - Scotland — Michael J Kronaizi, Kennedy Asche, Anthony J Edwards, Ashley Alvey, Lee P. Comp, Jesse R. Pechous (Academic Recognition);
  - Springfield — Shandra M Stil-lion, Linda M Deming, Charles J. Kreber (Academic Recognition);
  - Tabor — Jessi Vleck, Ashley D. Holec, Abby L Einrem, Sara A Burbach, Jennifer L Pechous, Katie L Becvar;
  - Tripp — LaNae E. Fuerst;
  - Tyndall — Taylor B. Van Gerpen, Bryan A Adams, Lance M Ranek, Tanner R Hajek, Mitchell J Merkwon, Megan S Meyer, Brittany M. Tycz, Cola K Uecker (Academic Recognition); Camille L. Hajek (Academic Recognition); Brad Gibson (Academic Recognition); Cola K Uecker (Academic Recognition);
  - Vermillion — Aaron J Mayer, Breanna M Helland, Zachary Koenig, McKenzie A. Shroyer, Kamille J. Cameron, Jackson W. Diener, Jackie M Hendry, Jilanne K Doom, Sydney Mook, Audrey Wipf, Tyler W. Jones, Holly S Kelley, Sara L Mayer, Connie R Hicks, Rayna Hernandez, Jordan S Salvas, MacKenzie W Stone, Annie L Schrader, Rosie R Ahmed, Jamie Nooney, Katherine A. Feller, Tiffany M Eide, Monica C King, Derrick C Mehlhoff, Sonia Hernandez, Kayla M. Prasek, Tyler A. Stenberg, Adam H Slyter, Martin M Munoz, Amanda Shafer, Jessica M. Wingen, McKenzie M. Huska, Nicole Seekamp, Marlene Valerio, Anna Hyronimus, Brittany J. Sudbeck, Emily A. Roberson, Tamara L Reisch, Chandler A. Hunt, Jordan N. Schumacher, Andrea Petersen, Eva L Soluk, Mathew E. Amundson, MacKenzie R Mears, Kathy Kroeger, Brittany Dalgarno West, Marysa R Wilson, Michael Nelson, Jade I. Fostvedt, Dakota J. Junkman, Justin R. Cave, Austen Hurley, Hillary A Olson, Sam Wilkens, Andy L. Schultze, Allison K. McNamara, Kelsey R Lindskov, Ashley A Nelson, Emily Bauer, Haley F. Long, Jennifer Teslow, Lavin Entwistle, Devyn Spender, Mattea A. Stokke, Kia M Miller, Cassie R Donahoe, Spencer M Mathers, Andrea Kelly, Jeremy Cap, Mariah C Bloom, Avery C. Askew, Wenyu Tu, Krissy Zalud, Casey A. Reih, Jordyn J. Larson, Ashley M. Woldt, Daniel R. Duncan, Brent J Olinger, Jason Thiel, Chelsea R Gilbertson, Emily R. Weinstein, Wendy K. Bucklin, Morgan A. Bialas, Cortney F. Petersen, Paige Moser, Mena Khan-phongphane, Kora L. Knutson, Karli M. Siemonska, Chelsea R. Albus, Hei Tung Luk, Bridget R. Arens, Kayla M Moldan, Morgan L. Appley, Courtney E. Solma, Alayna A. Ackerman, Raymond T. Anderson, Connor D. Donohoe, Renita A. Goetz, Adam J. Hockhausen, Lacey A. Leichtnam, Sara Holec, Susan Wik, Marcus J. Tjeerdsma, Steffani E. Donahoe, Nicole L. Gullely, Morgan E. Nelson, Josh M. Svendsen, Shelby L. Beer, Nate Vinzant, Marah J. Smith, Janice Baumberger, Holly Irwin, Morgan F. Hancock, Andrew J. Kost, Kirsty R. Longley, Nicole E. Arbach, Paige M. Foreman, Cassie L. Hilbrands, Corrie A. Hendricks, MacKenzie M. Huber, Courtney L. Johnson, Bethany L. Firsick, Sarah E. Stewart, Kate E. Ferrell, Wei Wang, Cassie J. Stukenholtz, Trenton W. Karlson, Audrey R. Graber, Kasen D. Keller, Krista E. Crook, Ashley E. Brunick, Sadie K. Winckler, Matthew L. Carey, Nick Willan, Kayla M. Foreman, Jordan A. Carlson, Kristen F. Schwasinger, Andrew J. Janish, Vonda Cotton, Andrew C. Johnson, Hailey Sheldahl, Kayla M. Cuperus, Kristi L. Grau, Kimberly C. Sjurson, Kendall M. Smith, Alyssa J. Giedd, Reanna L. Bertram, Kathryn M. Staley, Morgan K. Ellefson, Shane N. VanDeBerg, Bo Ren, Ngoc V. Le, Sean C. Turgeon, Jill M. Guericke, Kara Fischbach, Craig M. Gutz, Aaron R. Steele, Matt T. Westra, Lindsey A. Schmit, Anna C. Duxbury, Ryan Lauseng, Ryan D. Van Vugt, Cassie J. Stukenholtz, Collin A. Huether, Leah F. Nielson, Mandy Jones, Dawson J. Deming, Caitlin E. Heyl, Austin J. Hagg, Alex W. Bordenwyk, Katelyn Breen, Connor D. O'hara, Trenton W. Karlson, Seth D. Shaver, Maggie K. Lubeck, Michael Nelson, Paige M. Foreman, Jordan D. Fuglestad, Dexter W. Mehlnaf, Lisa J. Loeffler, Whitney L. Redler, Jordan D. Roberts, Gavin Utesch, Jerrod L. Van Sloten, Krysia K. Kjerstad, Sarah E. Prestage, Tiffany J. Noteboom, Stacie H. Kjelden, Katherine T. Perillo, Audrey R. Graber, Marisa N. Rueb, Jessica M. Ward, Jake Evenson, Kasaundra M. Jensen, Emily A. Harty, Marissa A. Schlup, Nicole M. Janssen, Sara K. Hunt, Sarah R. Merrigan, Stacia A. Briard, Rachel N. Koopman, Emily

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- Wakonda — Melissa Hessman, Melissa Hessman;
- Yankton — Alexander H. Savage, Maddie R. Husman, Kelsey N. Waiter, Erin L. Rasmussen, Theresa F. Barnes, David Christianson, James R. Kroon, Travis Schultz, Jacob Hawk, Joshua T. Arens, Tony N. Gross, Lauren E. Fanta, Gabrielle R. Boudreau, Megan L. Hiltunen, Carissa Wieseler, Travis Brenner, Brian VanMeeteren, Riley T. Paulsen, Alex D. McKee, John W. Fanta, Victoria Bergman, Brandon T. Stanley, Alyssa B. Williams, Rachael M. Johnson, Tyler J. Sternhagen, Delana B. Bovero, Courtney A. Clark, Colton Lange, Tyler Hummel, Charlotte A. Taggart, Evan J. Bergeson, Alex J. Rehurek, Kaylien M. Ogstad, Abbie L. Mitchell, Michael J. Rucker, Nealy J. Pesicka, Megan E. Hilson, Alex M. Hohenthaner, Rachel K. Weinandt, Rachael M. Johnson, Rachel A. Ruffinott, Jase A. Likness, Britta D. True, Laura A. Buckman, Tracy M. Kopejka, Joey Cuka, Jessica J. Winterringer, Jordyn R. Cunningham, Tyler J. Sternhagen, Connor D. Filzsimmons, Briana N. Earl, Charissa H. Livingston, Emily A. Vortherms, Hannah M. Lambert, Tim J. Healy (Academic Recognition), Spencer R. Ferrell (Academic Recognition), Alex M. Heglin (Academic Recognition), Jason W. Pasco (Academic Recognition), Robin L. Flom (Academic Recognition), Cory A. Nelson (Academic Recognition), Alex M. Heglin (Academic Recognition), Stacey Nielsen (Academic Recognition), Jeff S. Loecker (Academic Recognition), Craig T. Swensen (Academic Recognition), Rachel A. Myers (Academic Recognition), Calvin R. LaBrie (Academic Recognition), Chelsea E. Kathol (Academic Recognition), Kristen L. Saylor (Academic Recognition), Shane M. Gerlach (Academic Recognition), Jessica R. Termansen (Academic Recognition), Elizabeth J. Kinsley (Academic Recognition), Michael R. Wilcox (Academic Recognition), Katy Smith (Academic Recognition), Kassie Anderson (Academic Recognition), Audrey J. Fuks (Academic Recognition), Nichole Steiner (Academic Recognition), Madisen M. Mines (Academic Recognition), Joshua Wallis (Academic Recognition), Lexi R. Halvorson (Academic Recognition), Tim J. Healy (Academic Recognition), Leslie L. Henderson (Academic Recognition), Sarah M. Klatt (Academic Recognition), Roddy R. Heinrich (Academic Recognition), Terra Fisher (School of Law) and Jon Hansen (School of Law)

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Obama

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reservation that was home to Sitting Bull.

Tribal government Chairman Dave Archambault praised Obama for helping correct "historic wrongs" involving tribal land disputes.

"If Sitting Bull were here today, he would be honored, as I am, to have a president here talking to us," he said.

Obama and Michelle Obama appeared delighted as children, adolescents and adults in face paint and costumes stepped to native dances on the reservation's powwow grounds. Obama nodded to the music and greeted some of the performers before speaking.

Obama, who was adopted into the Crow Nation during his 2008 presidential campaign, said he found common cause with the young people he and his wife met in a reservation elementary school Friday.

"They talked about the challenges of living in two worlds of being both native and American," Obama said, an echo of his own observations in the past about being the son of a Kenyan father growing up in a white society.

"Some bright young people like the ones we met today might look around them and sometimes wonder if the United States really is thinking about them, caring about them and has a place for them, too," he said. "I said, you know, Michelle and I know what it feels like sometimes to go through tough times. We grew up at times feeling like we were on the outside looking in."

As he entertained the crowd before Obama's arrival on the powwow ground, master of ceremonies Anthony Bobtail Bear Sr. raised a hot-button issue in both the nation's capital and among Native Americans — the name of the city's

professional football team. "How many of you like the Washington Redskins?" he asked Obama's entourage. "Eeeehhhh. Kill 'em off right away."

Today, the 2.3 million-acre reservation is home to about 850 residents who struggle with a lack of housing, health care and education, among other problems familiar on reservations nationwide. The Bureau of Indian Affairs reported in January that about 63 percent of able workers on Standing Rock were unemployed.

With Native American poverty and unemployment more than double the U.S. average, Obama promoted initiatives to spur tribal development and create new markets for Native American products and services. The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Friday that it would make \$70 million available to improve tribal housing conditions, including money for mold removal.

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell was also in Standing Rock on Friday to promote a plan to overhaul the Bureau of Indian Education, which is responsible for educating 48,000 Native American students in 23 states and is lagging behind other school systems by nearly every measure. Native American students have low scores on assessment tests and the highest dropout rate of any racial or ethnic group.

Obama was visiting North Dakota en route to a weekend away in Palm Springs, California. In 2008, then-candidate Obama pledged to expand health services, improve education, combat methamphetamine dealers, promote economic development and improve housing on reservations.

Democratic North Dakota Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, who accompanied Obama to the reservation, said Obama's trip was a "major step forward in our efforts to elevate the issues facing our Native American citizens to a national level."

22nd Irene Rodeo Set

IRENE — The 22nd annual Irene Rodeo will be held June 27-28 on the Irene Rodeo Grounds 45179 SD Highway 46. Action begins at 7 p.m. June 27 and 6 p.m. June 28. This is a fun family event. Food and refreshments will be available, so leave your coolers at home.

In addition to the rodeo events, kids activities include the shoe scramble, candy toss and mutton busting.

For more information, contact Herman Herlein at (605) 660-3194 or visit <http://www.facebook.com/IreneRodeoAssociation?ref=stream/>.



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