

USD's Pi Kappa Alpha Receives Quarterly Award

VERMILLION — The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Pi Chapter at The University of South Dakota, has received the most recent award of "House of the Quarter" by the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity Headquarters in Memphis.

In addition to receiving this award, Pi Kappa Alpha will receive a \$250 grant for further development of the chapter. From the House of the Quarter winners, one chapter will become House of the Year. There will be an article about the Kappa Pi Chapter in the *Shield & Diamond*, Pi Kappa Alpha's esteemed publication.

In order to be eligible for housing awards, the chapter must be in good standing and current on their operating fund with the International Fraternity. The housing corporation must also be current with any loans through White Horse Capital, Inc.

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Holtzmann said she is looking forward to her first trip to nationals.

"It's hard work over the year," she said. "You can't just expect to do well at just one tournament. You kind of have to build it up over the whole year, so it was a lot of hard work. I just feel good to make it."

Yankton debate coach Leo Kallis said the school sends an average of two to four students to nationals each year.

"I think Mallory and Emily have done a great job as policy debaters over the past four years, and Sophie has done an awesome job as a

Lincoln-Douglas debater," he said. "I thought she was going to have a good year this year, (but) I think she exceeded my expectations by just having an outstanding year. ..."

"All of them I think represent the work and dedication that debate requires," he said. "I think all three of them do a great job representing what it takes to be a good debater."

The students described the arguments that got them to the national tournament.

"Emily and I are policy debaters, so we've had the same resolution all year," Schulte said. "It's talking about social services for people living in poverty, and we also have to debate both sides of the resolution."

Holtzmann, a Lincoln-Douglas debater, said her resolution "was that economic sanctions ought not

to be used to achieve foreign policy objectives. Then you have to argue both sides of it."

Schulte and Bosch said they are looking forward to their second national tournament.

"It's slightly less stressful because we know what to expect going into the national tournament, and it's just a good way for us to end our debate careers at the high school level," Schulte said.

"It's so much hard work throughout the entire season," Bosch added. "You're essentially working toward this tournament, and doing it all again made it seem like all our work was validated."

Holtzmann said her favorite part of the debate program involves the exchange of ideas at the tournaments.

"I like the conversations that you have when you go to these places," she said. "Every weekend, I get to talk about philosophy and morals, and I really enjoy it."

"I like arguing," Schulte said simply. "I like having my case, or whatever we happen to be running, and defending it, showing the flaws in the other team's arguments."

Bosch said she also likes arguing, "but I also like meeting different people and just interacting on that level. I like the fact that it's something you just continually improve on. It's not something that you're just, 'OK, I'm finished learning.' There's always learning to be had."

The National Speech and Debate Tournament is hosted by the National Forensics League.

Duane Mackey

VERMILLION — Duane H. Mackey (Waktaya Naji — Stands on Guard), 71, of Vermillion, South Dakota, passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010, in Lincoln, Nebraska, from pulmonary fibrosis.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th, at 7 p.m., at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, in Yankton, SD. The service will be conducted by Rev. Steve Miller and the Oyate Drum will be present. Duane's body will be returned to the Santee Sioux Reservation for interment. Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18th, and Friday, March 19th, at Oyate Oyanke Community Center, in Santee, NE.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 20th at 10 a.m. at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center. Father David Hussey, Dr. Wayne Evans, and Mr. Gene Thin Elk, with co-officiants. The Maza Kute Drum Burial will be present. Burial will follow at L'Eau Qui Court, in Niobrara, NE.

Duane was born on September 5, 1938, in Niobrara, NE. He was son of John B. and Rachel W.



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(Frazier) Mackey. Duane was an enrolled member of the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska and was honored in Who's Who Among the Sioux.

Duane married Jan Taylor on July 1, 1961. They had one child, Terrell Mackey. They later divorced.

In 1957, Duane joined the 185th Air National Guard Squadron. He was honorably discharged in 1963 after attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Duane graduated from Niobrara High School in 1956. He received a bachelor's degree in business education from Wayne State College in 1960. Duane obtained a master's degree in educational psychology in 1971 and a doctorate in educational psychology in 1979, both from the University of South Dakota.

After graduating from Wayne State, Duane taught high school in Clearwater, Wakefield, and Stanton, Nebraska. In 1971, Duane became director of guidance and counseling services for the Winside (Nebraska) Public Schools. Duane

also coached junior and senior high school sports, including football, basketball, cross country and golf. In 1972, Duane moved to Sioux City where he was a guidance counselor at West Junior High School. In 1974, Duane was named the first Director of Indian Education for the Sioux City Community School District.

Duane returned to Vermillion in 1976 to finish his doctorate degree. During that time, Duane was also Director of Career Development for Native American students at USD. From 1977 to 1984, he was an Assistant Professor of Education at USD. In 1984, Duane once again became the Director of the Office of Indian Education for the Sioux City public schools.

From 1985 to 1990, Duane was a private consultant providing counseling and educational services concerning the Native American and developmentally disabled communities. In 1990, Duane went to work as an educational psychologist for the Indian Health Service Hospital in Winnebago, NE. In 1999, Duane accepted a position as an Assistant Professor with the Alcohol and Drug Studies Department at USD. In addition, Duane was the Regional

Coordinator of Native American Programs for the Prairielands Addiction Technology Transfer Center.

Duane was a published author in the field of Indian Education, Native American parenting, counseling Native people; mental health and alcoholism. Duane developed several diabetes assessment and testing protocols. He helped develop Wellness centers on the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations. Duane was instrumental in focusing on the relationship between the co-occurring diseases of diabetes and alcoholism in the Native American community. Duane also collaborated on the film "Nagi Kicopi: Calling Back the Spirit", which was nominated for an award at the 2001 Annual American Indian Film Festival.

Duane conceived and co-developed "The Heart Room Concept," a culturally sensitive alcohol and substance abuse outreach prevention/intervention model focusing on the psycho-social, emotional and cultural "unmet needs" of Native youth within the school setting.

In 2006, USD named him the Addiction Professional of the Year. In 2007, Duane received an award

for Innovation in Workforce Development from the Annapolis Coalition on the Behavioral Health Workforce in recognition of a Native American Curriculum he developed for non-Tribal substance abuse programs in South Dakota. In 2009, Duane received an Outstanding Service Award from the South Dakota State Division of Alcohol/Drug Abuse for his "commitment to the infusion of Native American Cultural principles into the treatment system of South Dakota."

Duane was a member of the Council of Indigenous Advisors for the Clinical Psychology Training Program at USD; the South Dakota Division of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Advisory Council; the Professional Advisory Council of Journey to the Heart; the Native American Advisory Committee for Sioux Valley Hospital; the Native American Nursing Education Advisory Committee, USD School of Nursing Program; and the Advisory Committee for the Native American Women's Resource Center, Lake Andes, SD. Duane also served on the Building Bridges and Red Road Gathering Communities for several years. He was an elder in the Wasa Wakpe Community

(the Vermillion Native community).

Duane was predeceased by his parents; brothers Robert B. Mackey Sr., Willard P. Mackey Sr., John E. Mackey Sr., Norman J. Mackey Sr.; sister Loraine Mackey; nephew Blue Mackey; and niece Rachel Mackey.

Duane was survived by his daughter, Terrell Mackey, a granddaughter, Kenan Mackey, a brother, Clement Mackey, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are nephews Robert B. Mackey II, John E. Mackey Jr., James Mackey, Steve Frazier, and Anthony Graham; and friends Manuel Valladolid, David Alexander, and Sam Begay. Honorary pallbearers include his nieces and nephews, Prairielands ATTC staff, the Wasa Wakpe Community and the Niobrara High School Class of 1956.

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Dorothy Olson

Dorothy Elizabeth Olson, age 85, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at the Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, South Dakota.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 15, 2010 at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Martinus Cemetery in rural Utica, South Dakota.

Visitation with the family present is from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral service.

Pallbearers are Chris Bailey, Terry Bitsos, Thomas Bitsos, Loren Lockman, Colin Olson, Jim Olson and Bob Taggart.

Dorothy was born July 21, 1924 in Yankton, South Dakota to Rudolph and Elizabeth (Lancaster) Domogalski. She grew up on a farm near Utica, South Dakota and attended Huber Country School. On June 21, 1941, she married Oscar James Olson at the St. John's parsonage in Yankton. They lived on a farm near Irene, South Dakota until 1952. Then they farmed northeast of Utica near the State Lake before moving to Yankton in 1981. Oscar died on September 26, 2002 and then Dorothy moved to Wakonda Heritage Manor. She loved all the activities there and



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especially liked winning at bingo. Dorothy was an active member of both Martinus Lutheran Church and then St. John's Lutheran Church.

Dorothy is survived by her 3 children: Harold (Jayne) Olson, Connie Bitsos and Larry (Peggy) Olson, all of Yankton; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; a brother, Butch (Karen) Domogalski of Yankton; a sister, Delores Llewellyn of California; and many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Oscar; daughter, Arlene Taggart; son-in-law, Tony Bitsos; 2 great grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Donovan and Robert Domogalski.

To post an online sympathy message or to view her video tribute, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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John Olson

John A. Olson, age 75, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at his residence.

Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at First United Methodist Church in Yankton with Reverends Brook McBride and Kip Roozen officiating. Burial will be in the Gayville Cemetery in Gayville, South Dakota with military honors provided by the Rudolph-Christensen American Legion Post No. 237 of Gayville.

Visitation is from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at church.

Pallbearers are his nephews:



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Tom Bubb, Dan and Mike Hansen, Paul Larson, Tim, Todd, Troy and Terry Cowman, Duane Lee, Doug and Steve Wuebben, and Greg Shoberg.

John was born August 31, 1934 in Yankton, South Dakota to Peter and Edna (Bye) Olson. He grew up in Gayville and graduated from Gayville High School in 1952. John then joined the United States Army and served during the end of the Korean Conflict. After his discharge, he worked briefly for the Yankton County Highway Department and then attended auto body school in Omaha, Nebraska. After school, John worked for Brunick Body

Shop in Vermillion, South Dakota and then Tielke Motors in Yankton. On November 28, 1959, he married Karen Cowman at the Gayville-Volin United Methodist Church. In 1961, the family moved to Gayville where John and his brother, Keith, started Olson's Body Shop. In the mid 1980s, John opened another location in Yankton. John and Karen then moved to Yankton in 1991 and he retired in 1995.

John was a member of the Gayville American Legion and also served on the town board. He was also a member of the Gayville-Volin United Methodist Church and the South Dakota Auto Body Association. He thoroughly enjoyed fishing, golfing and woodcarving. In his younger years, he was very active on the local stock car circuit.

John is survived by his wife, Karen Olson of Yankton; son, Mitch (Jean) Olson of Sioux Falls; and four grandchildren: Dustin, Aissa, Kailee and Ryan Olson.

John was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Keith Olson.

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Michael Kessler

VIBORG — Michael Kessler, 87, died March 13, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Services will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Boniface/Idlywilde Catholic Church, rural Freeman.

Visitation is Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Viborg Funeral Home. Scripture Services is Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Survivors are his wife Magdalen of Viborg; sons Donald (Judy) of Colorado Springs, CO, Kenny (Susie) of Viborg, Richard of Wakonda and Jerome (Jolene) of Menno; and daughters Patricia (Danny) Sprouse of Centerville, OH, Joan (John) Nelson of Irene, Teresa

(Bob) Ambol of Waldorf, MD and Susan (Scott) Christensen of Viborg. Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

Clayton Erickson

HAWLEY, Minn. — Clayton J. Erickson, 80, of Hawley, Minn., died Thursday (March 11, 2010) in his home.

A memorial service is at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hawley, with burial in the Silver Lake Cemetery, Hawley.

A memorial gathering will be held one hour prior to the service. Online guestbook and video tribute at www.wrightfuneral.com.

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