SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

DSU ANNOUNCES CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIPS

MADISON — Michael Hunhoff of Yankton High School has been awarded a Champion Scholarship at Dakota State University in Madison. He will be an incoming freshman at DSU in the fall 2010, majoring in computer and network security.

Hunhoff

Dakota State awards Champion Scholarships to incoming freshman on the basis of their ACT composite score. Award amounts vary from $500 to $2150, depending on the student's score, and are renewable for 4 years.

Michael was presented a certificate at the annual Champion Scholarship recognition day at Dakota State University by DSU President Dr. Doug Knowlton.

KU 2010 CHANCELLOR'S STUDENT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

LAWRENCE, KS — Joseph Day is one of ten graduating seniors at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence KS, who has received a 2010 Chancellor's Student Award. The awards recognize students' academic, volunteer and leadership accomplishments during their time at KU. As part of the 138th Commencement at KU, the Chancellor's Student Award recipients will be honored at a reception Saturday May 15, they will receive special recognition during the Commencement ceremony on May 16, and their portraits will be in the Commencement program.

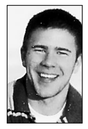
For the past year, Day has been President of Student Union Activities, overseeing a staff of 70 students and administering a budget of more than $400,000 to sponsor 230 campus events. During his presidency, Day rewrote the SUA bylaws to streamline the organization, increase student involvement and prepare for a changing economy. He also launched the Hawk Zone positive cheering tradition at athletic events. Day formerly served as the Films and Media Coordinator for SUA. He serves on the KU Memorial Union Corporation Board, on the University Alcohol Task Force, and the Student Engineering Council. He is a member of the University Honors Program.

Day will graduate May 2010 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Last summer, he worked as a process engineering intern with Occidental Oil and Petroleum in Bakersfield California. He has accepted a position with Occidental in Houston Texas after graduation. His long-range goals include working for more collaboration and innovation between alternative fuel and fossil fuel industries.

He is the grandson of Don and Helen Simpson of Tabor. He is the son of Geralyn and Jack Henderson of Derby KS, and Jeff and Judi Day of Elburn Illinois.

SCHROEDER WELCOMED INTO NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS

LINCOLN, Neb. — Ethan Schroeder of Yankton has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Ethan will be honored during an Induction Convocation this fall on the campus of University of Nebraska-Lincoln.


Schroeder

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in the community," says Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS executive director.

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first, and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has more than 675,000 lifetime members and 250 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

For more information about The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, please call 202.265.9000, visit NSCS' Web site nscs.org.

Ethan is the son of Kirk and Jeanne Schroeder of Yankton.

LOCAL STUDENT EARNS MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

LINCOLN, Neb. — Laura E. Hansen has been awarded an $8,000 four-year Fraternal College Scholarship in a national competition with other students who are members of Modern Woodmen of America. Modern Woodmen, a fraternal benefit society offering financial services, has local representatives and is based in Rock Island, Ill.

Hansen, the daughter of Bob and Beth Hansen, Vermillion, plans to use the scholarship to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Neb.

Hansen is one of 36 regional scholarship winners chosen this year. Selection is based on students' personal and academic achievement, including the results of the American College Testing Program or the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Qualities of leadership and character and extracurricular activities were also judged.

During the past 40 years, Modern Woodmen has committed millions of dollars in financial assistance to hundreds of students through its Fraternal Scholarship Program.

YANKTON MEDICAL CLINIC ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. has announced the 13th annual Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Scholarship Program award winners.

Four $1,000 scholarships were available for application to high school seniors located in the Yankton Medical Clinic service area who have an interest in pursuing a major in a medical field. One $1,000 scholarship award was available to a student currently enrolled in a laboratory, radiology, respiratory therapy or nursing program, with preference given to those with an intention to return to work within a 50-mile radius of Yankton. In addition, a $5,000 scholarship award was available to a third-year medical student of Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota, with preference given to those entering a primary care field (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN) with an intention to return to practice medicine within a 50-mile radius of Yankton. Total scholarship dollars amount to $10,000 for area students.

Yankton Medical Clinic, PC created the scholarship program to promote higher education and to provide resources for area youth to seek higher education in the medical field.

The scholarship selection committee reviewed applications from a large and outstanding list of students. The chosen award winners distinguished themselves by their academic accomplishments and their school, church, and civic activities.

One of the six scholarships is being given in honor of the late Dr. Theodore H. Sattler. Dr. Sattler was one of the original physicians of Yankton Clinic, which later merged with the Medical Clinic to form Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Dr. Sattler retired from the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. in 1992.

The 2010 Dr. Theodore H. Sattler/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Samuel I. Santos from Yankton Senior High School.

A second scholarship is being given in honor of Dr. Jay W. Hubner, who began his practice with Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. in 1973 and retired in 2006. His father, the late Dr. R.F. Hubner was one of the original physicians of the Medical Clinic, which later merged with the Yankton Clinic to form Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.

The 2010 Dr. Jay W. Hubner/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Emma L. Getzin from Vermillion High School.

A third scholarship is being given in honor of Dr. Michael R. McVay. Dr. McVay began his practice with Yankton Clinic in 1978, and retired in 2009. He began his practice as a cardiologist after completing a fellowship in 1981. His father, the late Dr. Chester McVay, was one of the original physicians of Yankton Clinic, which later merged with the Yankton Clinic to form Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.

The 2010 Dr. Michael R. McVay/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Amanda E. Husher from Winner.

The fourth scholarship is being given in honor of Dr. John C. Sternquist. Dr. Sternquist began his surgical medical practice with Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. in 1980, and retired in 2009.

The 2010 Dr. John C. Sternquist/Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. winner is Dana K. Fuelberth from Hartington, Neb.

The 2010 Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Medical Professional Scholarship recipient is Joshua J. Wenande, Mount Marty College nursing student.

The 2010 Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Medical Student Scholarship recipient is Dawn M. Boender.

SOUTH DAKOTANS SELECTED FOR LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

PIERRE — Fourteen South Dakota librarians will receive funds for continuing education in library sciences thanks to a grant from the Laura Bush Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The grant was made possible through a collaboration among the South Dakota State Library, the Idaho Commission for Libraries, Montana State Library and Wyoming State Library. In the four-state region, 50 scholarships have been awarded to educate librarians and school library media specialists who work in rural communities. The scholarships pay 80 percent of their tuition.

Students will study for either a master's degree in library science from the University of North Texas distance education program, or a school library media endorsement through distance programs at Black Hills State University, Montana State University or the University of Montana.

The following are residents who will receive tuition assistance to obtain their master's degrees in library science: Joyce Moore, Vermillion, and Becky Tasa, Yankton.

Following the completion of either program, grant recipients will be required to work at least two years in professional library positions in one of the four states.

LOVELL RECEIVES GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD

Cadet Carolyn Lovell from Mount Marty College was selected as recipient of the George C. Marshall Award for being the top cadet from the University of South Dakota ROTC Battalion for 2010. Mount Marty College provides students with the opportunity to participate in ROTC as a partnership school with the USD ROTC program. Cadet Lovell, of Boston, M.A., will become Second Lieutenant Lovell on May 8th, 2010, during commencement and commissioning ceremonies at Mount Marty College.

The George C. Marshall Award is presented annually to the top cadet in each of the nation's 273 Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Battalions. The cadets are further recognized by attending the George C. Marshall Conference held each year in Washington, D.C.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MSU-MANKATO GRADUATES ANNOUNCED

MANKATO, Minn. — Minnesota State University, Mankato will graduate 1,799 students during spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 8, at the Taylor Center on campus.

Undergraduate students receiving recognition will include 137 students graduating summa cum laude, 240 students graduating magna cum laude and 235 students graduating cum laude.

Area Graduates include: Mathias W. Becker, BFA, Theatre Arts, Magna Cum Laude; Jared J. Schrempp, BSCE, Civil Engineering, Yankton.

NORTHEAST GRADUATE CANDIDATES RELEASED

NORFOLK, Neb. - Entrepreneur and Lifelong Learner J. Paul McIntosh, Norfolk, will be the keynote speaker at the 37th Annual Commencement Ceremony at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Saturday, May 15.

McIntosh will address the Class of 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cox Activities Center on the campus in Norfolk.

Key to abbreviations: AAS, - Associate of Applied Science;, AA; - Associate of Arts; AS-Associate of Science, and ADN-Associate Degree Nursing.

The graduation candidates from are area are:

Nebraska:

Allen: Judy Nice, Diploma, Medical Coding; Chad Oswald, AAS, Electrical Construction and Control; Crystal Rahn, AAS, Information Technology; Dakota Roberts, AAS, Agriculture-Agronomy Option; Jennifer Williams, Diploma, Practical Nursing

Bloomfield: Lacey Barger, AA; Alice Castaneda, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Greta Friedrichsen, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Lindsay Hopkins, AA; Kenneth Kumm, AAS, Electromechanical Technology; Ashley Laible, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Lori Schlecht, AA;

Coleridge: Eric Schurman, AAS, Agriculture-Diversified Agriculture Option; Brandon Webb, AAS, electromechanical Technology

Creighton: Jordan Anderson, AAS, Business; Samantha Blair, AA; Michael Ebel, AAS, Renewable Fuels Technology; Austin Eggerling, AAS, Agriculture-Diversified Agriculture Option; Jessica Ferrin, AA; Matthew Fritz, Diploma, Business; Jesse Henery, AAS, Agriculture-Agronomy Option; Jack Johnson, AA; Josh Kruse, AAS, Utility Line; Michael Kuhlman, AAS, Utility Line; Lindsay Laflan, AA; Elizabeth Mattern, AA; Chelsea Naprstek, AA; Chelsea Naprstek AS; Jeremy Reisz, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Mackenzie Schlote, AAS, Administrative Assistant; Ellyse Shaffer ADN; Katelyn Wintz, AAS, Information Technology; Amanda York, AA; Amanda York AS; Candice York, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Crofton: Travis Guenther, AAS, Architectural Drafting; Christopher Krepel, AAS, Diesel Technology - Truck Option; Katie Sage, AA; Rachel Sage, AA; Brittany Schieffer, AAS, Administrative Assistant; Jacob Siebrandt, AAS, Agriculture-Diversified Agriculture Option; Cody Wilken, AAS, Electromechanical Technology

Fordyce: Grace Haberman, AAS, Agriculture-Animal Science Option; Heidi Kleinschmit, AAS, Veterinary Technician; April Pearson, AA; Thomas Steffen, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option

Hartington: Nathan Arens, AAS, Automotive Technology; Andrew Dendinger, AAS, Utility Line; Mark Dendinger, AAS, Utility Line; Tyler Dendinger, AA; Tyler Dendinger, AAS, Electrical Construction and Control; Crystal Feilmeier, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Alyssa Fischer, AA; Alyssa Fischer AS; Robin Hochstein, AA; Zachary Kramer, AAS, Utility Line; Miles Lammers, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; AAron Newton, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Laurel Nathan Burns, Diploma, Welding; Sasha Hackney ADN; Abigail Harder, AAS, Broadcasting/A/V Production-Broadcasting Option; Janet Kavanaugh, Diploma, Administrative Assistant-Medical Option; Carrol Larson, AAS, Building Construction; Zachary Spahr, AAS, Utility Line; Chet Suing, AAS, Automotive Technology

Newcastle: Jacob Hinz, Diploma, Welding; Riley Lowe, AAS, Building Construction; Benton Rolfes, AA

Niobrara: AAron Hanzlik, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Kelli Holz, AAS, Accounting; Dianna Latorra, AA; Randolph Kelsey Backer, AA; Lucas Brunssen, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Diane Erickson, AAS, Paralegal; Ben Gubbels, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Jessica Haselhorst ADN; Angela Huwaldt, AA; AAron Olson, AAS, Agriculture-Agronomy Option; Gene Pfanstiel Jr., AAS, Agriculture-Agronomy Option; Justin Polenske, AAS, Automotive Technology; Colby Promes, AAS, Building Construction

South Yankton: Robyn Hamilton, AA;

Verdigre: Evan Larsen, AAS, Diesel Technology - Truck Option; Brady Mastalir, AA; Wausa Craig Acklie, AAS, Building Construction; Kevin Burns, AAS, Horticulture & Golf Course Management; LaVerne Hauger, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Crystal Miller AS; Joseph Rosberg ADN

Wynot: Curtis Klug, AAS, Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option

South Dakota

Avon: Laura Mudder, AAS, Broadcasting /A/V /Prod-Broadcasting Option

Canistota: Bo DeKramer, AAS, Agriculture-Agronomy Option

Elk Point: Andrew Bottger, AA;

Jefferson: Tylor Heaton, AAS, Electrical Construction and Control

Springfield: Ethan Burk, AAS, Automotive Technology; Steven Vellek, AAS, Automotive Technology

Wagner: Jessica Robertson, AAS, Agriculture-Animal Science Option

Yankton: Samuel Arens, AAS, Automotive Technology; Jennifer Langeland, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Kelsey Odens, AAS, Physical Therapist Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OMAHA ANNOUNCES GRADUATES

OMAHA, Neb. — More than 1,300 students received degrees Friday, May 7, during the spring University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) commencement ceremony.

The following area students are expected to graduate:

College of Business Administration: Erin Dykes, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Yankton

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media: Sophie Stevens, Bachelor of Music, Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros, Yankton; Sara Hochstein, Bachelor of Science in Communication, Magna Cum Laude, Hartington, Neb.

DAKOTA WESLEYAN ANNOUNCES 2010 GRADUATES

MITCHELL — Robert G. Duffett, president of Dakota Wesleyan University, conferred degrees on 193 graduates during Commencement May 1 at the Corn Palace.

Area graduates' names, majors and hometowns are listed below.

Master of Arts degrees:

Platte – Jessica Lucas, curriculum and instruction, and pre K-12 principal certification and degree

Wagner – Carrie Tucek, curriculum and instruction

Bachelor of Arts degrees:

Plankinton – Katie Poppen, biology

Platte – Colin Duffy, sports management; Rocky Nelson, business administration; Corey Rabenberg, business administration

Scotland – Jenna Auch, Magna Cum Laude, nursing; Kyle Schoenfish, Magna Cum Laude, accounting

Wagner – Savanah Breen, elementary education; Jonathon Doom, business administration

Yankton – Jacob Sathe, wildlife management

Associate of Arts degrees in nursing:

Menno – Cheri Zeeb

Scotland – Stacy Auch, Valerie Axness, and Kalleen Cap

Associate of Arts Degrees (other):

Avon – Janel Tolsma, business administration

HICKS INDUCTED INTO SDDSU KAPPA DELTA PI

BROOKINGS — Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, is pleased to announce that Caitlin Hicks, an Art Education major from Yankton has been invited and inducted into its membership through the Theta Mu Chapter of South Dakota State University.

The Society inducts only those individuals who have exhibited the ideals of scholarship, integrity in service, and commitment to excellence in teaching and its allied professions. Selection as a member of Kappa Delta Pi is based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career, and a professional attitude that assures steady growth in the profession.

YANKTON'S KEVIN HEALY TO LATVIA ON FULBRIGHT GRANT

LINCOLN, Neb. — Yankton's Kevin Healy a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student has received a prestigious Fulbright grants. Healy will conduct research in Latvia.

Healy, a December 2009 graduate in political science, history, Russian language and international studies, will travel to Riga, Latvia, in September to conduct research at the Advanced Social and Political Research Institute at the University of Latvia. The goal of his project is to evaluate the competition between the Russian and Latvian governments for influence with ethnic Russians in Latvia.

"I feel this can be an important topic to evaluate international relations, especially with the resurgence of Russia in the region," Healy said. "I look forward to spending a year in a foreign country learning about a different culture, while researching important questions of international relations."

Healy gained valuable experience with research through the UCARE program, where he assisted political scientist Patrice McMahon with research on non-governmental organizations.

"The first year of the project taught me about being fearless in reaching out to people and organizations that normally intimidated me," Healy said. "Throughout the two years I researched, I learned how to commit to a multi-year research project, while reaching out to others in the field. I believe that my experiences from the UCARE program will impact positively my year in Latvia."

DAKOTA DAYS ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2010

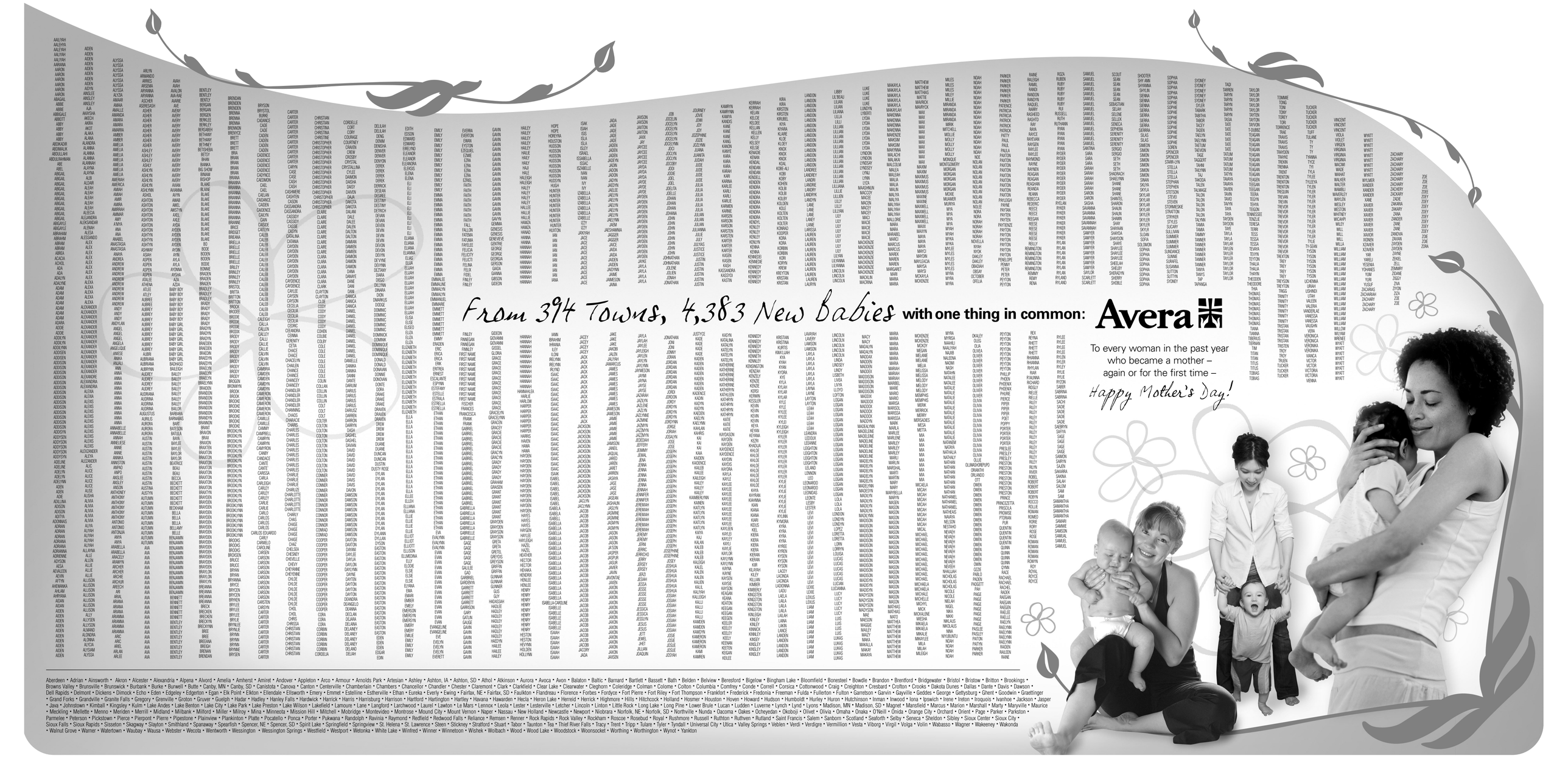
VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota announced members of the 2010 Dakota Days Committee.

Kelsey Schroeder of Woonsocket will serve as chairperson of the committee while Anna Knotek of Omaha, Neb., is chair of Campus Entries. Additional committee chairpersons include Brenan Tjelmeland of Fort Calhoun, Neb., Community Entries; Ali Ortiz of Storm Lake, Iowa, Dignitaries; Alissa VanMeeteren of Yankton, Marching Bands; James W. Payer II of Wagner, Coronation; Gabby Shinagle of Aurora, Colo., Awards Ceremonies; Samantha Berres of St. Paul, Minn., Special Daily Events; Jesse Mohling of Watertown, Special Music Events; and Courtney Becker of Omaha, Neb., and Jerrett Kucera of Winner, Publicity and Promotions. Laura Cuda of Schuyler, Neb., will serve as business manager for the committee and Andrew Davis, coordinator of Greek Affairs at USD, is staff advisor for the committee. Graduate assistants are Rachel Svartoien, Justina Fieldsend and Beth Overmoe.

Dakota Days, USD's Homecoming celebration, begins on Monday, Sept. 27. Coronation is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. and the annual Dakota Days Parade on Main Street is set for Saturday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. Also during week, the Freedom Forum will host the annual Al Neuharth Award for Excellence in Media, and 2010 homecoming activities will come to a close when the Coyote football team plays North Dakota at 2 p.m. in the DakotaDome.

For more information about Dakota Days and a full schedule of campus events and activities for homecoming week, please visit www.usd.edu/dakotadays.

From 394 Towns, 4,383 New Babies with one thing in common: Avera



To every woman in the past year who became a mother – again or for the first time – Happy Mother's Day!