

Behl Elected To ICBA Board Of Directors

SCOTLAND — The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) announced that local community banker Dick D. Behl, President of the \$24 million-asset Farmers and Merchants Bank, Scotland, was elected to the ICBA board of directors, the nation's voice for community banking.

"I am honored to be elected to this position," Behl said. "It gives me a chance to work for community banks all across the country, which practice trusted, common-sense lending and offer hands-on personal service and invaluable financial expertise to local consumers and small businesses."

Behl's duties include being a liaison between independent

community bankers in South Dakota and ICBA staff and leadership in Washington, D.C. He will also work to recruit new members to ICBA.

ICBA is the only national trade association dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of locally operated community banks and savings institutions.

"Dick is a dedicated community banker who is respected by his industry peers," said ICBA Chairman Jim Mach, CEO, Kalamazoo County State Bank, Schoolcraft, Mich. "We are delighted he will be generously offering his time and valuable professional talents to the service of the community banking industry."

USD Belbas-Larson Awards Given To Faculty

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota will honor two of its faculty at the 2010 Spring Commencement ceremony for excellence in teaching.

De Vee Dykstra and Candace Walton are the 2010 recipients of the Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching. They will be recognized at USD's May 8 commencement and each will receive a \$5,000 tribute, a framed certificate commemorating their accomplishment and a commemorative medal. The Belbas-Larson Award for Excellence in Teaching is the highest honor USD bestows upon its educators.

Honored in the tenure category, Dykstra is a professor in the division of Marketing, Management and Business Law at the Beacom School of Business. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from USD (1980) as well as her master's degree (1982) and she is also a graduate of



Dykstra



Walton

the USD School of Law. Her teaching interests are in the areas of the legal environment of business, real estate and business ethics, and she is past president of the South Dakota Career Planning and Placement Association. Dykstra also served as the director of the Beacom School of Business Employment Services Office. Prior to teaching at USD, Dykstra was director of the South Dakota State Data Center for almost two decades.

Recognized in the tenure-track category, Walton is an assistant professor in the department of Contemporary

Media and Journalism in the College of Arts and Sciences. A member of the USD faculty since 2006, Walton received her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1997, and her master's degree and a Ph.D. from Kansas State University. Walton teaches courses in basic news writing, public relations, mass communications and writing for electronic media. Additionally, she serves as an advisor for KAOR Radio at USD and she has been honored as a two-time recipient of the National Association of Television Producers and Executives Faculty Fellow, International Award. Before joining the faculty at USD, Walton taught at Kansas State University.

The Belbas-Larson Awards were established by a 1956 graduate of USD, Dean Belbas of Edina, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S.D., and his friends, Harold W. and Kathryn Larson of Bemidji, Minn., and Scottsdale, Ariz.

BUSINESS DIGEST

REFERRALS OVER BREAKFAST

Do you want more business? Then join us Wednesday, May 12, at 7:45 a.m. at the Yankton Chamber & Visitors Center at 803 E. 4th St.

Presenters will be from Lewis & Clark Recreation Area (www.lewisandclarkpark.com) and the Yankton Press & Dakotan (www.yankton.net).

This monthly morning networking event is to help you connect your business with other businesses in an informal setting. Every business in attendance is given the opportunity to give a brief commercial on their business. A couple of preselected businesses give a spotlight presentation. Don't forget your business cards and brochures!

CREDIT EDUCATION CLASS TO BE HELD

Do you understand compounding interest and the real cost of using a credit card? Do you know the items you should not charge to a credit card unless you pay off the balance monthly?

Learn the various types of credit and the correct type to use for purchases. Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) of Lutheran Social Services will sponsor a free financial education class on Thursday, May 13 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street.

Janette Ellis, Certified Credit Counselor, will present "Make the Most of Your Credit," one of a three part financial education series featuring information about budgeting, savings and credit. The class is free and open to the public.

Anyone in the Yankton area is likely to benefit from the class. Seating is limited, so reservations are required. For more information or to register for classes, please call 888-258-2227.

JOHNSON NAMED DIRECTOR OF FIRST FITNESS SPORTS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

First Fitness is proud to announce that Andy Johnson will be the director of Yankton's #1 Sports Enhancement program. Johnson, a nutrition, exercise, and health sciences major is currently at the University of Nebraska assisting with their strength and conditioning program. Andy wrestled for the Yankton Bucks and won 2 state championships. He was also chosen as an all state football player.

Zach Lambrechts joins Johnson as an assistant. He currently plays baseball at Mount Marty College where his is majoring in Biology and Chemistry. He plans to pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

Andy and Zach bring unique experience and expertise to our program that is designed to enhance speed, agility, power, endurance, flexibility, and confidence. We are excited about our 14th year of providing the program.

Program dates are June 2-July 22. The program is directed and coordinated by Dr. TJ Stotz from First Chiropractic Center. Included as a participant you will also be able to attend a one day special event on June 11. First Fitness will present a Performance Camp & Clinic with speakers from the National Strength & Conditioning Association and Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

HOESING HONORED AS HSC'S MAY EMPLOYEE OF MONTH

Donna Hoesing has been honored as the May Employee of the Month at the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC), Yankton, South Dakota, announced Cory D. Nelson, HSC CEO.



Hoesing

Hoesing began employment at HSC in 1983, and currently works as a Mental Health Aide for Aspen I of the Adult Acute Program.

The Employee of the Month award nominations submitted on Hoesing's behalf praised the way she meets all the pillars of Character Counts, which include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Staff praised Hoesing for being a pleasure to work with and for her ability to treat everyone with dignity.

WAGNER JOINS FIRST NATIONAL BANK SOUTH DAKOTA

First National Bank South Dakota is pleased to announce the addition of Justin Wagner as a Business/Ag Banker in their Yankton market. Wagner will be responsible for business development and relationship management of commercial and ag banking activities in Yankton and the surrounding region.



Wagner

Wagner is a graduate of Dakota State University with a Bachelor degree in Finance, Business Management and Marketing. He joins First National Bank South Dakota from Wells Fargo in Yankton where he specialized in Ag and Business Banking services. Wagner holds a crop insurance license in both MPC1 and hail insurance.

Wagner is very involved in community activities and volunteers his time through a number of local organizations, including: Chairman of the Yankton Chamber of Commerce Ag/Business Committee; member of the Promoting Agricultural Youth Scholarship Fund (P.A.Y.); Ag in the Classroom representative; member of the Dakota Southern Cattlemen Association; member of the National Wild Turkey Federation Committee; Habitat for Humanity volunteer; and a member of Bon Homme B.A.S.S. Association.

Justin and his wife, Jayna, reside in Yankton with their 8-month-old son, Ethan.

YANKTON LIA SOPHIA ADVISOR EARNS TRIP TO CANCUN

Joan Novak, Yankton resident and Advisor with Lia Sophia, has just returned from an incentive trip to Cancun, Mexico for reach-

ing remarkable sales and recruiting goals.

"Our Advisors were challenged to expand their businesses," MacBride said. "Joan Novak met these significant goals by increasing sales and growing her business."

For more information about Lia Sophia, please contact Joan Novak at joansjewels@knoology.net.

MILLER NAMED APRIL VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

United Way & Volunteer Services Volunteer

of the Month is Helen Miller. When you walk into the Gift Shop at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital you will be welcomed with a bright smile and positive energy by Helen Miller. She has volunteered at the gift shop since 2005. When Helen was a nurse she had direct patient contact, something she does not have now. Helen enjoys the chance to listen to the patients relatives and can relate with them, hoping to brighten their day. Helen expresses, "The people are just wonderful."



Miller

Helen and her husband Michael have two grown children. When Helen is not volunteering at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital you may find her volunteering her time at Trinity Lutheran Church Meals on Wheels and singing in the choir. Helen, a member of Federated Women's Club, assists with bingo at Majestic Bluffs.

Helen makes herself available with a smile, a positive word and makes everyone feel better just by taking the time to speak with them like they are the only person in the world. Helen stated, "Volunteering is so meaningful. It is hard to express. It is just a wonderful experience."

CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES RECORD AMOUNT OF SHREDDING COMPLETED

A record amount of paper was shredded and recycled at this year's Services Center FCU Semi Annual Free Shred Day held on April 28th. Over 6,400 pounds of paper was shredded and a record amount of non-perishable food items and cash were donated to the local food pantries. The Services Center FCU would like to thank everyone who donated to the food pantry.

BRUSSEAU TO LEAD SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

VERMILLION — Jeff Brusseau has been hired as the new director of the South Dakota Small Business Development Centers, Small Business Innovative Research and the Procurement & Technical Assistance Center, announced Michael Keller, dean of the Beacom School of Business at The University of South Dakota.

The Small Business

Development Center (SBDC) helps new entrepreneurs realize their dream of business ownership and assists existing businesses in their efforts to remain competitive. Through a network of eight offices across the state, the SBDC provides professional, confidential and no-cost one-on-one consulting services to individuals starting a business or looking for ways to improve an existing business.

The Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) program helps small businesses increase opportunities in private-sector commercialization of innovations with meet federal research development needs.

The South Dakota Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) provides assistance to South Dakota businesses who wish to contract with local, state and federal government agencies.

Prior to joining the SBDC, Brusseau served as the Business Development Manager for the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development. While there, Brusseau oversaw the sales team charged with recruitment and retention of new businesses in South Dakota. He worked directly with companies, communities, state agencies and other organizations to maximize programs which help companies create quality primary jobs and capital investment in the state.

Brusseau brings extensive management experience with him to the SBDC, having spent more than 20 years in management in the sales, operations and distribution with a consumer products business. He also served as a business consultant with the Small Business Development Center from 2004 to 2005.

COMPREHENSIVE SLEEP MEDICINE PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE AT LANDMANN-JUNGMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

SCOTLAND — As a result of a new partnership with Whitney Sleep Diagnostics & Consultants, Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce its new sleep medicine program. Patients can now receive diagnosis and treatment for sleep disorders, such as Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA), Insomnia, Restless Legs Syndrome, or any of the 84 known sleep disorders.

People who snore excessively or stop breathing during sleep may have OSA. It is estimated that up to 12 million American adults have OSA. Untreated OSA can increase a person's risk of high blood pressure, stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and work or traffic-related accidents due to daytime fatigue. People having trouble falling asleep, staying asleep or not waking up refreshed, may suffer from a sleep disorder. A simple screening tool, provided by a physician, can help determine if a sleep study is the best course of action

for your situation.

"Sleep medicine continues to grow as a need among our patients, so we're excited about the opportunity to collaborate with Dr. Whitney, and bring his expertise to our patients. Of course, patients also benefit from not having to travel," commented Rita Blasius, Interim CEO at Landmann-Jungman.

Dr. Courtney Whitney, who oversees all aspects of the sleep program at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital, has been a Board Certified Sleep Physician since 2002. In 2004, he opened the Whitney Sleep Center in Plymouth, MN, and in 2008 created Whitney Sleep Diagnostics specifically to provide comprehensive sleep medicine to the rural market. His decision to partner with rural hospitals provides people, living in less populated areas, with access to the benefits of a fully-accredited sleep center.

"Sleep issues have such an impact on overall health. This new partnership demonstrates the commitment Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital has to the communities it serves," added Dr. Whitney.

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Thursday, May 13
7:40 Chamber of Commerce,
8:15 Convention and Visitor's Bureau

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