

USD Student Named Presidential Management Fellow

VERMILLION — David Sahli, a third-year law student at the University of South Dakota School of Law, is the recipient of a coveted Presidential Management Fellowship.

Sahli, a native of Aberdeen and a 2010 graduate of the University of South Dakota, is finishing his third year of law school. After his first year, he worked as the executive intern for the Department of Tribal Relations, and his second year interned with the Judge William D. Gerdes, Federal Magistrate Judge for the Northern District. Following graduation, Sahli is moving to Washington D.C. where he was selected as a Legal Honors Scholar for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. While serving as a Legal Honors Scholar, Sahli will be in the field of Civil Defense Litigation in Federal Court. Sahli graduated Summa Cum Laude from USD with degrees in political science and American Indian Studies. After graduation, he joined AmeriCorps VISTA where Sahli helped start a nonprofit in, at the time, the poorest county in America on the Crow Creek Reservation. The nonprofit is Hunkpati Inc., a Native Community Development Financial Institution.

"Since my freshman year of high school I knew that I wanted to go to the USD School of Law. I wanted to use the law to



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make a better and more just future," said Sahli, who took active leadership roles at the School of Law the past three years, serving as president of the Native American Law Student Association, as president/site coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, and secretary of the Student Bar Association.

"I wanted to use the law, not to make money, but make significant and meaningful change. I wanted to be a voice that would be heard for people who had been silenced," he added, "that's why I knew that I wanted to go to law school to become the most effective public servant I could be."

The Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Each year, candidates apply for the prestigious title of PMF Finalists. Selected Finalists are eligible for appointment as Fellows. The two-year fellowship includes career development and advancement, and at the end of the two years Fellows must be converted without further competition to a term or a permanent position.

PMF Program requirements include:

- An Individual Development Plan (IDP) that includes the training and development plans for the next two years.
 - At least 80 hours per year of formal classroom training.
 - A minimum of one 4 to 6 consecutive month developmental assignment in the occupation or functional discipline in which you are most likely to be placed, with full-time management and/or technical responsibilities consistent with your IDP.
 - An annual performance plan as well as an annual performance evaluation in accordance with the agency's rules.
 - Participate in OPM/PMF Program and agency-sponsored career development activities to support and to enhance your career and continuing education goals.
 - Active participation in PMF training opportunities and accept leadership roles whenever possible.
 - Rotational opportunities with consideration to short and long range career goals.
 - Networking with other Fellows.
- For more information about the PMF, please visit www.pmf.gov/becomeapmf/index.aspx.

OBITUARIES

Jere Chapman

Jere L. Chapman, 63, of Vermillion, SD passed away Monday, May 12 at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jere was born December 25, 1950 in Red Cloud, NE to Virgil and Dorothy (Ethern) Chapman. He graduated from Norfolk High School and attended Junior College. He married Jan on November 27, 1970 in Norfolk, and in 1971 joined the army serving for three years in Europe. Jere and Jan owned and operated many restaurants over the years, retiring in 2012.

He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic church and the Vermillion Knights of Columbus and enjoyed his grandchildren, golfing, pool league, pinochle, USD athletics and Nebraska football.

Jere is survived by his wife Jan of Vermillion, a son Neil (Paige) Chapman of Vermillion, a daughter Gail (Tony) Marino of Lincoln, NE, two brothers; Ken (Donna) Chapman of Norfolk and Gene (Cheryle) Chapman of San Antonio, TX and a sister Connie (Jerry) Gerling also of Norfolk. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Colton, Ryne and Kara Chapman and Lucy Marino.

Funeral Mass will be 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 16 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 15 with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. all at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Agnes Charities or the Vermillion Backpack Program.

Visit hansenfuneralhome.com.
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Dwight Hopson

Dwight Charles Hopson, age 62, of Wakonda, South Dakota, passed on to a higher place on Monday, May 12, 2014.

He was born to the late Charles and Mary Belle Hopson, on October 6, 1951, in Colby, Kansas.

Dwight attended Gem School and Colby High School. Where he participated in basketball and wrestling. He graduated Colby in 1969. He married Delores Watson, of Brewster, KS, before joining the Army in March, 1971. To this union was born Charles David and Tebble Shay. He later married Marilyn Cranmer, of Kanorado, in October of 1978 and to this union was born David James.

After being discharged from the service, Dwight became a long haul truck driver. A passion he developed as a young child while playing in and around his father's truck. He soon was traveling all over the United States working for several different firms. But after a few years decided it was time for his own business and started D&M Transport of Volin, SD. He sold his company and retired in 2009 moving to Wakonda, SD, where he took up gardening and fishing.

Dwight was preceded in death by his son Charles David and is survived by his daughter, Tebble Hopson, of Littleton, CO.; a son, David Hopson of Yankton, SD. Grandchildren, Shayne Haas, Redfield, SD; Shania Garcia, Littleton, CO; Christina Hopson, Yankton, SD; and Jaydon Hopson, Stanton, NE. He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers, Sharon



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Taylor of San Antonio, TX; Wesley and Kathleen Hopson of Loveland, CO; Lesley and Teresa Hopson of Bethune CO; Darren and Cheri Hopson, Cottonwood Falls, KS; and Janet Hopson, Colby KS; and Dora Hopson, his step mother also of Colby; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He will be missed by his significant other, companion and best friend for 13 years Cynthia Sorensen, and her son Richard of Wakonda.

Memorial services will be 10:00 am, Monday, March 19, 2014 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery at Wakonda, SD.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 5-7 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene, South Dakota
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Elizabeth Asbra

Elizabeth Dwyer Asbra, 98, of Sioux City, Iowa, died Monday, May 12, 2014, at Holy Spirit Retirement Home in Sioux City.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday May 16, the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wakonda, with burial to follow in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery rural Wakonda.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion is handling the arrangements. Visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

John 'Hondo' List

John "Hondo" List, 60, of Yankton died Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Melvin Matuska

Funeral mass for Melvin Matuska, 74, of St. David, Arizona, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 16 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tynndall. Inurnment will follow at St. Leo Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on May 16, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at St. Leo Catholic Church.

Melvin died on Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at St. David, Arizona.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Goglin Funeral Home

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www.goglinfh.com

Janice Kressig

Janice F. Kressig, 76, of Hartington, Nebraska, died at her residence on Monday, May 12, 2014.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 16, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be at the St. Michael's cemetery in Hartington at a later date.

Her visitation and casket viewing will be on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will continue on Friday at the church one hour prior to services.

Pratt Is Lesterville's First Female Mayor

From P&D Staff Reports

LESTERVILLE — A Lesterville woman has made history, becoming the town's first female mayor.

Muriel Pratt will serve a one-year term as mayor for the Yankton County community of about 130 residents.

Under its form of government, Lesterville's board of trustees chooses the mayor from among its three members. During their last meeting, the board elected Pratt as mayor.

Pratt has served on the board since 2008. She won reelection last year and is completing the first year of her current three-year term.

Peace Officers Memorial Day Thursday

PIERRE — President Barack Obama has proclaimed Thursday, May 15, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the period of May 11-17 as Police Week.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard is asking that flags be at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day from 8 a.m. until sunset Thursday in honor of peace officers' contributions and sacrifices.

Mental Wellness Conference Is June 4-5

Register now for the 16th annual Mental Wellness Conference that has been approved by numerous South Dakota professional governing bodies for certification as well as graduate and undergraduate credits from Mount Marty College. The conference is held on the campus of Mount Marty College in Yankton on June 4-5 with early registration due by this Friday, May 16.

Registration is available on the website yamwi.org.

Credit hours have been approved by the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals, Counselors for Ethics and CEUs, Dentists, Teachers, Pharmacy and Pharmacy Technicians, Childcare, Social Work and CCRC Rehabilitation. Pending certifications are Nursing, Nutritionists / Dietitians, and Nursing Home Administrators.

For additional information email yamwi.org@gmail.com.

RSVP Holding Quiltraising This Weekend

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is holding a Quiltraising and will be accepting donations on Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17, at the Yankton HyVee from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. You could have a chance at winning a beautiful quilt. Every \$5 donation to the RSVP will give you one chance to be in the quilt drawing.

You need not be present to win. You can also make a donation at the Yankton RSVP office at 610 West 23rd Street, Yankton, or call 260-3100.

JRWDD Awards Cost-Sharing Assistance

MITCHELL — Chairman Randy Stanley of Groton announces that the James River Water Development District awarded \$30,000 in cost-sharing assistance at their recent Board of Directors meeting held in Mitchell on Thursday, May 8.

The district awarded \$10,000 to the City of Hitchcock in Beadle County for construction and installation of a new RTU in the city's water control system with corresponding changes at Mid-Dakota Rural Water System in Highmore. This project will prevent water system failures the city has experienced in the past.

The district also awarded \$20,000 to the United States Geological Survey South Dakota Water Science Center (USGS) for an assessment of climatic effects on streamflow characteristics in Eastern South Dakota, Phase 2. The USGS has completed a study, "Assessment of Climatic Effects on Streamflow Characteristics in Eastern South Dakota," which examined the records of 10 river gaging stations with long-term records in the watershed of the Minnesota, Big Sioux, Vermillion and James rivers. Phase 2 would continue the work of the original study with a more comprehensive analysis of existing climate and streamflow data.

In other business, the district received an update from Ryan Thompson with the United States Geological Survey on high-resolution hydrographic mapping in eastern South Dakota.

For further information, contact the James River Water Development District office in Huron at 352-0600 or visit the website at www.jrwdd.com/.

Bud Becker Scholarship Available

The Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) announces the opening for applications for the Bud Becker Memorial Scholarship for pilot training.

The \$1,000 scholarship was established in 2014 by the Becker Family in memory of Roman "Bud" Becker. The scholarship is one method the Becker Family is using to carry on Bud's legacy by promoting general aviation in the Yankton Regional Area.

Bud soloed on his 16th birthday, earned his private pilot certificate on his 17th birthday, received the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award on April 26, 2013, having flown 70 years, and "went west" on July 28, 2013, at age 87.

Hartington Airport was renamed "Bud Becker Field" on August 23, 2009, in his honor. He was a man who had a lifelong passion for aviation, an enduring commitment to his hometown and the airport he worked tirelessly to develop, and immense pride and love for his nine children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

The YRAA promotes general aviation in southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska. The scholarship will be given a "wannabe student" pilot or student pilot.

The deadline for submitting an application for the scholarship is June 1, 2014. The application form for the Bud Becker Memorial Scholarship can be requested from Steve Hamilton, 303 Golf Lane, Yankton, SD 57078-1727; or email skyhawk@iw.net or call 605-665-8448.

Golf Advisory Board To Meet Monday

The City of Yankton Golf Advisory Board will meet at noon on Monday, May 19, at the Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This is an open meeting.

Memorial Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 26th, for the Memorial Day holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town — 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 21
Tuesday, May 27 newspaper — 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 21
Wednesday, May 28 newspaper — 5 p.m., Thursday, May 22
Thursday, May 29 newspaper — 5 p.m., Friday, May 23

There will be no newspaper on Monday, May 26, 2014.

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YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: APRIL 25-MAY 1, 2014

Denise R. Andrews, Tea; Speeding on a state highway, \$105
Nancy Ann Engbretson, 2317 Walnut St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125
Dean Harold Lockwood, Junior, Sioux Falls; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$498 penalty
Terry Mulford, 1210 Broadway Ave., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125; Seat belt violation, \$25
Joshua Joseph Stark, 2200 Douglas Ave. #54, Yankton; Fugitive from justice, extradited
Sally Lou Slama, 1209 Green St., Yankton; Improper highway entry, \$120
Ralph Bauder, Scotland; Seat belt violation, \$25
Tyler Allan Janssen, 2511 Timberland Dr., Yankton; Rearlamps required, \$25
Kristeen Naber, 805 Maple St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$145
Max Eugene Allen, 43238 HWY 52, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Justin Lee Heine, Wayne, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25
Arlene Frances Heine, 2200 Willowdale Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Wesley Brinkerhoff, 1306 National St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Elizabeth Johnson, Coleridge, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25
Jason Wendall Coleman,

Parker; Maximum weight per tire width, \$170
Reyes A. Munoz, Chicago, Ill.; Log book/other violations, \$170
Stephen Joe Henry, Scotland; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$104 plus 5 years in jail
Krista Johnson, 311 Spruce St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Gary Ray Bussard, Lemmon; Violations of safety requirements, \$170
Nicholas T. Lancaster, 3209 Mulligan Dr., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
David L. Bathke, Laurel, Neb.; Maximum weight per tire width, \$170
Kirk Olsen, Coleridge, Neb.; Maximum weight per tire width, \$170
Alexa Tschida, 1506 Walnut St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Ryan Francis King, Mitchell; No driver's license, \$120
Lacey Lande, 1203 Belair Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Derrick William Lande, 1203 Belair Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Benjamin D. Timmerman, Osmond, Neb.; Expired annual inspection, \$170
Zachary Burton Eberhardt, 1114 W. 9th #29, Yankton; Posses-

sion of controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$1,354 plus 30 days in jail

Briahne Macpherson, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Samuel Krystosek, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Andrew David Redger, Manhattan, Kansas; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Brian Allen Wieman, 119 Marina Bluffs Rd., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Jennifer Joy Osborn, 305 Murphy Lane, Yankton; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$1,354 plus 5 years in jail

Ronda L. Horsley, 510 Douglas #1, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Gage Michael Brock, 2900 Douglas Ave. #302, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus \$49.88 restitution plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Mercedes Lain Boren, 213 E. 4th St., Yankton; Manuf/distr/poss drugs in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Keep place for use or sale of controlled substance, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession

of two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$1,503 plus 2 days in jail suspended imposition of sentence; Manuf/distr/poss drugs in schedules I or II, recharged-by indictment; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, recharged-by indictment; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, recharged-by indictment; Keep place for use or sale of controlled substance, recharged-by indictment; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged-by indictment

Jason Lee Zepher, Marty; Driving under influence-2nd of, \$978 plus license revoked for one year plus 20 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Speeding on other roadways, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Domestic abuse - simple assault, \$409 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Domestic abuse - aggravated assault, dismissal-reduction
Skyler Culp, 805 Maple St., Yankton; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$1,381.14 plus \$5,800 restitution plus 10 years in jail
Takina Jones, 104 Vote St., Yankton; Fail to register new address, \$354 plus two years in jail

IN REMEMBRANCE

Marie Heimes
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Hartington

Janice Kressig
10:30 AM, Friday
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