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## USD Business School Honored By Princeton Review

VERMILLION — The Princeton Review — known for its widely-followed college rankings in dozens of categories based on how students rate their schools — recently released the 2015 edition of "The Best 296 Business Schools" that features the University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business.

The Beacom School of Business earned praise from *The Princeton Review* for its value, reputation and flexibility with courses. The publication says, USD's Beacom School of Business "has a good orientation program to help potential students familiarize themselves with the program" and has "accessible, high quality professors."

The *Princeton Review* tallied its lists based on its surveys of 41,100 students overall attending the schools profiled in the books, including 21,600 students attending the 296 business schools. The 80-question survey asked students to rate their schools on several topics and report on their experiences.

The *Princeton Review* posted its business school rankings at [www.princetonreview.com/business-school-rankings/](http://www.princetonreview.com/business-school-rankings/).

"The Beacom School of Business has developed a new strategic plan that aims to rapidly advance the Beacom School as the school of choice for high quality students and employers through innovation programs and a transformative learning community," stated Venky Venkat-achalam, dean of the Beacom School of Business. "The Beacom School has also set a strategic vision of becoming a dominant player in economic development in the state of South Dakota and the region. This ambitious strategic plan aims to grow the Beacom School of Business both in enrollment and in reputation as a leading business school on the region and the nation."

In addition to *The Princeton Review*, the Beacom School of Business was also named to SR Education Group's 2015 Best Value Online College Rankings and was tied at No. 27 for having the Best Online Graduate Business Program, as stated by U.S. News & World Report's Grad Business Rankings. U.S. News & World Report cited USD's student success rate as well as the fact that USD's online graduate business programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the gold standard of business school accreditation.

USD degrees rank No. 17 in Business, according to SR Education Group, which is an education publishing company focused on creating authoritative online education and career-related resources. SR Education Group compiled data such as the cost of attending different online colleges and then analyzed the outcome-based statistics to find the best value online colleges. The publishing company was impressed with USD and the Beacom School of Business' ability to continue to offer quality degrees at a reasonable price. The complete rankings can be found at <http://www.onlineu.org/best-value-colleges/business>.

Ribbons, plaques, trophies and much more were handed out at the annual Yankton County 4-H Recognition Event. This event, held every year in November, celebrates the end of a 4-H year and awards 4-H members and volunteers for all of their hard work and accomplishments. It took place on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Club awards were presented first. First-year Cloverbud members (those ages 5-7), first-year 4-H members (those ages 8-18), and graduating members (those who turned 19 this year) all received participation awards.

Project awards were also presented to 4-H club members. In order to earn these, a 4-H member needed to complete two years in a specific project area and give one county or two club level presentations in this project area.

Those 4-H members who competed on the State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, the State Horticulture Judging Team, or the State Livestock Judging Team also received rosettes.

Other awards presented included: Junior Leaders Recognition Awards, South Dakota State Fair Awards, 4-H Leaders' Service Awards, Record Book Awards, Youth-In-Action Awards and Achievement Days Awards.

Special awards handed out included: the 4-H Friend of the Year award, Volunteer of the Year award, Leader of the Year award, Lorraine Schwarz Eager Beaver Award sponsored by Bruce and Donna Schwarz, Perseverance Award sponsored by Brian and Kameron Gradert of Crop Dusters, LLC, Yankton County Livestock Feeders Scholarship and Outstanding 4-H Members awards.

**ALL AWARDS PRESENTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Clever Clovers:** Gold Seal Award. Participation Awards: Taylor Hoxeng: Cloverbud; Jaxson Roesler: Cloverbud; Mason Roesler: 1st Year Member. Project Awards: Madison Fairley: State Livestock Judging; State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team; Bailey Hinseth: Visual Arts, Graduating Member; Abby Larson: Character Counts, Child Development and Family Life, Sheep & Wool, Wood Science, State Livestock Judging, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Molly Larson: Character Counts, Fashion Revue, Home Environment, Photography & Video, Public Speaking, Sheep & Wool, Special Foods, Visual Arts, State Livestock Judging Team, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Shelbi Lindner: Food & Nutrition, Shooting Sports; Heather Maier: Clothing & Textiles, GPS, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team; Lexi Maier: Clothing & Textiles, Fashion Revue, Dog, Public Speaking, Swine; Cole Norris: Horticulture, Sheep & Wool; Chase Petrik: State Livestock Judging; Olivia Petrik: State Livestock Judging; Zach Roesler: Food & Nutrition.

**Dogs-R-Us:** Participation Award: Stephanie Anderson: Graduating Member. Project Awards: Stephanie Anderson: Wood Science; Jackie Pajl: State Livestock



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**Yankton County 4-H members gathered together on Sunday, Nov. 2, for their annual recognition event. Those attending the event were: (back) Dakota McCloud, Tanner Schiferl, Laurel Friedenbach, Katrina Hauger, Heather Hauger, Cami Friedenbach, Stephanie Hauger, Jessica Goeken, Morgan Nielson, Katie Freng, Chase Petrik; (4th row) Emily Dangel, Heather Maier, Abby Larson, Olivia Petrik, Shelbi Lindner, Daniel Dangel, David Friedenbach, Aaron Friedenbach, Payton Vellek, Parker Bailey, Cade Rickford, Colbey Rickford; (3rd row) Zach Roesler, Peter Hauger, Lexi Maier, Emma Christensen, Taya Renteria, Savanna Geuther, Karlie Freng, Paige List, Nicholas Nayokpuk, Jaxson Roesler, Mason Roesler; (2nd row) Easton Vellek, Dawson Vellek, Keeley Larson, Madison Fairley, Molly Larson, Tatum Hohenthaner, Lizzie Marshall, Garrett Dangel, Mackenzie Steinbrecher, Marley Miller; (1st row) Rain Lane, Tori Vellek, Kathryn Neisen and Rose Lane.**

**Judging.**  
**Gayville Achievers:** Participation Awards: Kolbey Syverson: Clover Bud; Paula Marshall: Alumni Recognition. Project Awards: Cade Rickford: Food Preservation, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team; Colbey Rickford: Aerospace & Rocketry, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Madeline Marshall: Special Foods, State Horticulture Judging Team; Quinn Fargo: Computer & Technology, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team; Seth Fargo: State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Parker Bailey: Horticulture; Nicholas Nayokpuk: Veterinary Science, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team; Natalie Nayokpuk: State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team.

**Get Up and Go:** Participation Awards: Owen Dangel: Clover Bud; Peter Hauger: 1st Year Member; Garrett Dangel: 1st Year Member. Project Awards: Stephanie Hauger: Fashion Revue, Home Environment, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team; Daniel Dangel: Food & Nutrition, Poultry & Eggs; Emily Dangel: Food & Nutrition, Poultry & Eggs.

**Happy Go Lucky:** Participation Awards: Jessica Goeken: Graduating Member. Project Awards: Jessica Goeken: Beef, Food & Nutrition, Home Environment.

**Mission Hill Hillers:** Participation Awards: Easton Vellek: Clover Bud; Rose Lane: 1st Year Member; Dawson Vellek: 1st Year Member; Katie Freng: Graduating Member, Leadership. Project Awards: Grace Adam: Community Service & Service Learning; Karlie Freng: Community Service & Service Learning, Fashion Revue, Special Foods, State Livestock Judging; Morgan Nielson: Community Service & Service Learning, Leadership, State Livestock Judging; Payton Vellek: Community Service & Service Learning, State Livestock Judging; Tori Vellek: State Livestock Judging.

**Saddle Up:** Project Awards: Emma Christensen: Horse & Pony; Taya Renteria: Horse & Pony.

**Shooting Sports:** Club Awards: Brayden Heine: Cloverbud Archery, Cloverbud BB-Gun, Cloverbud Air-Pistol; Shelbi Lindner: Jr Archery, Jr BB-Gun, Jr Air-Pistol; Kate Katterhagen: Sr. Archery, Sr BB-Gun, Sr Air-Pistol.

Yankton Clovers: Gold Seal Award, Certificate of Participation.

**Participation Awards:** Kathryn Neisen: Cloverbud. Project Awards: Aaron Friedenbach: Special Foods, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Camille Friedenbach: Visual Arts, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; David Friedenbach: State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Laurel Friedenbach: State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team; Dakota McCloud: Photography & Video; Leah Waid: Special Foods, State Consumer Decision Making Judging Team, State Horticulture Judging Team.

**Junior Leaders Recognition Awards:** Leah Waid, Quinn Fargo, Tyler Novak, Morgan Nielson, Jackie Pajl, Parker Bailey, Stephanie Hauger, Abby Larson, Jessica Goeken, and Katie Freng.

**State Awards:** Yankton Clovers: SD 4-H Foundation Club Campaign 4-Hers for 4-Hers; Mission Hill Hillers: Goat Herdsmanship; Tanner Schiferl: Overall Poultry; Stephanie Anderson: Poultry Senior Showmanship; Madison Fairley: Overall Breeding Sheep; Peter Hauger: Junior Soybeans; Katrina Hauger: Senior Soybeans; Colbey Rickford: Junior Beef; Tatum Hohenthaner: Individual Rabbit Industry Demonstration; Leah Waid: Fashion Revue, 4th individual Sr. Horticulture Skill-A-Thon; Heather Maier: 1st Individual Jr. Consumer Decision Making Contest; Ashley Heine: SD State Horse Show—Senior Reining; Leah Waid, Laurel Friedenbach, Camie Friedenbach and Stephanie Hauger: 1st Team Senior Consumer Decision Making.

**Outstanding Club Secretary:** Lexi Maier.

**Outstanding Club Treasurer:** Heather Maier.

**Leader Awards:** Michelle List: 5 Years; Ryan List: 5 Years; Kim Bennett: 30 Years.

**Record Book Cash Awards:**  
**FCS Beginners:** 1st-Natalie Nayokpuk, 2nd-Seth Fargo, 3rd-Rose Lane; Ag Beginners: 1st-Molly Larson, 2nd-Mackenzie Steinbrecher, 3rd-Mason Roesler; FCS Juniors: 1st-Blaine Lammer, 2nd-Aaron Friedenbach, 3rd Quinn Fargo; Ag Juniors: 1st-Zachary Roesler, 2nd-Savanna Geuther, 3rd-Abby Larson; FCS Seniors: 1st-Leah Waid, 2nd-Stephanie Hauger, 3rd-Heather Hauger; Ag Seniors: 1st-Jessica Goeken, 2nd-Jackie Pajl, 3rd-Stephanie

Anderson.  
**Public Speaking:** Molly Larson: Beginner Top Purple, Heather Maier: Junior Top Purple, Stephanie Hauger: Senior Top Purple.  
**Fashion Revue:** Madison Fairley: Beginner Top Purple, Madeline Marshall: Beginner Top Purple, Karlie Freng: Junior Top Purple, Heather Maier: Junior Top Purple, Stephanie Hauger: Senior Top Purple.  
**Special Foods:** (Prizes donated in memory of Sharon Freng) Tatum Hohenthaner: Beginner Top Purple, Karlie Freng: Junior Top Purple, Leah Waid: Senior Top Purple.  
**Horse Show Awards:** Mackenzie Steinbrecher: Grand Champion Beg Showmanship, Grand Champion Beg High Point; Marley Miller: Reserve Champion Beg Showmanship, Reserve Champion Beg High Point; Emma Christensen: Grand Champion Jr Showmanship; Taya Renteria: Grand Champion Junior High Point.  
**Dog Show Awards:** Lexi Maier: Grand Champion Beginner High Point; Audrey Paulson: Reserve Champion Beginner High Point; Heather Maier: Grand Champion Junior High Point; Stephanie Anderson: Grand Champion Senior High Point, Reserve Champion Senior High Point. Poultry Show: Emma Christensen: Grand Champion Poultry, Grand Champion Jr Showman; Stephanie Anderson: Reserve Champion Poultry; Daniel Dangel: Reserve Champion Jr. Showman; Tatum Hohenthaner: Grand Champion Beg. Showman; Emily Dangel: Reserve Champion Beg. Showman.  
**Rabbit Show:** Garrett Dangel: Grand Champion Rabbit, Daniel Dangel: Reserve Champion Rabbit; Colbey Rickford: Grand Champion Jr. Showman, Cade Rickford: Reserve Champion Jr. Showman, Madeline Marshall: Grand Champion Beginner Showman, Tatum Hohenthaner: Reserve Champion Beginner Showman.  
**Swine Show:** Katie Freng: Grand Champion Purebred, Grand Champion Sr. Showman; Tori Vellek: Reserve Champion Purebred, Grand Champion Beg. Showmanship; Zachary Roesler: Grand Champion Market Barrow; Olivia Petrik: Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Gilt; Chase Petrik: Grand Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion Sr. Showman; Payton Vellek: Grand Champion

Showmanship; Karlie Freng: Reserve Champion Jr. Showmanship; Dawson Vellek: Reserve Champion Beg. Showmanship.  
**Beef Show:** Morgan Nielson: Grand Champion Baby Beef, Division Champion—Foundation Simmental, Grand Champion Breeding Heifer, Reserve Champion Sr Showmanship; Grace Adam: Reserve Champion Baby Beef; Katie Freng: Reserve Division Champion—Foundation Simmental, Reserve Champion Market Heifer; Leah Waid: Division Champion—Commercial Breeding; Jacquelyn Pajl: Reserve Champion—Commercial Breeding; Karlie Freng: Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, Grand Champion Jr Showmanship; Jessica Goeken: Grand Champion Market Heifer, Grand Champion Crossbred Steer, Grand Champion Sr Showmanship, Grand Champion Rate of Gain; Alex Kotalik: Division Champion—Crossbred Steer, Reserve Champion Market Steer, Reserve Champion Rate of Gain; Dawson Vellek: Grand Champion Beg. Showman.  
**Goat Show:** Stephanie Anderson: Grand Champion Dairy Goat, Reserve Champion Dairy Goat; Tori Vellek: Grand Champion Meat Goat, Grand Champion Beg Showmanship; Katie Freng: Reserve Champion Meat Goat, Grand Champion Sr. Showmanship; Payton Vellek: Grand Champion Junior Showmanship; Paige List: Reserve Champion Beg. Showman.  
**Sheep Show:** Madison Fairley: Grand Champion Breeding Ewe, Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe, Grand Champion Market Ewe, Grand Champion Beginner Showmanship; Zachary Roesler: Reserve Champion Market Ewe, Reserve Champion Market Wether, Grand Champion Junior Showmanship; Morgan Nielson: Grand Champion Market Wether, Grand Champion Senior Showmanship; Katie Freng: Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship; Payton Vellek: Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship; Molly Larson: Reserve Champion Beginner Showmanship, Grand Champion Rate of Gain; Abby Larson: Grand Champion Rate of Gain, Reserve Champion Rate of Gain.  
**Round Robin:** Jessica Goeken: Grand Champion Senior Showman, Katie Freng: Reserve Champion Senior Showman, Morgan Nielson: Reserve Champion Senior Showman, Payton Vellek: Grand Champion Junior Showman, Karlie Freng: Reserve Champion Junior Showman.  
**Herdsman Awards:** Mission Hill Hillers: Swine, Clever Clovers: Sheep/Goat, Happy Go Lucky: Beef.  
**Crops Sweepstakes:** Peter Hauger.  
**Crops Master Sweepstakes:** Heather Hauger.  
**2014 Honored Friend of 4-H:** Capital Street Cabinetry, Ruppert Travel & Tours, Marks Machinery Inc.  
**2014 Volunteer of the Year:** Todd Rothenberger, Dan Dangel & Family.  
**2014 Leader of the Year:** Ryan List—Happy Go Lucky.  
**Lorraine Schwarz Eager Beaver Award:** Heather Maier  
**Perseverance Award:** Lexi Maier  
**Livestock Feeders Award:** Jessica Goeken  
**Outstanding Awards:** Peter Hauger: Outstanding Beginner Boy, Tatum Hohenthaner: Outstanding Beginner Girl, Aaron Friedenbach: Outstanding Junior Boy, Karlie Freng: Outstanding Junior Girl, Dakota McCloud: Outstanding Senior Boy, Jacquelyn Pajl: Outstanding Senior Girl, Katie Freng: Outstanding Graduate, Jessica Goeken: Outstanding Graduate.

## Graduate-Level Training Available For Reading Recovery Teachers

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is one of 19 universities across the nation partnering with The Ohio State University to scale up Reading Recovery by offering graduate level credit to train 3,690 additional teachers in Reading Recovery.

A recent study concerning Reading Recovery's effectiveness, this one funded by Ohio State University's i3 scale up grant and independently conducted, has been added to the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC). The independent research, conducted on the nationwide scale-up of Reading Recovery by the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE), was the first in a three-part series to present results of the 5-year \$45.6 million grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education's Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund. The study met the WWC's group design standards "without reservation," which is the highest design rating that the WWC assesses.

"We know that the teachers and administrators

have seen remarkable changes in student learning over Reading Recovery's short-term intervention. We also know that today's educators increasingly rely on strong experimental research to guide decision-making," said Dr. Garrett Zalud, university trainer at the University of South Dakota. "The recent WWC review confirms Reading Recovery's positive impact on student learning."

According to Zalud, the study's authors found, and the WWC confirmed, that Reading Recovery had a significant impact on general reading achievement of struggling readers in first grade. WWC also confirmed positive impacts on two sub-tests, general reading achievement and reading comprehension.

Across the U.S., a total of 628 schools participated in a scale-up of Reading Recovery

in the second year of the grant. Of those, 209 were randomly selected to participate in the randomized controlled trial in the first year of the study.

"The University of South Dakota is proud to be part of this large, independent research study on Reading Recovery," Zalud added. "We would also like to recognize the 112 schools and 38 districts that are part of our Reading Recovery network in South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming that have participated in the i3 grant."

Although all U.S. schools are eligible for professional development funding provided by the i3 grant, particular priority was given to very low-performing schools, schools in rural areas, and schools with high populations of English Language learners.

## New Features for Nebraska 511 Website Plus An App Available

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Department of Roads' 511 Advanced Traveler Information System has been updated to provide a more current and enhanced product for the public with new features that will assist commuters, truckers, and travelers along Nebraska's highway system.

There are now three options for 24-hour-a-day, year-round Nebraska road condition and traveler information including phone, website, and a new app. The 511 phone system is using a new system and no longer provides the weather report. To access 511 via a cell phone or landline, dial 511. If outside of Nebraska, dial 800-906-9069.

The 511 website can be accessed on the Nebraska Department of Roads' home page [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or [www.roads.nebraska.gov](http://www.roads.nebraska.gov). The 511 website provides you

with road conditions, cameras, weather information, and now an additional layer called traffic speeds which colors the roadways to show speeds (fast through slow) to indicate a slowdown in real time. Another new feature of the 511 website is the option to create an account which allows you to create and save routes and then schedule alerts along selected routes. The alerts can be in the form of a text message to your cell phone or an email.

Nebraska 511 now has an app that works on smartphones and tablets operating on the Apple and Android platforms. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for Nebraska 511.

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