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USD Mortar Board Honor Society Recognized Nationally

VERMILLION — Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society has recognized 91 collegiate chapters for maintaining outstanding national standards and deadlines, including the University of South Dakota which was one of 67 chapters honored with the Silver Torch Award. The Silver Torch Award is an honor bestowed on chapters that meet all national standards and deadlines. Twenty-four collegiate chapters earned the Gold Torch Award, an honor presented annually to the most exceptional chapters of Mortar Board. In addition to USD, other notable chapters receiving 2014 Silver Torch Awards at the Society's National Conference in Atlanta were Auburn University, Baylor University, Coe College, Drake University, Florida State University, Kansas State University, Occidental College, the University of Kansas and University of North Dakota.

"It is an incredible honor to receive the Silver Torch Award as it shows our chapter's dedication to meeting national standards and deadlines this past year," said Rayna Pearson of Sioux Falls, president of USD's Mortar Board chapter. "Our chapter is currently working on fundraisers to supply local elementary schools with more books. Academically, our members are college seniors who are in the top 5 percent of their class, have leadership positions on campus, and are highly involved in giving back to our campus and the community."

Mortar Board is the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board provides members with opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

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S.D. 4-H Announces Hometown Heroes

BROOKINGS — The South Dakota 4-H Foundation has announced the 2014-2015 Hometown Heroes representatives.

The poster project got its start in the Sioux Empire CHARACTER COUNTS! program and has been a part of this program for 18 years.

The poster project is in its third year as a statewide project for the 4-H program.

This fall, 106 high school Hometown Heroes from 48 South Dakota communities, including the Sioux Empire, will present the message, A Click Away From Chaos! How to polish your character in a social media centered world.

More than 10,000 elementary and middle school students will hear this message statewide. The Hometown Heroes will be challenging all of their local students they speak with, to carry a polished stone in their right pants pocket.

Each stone will act as a reminder to each student of how important it is to 'not compromise' their character while engaged in everyday social media. In all, there are four poster regions which help introduce the Hometown Heroes, Northeast, Sioux Empire, Southeast and West," said Phil Olson, SDSU 4-H Foundation Regional Poster Coordinator.

Each student participating in the Hometown Heroes Poster Project is pictured on a poster representing his or her region of the state. Under their photo, each student has shared a statement about the importance of 'Good Character!' "Each student statement is written very intentionally to engage student readers and to promote positive character," Olson said. To receive a copy of the Hometown Heroes from your region please e-mail Olson at Philip.olson@sdsdstate.edu.

Student representatives from each South Dakota community are listed below. These representatives were selected by their school administrations because of the consistent character they have shown in their school and communities.

2014-15 SD HOMETOWN HEROES

• **Sioux Empire Poster:** Baltic — Preston Everrett and Makenzie Moe; Brandon Valley- Makenzie Marso and Drew Reinschmidt; Canton — Josh Lasley and Justine Zylstra; Harrisburg — Haley Bruggeman and Cody Cook; Sioux Falls Christian — Karissa Van Sursum and Lee Wynja; SF Lincoln — Emma Nykamp and Nathan Schroeder; SF Roosevelt — Taryn Christen and Tagyn Larson; SF New Technology High School — Savannah Jensen and Jason Nichols; SF O'Gorman — A.J. Martinec and Jessica Mieras; Tea — Brandon Joffer and Lexi LaFave; Tri-Valley-Samantha Kasowski and Connor Hickman; SF Washington — Cole Benson and Lizzie Spier; and West Central — Dean Knuth and Hanna Wahl.

• **South Poster:** Alcester-Hudson — Sierra McConnell and Colin Walth; Beresford — Bailey Nelson and Christian Wilson; Chester — Cole Acheson and Sara Heyn; Dell Rapids — Riley Schmidt and Jessica Tisher; Flandreau — Baylee Relf and Derick Veldkamp; Hanson — Amanda Kaufmann and Jerrod Zens; Howard — Logan Hattervig and Hannah Noonan; Lennox — Harlie Breck and Nathan Timmerman; Madison — Emily Hawkes and Carter Kasuske; Mitchell — Tyler Larson and Ellie Rew; Mt. Vernon-Plankinton — Haley Hinker and Tye Harris; **Scotland — Shaye Bloch and Carley Skorepa;** and **Vermillion — Regan Bye and Rachel Finnegan.**

• **North Poster:** **Aberdeen** — Sam Schaunaman and Madisyn Waage; Arlington — Andrew King and Josie Parry; Brookings — Carter Gordon and Lauren Coughlin; Clark — Willow Lake — Dylan Wicks and Makayla Prouty; Estelline — Abigail Benning and Nolan Sonnenburg; Hamlin — Brody Grantham and Alexandra Lakness; Huron — Mark Christenson and Jacey Hupp; Miller — Beau Keeter and Jamie Mentzer; Northwestern — Haley Grandpre and Corbin Smith; Sioux Valley — Mariah VanderWal and Landon Stevens, Watertown — Austin Vanderweide and Megan Bach; Waubay — Lydia Wiegner and Levi Olson; and Wessington Springs — Austin Messmer and Morgan Tebay.

• **West Poster:** Belle Fourche — Isaac Collins and Jordan Aspen; Custer — David Gaston and Sidney Snyder; Lead-Deadwood — Nate Finster and Stacey Anderson; Lemmon — Tyler Heil and Brady Beer; Lower Brule — J-Lin Estes and Ryan Gray; Newell — Tyus Olson and Millie Hanson; Philip — Tristen Rush and Peyton DeJong; Pierre — Ethan Leif and McKenna Halvorson; Rapid City Central — Josh Dotson and Ashley Solano; Rapid City Stevens — Thomas Pfeifle and Erin Reizich; Rapid City St. Thomas More — Matthew Eastmo and Audree Blankratz; Sturgis — Jacob Simmons and Il-lianna Shuck; and Spearfish — Tanner Rost and Alexis Burket.

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OBITUARIES

Olive Wollman

Olive Johanna Wollman, age 86 of Menno, SD passed away early Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, October 27, 2014 at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Olive was born October 8, 1928 near Lesterville, SD to Emil and Johanna (Auch) Gall. She was baptized January 13, 1929 by Rev. Emanuel Gackle and confirmed on June 21, 1942 at Congregational Church of Scotland by Rev. R. Reiger. Olive married Eugene Wollman on October 15, 1950 at Petersburg



Wollman

ber of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Menno, SD. She loved her flowers and garden.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene of 64 years; three children: Dennis (Geraldyn) Wollman of Bonesteel, SD, Monica (Roger) Kock of Chancellor, SD and Charles (Nancy) Wollman of Yankton, SD; eight grandchildren: Jeremy (Kelly) Wollman of Bonesteel, SD, Stephanie (Shaun) Ryan of Madison, SD and Michael (Marisa) Wollman of Rapid City, SD, Carmen Kock of Sioux Falls, SD, Carla (Alex) Cushman of Rapid City, SD, Sara Kock of Pierre, SD,

Rachael (John) Anderson of Sioux Falls, SD and Jillene Wollman of Yankton, SD; five great-grandchildren: Mackenzie Ryan, Zachary Ryan, Anasten Wollman, Sawyer Wollman and Elsie Cushman; two brothers, Marvin Gall of Lake Andes, SD and Emil (Betty) Gall of Columbia, SC; three sisters: Eileen (Joseph) McIntyre of Las Vegas, NV, Delores Nelson of Yankton, SD and Marjorie Novak of Mitchell, SD; seven sisters-in-law: Geneva Gall, Esther Gall, Doris Gall, Arlene Gall, Betty Gall, Viola Wollman and Ella Bertsch.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Johanna Gall and five brothers: Raymond, Richard, Aldon, John and Clifford.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Marie Koch

Marie M. Koch age 91 of Coleridge, Nebraska died on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, NE.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 10:30 am at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge with Rev. David Liewer officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery in Coleridge.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a Vigil Service at 7:00 pm at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Coleridge is in charge of arrangements. To view the video tribute or to send online condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

Honorary Pallbearers will be her granddaughters Sara Fischer, Heidi Pittman, Heather Walton, Amanda Koch and Teresa Koch. Active Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Robert Koch, Brian Koch, Chris Goeden, Brad Goeden, Tom Goeden, Rick Goeden, Eric Schafer,



Koch

Promes. She grew up in the St. James area and worked in California for several years. She married Robert Richard Koch on February 28, 1949 at St. James and they lived in Spencer, Nebraska for a few years until moving to a farm in the Brokey Bottom area. They moved to Coleridge in 1965 where she worked in the Coleridge Café until 1972. Marie then began working at the Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge retiring in 2000. She had been a resident of the Golden Living Center in Hartington since August of 2009.

Marie was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She helped with the Girl Scouts over the years and loved to bake and play cards.

Marie is survived by 6 children and their spouses,

Jerry Koch of Norfolk, NE; Rose and Rod Goeden of Hartington; Linda and Dick Schafer of Chico, CA; Sue and Russ Kernick of Norfolk; Beth Walton of Hudson, FL; Kenny and Andi Koch of Wynot; 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, 3 sisters-in-law, Phyllis Koch of Wynot; Mavis Koch of Wynot and Irene Peitz of Orland, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Robert, on March 5, 1992 at the age of 67, a daughter-in-law, Denise Koch, 4 brothers, Joe, Louie, Art and Frank Promes, 4 sisters, Theresa Promes, Martha Promes, Josephine Reifenrath and Laura Koch.

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State Historical Society Seeks Public Input

PIERRE — The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the South Dakota State Historical Society in Pierre is preparing for its federal fiscal year 2015 grant application and invites public comment through Oct. 31 on the state's preservation needs and projects.

The SHPO manages the National Register of Historic Places program of the National Park Service in South Dakota. The office relates historic preservation to economic, social and educational state objectives. It surveys, inventories and registers historical properties; and it promotes public awareness and provides technical assistance on their preservation.

Among the questions to consider are:

- What properties or areas need to be inventoried?
- What properties should be considered for nomination to the national register of historic places?
- What properties are at-risk or endangered?
- What kinds of technical preservation assistance are beneficial?

"Public input or responses to these questions will help the program in preparing its annual work plan," said Jay D. Vogt, director of the State Historical Society. "And preservation promotes economic development and cultural tourism."

The SHPO Annual Work Plan Suggestion Form may be obtained online at history.sd.gov/Preservation in the right column under "In the Spotlight" or by contacting the SHPO office at (605) 773-2907 or shpo@state.sd.us/.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Center will have a mobile unit at the following dates, locations and times:

- Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Yankton, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital/Benedictine Center, 501 Summit, noon-6:30 p.m.

Schedule a blood donation appointment online at www.siouxland-bloodbank.org or call 800-798-4208. Eligible blood donors must be at

least 16 years old, should weigh at least 120 pounds and should be in general good health and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. For more information about blood donation or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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October 30, 2013

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Alberta Barnes
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