

LIFE DIGEST

NEH Chair To Address The USD Community

VERMILLION — Jim Leach, chair of the National Endowment of the Humanities, will address the campus community at The University of South Dakota on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Al Neuharth Media Center.

As part of his 50-state "civility tour," Leach will present the program "Civility in a Fractured Society" at 4 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room. Additionally, Leach will meet with a delegation from USD and receive a tour of the National Music Museum, which is located on the USD campus.

Leach, the ninth chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, served 30 years representing southeastern Iowa in the U.S. House of Representatives. While in Congress, he chaired the Banking and Financial Services Committee, the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, and founded and co-chaired the Congressional Humanities Caucus.

After leaving Congress in 2007, Leach joined the faculty at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School where he was the John L. Weinberg Visiting Professor of Public and International Affairs until his confirmation as NEH chairman. In September 2007, he took a leave of absence from Princeton and served as interim director of the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

A recipient of several awards, including the Sidney R. Yates Award for Distinguished Public Service to the Humanities and the Woodrow Wilson Award from The Johns Hopkins University, Leach earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton and a master's degree in Soviet politics from The Johns Hopkins University. He and his wife, Elisabeth, reside in the Iowa City and Washington, D.C. areas with their two children.



Leach

Certain Provisions Of Health Care in Effect

PIERRE — Merle Scheiber, director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance, has announced that certain provisions of the federal health care reform law went into effect Sept. 23.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) contains a number of measures that become effective on the first health insurance policy year or plan year after Sept. 22, 2010. That means provisions such as dependent coverage to age 26, no pre-existing condition exclusions for those younger than 19, elimination of lifetime policy limits, and coverage of certain preventive services will not be immediately available for most South Dakotans.

A large percentage of health insurance policies or plan years begin on Jan. 1. Therefore, the new provisions will go into effect on that date.

Individuals also need to be aware that some of the provisions do not apply to grandfathered plans — policies that were in effect on or before March 23, 2010. However, the new provisions will apply to people who buy new policies on or after Sept. 23.

"You may want to check with your local agent, your employer's human resource department, or your insurance company for information as to when your plan or policy year ends and when these provisions will take effect," Scheiber said.

The South Dakota Division of Insurance issued a series of emergency rules adopting the federal standards in order to maintain state authority to regulate health insurance. Additional information on the emergency rules and related rules can be found at www.state.sd.us/insurance on the PPACA link on the lower right of the page, or by contacting the South Dakota Division of Insurance at (605) 773-3563.

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CAR TALK

Tom And Ray Help Tenacious Driver

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

In my infinite wisdom, I woke up early one Saturday morning and decided I would do something productive with my weekend. Even though I've never attempted any sort of car repair in my life, I decided to change the front brake rotors on my 2006 Ford Ranger. I bought all the tools necessary for the job, cranked up the radio and got the front passenger brake rotor replaced in just under 16 hours. NNNNice! I took the car for a test drive, and the brakes did just fine, no issues. Then I moved on to the driver's-side brake rotor, which took just about four hours, given all the experience I'd gained on the other side. But then I had a problem: I went for a test drive, and my ABS system started to activate when I slowed down to under 2 mph or so. I can feel the pumping in the pedal and hear a bit of a humming noise. Well, that was about five months ago, and unfortunately, the problem hasn't worked itself out yet. I did some research, cleaned the speed sensors on both sides and checked to see if the reluctor wheels were the same as the ones on the old rotors I'd removed. They are. Not sure where to go from here. How can I figure out what I screwed up? Thank you. — Peter

RAY: Just out of curiosity, we did a survey of



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527 normal people, and asked them at what point they would have given up on this job. Even the outliers walked away after five hours, Peter. And you should have, too!

TOM: Clearly, you're a person who needs to be watched carefully. But you probably knew that already.

RAY: There are two things you may have screwed up on your brakes. One is that you may

have damaged the reluctor, or "chopper wheel."

TOM: The reluctor is a disc that spins along with the wheel. It has a series of notches on it, and the ABS wheel sensor uses those notches to determine how fast the wheel is turning. If you cracked the reluctor while replacing the rotors, for instance, it could be causing the wheel sensor to read the wheel speed incorrectly.

RAY: But a more likely possibility is that you damaged an ABS sensor (there's one on each wheel). You say you cleaned the sensors, but we've cleaned my brother, and it hasn't made him function any better. Sometimes things just need to be replaced.

TOM: What you need to do is try replacing the ABS sensor on the driver's side. It's an easy job, Peter. Twenty-five hours, max.

If it ain't broke, you won't have to fix it! Order Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It!" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Ruin, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

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SPECIAL REUNION

The nine surviving members of the "William's Ten" and their spouses gathered for their 17th annual reunion last month in Inwood, Iowa. Those who attended included, front row from left: Marvin Schaeffer, Menno; Sally Schaeffer Fischer; Arnold Schaeffer, Green Bay, Wis.; and Alfred Schaeffer, Menno; back row: Verina Schaeffer Tiede, Parkston; Gideon Schaeffer, Tucson, Ariz.; Victor Schaeffer, Yankton; Geraldine Schaeffer Schultz, Menno; and John Schaeffer, Grimes, Iowa. (Courtesy photo)



Four New Faculty Join Staff At Yankton's Sacred Heart School

Yankton's Sacred Heart School (SHS) welcomed four new faculty for the 2010-2011 school year, announced Principal Regan Manning.

These faith-filled faculty are committed to the SHS mission to form a Catholic community of faith and learning by living Gospel values, promoting academic excellence, and serving those in need. Joining Sacred Heart Elementary School (SHES) are Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Ms. Mary Klein. Additions to the Sacred Heart Middle School (SHMS) are Mrs. Lisa Olnes and Dr. Tim Mulhair.

JENNIE JOHNSON

Mrs. Jennie Johnson joins Sacred Heart Elementary School (SHES) as a second grade teacher. She is a graduate of South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree with honors in Early Childhood Education. She was a member of the Pride of Dakotas Marching Band while attending SDSU. Mrs. Johnson also completed a Masters of Arts Degree in Elementary/Early Childhood Education at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

SHS is pleased to have Mrs. Johnson return to SHES, where she first began her education career working as a Paraprofessional in the Preschool classroom from 2003 to 2005.

Mrs. Johnson was most recently employed as a Preschool Teacher, serving the past five years with St. John's Lutheran Preschool here in Yankton and they live in Yankton with their two daughters, Eleanor, age 4, and 2-year-old Lucy. She is the daughter of Gary and Mary Jo Coplan, who have recently retired and moved to Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Johnson is a member of St. Benedict's Parish. She has been a member of the Holy Hitters, the Catholic Community summer soft-

ball team for seven years. Her hobbies are watching and attending Minnesota Twins games, scrapbooking, running, and spending time with her family.

MARY KLEIN

Mary Klein joins SHES as a first grade teacher. She graduated in May 2010 from SDSU in Brookings. Ms. Klein earned a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, a minor in music, and also attained a Kindergarten Endorsement.

While at SDSU, Ms. Klein was a member of the Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC), Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, The Pride of the Dakotas Marching Band, Women's Chorus, and Concert Choir.

Originally from Sioux Falls, Ms. Klein graduated from O'Gorman High School in 2005. She is the daughter of Steve and Briget Klein, now of Sioux Falls, who are both graduates of Yankton's Mount Marty College. Ms. Klein also has one sister, Laura, who is a junior at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, and a brother, Tony, who is a junior at O'Gorman High School.

Ms. Klein was an active member at St. Lambert Parish in Sioux Falls, where she sang in the choir and taught vacation bible school. While attending SDSU, Mary attended St. Thomas More, where she sang in the adult choir and taught religious education.

When not at school, Mary enjoys spending time with her family and friends, singing, playing piano, reading and traveling.

DR. TIM MULHAIR

Dr. Tim Mulhair joins SHS as the Assistant Principal and Technology Consultant. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, with a Business Education Major, and a Masters of Science degree in Education, Business Education, at Northern State University, Aberdeen. He also completed a Doctoral Degree and achieved an Administrative Endorsement at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

Dr. Mulhair has extensive experience in education and administration, having worked the last 33 years teaching at the high school level. He taught at O'Gorman Catholic High School in Sioux

Falls, as well as public schools in Highmore, Mission, and Yankton. He is a member of South Dakota High School Coaches Association and, in 2003, he was honored as the SDHSCA Tennis Coach of the Year. He will again be honored later this month, when he will be inducted into the O'Gorman/Cathedral Hall of Fame, for Athletic Accomplishments. In 2005, Dr. Mulhair was one of eight in the nation to be nominated for the prestigious honor of National High School Athletic Coaches Association Tennis Coach of the Year. Dr. Mulhair's noteworthy contributions resulted in a second nomination, this time for the 2010 NHSACA Coach of the year, with the honoree to be named later this month.

Dr. Mulhair has strong commitment to the Catholic faith. He received 12 years of Catholic edu-

cation at Cathedral Grade School and O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls. He has three grown sons, all whom attended Yankton SHS. He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and has been an Eucharistic Minister for the past 30 years. He is also a member of the Marty Council of the Knights of Columbus.

He is married to Lorie Mulhair. His hobbies include golfing, boating, working in the yard and volunteering for church activities.

LISA OLNES

SHMS' newest Middle School Reading and Language Arts Teacher is Lisa Olnes. She is a graduate of Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb., where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Special Education K-

12, as well as a Masters of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Mrs. Olnes brings four years of teaching experience to SHMS. She previously taught at Fremont Middle School, Fremont, Neb.; Cougar Mountain Jr. High, Graham, Washington; and Carriage Hill Elementary, Papillion, Neb.

Mrs. Olnes lives in Yankton with her husband, Marvin Olnes III, and son, Isaac. She is the daughter of Marvin and Evelyn Lange of Bow Valley, Neb.

Mrs. Olnes is actively involved with St. Benedict's Parish where she shares her faith as a musician. In her leisure time, she enjoys playing the piano, being outdoors, gardening, reading, writing, and spending time with friends.

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