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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS - USD

Spring 2018: Get Advised – Get Registered!

We have reached the midterm of the fall 2017 term – that means it's time to Get Advised and Get Registered! Registration is open for spring 2018 and summer 2018. If you have already registered for spring 2018 courses, check your course choices to make sure it meets your goals and fits your schedule. Review your program of study and look at the available courses for the upcoming terms on [WebAdvisor](#). Contact your academic advisor today to discuss spring 2018 courses and get registered.

Big Bonus Bucks

The Add-On Flex Promotion is back again! From October 2 -16, receive a 15% bonus whenever you deposit \$100 or more. Deposit \$100 and receive a \$15 bonus, \$200 and \$30, and \$300 and \$45. Get more flex for your dollar?

What is Add-On Flex and where can I use it?

Add-On Flex is a debit account that can be added to your Coyote ID Card, and it can be used for all on campus food vendors, except for vending machines and the Bookstore.

How do I purchase Add-On Flex?

Add-On Flex can be added in the Coyote Card Office via cash, check, or credit/debit card or online via credit card [here](#).

October 2 - 16 | MUC, Coyote Card Office | [covotecard@usd.edu](#) | 605-677-5334

Strategies for a Successful Academic Job Search

This workshop, structured for graduate students, will go over the academic job search process. It will also provide strategies for entering the job market successfully. Pizza will be provided for this event! Please bring your ID. To register, email us at [ctl@usd.edu](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017 | MT 110 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Center for Teaching and Learning | 605-677-5411 | [ctl@usd.edu](#)

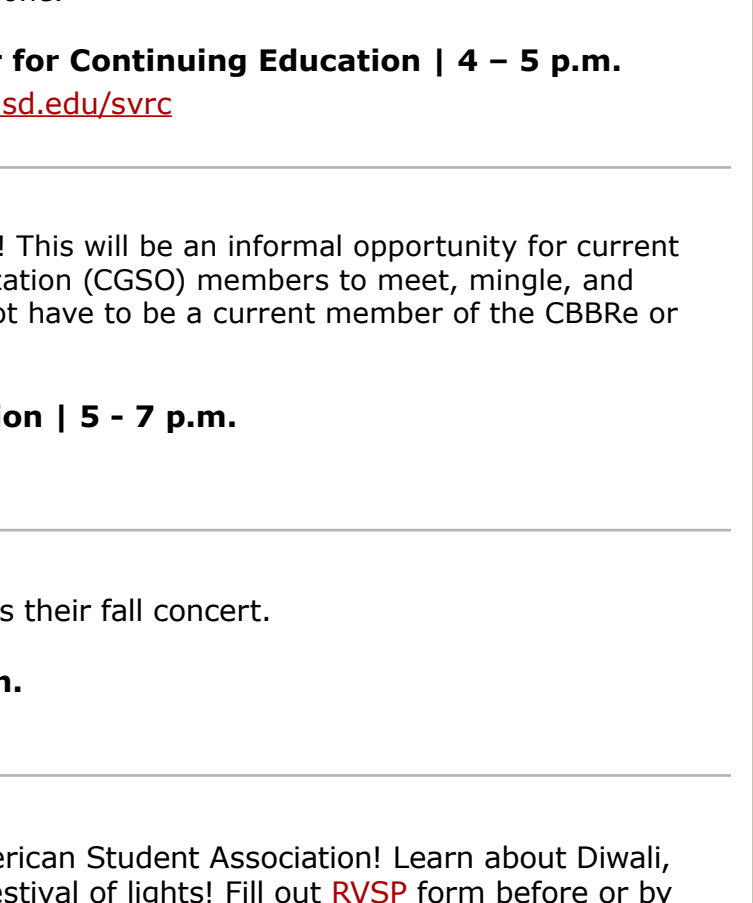
Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Get education on how to write a successful resume and cover letter. FREE event for everyone!

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017 | MUC 211 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Contact: Academic and Career Planning Center | 605-677-5381 | [http://www.usd.edu/advising](#)

Tom Brokaw and Robert Legvold: The New Cold War

Tom Brokaw, distinguished journalist and former anchor of "Nightly News," will host a public forum with fellow USD alumnus and Russian policy expert Robert Legvold in Aalfs Auditorium on the USD campus Oct. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the USD Department of Political Science, the event entitled "The New Cold War: The United States, Russia and a World of Differences," will showcase a moderated conversation between Brokaw and Legvold as they discuss the United States' relationship with Russia. The event is free and open to the public.
Wed., Oct. 18, 2017 | Aalfs Auditorium Slagle Hall | 7 p.m.
Contact: USD Dept. of Political Science | 605-677-8808 | [polsci@usd.edu](#)



Veterans Engage

The purpose of Veterans Engage is to provide transitioning Military Service Members, Veterans and Military-Families strategies for long-term success in their personal, professional and community environments. FREE event for everyone.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 | Student Veterans Resource Center, Center for Continuing Education | 4 – 5 p.m.
Contact: Student Veteran Resource Center | 605-677-3944 | [http://www.usd.edu/svrc](#)

CGSO Fall Happy Hour Social

Bring your friends and enjoy a nice social experience at the Dakota Brick House! This will be an informal opportunity for current and potential Center for Brain and Behavior Research Graduate Student Organization (CGSO) members to meet, mingle, and engage in interdisciplinary discussion outside of the academic setting. You do not have to be a current member of the CBBRe or CGSO to attend. Food and drinks available for pay. No RSVP required.

Friday, October 20, 2017 | Dakota Brick House in downtown Vermillion | 5 - 7 p.m.
Contact: [CGSO@usd.edu](#)

USD Symphony Orchestra

The USD Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Luis Viquez, presents their fall concert.

Friday, October 20, 2017 | Aalfs Auditorium Slagle Hall | 7:30 – 9 p.m.
Contact: Department of Music | 605-677-5274 | [http://www.usd.edu/music](#)

3rd Annual Diwali Celebration

Join us for the 3rd Annual Diwali Festival Celebration hosted by the Asian American Student Association! Learn about Diwali, enjoy entertainment, and taste authentic Indian cuisine as we celebrate the festival of lights! Fill out [RVSP](#) form before or by 10/18/17. Bring payment & pick up tickets in MUC 219

Sunday, October 22, 2017 | MUC Ballroom 219 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Cost: \$5 for students & \$7 for staff, faculty & community
Contact: Center for Diversity and Community | 605-677-7248 | [http://www.usd.edu/diversitycenter](#)

Leadership Seminar Series: Emotional Intelligence

Emotional intelligence can be defined as the subset of social intelligence that involves skills in perceiving, understanding, and monitoring emotions and feelings of self and others. Professionals in most fields of work agree that it is important to try to improve emotional intelligence to be successful, but for what? And once we know what this means, how can these skills be appropriately used in personal and professional settings? Participants will have a better grasp on the answers to both of these by the end of the seminar. FREE event for everyone.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 | MUC 216 | 5 - 6 p.m.
Contact: Student Services | 605-677-5666 | [http://www.usd.edu/studentsservices](#)

CAB Presents: Macklemore

CAB Presents Macklemore at the SCSC on Halloween! Tickets are going fast! Buy your tickets online: [USDticketsonline.com](#)

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 | Sanford Coyote Sports Center | 7:15 - 11:15 p.m.
Cost: \$15 for USD Students, \$48 for non-students and community members
Contact: Student Services | 605-677-5666 | [http://www.usd.edu/studentsservices](#)

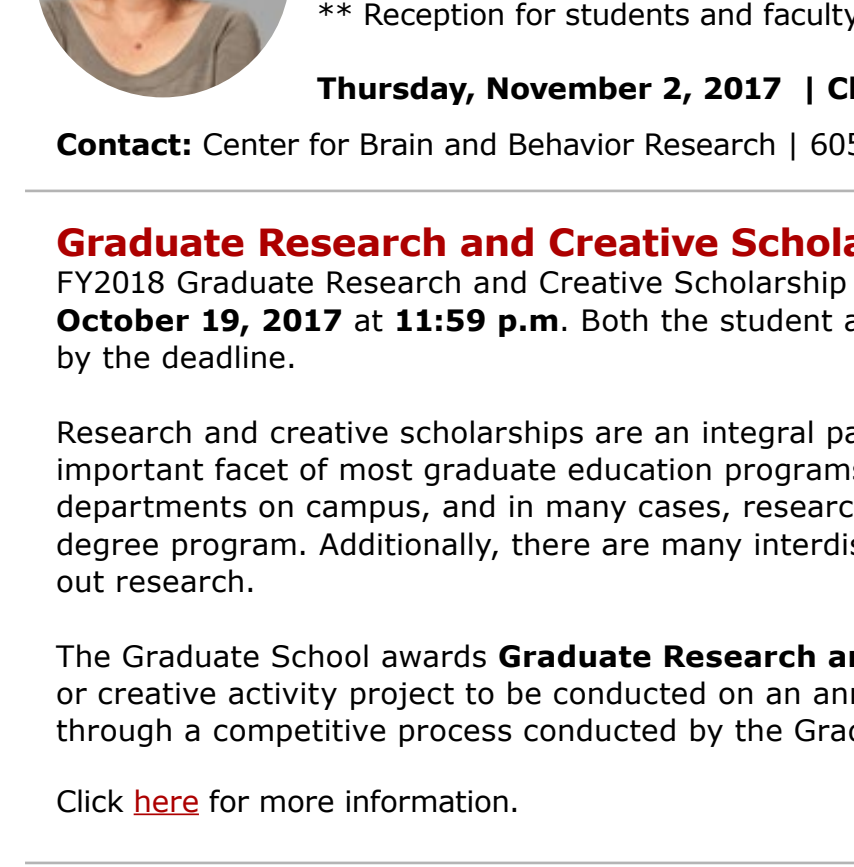
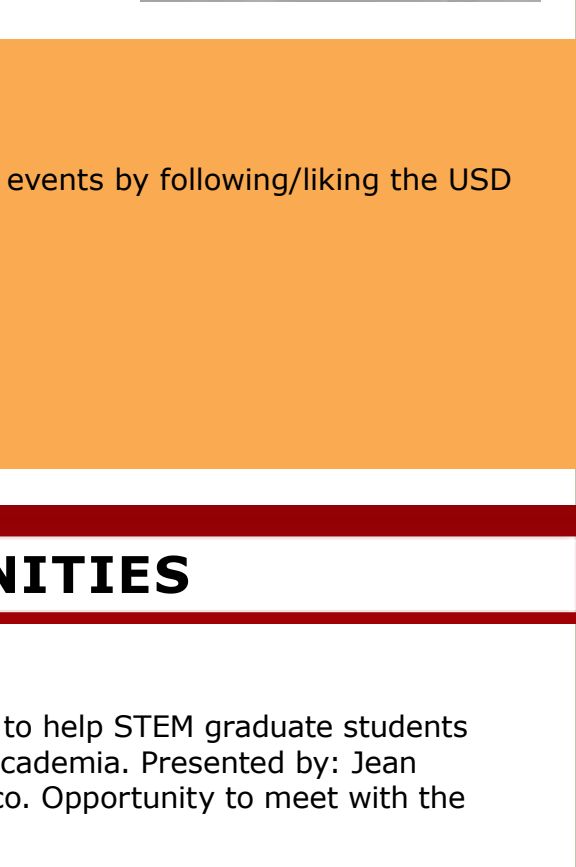
Native American Heritage Month Kick-off Celebration

Stop by the MUC Pit Lounge to celebrate the kick-off of Native American Heritage Month with the University of South Dakota! FREE event for everyone.
Wednesday, November 1, 2017 | MUC, Pit Lounge 141 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Contact: Center for Diversity and Community | 605-677-7248 | [http://www.usd.edu/diversitycenter](#)

Tea with the Graduate Dean

Graduate students are welcome to join us for an open forum to meet Graduate Student Experience Dean, Ranjit Koodali. Dean Koodali is looking to improve the graduate student experience and he needs your feedback. Come and voice any concerns and share your thoughts on various graduate student issues. Feel free to drop by and chat and come and go as time allows. We will have tea, coffee and cookies. FREE event for everyone.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 | MUC, Conference Room 211 | 3 - 5 p.m.
Contact: Graduate School | 605-658-6140 | [http://www.usd.edu/grad](#)



Yote Life App
Want to stay up to date on all programming news, events and activities? Download the **Yote Life** app and get access to real time information on all programming opportunities.
• Directory
• Campus Dining
• Coyote Athletics
• Schedules, Store and Tickets
• The Volante
• Maps and more...

Stay Connected with USD

Campus programs are open to all students, including graduate students!

Do you want to be in the know with campus happenings? Stay connected with upcoming events by following/liking the USD pages below.

USD Campus Events - [LINK](#) | All USD Social Media - [LINK](#)

Popular Campus Facebook Sites:

[USD-Official Site](#) | [Muenster University Center](#)
[USD Student Activities](#) | [USD Campus Activities Board](#)

EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Professional Development (STEM)

Professional Development Opportunity: The purpose of this workshop is to help STEM graduate students learn what professional opportunities exist for PhD students outside of academia. Presented by: Jean Lockyer, Patent Agent, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, San Francisco. Opportunity to meet with the speaker immediately following.
** Reception for students and faculty following the workshop**

Thursday, November 2, 2017 | Churchill- Haines 118 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Contact: Center for Brain and Behavior Research | 605-677-5144 | [http://usd.edu/cbbre](#)

Graduate Research and Creative Scholarship Grant

FY2018 Graduate Research and Creative Scholarship Grant Application (fall call) is now open and will close **October 19, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.** Both the student application and the recommender form must be submitted by the deadline.

Research and creative scholarships are an integral part of the University of South Dakota's mission and an important facet of most graduate education programs. Faculty and students pursue research in virtually all academic departments on campus, and in many cases, research or creative scholarship is a required portion of a graduate degree program. Additionally, there are many interdisciplinary and mission-oriented institutes on campus that carry out research.

The Graduate School awards **Graduate Research and Creative Scholarship Grants** to assist with funding of a research or creative activity project to be conducted on an annual basis. Grants are awarded to graduate students who are selected through a competitive process conducted by the Graduate Council.
Click [here](#) for more information.

Department of Energy Solicitation Application

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Solicitation 2. **Applications are due 5:00pm Eastern Time on Thursday, November 16, 2017.**

The SCGSR program supports supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE national laboratory/facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist for a period of 3 to 12 consecutive months—with the goal of preparing graduate students for scientific and technical careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission.

The SCGSR program is open to:
1. Current Ph.D. students in qualified graduate programs at accredited U.S. academic institutions.
2. Students who are conducting their graduate thesis research in targeted areas of importance to the DOE Office of Science.

The Office of Science expects to make approximately 50 awards in 2017 Solicitation 2, for project periods beginning anytime between June 4, 2018 and October 1, 2018.
Click [here](#) for detailed information.

Writing Center Workshops

This semester's workshops, sponsored by the Writing Center, the Department of English, the University Libraries, the Academic & Career Planning Center, and the Department of Media & Journalism, are free and available to all students, staff, and faculty at the University of South Dakota who wish to improve their writing skills. No registration is required. All workshops are from **7 – 8 p.m. in Delzell 110.**

Distance students, to attend live online, log into D2L and select the Online Writing Center (if you don't see the link, email [wcenter@usd.edu](#) to be added). Under Communications, select Collaborate Ultra. Then, select the link for the current workshop. To access workshop recordings, in the Collaborate Ultra menu (top left corner), select recordings.

"Integrating Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism"

You know that you're not supposed to drop quotations into your text without using signal phrases, right? You know that you should cite the source, whether you're quoting, paraphrasing, or summarizing, right? Whether you're new to this concept or need to learn strategies for doing it more smoothly, this hands-on workshop provides guidance for integrating sources into your sentences. The workshop presenter is Benjamin Hagen, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

Wednesday, October 19, 2017

"Writing a Literature Review"
Knowing how to develop an effective literature review is critical if you're writing a thesis, dissertation, scholarly article, or grant/research proposal. It is also helpful for research papers and experiment/lab reports. Literature reviews can be embedded in longer documents or appear on their own. They are essential to scholarship in the sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. In this 90-minute workshop, students will examine sample literature reviews and learn from a faculty panel about, for example, how the literature review varies from one discipline to the next and how to tailor the literature review to the purpose. The presenters are John Dudley, Assoc. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; James Hoefelmeyer, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry; and Shane Nordyck, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

"Lab Reports: Telling Your Story"
You will write lots of lab reports in your academic career. Why? Lab reports are a form of scientific communication that all scientists use. In this workshop, you'll learn the dos and don'ts of lab reports. Most importantly, you'll learn how to use your lab report to tell the story of your scientific discovery. The workshop presenter is Jeff Wesner, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology.

"Revision Strategies: From Thesis Statements to "Flowing" Prose"
The word "revision" in its most literal sense means re-vision, or "seeing again." This hands-on workshop will guide you through several strategies for effectively (and efficiently!) revising your academic writing. We will practice techniques for revision at the conceptual as well as technical levels. If you struggle with thesis statements, organization (including Introductions and Conclusions), and/or creating "flow" in your writing, then this workshop is for you. Students from all academic fields are encouraged to attend. The presenter is Prentiss Clark, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

View the full fall 2017 [workshop schedule](#).

BBS Seminar Series

The seminars are focused on key areas of study within the Basic Biomedical Sciences, including Cancer Biology, Behavioral Neuroscience, Cardiovascular Biology, Immunology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Protein Quality Control and more. These seminars are given by local, national and international scholars. They provide our USD faculty and students the opportunity to learn about new discoveries, interact with experts and build collaborative interactions that will aid in their professional development.

The Basic Biomedical Sciences Seminar Series is held most Thursdays at 12pm in Lee Med 107 and video conferenced to Sanford Research 2375* (other locations available upon request**).

Joshua Reineke, Ph.D. | Thursday, October 26, 2017

Joy Scaria, Ph.D. | Thursday, November 9, 2017

Scholarship Opportunities

1. Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE)
The Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) program is designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training. The program seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers.
Deadline is October 25, 2017 | [View](#) Details

2. Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) offers Postdoctoral Research Fellowships to encourage independence early in the Fellow's career through supporting his or her research and training goals. The research and training plan of each Fellowship must address important scientific questions within the scope of the SBE Directorate and the specific guidelines in this solicitation. The SPRF program offers two tracks: (I) Fundamental Research in the SBE Sciences (SPRF-FR) and (II) Broadening Participation in the SBE Sciences (SPRF-BP).
Deadline is November 1, 2017 | [View](#) Details

3. Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)
IDRF offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Sixty-eight fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$21,000. The fellowship includes participation in an SSRIC-funded interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research.
Deadline is November 7, 2017 | [View](#) Details

4. Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12)
The Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science (STEM) by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Projects should result in research-informed and field-tested outcomes and products that inform teaching and learning. Teachers and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices and skills.
Deadline is November 14, 2017 | [View](#) Details

5. National Physical Science Consortium
The National Physical Science Consortium is a partnership between government agencies and laboratories, industry, and higher education. NPSC's goal is to increase the number of American citizens with graduate degrees in the physical sciences and related engineering fields, emphasizing recruitment of a diverse applicant pool.
Deadline is November 30, 2017 | [View](#) Details

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION - GPSA

There will be a graduate school, law school, and medical school mixer at **Red Steakhouse** in downtown Vermillion | **October 16, 2017 | 6-8 p.m.**

This event, sponsored by the Student Bar Association and supported by the Graduate & Professional Student Association, will allow graduate students, medical students, and law students to interact and network with people outside of their fields of study and foster community among the non-undergraduate student population. The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday, October 30, 2017
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: MUC Doyle Boardroom 212

Check our Facebook page for meeting details. To be added to the GPSA listserve or to receive information, contact us at the information below.

Join us @ Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/GPSA_USD
NEW Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/usd.edu/gpsa/welcome> | Email: GPSA@usd.edu



SOPA - STUDENTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

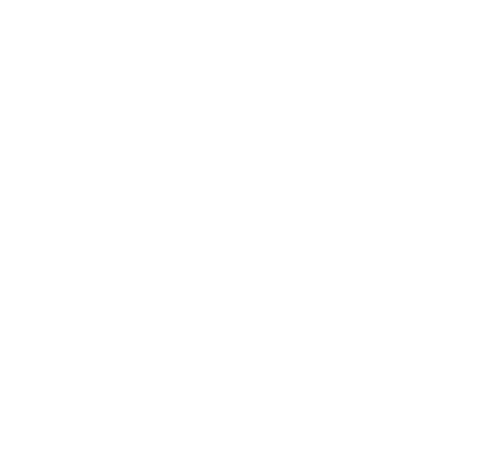
After a successful speaker event with the USD Students John Prescott and Assistant to the City Manager Jake Losinski, the USD Students of Public Administration will be hosting another speaker event.

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: MUC 216

To be added to the SOPA listserve or to receive information, contact us at the information below.

Like us on **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/USDSOPA/>
Follow our **Twitter** page: (@USDSOPA) to stay up-to-date on meetings or any other SOPA-related events, activities, or information.
Email: SOPA President Malachi Petersen at Malachi.Petersen@coyotes.usd.edu

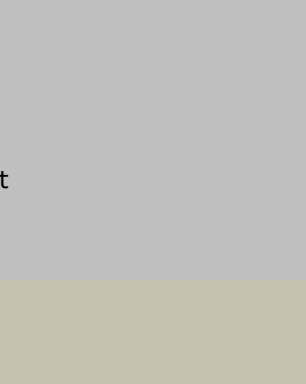


SGA GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE CORNER

A resolution supporting the installation of baby changing stations in the Muenster University Center will be passed by the Student Government Association. Facilities Management is now assessing cost and feasibility of baby changing stations.

Thanks to a resolution from Senator Petersen and approved unanimously by SGA, a lactation space for breastfeeding and pumping mothers has been designated on the second floor of the MUC off of the main MUC ballroom. Mothers who are interested in utilizing the space can stop at the MUC front desk for more information. SGA President Teagan McNary is working with Dean of Students, Dr. Kimberly Grievie and other USD administrators to put information on resources available to parents on the USD website.

If you have any issues that you would like brought to the Student Government Association, contact your graduate student senator, Malachi at Malachi.Petersen@coyotes.usd.edu.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall 2017 Important Dates

Midterm	Friday, October 13
Last day to drop full term course with "WD"	Friday, November 3
Veterans Day Holiday	Friday, November 10
Thanksgiving Recess Begins	Wednesday, November 22, 5 a.m.
Thanksgiving Recess Ends, Classes Resume	Monday, November 27, 8 a.m.
Last Day of Fall Classes	Tuesday, December 5
No Classes	Wednesday, December 6
Final Exams Begins	Thursday, December 7
Semester Ends	Wednesday, December 13
Final Grades Due	Monday, December 18 (by 11:59 p.m.)

December 2017 Graduation

12/01/17	Graduation Approval Form (with results of written and oral exams filed with the Graduate School Office)
12/01/17	Thesis/Dissertation submitted online to ProQuest
12/01/17	Complete survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. students only)
	Fall graduates may participate in the spring 2018 commencement ceremony.

May 2018 Graduation

01/29/18	Final Program of Study (with committee members' signatures) due in Graduate School Office (if this is already on file with the Graduate School, please disregard)
01/29/18	Application for Degree (with advisor's signature) due in Graduate School Office
04/27/18	Graduation Approval Form (with results of written and oral exams filed with the Graduate School Office)
04/27/18	Thesis/Dissertation submitted online to ProQuest
04/27/18	Complete survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. students only)
05/05/18	Graduate Commencement Ceremony at Sanford Coyote Sports Center - 3:00 p.m.

For more information and access to all Graduate School forms, please visit [Graduate School Forms](#).

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS - VERMILLION

Oktoberfest

October 13-14, 2017 | 5 - 11 p.m.
The Ratingen Platz at the corner of Main and Market Streets - [View](#) details online.

This is where you belong
Thursday, October 19, 2017 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Vermillion Public Library - [View](#) details online.

The Art of Sustainability - Greening Vermillion/VAAC
Sunday, October 22, 2017
Washington Street Arts Center - [View](#) details online.

Writers Group
Monday, October 23, 2017 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Vermillion Public Library - [View](#) details online.

Knutson Family Dentistry - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
Friday, October 27, 2017 | 6 – 8 p.m.
Knutson Family Dentistry, 1714 E. Cherry Street, Vermillion - [View](#) details online.

[View](#) the online calendar for more events in the Vermillion area.

Please connect with us to receive reminders & updates about Graduate School events.

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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414 E. Clark St., Vermillion, SD 57069
1-800-233-7937 | 605-658-6140 | 605-677-6118 fax
[grad@usd.edu](#) | [www.usd.edu/grad](#)

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation to fully participate, please contact Disability Services at 605-677-6389 48 hours before the event.