Move-in Day is Aug. 17

I am very excited for Aug. 17 - Move-In Day for our new and returning Yotes!

In order for this event to be successful, we need volunteers from across campus to provide a warm welcome and friendly assistance to our incoming and returning students. Volunteers will greet students and their families, provide information, assist with data entry, direct traffic and other duties designed to create a seamless transition for USD students.

Volunteer opportunities are available on Friday, Aug. 17, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteer shifts are 6:45 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please plan to arrive to your designated location 15 minutes prior to your scheduled volunteer time. Remember to also seek your supervisor’s approval prior to signing up.

Volunteers receive a Move-In Day T-shirt for their assistance. Please complete the Move-In Day 2018 volunteer sign-up by Friday, Aug. 10. You will receive an email with your confirmation of volunteer site and training date and time by Monday, Aug. 13. If you have any questions or need more information contact Lamont Sellers at lamont.sellers@usd.edu.

I look forward to seeing you at this annual celebration for new and returning Yotes!

Sheila Gestring
USD President
Save the Date for 'Unleash Your Legacy' Alumni Achievement Awards Presentation

Join the USD Foundation Friday, Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m. as USD alumni are recognized for their outstanding achievements in the following four categories: Service to the University, Public Service, Professional Achievement, and Emerging Leader. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments will be provided. If you plan to attend, please register here.

The 2018 award recipients are:
- Tyler Tordsen ’15 - Emerging Leader
- Deb Peters ’97 - Public Service
- Richard Holm ’71, ’73 - Professional Achievement
- James Clement ’88 - Service to the University

The 104th Dakota Days weekend will also include the Dakota Days Parade at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, followed by the Coyote Tailgate Nation pre-game festivities before the USD Coyote football game against Missouri State at 2 p.m.

For more information on Dakota Days, click here.

A special thanks to the Program Enhancement Committee for their role in selecting this year's recipients.

Marketing will offer free faculty and staff headshots on Monday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Al Neuharth Media Center (main floor hallway). Photos are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you haven’t had Marketing take a professional headshot in the past two years, we highly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please note:
- Each photo session will take approximately five minutes.
- Professional dress is recommended (and red is always encouraged!)
- Photos are used for USD publicity purposes.

The Academic and Career Planning Center, in coordination with Student Life, will host a work study and part-time job fair to inform students about employment opportunities, both on campus and around the community on Aug. 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the first floor of the MUC.

If you or your department would like to attend this event to promote your work study, graduate assistantships or part-time hourly positions available to students, please register by Aug. 9. There is a limited amount of space, so sign up will be first come, first served.

You are encouraged to post all student employment opportunities in Coyote Careers, USD’s online job search site for USD students and alumni. Student employment opportunities include work study, part-time hourly, graduate assistantships, internships and temporary employment opportunities.

If you have questions about career fair registration or posting a job for students, please contact Kasandra Girard at 605-677-8854.
USD Hosts Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

The USD Neuroscience, Nanotechnology & Networks Program (USD-N3), in collaboration with the Beacom School of Business and the USD Graduate School, hosted the Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for faculty, staff and students of all disciplines to learn how to market their research to business and commercial sectors.

Ranjit Koodali, Ph.D., dean of the graduate school, co-director of USD-N3 and professor of chemistry, helped organize the one-day workshop because he saw a need to prepare graduate students for a variety of careers.

"Most of the training and coursework is geared towards graduate students going into academia, but there are so few jobs in that sector," Koodali said. "We needed to think of a training model that would prepare graduate students and provide them with transferrable skills during their graduate education so that they have the credentials, knowledge, expertise and tools to be successful in any career path they choose."

The workshop offered training in entrepreneurship, funding and grants, intellectual property and patenting and private fundraising. This helps researchers from all disciplines learn the process to commercialize their research, while also educating them of the state’s resources for new business development.

"There are a lot of organizations in South Dakota that are deeply interested in growing the economy, and we are interested in making the connections with these entities and leaders by partnering with them," said Koodali.

Koodali plans to help expand the workshop in future years by incorporating other public universities in South Dakota and nationwide.

"Our goal is to build upon this Entrepreneurship Boot Camp and involve greater participation of graduate students, so when they graduate, they have the knowledge and connections necessary to build their own companies in South Dakota and nationwide."

Office of Research Partners with Hanover Research

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is pleased to announce its continued partnership with the experts at Hanover Research. Hanover has provided two years of exceptional services to researchers on campus, and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is looking forward to a third year. ORSP recently opted to renew a consulting contract with Hanover Research after receiving positive feedback from faculty and staff that the consulting organization was able to help strengthen grant proposal submissions.

Hanover Research is a consulting organization that provides grant writing, proposal review and research development services to academics in all disciplines. Courtesy of ORSP, individual researchers and departments may utilize Hanover’s services free of charge. These services include finding funding for research projects and proposal development support.

ORSP encourages all researchers with an interest and need to take advantage of this expert resource. Working with Hanover is a hands-on, collaborative process. Therefore, each project takes up to two weeks and requires advance notice. Please contact ORSP@usd.edu or call 605-677-5370 to schedule a proposal development session with Hanover, or if you would like them to put together a funding landscape report.
OT's McHugh Gains Prestigious Pediatric Certification

Jessica McHugh, Ph.D., OTR/L, assistant professor in occupational therapy (OT) at the University of South Dakota, has been certified in pediatrics by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Only one percent of all occupational therapists in the nation hold certifications, and there are only three certified occupational therapists in the state of South Dakota. All three - including McHugh - are on the OT faculty at USD. OT certifications are earned and issued not only in pediatrics, but also in gerontology, mental health and physical rehabilitation.

McHugh is the second USD OT faculty member to be certified in pediatrics. A third USD OT faculty member is certified in gerontology.

Ph.D., applauded McHugh's accomplishment, and similar accomplishments by faculty in her department.

“Board certification reflects advanced knowledge and proficiency in a particular area of occupational therapy practice,” said Brockevelt. “We are proud of McHugh's accomplishment, and honored to have three members of our faculty who hold this rare distinction.”

McHugh has worked at USD since 2012, and has been full-time on the OT faculty since 2017.

HOSA Students Earn International Health Conference Honors

Six South Dakota high school students who are members of the South Dakota HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Future Health Professionals were crowned champions at the recent 2018 HOSA International Leadership Conference, held in Dallas, Texas.

South Dakota HOSA is an initiative sponsored by the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine and the South Dakota Area Health Education Center.

Sophia VanBuskirk, a student at Harrisburg High School, was awarded first place for her entry in the Health Career Photography category, and a five-person team from Iroquois High School won for their submission in the Health Education category. Iroquois team members were Hayley Geyer, Kaitlyn Maas, Sean McManus, Addison Reed and Caleb Waldner.

Seven other South Dakotans placed in the top 10 in three other categories, making this the most successful conference for South Dakota competitors since South Dakota HOSA was organized in 1976 as a means to inspire high school students to pursue careers in the health sciences. There are now more than 230,000 HOSA members in 48 states. In South Dakota, HOSA boasts nearly 850 members in 30 different high schools. Leadership for the organization in South Dakota is provided by the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine.
Recycling Partnership with Waste Management Established

USD has established a new waste and recycling partnership with Waste Management of Sioux City, Iowa, allowing the university to move to single-stream recycling. This is a major improvement that replaces the current multi-stream process.

Recycling efforts have increased to four locations, with the goal of expanding recycling operations across campus this academic year. These locations include:
• Belbas Center
• Muenster University Center
• School of Law
• Slagle Hall

Please note:
• Glass is not recyclable and must be placed in trash containers.
• You are encouraged to use your building’s paper shredder as much as possible with all paper items.

More information can be found on the USD website. Sincere thanks to the following areas: Auxiliary Services, Facilities Management, Sustainability Committee and the USD Student Recycling Team for all their hard work in continuing to make USD a greener campus!

Dental Hygiene Honored for Patriotic Service

The National Guard and Reserve has selected the University of South Dakota’s Department of Dental Hygiene and its Sioux Falls clinic as recipients of the Patriotic Employer Award. This award is given to employers and organizations who demonstrate exceptional support of our nation’s soldiers. Accepting the award were Ann Brunick, department chair of USD Dental Hygiene, and Ashleigh Lingo, clinical instructor in dental hygiene at USD and director of USD’s dental hygiene clinic in Sioux Falls.

USD Dental Hygiene and its Sioux Falls clinic were nominated by Micah Miller, SPC in the Army National Guard. “I nominated Ann and Ashleigh because they have been very supportive of me as an employee of the clinic, and they have also been respectful of my military obligations. Scheduling around my military responsibilities requires cooperation, and they have been very understanding and helpful,” Miller said. Miller is a dental assistant who works at the USD Dental Hygiene Clinic, and she is also a member of the 147th FSC (Forward Support Command).

“We are very proud of Professor Brunick and Ms. Lingo for their support of Ms. Miller’s service to our country,” said Michael Lawler, dean of the School of Health Sciences at the University of South Dakota. Dental hygiene is one of 10 health programs in USD’s health sciences school.

The award is sponsored by South Dakota Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense program. ESGR seeks to foster a culture in which all employers support and value the employment and military service of members of the National Guard and Reserve.

L-R: Michael Lawler, Laurie Fluit, Ann Brunick, Ashleigh Lingo and Micah Miller.
VERMILLION CAMPUS

**Continuing Education Building** – Design of current space to renovate for Testing Center, Center for Continuing Education, Center for Teaching & Learning and Graduate School (design through January 2019; construction starts February 2019)

**Churchill-Haines/Pardee** – Upgrades to HVAC system

**DakotaDome** – Renovation to DakotaDome (design through Jan. 1, 2019); Replace wall pads and graphics at north and south sides of football field; Football outdoor practice field (estimated completion December 2018)

**Davidson** – Replacement of existing storage tanks, fence and pumps that serve as backup fuel source for main steam plant on campus

**Lee Medical** – New booster pump system to improve overall water pressure for the building; Replaced chiller #2 on roof of building;

**Replacement of 480V transformer**

**Fine Arts** – New fire alarm system and ITS upgrades; New above-ground diesel tank for generator (estimated completion Oct. 1, 2018); Replaced section of roof on west side

**Native American Center** – New flooring throughout

**I.D. Weeks** – New second-floor carpet

**Inman House** – Addition and renovation to current house (estimated completion Oct. 1, 2018)


**North Commons Renovation** – Renovation of existing space to house USD Stores, USD Copy Center, Postal Services, Student Life offices, Veteran’s Services, TRIO and ITS Desktop Team (estimated completion Jan. 1, 2019)

**Parking Lot Re-Striping** – Annual re-stripping of lines within the parking lots; asphalt overlay at parking lot near Delzell and restriping

**Sanford Coyote Sports Center** – Refinishing of wood floors at main court and practice courts; new humidification system at main court

**Service Center** – Design to renovate existing spaces to house Facilities Management (design through March 2019)

**Sidewalk Repairs** – Annual repairs to damaged sidewalks on campus

**Slagle Hall** – Roof temporarily patched, replacement moved to Summer 2019; additional HVAC units to Campus Data Center (estimated completion October 2018)

**Track/Soccer/Softball Complex** – Installed two new flagpoles, one for track complex and one for soccer and softball complexes
Summer Classroom Upgrades –
ITS upgraded 16 rooms over the summer, including:

- Upgraded video switchers to support digital video (HDMI)
- Added touch panel controls
- Replaced instructor stations, computers and projectors
- Connected existing microphones to room PC to enable audio for web conferencing or recording.

Rooms include:
- Arts & Sciences 103, 105 and 106
- Churchill Haines 154
- Delzell 109, 116, 215, 216, 217 and 220
- Old Main 301 and 309
- Fine Arts 209
- Slagle 302, 311 and 312

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
FACILITIES

Brookman Hall – Asbestos abatement and new flooring and base at remaining resident rooms;

- New front desk; New windows at lounge; New exterior entrance at southeast side of building

Burgess Hall – New water main that serves Burgess, Norton and Dakota Halls; New sewer line for RHD apartment; Renovated RHD apartment with new flooring, ceilings, lighting, kitchen cabinets and countertops; New water softener system; New flooring for lounge and corridor floors, new room doors, new aluminum windows for lounge, new aluminum entrances, new lighting, new plumbing fixtures for showers and patch/replace grout in showers; New front desk

Coyote Village – Water heater replacement for A Wing

McFadden Hall – Relocation of office and renovated apartment; New siding, balcony railings, garage doors and exterior lights. (Landscaping to be completed September 2018)

North Complex – Upgraded existing light poles to campus standard LED light pole.

Norton Hall – New water main that serves Burgess, Norton and Dakota Halls; Replaced roof; New water softener system

Richardson/Olson Halls – New room signage

Wellness Center – Refinished wood floors; New conference room and office

SIOUX FALLS CAMPUS

Wegner Health Science Center – Updated fire alarm system; New LED can lights throughout building; Completed study of renovating existing basement lab space into classroom space (design starts October 2018)

Parking Permits Now Available

The 2018/2019 parking permits are available for purchase for $162 and are valid from now until Aug. 15, 2019. There are three options in which you can purchase a permit:

1. Register and pay online at http://parking.usd.edu. You will need to enter your vehicle and credit card information. You will also need to indicate if you want the permit mailed to you or if you will pick up the permit at the Business Office. (Please allow two business days for processing.)

2. Stop by the Business Office at Slagle Hall 207 to pay by cash, check or credit card. Please complete a vehicle registration form (available in the USD portal) and bring it to the Business Office.

3. Complete a payroll deduction form for authorization to have the parking permit deducted from your paycheck. Bring the completed authorization form to the Business Office at Slagle Hall 207 and a vehicle registration form must be completed as well.

For more information regarding parking permits, rules and regulations, go to the parking website.

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office at 605-677-5613 or email us at businessoffice@usd.edu.