

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:
Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5-7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:
• Mentors needed: The Clay-Union Foundation matches youth aged 5-17 in Clay and Union County, and needs to locate mentors to match with youth. In Vermillion, a 14-year-old boy would like to have an adult male friend, and a 16-year-old girl would like an adult female to spend some time with her.

The program also has a 12-year-old boy near Jefferson who would enjoy outdoor activities and just spending time with an adult male. The volunteers spend two hours/week with their matches, and there are benefits for both the adults and youth in being in a match. Please contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050 or e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com for more information on the

program, and to discuss being a strong role model for these youth. The Clay-Union Foundation is also seeking program sponsors and businesses that would like to host a tour of their facilities for the members, and John can also be reached at the contacts above.

• USD Libraries are displaying a series of artistic exhibitions exploring skateboard designs, graphic novels and tapestries now through May 4. Corroborations 2012, which pairs visual arts students with poetry majors, is in the I.D. Weeks Library second floor exhibition cases. Tapestry weavings by award-winning South Dakota tapestry artist Grete Bodogaard are in the USD Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons. Getting Graphic by USD Education Librarian Abby Moore is an exhibit of graphic novels on the west side of the second floor of the University Libraries Gallery. SkateCreate is an exhibition of skateboard designs created by students

in the first-year seminar class. It's featured in the student gallery on the west side of the second floor.

Community Calendar:
Tuesday, April 3
• Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
• Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 1-3 years old meet at 5 p.m. at Sanford Care Center, Vermillion Courtyard (enter from the south on Jane St.); ages 4-6 yrs. old and 7-8 yrs. old meet at 5:30 p.m. at Prentiss Park (south side). Two special prizes per age group. Bring your basket. Rain location: Old Pamida building, 509 W. Cherry at 5:30 p.m. Co-hosted by Sanford Vermillion, Hy-Vee and Sanford Care Center.
• Criminal Justice Club to host video about Africa and misdeeds of the "Lord's Resistance Army" at 8 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus.
Thursday, April 5
• MINGLE at RED with the Dakota Hospital Foundation, from 4:30-9:30 p.m. at RED Steakhouse, 1 East Main St. RED Steakhouse is launching an annual philanthropic event that aims to raise funds for causes that benefit the Vermillion community. The annual event, "MINGLE", is a gourmet food and wine tasting event designed to gather people together and raise awareness and funds that will benefit the local community. For the inaugural event, RED Steakhouse has decided to MINGLE with the Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF). Proceeds from this year's MINGLE will go

towards funding a third labor and delivery room within the Sanford Vermillion Hospital. For more information or to purchase tickets, call RED Steakhouse at 624-0079.
Friday, April 6
• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at Sanford Vermillion Board room, 20 S. Plum, at 2 p.m. (Administrative entrance)
Saturday, April 7
• Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: 20 S. Plum Street Administration entrance, board room.
• Volunteer income tax assistance sponsored by USD Law School from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Call 677-7060 or visit vpl.sdln.net for complete listing of services.
Planning Ahead:
• APRIL 11-12: IdeaFest: Mark your calendar for USD's IdeaFest, the annual event celebrating student research, creative activity and academic engagement. The public is welcome. Undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines present their work in oral and poster presentations, live performances, readings, exhibits and displays. This year's speakers include: Gayle Lemmon, journalist and author of the book "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana" (April 11, 7 p.m. Muenster University Center Ballroom) and Dr. Dana Miller of the University of Washington, "Suspended Animation in Nature and Medicine" (April 12, noon, Muenster University Center Ballroom). For more information about IdeaFest, see <http://www.usd.edu/academ>

ics/center-for-academic-engagement/undergraduate-research/ideafest.cfm.
• APRIL 12: Resume Writing and Job Search Assistance: What is the right resume for me? The resume is a selling tool outlining your skills and experience so an employer can see, at a glance how you can contribute to the employer's workplace. Bring a copy of your resume for Dan Hart from the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation and Clarence Pederson from USD's Career Development Center to critique. Session runs from 6-8 p.m. There are still openings remaining at this time. Location: Vermillion Public Library-South Dakota Room. To register, call (605) 677-6900. There is no registration fee.
• APRIL 17-22: The Abu Bekr Shrine Circus will be at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City. Tickets are \$17 (reserved), \$14 (reserved) or \$10 (general admission). There are complimentary tickets for groups of 20 or more. You'll get 10 percent of your tickets at no charge in multiples of 10 after 20 or more or purchased. Group orders do need to be purchased directly through Melissa Lanzourakis-Joens at (712) 224-6423. If you are buying individual tickets, please come to the Tyson Box Office, log on to www.ticketmaster.com or call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000.
• APRIL 18-19: Lions Pancake Days, serving 11:30 a.m.-1p.m. and 5p.m.-7p.m. at the National Guard Armory, next to Lions Park. "Totally Twirling" to perform. This is an annual

fundraising event to support community projects and people.
• APRIL 19: "End-of-Life Ethics": 19th Annual Hospice Foundation of America Living with Grief Video Education Program, 12:30-3:50 p.m. on USD campus, Lee Medical Building., Room #107. Program is free of charge. However, the Hospice Foundation of America is charging a \$30 online processing fee for Continuing Education Credits. Local discussion for CE credit from 3:20-3:50 p.m. Brown bag lunches welcome. Pre-registration requested. Call Julie at (605) 638-8484. You may leave a message.
• APRIL 21: Yankton's First Fitness to hold third annual Fitness For a Cause event at 2509 Fox Run Parkway, Yankton. The event raises proceeds for a local charity. First Fitness has selected Heartland Humane Society as this year's recipient. All proceeds will go towards vet care and spay and neuter costs for the 200+ animals the shelter expects to help in 2012. Participants can register for the event at First Fitness and select a number of workout classes to participate in between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Membership is not required. Those who raise or donate \$25 or more will receive an event T-shirt. Registrations with over \$100 raised will be entered into a grand prize drawing. Register by April 14 and receive a ticket to enter into your choice of drawings. For more information, contact First Fitness at (605) 665-6643.

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