

# Montileaux awarded top prize in essay contest

Lindsey Montileaux, a student at the University of South Dakota, won first place in the 21st annual Native American Essay Competition sponsored by the Institute of American Indian Studies at USD. Montileaux, of Vermillion, received a \$1,500 first place prize for winning the competition that was open to all USD freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Prizes were also awarded to students finishing second and third in the contest, which was judged by USD faculty and staff for originality, style and relevance to the announced topic. Samantha Taft, of Norris, SD, received a \$1,000 prize for second place while Tyler Stolsmark of Hartford, SD, and Tyler Jordan Smith of Sioux City, IA received \$750 each in a tie for third place.

All four winners of the competition are Native American students and they were announced at the Tiospaye Wacipi powwow at the DakotaDome recently.

Students entering the essay competition were required write at least 750 words and defend their opinion on a recent editorial in the Rapid City Journal that proclaimed South Dakota as a "state that readily advertises its Native population but regularly ignores its presece."

The contest also required students to explain how they would try to change the situation if they were in a position of authority in their community.

According to Emily Haddad, acting chair of the Native Studies Department at USD, the amount of students entering the competition exceeded last year by about five times the entries received.

"The essays were so good that the faculty committee reviewing submissions ended up awarding four prizes rather than the three that had been advertised," she said.

For more information about Native Studies at USD, visit the department's Web site at [www.usd.edu/nativestudies](http://www.usd.edu/nativestudies) or send an e-mail to [nativestudies@usd.edu](mailto:nativestudies@usd.edu).

# USD music students take top honors for singing at regional contest March 24

Katie Pacza, a graduate student from the University of South Dakota, was awarded first place at the South Dakota District National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Award (NATSAA) competition at Northern State University in Aberdeen on March 24.

Pacza, of Holstein, IA, received first in the Graduate Classical Division and qualified for the North Central Regional Competition in La Crosse, WS, on April 22. Natalie Campbell of Sioux Falls finished second in the Graduate Classical Division and will serve as the alternate to Pacza at the North Central Regional Competition next month.

Pacza is a student of Tracelyn Gesteland, D.M.A., assistant professor of music (voice/opera at USD) while Campbell studies with Brandon Hendrickson, D.M.A., assistant professor of music (voice/opera) at USD.

NATSAA, designed to assist singers

prepared to launch their professional careers, is a young artist competition where students are required to prepare 60 minutes of music, including a portion that's performed before a panel of three judges.

Several USD students participated at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition that was also held at Northern State University on March 24. Aubrey Sea of Sioux City, Iowa was awarded first place in Women's Musical Theatre and second in Sophomore Women's Classical. Matt Black of Yankton received first place in Men's Musical Theatre.

Students awarded second place at the NATS contest included Amanda Rich of South Sioux City, NE, Senior Women's Classical; Cody Perk of Yankton, Junior/Senior Men's Classical; Jordyn Bangasser of Sioux Falls, Freshmen Women's Classical; Jared Mogen of Sioux Falls, Sophomore Men's Classical; Brian Rasmussen of Sioux City, IA, Freshmen

Men's Classical; and Hannah Lambertz of Yankton, was awarded second place in Women's Musical Theatre.

Additionally, Kristin Edwards of Aberdeen received third place in Women's Musical Theatre, and Ashley Hogarth of Sioux Falls received honorable mention in Women's Musical Theatre. In all, there were 122 entries from USD, South Dakota State University, Northern State and Black Hills State University.

Bangasser, Black, Edwards, Hogarth, Lambertz, Perk, Rich and Sea are all students of Gesteland. Mogen and Rasmussen are students studying with Hendrickson. Pianists accompanying the USD singers at the competition were Adrian Ries of Elk Point, Zach Rowling of Des Moines, IA, Becca Lunstrum of Redfield, SD, Christopher Larson of Holstein, Campbell and Parker Knox of Vermillion.

# Barnhart to be featured with USD Jazz Ensembles

The USD Jazz Ensembles under the direction of Dr. C.J. Kocher and Dr. Tim Farrell will present a concert on Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

The concert will feature special guest Scotty Barnhart, who has been a trumpet soloist with the Count Basie Orchestra for the last 20 years. Barnhart is a two-time Grammy Award winner with the Basie Orchestra and has performed on three critically acclaimed recordings by pianist

Marcus Roberts and over 10 recordings with the likes of Tony Bennett, Diana Krall, Ray Charles, and Tito Puente.

Scotty recently released his debut solo CD with Unity Music titled Say It Plain. Acknowledged as one of the authorities on the history of jazz trumpet, he intently researched and wrote the ground breaking book *The World of Jazz Trumpet - A Comprehensive History and Practical Philosophy*.

Published by Hal Leonard, it is a valuable resource tool for jazz



trumpeters, students, and jazz fans, with interviews from Harry 'Sweets' Edison to Chuck

Mangione. Admission to the concert is free. [www.scottybarnhart.com](http://www.scottybarnhart.com)

## FOR THE RECORD

**Cases Disposed 03/23-29/2012**  
Kyle Adrian Weber, 310 N. 2nd Ave., Canistota; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Gerald D. Frerichs, Jr., 309 Broad St., Alcester; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Ian Burchill Williams, 3042 W. Donahue Dr., Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

James Scott Taylor, 8 W. Main St. #201, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Suzanna Giacopello, 3400 Dearborn, Sioux City, IA; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$79.00 plus costs

Brian Jensen, 46782 307th Street, Burbank; Throw match or burning object from vehicle, \$54.00 plus costs

Andrew Joseph Mack, 110 Forest Ave. #106, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Darya Hoffman, 110 Forest Apt. #106, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Markell James Boysen, 802 N. Plum St. #129, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Kayla Erickson, 306 S. 1st, Beresford; Litter from vehicle or transport it to rest area, 454.00 plus costs

Jamie Smith, 4306 S. 49th St., Norfolk, NE; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$59.00 plus costs

Mark Daniels, 409 S. Pine St., Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Andrew James Jensen, 1105 Rice Dr., Vermillion; Illegal U-turn, \$54.00 plus costs

Mark A. Protzman, 2 W. Broadway, Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Annabel Rodriguez, 1515 Rock St., Sioux City, IA; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Leo Frederick Engle, 47164 316th St., Elk Point; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Benjamin Sok, 113 Mulligan Drive, Yankton; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

Suzanne Peterman, 105 E. Clay Street, Elk Point; Overdriving road conditions, \$54.00 plus costs

Eric D. Miller, 215 N. 15th St., Lyons, NE; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

**Judge Tami Bern presiding**  
Myron Larvie, PO Box 319, White River; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$750.00 plus costs, thirty days county jails; Driving with revoked (not

suspended) license, dismissed; Twenty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Michael A. Kay, 57655 851st Red., Wayne, NE; Driving under influence-1st offense, recharged; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs

William H., V Willroth, 411 Stanford St. #21, Vermillion; Simple assault, \$300.00 plus costs\*; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court; \*This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed

William Willroth, 411 Stanford St. #21, Vermillion; Vandalism-\$400-\$1,000-2nd degree\*, \$300.00 plus costs; Interference with emergency communications\*, dismissed; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court; \*This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed

William Willroth, 411 Stanford St. #21, Vermillion; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license\*, dismissed;

\*This offense has a previous disposition and may have been previously reported as having been disposed

Curtis Shannon, 530 Elm St. #32, Vermillion; Violate protection order stalking/physical injury, \$16.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Marcus Murtha, 515 E. Main Street, Vermillion; Simple assault\*, \$300.00 plus costs; Vandalism-\$400-less-3rd degree\*, \$100.00 plus costs; Burglary-1st degree\*, dismissed; Imposition of sentence is suspended based on the conditions of the court; \*This offense has a previous disposition and may have been previously reported as having been disposed

Curtis Shannon, 530 Elm St. #32, Vermillion; Violate protection order stalking/physical injury, \$16.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

David James Rucks, 45711 Jetley Park St., Vermillion; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs

Emily C. Vasgaard, 1108 Cornell Street #211, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Michael Rucks, 45711 Jetley Park Street, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs

Anthony Joseph Zeliadt, 800 N. Plum #232, Vermillion; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Andrew Marvin Mitchell, 1505 W. Cherry St. #7, Vermillion; Simple assault, \$300.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Eli N. Erickson, 47133 307th St., Beresford; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$1,000.00 plus costs, two days jail; Imposition of sentence is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Zachery Todd Vanbeek, 600 W. 15th Avenue #4, Mitchell; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Michael J. Pegarsch, 317 N. Dakota Street, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed; five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Jodi Stahl, 521 W. 1st Street, Mitchell; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$144.00 plus costs; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court

Kayla Jo Brower, 118 N. Plum Street, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Zachary William Anderson, 320 Main Street, Merrill, IA; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Shelby J. Isom, 201 Martha St., Newcastle, NE; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

Zachary A. Nolz, Mickelson #227, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

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