

## 'Fundie Run' set for April 17

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Pi Chapter at the University of South Dakota, will host a "Fundie Run" at 5 p.m. on April 17 in the Muenster University Pit Lounge. This is the final event of the PIKE Week of Service.

The "Fundie Run" will raise clothing donations that the men of Pi Kappa Alpha will donate to domestic violence shelters in the area.

The concept of the "Fundie Run" is very simple. Participants enter the event in clothing that they would be willing to donate to local domestic violence shelters. As they compete in a short course run, participants will shed different layers of clothing at various checkpoints in the race. The discarded clothing will be donated to the shelter.

This 'Fundie' Run event will conclude a weeklong effort to raise awareness about domestic violence. Members of Pi Kappa Alpha and local sororities will also live in boxes outside the Muenster University Center in efforts to collect clothing, toiletries and monetary donations for shelters in Sioux Falls, Iowa, Vermillion and Sioux Falls.

## 'In Transposition' exhibition features USD students' artistry

The University of South Dakota Department of Art presents the exhibition, "In Transposition," featuring the work of USD students Johnne Law McMahan, Zechariah Blasy, Paige Reinders, Jaymee Harvey and Anna Ayotte.

"In Transposition" showcases bodies of work that have been developed by these students during their undergraduate careers. The exhibition opens Monday, April 9 and goes through Friday, April 13 at the John A. Day Gallery. A closing reception for the artists is scheduled from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on April 13.

Ayotte, from Harrisburg, SD, will graduate with her B.F.A. in Photography and K-12 teaching certification in May. Her exhibit focuses on reflections of nature while isolating fluidity within organic forms. Blasy, of Rapid City, will receive a B.F.A. in Painting next month. His work balances on the line between graffiti painting, street art and highbrow art.

Harvey, from Maplewood, MN, is also graduating with a B.F.A. in Painting. Her work reflects the local socioeconomic sphere where she lives and uses found objects as well as traditional painting methods. Reinders, from Ireton, Iowa, will graduate with a B.F.A. in Photography and enjoys mixing both dark room processes and digital media. Law McMahan, of Sioux Falls, will graduate with a B.F.A. in ceramics in May. His work is based in function, and focused on deconstruction of formal aesthetics while acknowledging the venerable history of clay.

"In Transposition" is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the John A. Day Gallery, which is located in the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts.

For more information, contact gallery director Alison Erazmus at Alison.Erazmus@usd.edu, or (605) 677-3177.

## Kost, Regnerus named Students of the Month



ANDREW KOST



LEXI REGNERUS

First Bank & Trust would like to congratulate Andrew Kost and Lexi Regnerus as December's Student of the Month winners. These two VHS seniors will receive a \$100 scholarship from First Bank & Trust to the college of their choice.

Andrew was nominated because of his hard work and his willingness to always help when needed. As stated his VHS faculty endorsement "He has always been willing to assist in any project when asked!" He future plans are to study pre-medicine and then onto medical school. His parents are Curt and Junella Kost.

His school activities include 4 years of soccer and track, Natural Helpers for 3 years, and National Honor Society 1 year. He was selected to participate in Boys State. His commitment to the Vermillion community includes sand bagging during flood relief efforts, Salvation

Army Bell Ringer, Food Pantry collection and boxing, and volunteering at the Vermillion Public Library. Congratulations Andrew!

Lexi was nominated by her endorsee for her hard work, dependability, and for being a great role model for younger girls. Her future plans for school are to attend college either for Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy. Her parents are Jay and Carissa Regnerus.

Her activities include 4 years of volleyball and basketball, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and National Honor Society. Some of her honors include Girls State 2011, All Big 8 Conference for basketball her junior year and varsity letters for basketball, volleyball, and track. She is a 4th - 6th grade volleyball camp coach and is also a part of FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Way to go Lexi!

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includes a \$522,210 grant from the Solid Waste Management program and a \$1,639,000 low-interest loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

"The regional landfill near Vermillion will soon reach capacity in its existing disposal cell," Gov. Dennis Daugaard said in a press release. "These funds will help Vermillion upgrade the regional landfill and provide capacity to continue to accept municipal waste."

"We were hoping to get this amount," said Solid Waste Director Bob Iverson. "This is what we asked for, and this is

what we got."

The city began writing up its applications for the funding last year, Iverson said.

"We had a consultant firm, and then the staff from Vermillion worked on it, and we put it in last fall. Then we went to Pierre a week ago, and that's when we learned that we would be getting the amount that we were getting," he said.

The expansion will involve construction a six-acre solid-waste disposal cell, as well as a leachate collection system and a 1 million gallon leachate storage pond.

"Leachate" is the juices that come off the garbage," Iverson explained.

As for the cell itself, "we're permitted to go about 50 feet deeper than ... our other cells have gone," Iverson said. "We'll

be digging about 400,000 cubic yards of dirt out of it. This will last probably eight, nine years."

Prescott said bids for the project will not be taken immediately.

"It depends on how quickly it gets filled or how quickly (the landfill) may be filled," he said. "Recently we started a process where we can go a little bit steeper in some of those slopes, which will give us a little more time in the space that we have."

Iverson said plans for the cell probably will be drawn up later this year, while the leachate plans may wait until next year.

"It's probably looking at doing plans now and having consulting firms look at it," he said. "We'll probably look at either 2013 or '14 to do the actual construction."

The estimated cost of the

project is approximately \$2.4 million. The loan terms are 3.24 percent interest for 30 years.

Prescott said the city ultimately would have been able to undertake the project if the grant/loan had not been approved, but "we'd have to come up with some way to create landfill space. It would have meant a shift in costs in terms of how would we have funded something like this."

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm sewer projects and nonpoint source projects which include certain activities at landfills.

## THIS WEEK IN S.D. NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY

By CW5 Duke Doering (Ret.)  
SDNG Historian

In recognition of the South Dakota National Guard's 150 years of service to the state and nation from 1862-2012, the SDNG will be publishing significant dates in the history of the organization all year long for the media's use in your publications or broadcasts.

For more information on these events, please contact the SDNG Historian, CW5 Duke Doering at (605) 737-6581, or e-mail duke.doering@us.army.mil.

On this date in SDNG history:

**April 10, 1942**  
On this date in SDNG history - Bataan Death March, Philippines: Lieutenant Theodore I. Spaulding was an American Soldier on the Philippine Islands when the Japanese attacked the islands in December 1941. The U.S. and Filipino soldiers fought hard for four months, but they were finally overwhelmed and on April 9, 1942, they waived the white flag of surrender. The Japanese military had no way of being prepared to accept 78,000 prisoners. Without proper transportation for the 12,000 U.S. and 66,000 Filipino

prisoners, they decided to march their POWs to Camp McDonald. The Bataan Death March began on April 10, 1942, with the POWs marching up the east coast of Bataan. The men, already desperately weakened by hunger and disease, suffered unspeakably during the march. POWs who could not continue or keep up with the pace were summarily executed. Some of the guards made a sport of hurting or killing the POWs. The Death Marchers received almost no water or food, further weakening their fragile bodies. The POWs marched roughly 65 miles over the course of about six days until they reached San Fernando. Many of them died. Lieutenant Spaulding was one of those who lived. When the war ended more than three years later, he was working as slave in the coal mines in Japan. Following the end of World War II, Lt. Spaulding remained in the Army. In March 1950, he was assigned as an army advisor to the 3rd Battalion, 196th Regimental Combat Team. He went on active duty with the 196th during the Korean War mobilization with the mission of commanding the Provisional Battalion, to train new recruits for the regiment. Spaulding

remained in the Army until April 1953, when he joined the 196th RCT of the South Dakota National Guard. When the 196th RCT was de-activated, he went to the newly formed 153rd Engineer Battalion, which he commanded for nine years. He later was promoted to colonel and commanded the 109th Engineer Group. His last assignment prior to his retirement was as a state appointment as the assistant adjutant general.

**April 11, 1945**

On this date in SDNG history - World War II, Italy: The 109th Engineer Battalion had just completed its 495th day of combat in World War II. They started as one of the first U.S. Army units in the European Theater. Company C had entered North Africa on November 8, 1942. On this date in 1945, they were near the top of the boot in Northern Italy and were chasing the German Army. They were told by the 34th

Infantry Division that "everybody from General Mark Clark, 5th Army Commander, to the newest recruit was aware of their tremendously long past record," which in five days would surpass 500 days in combat.

**April 12, 1945**

On this date in SDNG history - World War II, President Roosevelt: Battery B, 147th Field Artillery had taken a position near Bacon in the Philippine Islands where they supported the 158th Infantry. It was here they learned that President Franklin D. Roosevelt had died that day. The news from the United States, which was usually slow, spread like wildfire to the South Dakota troops manning the big guns. Roosevelt was the longest serving president in U.S. history. He worked closely in leading the allies against Germany and Japan, but died just as victory was in sight.

**April 13, 1976**

On this date in SDNG history - South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association: On this date, South Dakota Governor Richard Kneip spoke to the members of the SDNGEA at their annual convention held in Huron. Staff Sgt. Rodney Rau, from Watertown, was named Soldier-of-the-Year, and Master Sgt. Paul Mielke, of Sioux Falls, was named Airman-of-the-Year. Officers elected to head the association were 1st Sgt. Don List, Yankton, president; Tech. Sgt. Robert Spencer, Sioux Falls, vice president and Master Sgt. Arlon McNeely, Vermillion, treasurer. Sgt. 1st Class Howard

Hermanson, of Yankton, was appointed secretary. Elected as committeemen-at-large were Staff Sgt. Clifford Doty, Rapid City; Master Sgt. Melvin Schneider, Mitchell; Senior Master Sgt. Jean Spang and Senior Master Sgt. Lowell Voigt, both of Sioux Falls. Sgt. Maj. Virgil Williams, of Mississippi, president of the National Enlisted Association, announced that 1st Sgt. John Ball, Woonsocket, will be appointed first vice president of the national organization.

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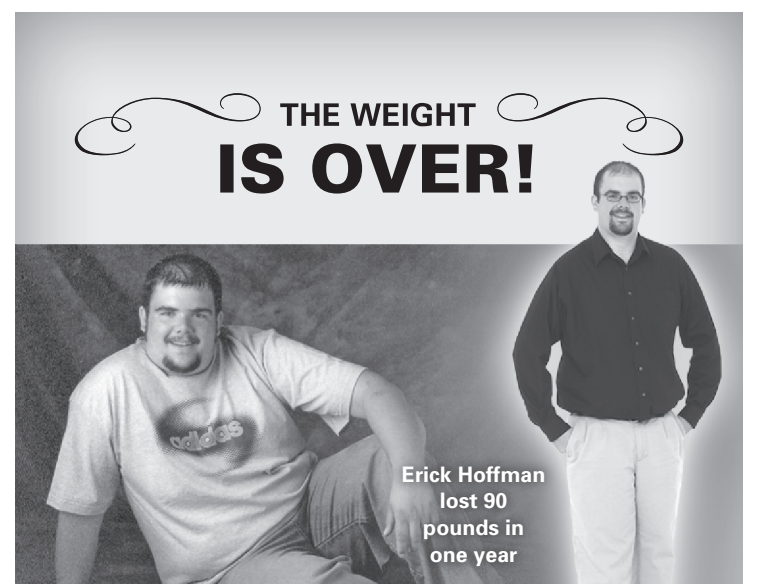


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