COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program at 12:05 p.m. featuring "The Kyai Rengga Manis Everist Gamelan" performing in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. "Free Fridays," April sponsor is Sanford at Vermillion. Open to

the public at no charge.

• Preschool Round-Up for all children currently ages 3 and 4 (who will not be age-eligible for kindergarten in 2012) from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Vermillion Austin Elementary School, 300 High St. (use east doors of buildling on High St.) To schedule an appointment, call Austin Elementary at 677-7010. Children will

• Bike Helmet Day, 2 p.m. at Jolley School. Special thanks to Vermillion Schools and Vermillion WalMart Super Center. Sponsored and presented by Vermillion Medical Clinic and Vermillion Rotary Club. All members are welcome and invited to help with this event.

• USD Clarinet Recital: Dr. Holly Haddad showcases her clarinet studio in this recital at 7:30 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Ceter for Fine Arts on USD campus. Open to the public at no charge.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

• Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: 20 S. Plum St, Administration entrance, board room. Overeasters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and strug-

• Crime Prevention Class from 9-11 a.m. at the Fire Station,

820 N. Dakota St. Public welcome to attend.

• Certified BBQ Judging Class from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Armory. Cost \$75 - this includes a one year membership to Kansas City BBQ Society. This will certify you to judge any Kansas City BBQ Society BBQ Contest (www.kcbs.us) including Ribs, Rods and Rock 'n Roll. Registration www.sdbbq.us or call Jenny French 670-9688.

 Operatic masterpiece, "Dido and Aeneas," to be presented by USD Opera in conjunction with USD Theatre, USD Chamber Singers and USD Chamber Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. at Aalfs Auditorium inside Slagle Hall on USD campus. General admission tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call 605-677-5274, e-mail music@usd.edu or visit website at www.usd.edu/music.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

• Music Recital: Tori Looyenga presents her senior trumpet recital at 1 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for

the Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

• Music Recital: Kelly Coslet presents her senior horn/viola recital at 2 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Ôpen to the public at no charge.

• Music Recital: Ben Mauritz presents his senior trombone recital at 5:30 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

• Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-

• Final exams begin at USD.

• Lecture: "Dammed Indians: The Continuing History of the Pick-Sloan Plan and the Missouri River Sioux." The University of South Dakota's Missouri River Institute will host a special lecture by historian Michael L. Lawson at 1 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main. The lecture is free and open to the public.

• Lecture: "Science and Faith: Evolution." This is the last speaker in the Science and Faith Series featuring Dr. Joan Roughgarden, an emeritus of Stanford University, at 7 p.m. at Farber Hall, located in Old Main on the USD campus.

• Music Recital: Cody Knott presents his graduate trombone recital at 7:30 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

• Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

• The Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf/Lunch/Games group will begin the season's activities with golf tee-off at 9 a.m. Catered lunch and Story Lady's Open Mike at 11:45 a.m. will be followed by dominoes/bridge/games/cards. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome so please join us for a day of fun, food and friendship.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

• The Vermillion All-Schools Art Show opens at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. in Vermillion. The annual exhibit features works by students from Austin and Jolley Elementary Schools. St. Agnes Parish School, Vermillion Middle School and Vermillion High School. The elementary art comes from the Jolley Art Block and from students whose teachers have included art in their curriculum. The middle school art is from Jennifer Stofferahn's program and the high school art is from Jane Beeman's classes. Everyone is invited to a reception from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The public is also invited to view the show on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 from 2-5 p.m. The free exhibit is sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council.

PLANNING AHEAD:

•MAY 4 — Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 2 p.m. at Sanford Vermillion Board Room, 20 S. Plum (Administrative entrance just south of the hospital entrance).

• MAY 5 — Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: 20 S. Plum St, Administration entrance, board room. Overeasters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating

disorders and struggles.

• MAY 10 — 6th, 7th & 9th Grade Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. at Vermillion High School.

• MAY 12 — Heartland Humane Society Animal Fair: Heartland Humane Society will hold their Animal Fair at Riverside Park in Yankton. This is an annual fundraiser that includes activities for every member of the family - even the four-legged ones. The walk/run registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m. Pet contests, including owner-pet look-a-like, most unusual pet, best-dressed pet and best pet trick will be held at the amphitheatre at 11:45 a.m. The animal fair will also showcase demontrations by the local K-9 police unit, 4-H group and a basic obedience overview. There will be food and over 20 vendors onsite from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. A variety of animals will also be in attendance including miniature horses and a camel. More information on all the events can be found

• MAY 24 — Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) sponsored by The Department of Labor and Regulation will be held in Vermillion from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1024 W. Cherry St. The JSAP is designed to assist and train job seekers on how to find and secure employment. Some of the topics included are job search and retention skills, networking, the hidden job market, resumes, applications and proper interview techniques. It is provided at no charge and open to the public. Parties interested in attending should register by calling 605-677-6900, by Tuesday,

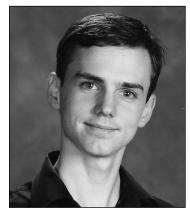
online at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net. For additional

information, contact the shelter at 664-4244 or stop by 601 1/2

May 22, before 5 p.m. For more information, visit

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do please call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company at 605-624-5571 or e-mail vcdc@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

Martineau, Girard named Students of the Month



EDWARD MARTINEAU

First Bank & Trust would like to congratulate Edward Martineau and Sami Girard for being Vermillion High Schools January Students of the Month! They will receive a \$100 scholarship for the excellence they show in and out of the classroom.

Edward was nominated because of his above and beyond attitude in and out of the classroom. His plans after high school are to go to a 2 year church mission and then onto college for Archeology and Education. His parents are James and Stacy Martineau.

His activities include VHS oral interpretation, member of Advanced Wind Symphony, a member of True Edge Academy (European Martial Arts), ballroom dance team where he ranked third at nationals for the waltz, and was stage manager for productions such as The Phantom of the Opera and Children of Eden. He also was a stage technician for Dracula and Les Miserables. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of Center Stage Youth Performers. Congratulations Edward!

Sami received her

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) Annual Golf Social is Tuesday, June 26! The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course at 11:45 a.m., followed by team pictures. The open format shot gun start will begin at 1 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the golf awards and door

Please call the VCDC office at 624-5571 or e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.com to register your team, be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or door prize. Please register soon!

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:

• Show your team spirit! The Vermillion Baseball Association is looking for local sponsors to help defray the cost of the game for young players and families. Your business will be top of mind on the field when you choose one of the following sponsorship levels: Web sponsor: \$75 – Your business logo/link on website (vermillionbaseball.org); Team sponsor: \$150 – Your business logo on team uniforms; Field sponsor: \$225 - 2'x5' Your business logo on a double sided banner on Barstow Field; League sponsor: \$300 – All of the above. Contact Bill Saunders at willygsaunders@gmail.com for more information.

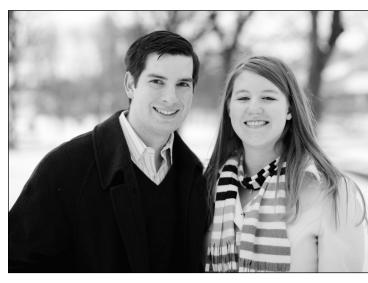


SAMI GIRARD

nomination because of her hard work and her desire to help others to succeed. She plans to go to USD and major in pre-med and then to go onto medical school, also at USD. Her parents are Mark and Chris Girard.

Sami has been active for four years in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She has also been involved in Students Against Destructive Decisions, National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll since her Junior year of high school. She has umpired for children's softball games and been a part of softball camps. Her community activities include a trip to Mexico to help put a new roof on a church, volunteering at the Vermillion Library, and helping in Vermillion Cleanup Day. To show her desire to help her fellow students succeed, she has been a student tutor for two years. Way to go Sami!

ENGAGEMENTS



Anderson-Foote

Kent and Mary Anderson, Vermillion, and James and Gail Foote, Barrington, IL, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Anderson and Thomas

The bride graduated cum laude in 2009 from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in accounting. She also graduated magna cum laude in 2010 from the University of Notre Dame with a Masters degree in accounting. She

recently completed her CPA and currently lives in Chicago where she works as a tax associate at

The groom graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2009 with a dual degree, magna cum laude in economics and summa cum laude in finance. He currently lives in Chicago and works as an investment banking associate in the mergers and acquisitions group of BMO Capital Markets.

The couple is planning a June 2012 wedding in Chicago.

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OIF/OEF VETERANS AND SOLDIERS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH "Neural and Behavioral Correlates of PTSD and Alcohol Use"

If you have been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, are right-handed, and are between the ages of 18 and 45, and are not currently pregnant, you are being invited to participate in a research project about past experiences with stress and current behaviors. This study is being conducted by Drs. Gina Forster, Jeffrey Simons and Raluca Gaher at The University of South Dakota.

Participation in this study involves completing an interview and questionnaire with a research team member, which should take 3 hours or less. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and your responses will be confidential.

You will be given \$100 for completing the initial interview and eligible participants will be invited to participate in a second study using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in which you will receive \$300. If you are active duty military, you will only be compensated for research participation if you are off duty.

If you are interested in this study, please contact Dawne Olson at 605-677-5170 or neurostudies@usd.edu for more information.

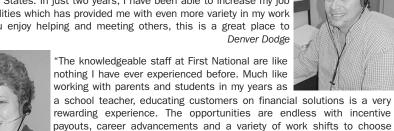
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