

# Buell breaks USD pole vault record

University of South Dakota pole vaulter Bethany Buell set a new career-best and USD outdoor record of 14 feet, 7 inches while winning section A of the women's pole vault on Friday night at the Texas Relays. The mark is the best height in the nation so far this season.

Buell became the first Coyote to win at the Texas Relays and broke the previous USD record of 14-5½ she set last season. She's also the second Coyote to break a record at the relays.

Jeff Mettler set a new record while finishing third in the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase on Thursday night with a time of 8

minutes, 54.40 seconds, breaking the old record of 8:58.95.

Two other Coyotes placed in the top-ten in the pole vault. Emily Grove was seventh with a mark of 13-9¾, and Madison Mills was eighth with a mark of 13-3¾.

South Dakota also had two place in the top-five in section B of the men's shot put. Kyle McKelvey placed third with a toss of 55-4¾ while Cody Snyder was fourth with a throw of 55-1½.

South Dakota will finish competition at the Texas Relays and will have a group compete at the Razorback Spring Invitational in Fayetteville, AR, on Saturday.

The Langston Hughes Project, a multimedia concert performance of Langston Hughes' kaleidoscopic jazz, is coming to the University of South Dakota for an 8 p.m. performance on Tuesday, April 9, at Farber Hall inside of Old Main.

The performance, "Ask Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz," is Hughes' homage in verse and music to the struggle for artistic and social freedom at home and abroad at the beginning of the 1960s. A 12-part epic poem, "Ask Your Mama" is scored with musical cues drawn from blues and Dixieland, gospel songs, boogie woogie, bebop, progressive jazz, Latin "cha-cha," Afro-Cuban mambo music, German lieder, Jewish liturgy, West Indian calypso and African drumming.

This unique musical experience, which is free and open to the public, also utilizes engaging videography during the performance to link the words and music of Hughes' poetry with topical images of "Ask Your Mama's" people, places, events, showcasing the visual artists Hughes admired and collaborated with over the

course of his distinguished career. The words, images and music recreate a magical moment in cultural history, bridging the Harlem renaissance, the post-World War II beat writers' coffeehouse jazz poetry world and the looming Black Arts performance explosion of the 1960s.

The performance is brought to life by the Ron McCurdy Quartet. McCurdy is professor of music in the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California and is past-president of the International Association for Jazz Education. Additionally, he is the director of the National Grammy Vocal Jazz Ensemble and combo, and also serves as director of the Walt Disney All-American College Band in Anaheim, CA.

This event at USD is sponsored by the Beacom School of Business, Center for Teaching and Learning, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Fine Arts, Department of English, Office of Institutional Diversity, Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of the Dean of Students.

## Men's golf takes seventh

University of South Dakota men's golf shot 300-308-301 - 909 and improved from 11th-place to a tie for seventh in the final round of the 41st Annual Beu Mussatto Invitational at the Harry Mussatto Golf Course in Macomb, IL, on Saturday afternoon.

Sam Matthew led the final round charge, shooting a 71 to jump from a tie for 30th to 10th-place at 5-over-par. Also making a big leap was Alex Kline, who entered the third round tied for 66th but fired a 72 to improve 37 spots to a tie for 29th at 14-over-par.

Jordan Rykal's opening round of 71 tied for the best round of any Coyote at the tournament and shot 71-76-83 - 230 over the two-day event, finishing tied with Rykal for 29th overall.

Dakota Clark finished two strokes behind his teammates at 232 (16-over-par) and tied for 43rd among individual competitors.

Marc Gubbels finished 76th at the event, shooting 77-81-85 - 243. Miles Death competed unattached and shot 78-79-76 - 233 to tie for 51st individually.

South Dakota State finished first in the team standings, posting an overall score of 300-285-304 - 889 to beat IUPUI by two strokes. IUPUI's Santiago Ruiz was the top individual finisher at the event, shooting 73-73-70 - 217 to finish +1.

The Coyotes will have 16 days off before returning to the links at the Tennessee State Tournament in Old Hickory, TN, on April 15.

## Century farms to be honored at State Fair

Farm families that have enjoyed 100 or 125 years of life on the farm or ranch have the opportunity to be honored during the South Dakota State Fair on Aug. 29.

Farms and ranches have long been the foundation of South Dakota history. Many of these farms and ranches have been the same families for many years. The South Dakota Farm Bureau along with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture would like to recognize and honor these South Dakota Century Farms.

If your family has retained ownership of a farm or ranch for 100 years or more in South Dakota, and if the farm consists of a minimum of 80 acres of the original farmland, you may be qualified in having your farm or ranch honored as a Century Farm.

If your family has owned at least 80 acres of the same farm or ranch for at least 125 years, you are eligible to apply for Quasiquicentennial Farm recognition.

The recognition ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, at the state fairgrounds in Huron.

Application forms are available online for both the Century Farm and the Quasiquicentennial Farm recognition at [www.sdfbf.org](http://www.sdfbf.org) or <http://sdda.sd.gov/Secretary/Century-Farms>, or by calling (605) 353-8052.

All forms must be completed and notarized before being returned by Aug. 12 to the South Dakota Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 1426, Huron, SD, 57350.

## Foundation seeking mentors

The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking a number of adult mentors to match with youth.

The program is seeking a female volunteer to match with a 13-year-old girl, and two males to match with a 13-year-old boy and 7-year-old boy in Elk Point. There also is a 12-year-old boy near Jefferson who would like to find a match.

Volunteers spend two hours/week with their match, and all volunteers are fully background checked and interviewed prior to a match. There are many benefits to being a mentor, and being in a mentoring program. Youth and adults are being sought throughout Clay and Union counties for the mentoring program.

The foundation is also seeking new board members to assist with the mentoring and

scholarship program, and would like to add one educator from Elk Point-Jefferson High School, as well as one or two additional adults in Union County.

The program also hopes to add two to three USD student representatives this fall.

The capital campaign has begun, and donations large or small are always welcome. Proceeds help enhance the scholarship program for students from EP-J and Vermillion High School.

The foundation will present its second \$500 community service scholarship to a deserving student in April.

For more information, contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050, go to the Web site <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> or e-mail [jjillerrsd60@yahoo.com](mailto:jjillerrsd60@yahoo.com).

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