



USD Golden Key will walk for babies' health

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USD's Golden Key International Honour Society has made healthy babies the focus of its annual philanthropy event.

Golden Key will be participating in the March of Dimes' March for Babies Walk, which is being held at 9 a.m. in Sioux City on Saturday, April 27.

"It's to help premature babies, and it raises funds for the equipment they would need," said Golden Key member Jordyn Larson.

Larson was on hand Friday afternoon at a table set up in the Muenster University Center, where Golden Key members have been talking to students about the event at least three times a week for the past month.

It gives members a good chance for both promotion and fundraising, she said.

"I had a few people when I tabled last who were tabling next to me, and they took a few (fliers) and said they were going to ask some friends if they wanted to do the walk with them," Larson said. "We're pretty much just spreading the word."

In addition to meeting people face-to-face, the group also is collecting donations via the Web site, <http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/t1979565>, and through its campus mailbox, which is located in Dakota Hall 210.

The chapter has a fundraising goal of \$3,000. Golden Key has more than 400 chapters at colleges and universities around the world, and is

committed to a high standard of scholastic achievement, and an ethos of integrity, innovation, respect, collaboration and diversity.

Another local project with which Golden Key has been involved is Dance Marathon.

A first-year USD student from Minnesota, Larson has been a member of Golden Key since November.

"You have to be in the top 15 percent of your class, either in high school or college, and you are asked if you want to join," she said.

At the beginning of the next school year, Larson will become the local chapter's vice president.

"I'm looking forward to getting a lot more leadership, and also helping with the service projects," she said. "I was the events leader for Dance Marathon, so I got a good hand into how things work and how you have to organize them."

"It was really nice that it was a bigger event where a lot of people come," she said.

Larson encourages other eligible students to join Golden Key if they get the opportunity.

"It opens up a lot of opportunities for people," she said.

The opportunity to participate in Saturday's walk is still open, with registration ending on Friday.

"We would like to have people registered by the day before, because we'll be leaving early in the morning," Larson said. "Sooner is better than later."

Registration can take place either online or at the Golden Key table in the MUC.

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SD Oral History Center has new home

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The South Dakota Oral History Center has a new home.

It was announced earlier this month that the center's thousands of recorded interviews will be housed at the I.D. Weeks Library on the campus of the University of South Dakota.

"We really do intend and see the future for the Oral History Center as being an active research center, that it will be a distinct entity within Archives & Special Collections," said Dean of Libraries Dan Daily.

"The collections aren't going to just become archival collections," he said. "Certainly, the interviews are archival collections, but we'll be working closely with the relevant academic departments to continue collecting interviews."

The South Dakota Oral History Center consists of interviews dating back to the 1950s that document the experience of area people.

"Some of the interviews, the stories they capture date back to around 1890, the time of the first Wounded Knee, essentially," Daily said.

Indeed, approximately half of the interviews capture the memories of American Indians, and the collection itself currently is housed in Dakota Hall as part of the Institute of American Studies.

"It has had an identity tied to American Indian Studies at USD, and as we were having to work through this decision, that was a point that I raised and other people raised, as well," Daily said. "Moving into the library, even though we're not trying to diminish that in any way, it is a change, and I think that change has kind of caught people's attention."

From an administrative standpoint, the collection will

move from the College of Arts & Sciences to University Libraries effective July 2013.

"As to when it actually moves to ID Weeks Library, that question has not been settled yet," Daily said. "The university is in a campus master planning process right now, and we're going to take information out of that process and use it in the decision-making about when and where to relocate the Oral History Center."

There is no timeline as to when the physical move will take place, he said.

Work currently is taking place with the actual recordings, with the transferring of the analog recordings to a digital format for the past three years, utilizing a federal earmark.

"The actual process is real-time transfer, so if there's an hour recording, it takes an hour, plus a little bit of setup time to move that analog recording into a digital file," Daily said. "Then there's what we call metadata that is captured with that – some of the technical specifications, what kind of file format it was transferred to, information like that."

"The cataloguing really entails a brief description of the interview on tags or subject headings that will help people find these interviews in national catalogues," he said. "Library staff has been involved in that process, has been working with the oral history staff about the last two years in that work particularly."

That federal funding will run in June, leaving more than 1,200 recordings yet to transfer.

Daily said there are plans to hire a full-time staff member to work with the Oral History Center, and that library staff will continue to work preserving and cataloguing the archives.

"Having at least one full-time staff member is really key to the stability of the Oral History Center on a couple different counts," he said. "One, there's work to do yet. There's still more organization to do, more cataloguing to do, certainly outreach so the people know that these collections are here and that they're being used."

A full-time staff member also could be beneficial in securing more grant funding.

"Grant agencies want to see that an institution is investing in its own resources," Daily said. "They want to see that there's a way to sustain whatever they fund."

The South Dakota Oral History Center includes six collections of recordings:

- The American Indian Research Project, begun in 1967 and containing recordings of Native Americans from the Northern Plains.

- The South Dakota Oral History Project, featuring recordings from every county in South Dakota on a broad range of topics.

- The Stanislaus Maudlin Collection, recordings by Father Stanislaus Maudlin of the Blue Cloud Abbey.

- The John S. Painter Collection, recordings collected between the 1950s and the 1980s.

- The James Emery Collection, including Native American music, dating back to the early 1950s.

"With all six of those collections, the range of users includes USD students, USD faculty and people who are external to the university, and in some cases are people who are descendants of people who were interviewed," Daily said. "I anticipate that same kind of pattern of uses is going to continue into the future."

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF PRESS BRIEFING

04/14/13 00:35 – A deputy encountered a car parked at the Clay County Park Boat ramp. He checked on the occupants and found they were fine stating they were just talking.

04/14/13 11:13 – A deputy mediated a child custody dispute in Vermillion.

04/15/13 09:53 – A rural resident called with concerns about a neighbor's horse. A deputy investigated and found that the horse had feed and water and appeared to be in good health.

04/15/13 13:33 – Deputies assisted the Vermillion Police Department with investigating a death at a residence in Vermillion. The death was considered to be of natural causes.

04/15/13 13:38 – A Wakonda resident report a wallet missing from his nightstand in his apartment when he returned from a hospital stay.

04/15/13 19:32 – An inmate was transported from the Clay County Jail to meet a transport for extradition to Wyoming.

04/15/13 20:39 – A deputy responded to assist a Highway Patrol Trooper with making an arrest at a traffic stop where drugs were located. The deputy transported an arrestee to the Clay County Jail.

04/16/13 09:11 – An inmate was transported from the Clay County Jail to the State

Penitentiary to begin his sentence.

04/16/13 12:58 – A caller expressed concern over being able to gather his tools from a construction job site after the work was given to another contractor. A deputy offered advice and assistance if necessary.

04/16/13 16:36 – A rural resident reported a neighbor's goats were out of their pen again. The animals' owner was contacted and told the goats need to be confined. The goats had already been returned to their pen.

04/16/13 18:43 – A deputy served a protection order to a man near Irene.

04/17/13 12:45 – A deputy responded to the County Highway Shop after a report was made of a semi damaging a guardrail and then leaving the area. The incident was not witnessed and the truck was not located.

04/17/13 13:11 – A Wakonda resident reported a raccoon moving slowly in her yard. The caller was concerned the raccoon was rabid. A deputy responded but the raccoon had left the area.

04/17/13 13:28 – A deputy transported an inmate wanted for Clay County Charges from the Yankton County Jail after he resolved charges there.

04/17/13 17:27 – A caller reported a traffic safety cone in

the roadway on highway 50. A deputy responded and moved the cone from the road.

04/18/13 12:01 – A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence. A woman was transported to the emergency room by ambulance.

04/18/13 13:03 – The School Resource Officer received information about a high school student in possession of marijuana. After investigation, a student was taken into custody and then released to his mother. The case was forwarded to the states attorney.

04/18/13 17:03 – A caller reported an accident between a car and a tractor. Both vehicles left the scene and were gone before a deputy arrived. Neither reported the accident.

04/18/13 17:19 – A deputy investigated a vehicle in a field which appeared to have slid off the road and become stuck. A fence was damaged. The driver had left the area. The vehicle was towed from the field and an accident report was completed.

04/18/13 20:22 – A deputy transported an inmate to the Yankton County Jail to meet a prisoner transport shuttle to Pennington County.

04/18/13 20:49 – A deputy took a report from a woman who complained of annoying

text messages received from her mother who is not in this area. The complainant was informed of some options to resolve the issue.

04/19/13 05:10 – A caller reported a vehicle parked on Highway 46. A deputy responded and found the vehicle to be a hazard due to its location on the highway and the hazardous conditions due to ice and snow. The owner was not able to remove the vehicle so it was towed.

04/19/13 07:47 – A deputy responded to Jolley Elementary School to check on a 911 hangup call from a cell phone. It was found to be an accidental dial.

04/19/13 08:17 – A rural Wakonda resident reported a stolen gravity wagon. The theft is under investigation.

04/19/13 08:23 – After receiving a report of a car in the ditch west of Wakonda, a deputy responded and took information for an accident report.

04/19/13 11:36 – The School Resource Officer encountered a truant student while on patrol. The student was taken to school.

04/19/13 13:48 – A deputy transported an inmate from the State Penitentiary in Springfield to answer pending charges in

Clay County after completion of his prison sentence.

04/19/13 15:29 – The School Resource Officer received information of students behaving suspiciously in the Middle School parking lot. Upon investigation, two Middle School students were found in possession of marijuana. The case was forwarded to the states attorney and the students were released to parents.

04/19/13 16:16 – A deputy assisted the Vermillion Police Department in the investigation of a death in Vermillion. The death was determined to be of

natural causes after a medical emergency call. The patient had a DNR order in place.

04/19/13 21:38 – A deputy took a report of a car/deer accident on 302nd St. near Highway 19.

04/20/13 12:29 – An inmate was transported to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls to begin his prison sentence.

04/20/13 17:12 – A rural Wakonda resident reported a theft of gas and tools from an outbuilding.

Total Records: 32

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