

OPEN HOUSE



An enthusiastic and ever-growing crowd of visitors stopped by SESDAC, Inc. the evening of March 25 to take part in an open house in recognition of Disability Awareness Month. Guests were treated to a tour of the facility and enjoyed a pulled pork sandwich meal catered by Cherry Street Grille. SESDAC, Inc. is a community-based service agency that is committed to providing services and supports to help individuals of varying needs and ability to live in a community setting and realize independence and happiness. The organization's services include residential, supported living, service coordination, employment services, job coaching, transportation, medical services, guardianship services, and family support services.

(Photo by David Lias)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sobriety checkpoints planned

PIERRE – The South Dakota Highway Patrol has sobriety checkpoints scheduled in April in the following counties: Beadle, Brookings, Charles Mix, Codington, Custer, Davison, Edmunds, Hamlin, Harding, Hughes, Kingsbury, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lyman, Minnehaha, Pennington, Roberts, Spink, Stanley and Union.

VADA Free First Friday April 4

Vermillion Area Dance Organization (VADO) will continue their Free First Friday series on Friday, April, 4 at their dance studios located at 19A S. Plum Street in Vermillion. Dance music begins at 7:30 p.m. and continues through a full hour of awesome dancing.

Music ranges from pop to country to oldies. This is not a class, just dancing for fun. These First Fridays will continue through June, before taking a break for the summer.

VADO is a volunteer-run dance organization providing exciting dance lesson opportunities for the whole family. VADO is sponsored in part by Sanford Health.

Visit www.vermillionareadance.com or call Grace Freeman at 670-0540 for more information.

Seed starting class is April 10

A "show and tell" class on how to start vegetable seeds will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library. The class will be led by Dean Spader, master gardener.

Learn to grow large amounts of delicious, nutritious, healthy vegetables in your backyard. Begin by starting your vegetables from seeds in order to a) jumpstart your garden indoors, b) get wider varieties of plants from organic seeds, c) save money by growing your own transplants, d) preserve open-pollinated heirloom vegetables, e) avoid early damage to plants by bugs, and f) gain independence from seed companies.

You will receive a handout listing all necessary materials and a demonstration on how to mix your own potting soil. You will receive start times and procedures for maximum germination, plus suggestions for the best lighting, temperature and fertilization after sprouts occur. Finally, there will be a demonstration of how to harden off and transplant for best results.

AWOL students spend Spring Break in service

Fifteen University of South Dakota students spent spring break in three different locations learning about social issues and serving in communities.

The trips were planned and coordinated by student site leaders in the Alternative Week of Off-campus Learning (AWOL) student organization. AWOL encourages active citizenship through immersing students in educational service-learning experiences, exposing them to diverse social issues, and encouraging students to apply the wisdom gained through these experiences to their daily lives.

One AWOL group spent their week in Denver working with a wide variety of community and non-profit organizations in the areas of sustainability and urban agriculture, including Denver Urban Gardens, Groundwork Denver, Greenleaf, Produce Denver, Sprout City Farms and Urbiculture. Participants Emily Roberson of Tyndall (Site Leader), Joslynn Clauson and Carly Holmstrom, both of Sioux Falls, and Learning Partner Lucia Carlson of Rio Rico,

AZ, got dirty while performing hands-on projects in the areas of urban agriculture, conservation and sustainability.

Site Leader Erica Kuharski of Rapid City, Adam Fenton of Temecula, CA, Chelsea Gilbertson of Vermillion, Jessica Ward of Remsen, IA, Veronica Claussen of Jefferson, SD, and Learning Partner Lauren Schuur, coordinator of Prevention Services with the USD Student Counseling Center, traveled to Silver Springs, FL, to learn about Wildlife Protection and Conservation, working through the organization Forest Animal Rescue, a lifetime care sanctuary for non-releasable wild animals.

The rescued animals were abused or neglected and range from big cats to bears, wolves, primates, bats and more. At Forest Animal Rescue these animals have space and peace that they need to heal and thrive. AWOL participants did not work directly with the animals, but they performed infrastructure improvement projects that helped to improve the grounds and sustain the health and wellbeing of the animals indirectly.

Additionally, another AWOL group spent spring break in the areas of the Rosebud Native American Reservation in South Dakota, volunteering with several agencies to examine poverty on the Reservation. Participants worked with Habitat for Humanity in Mission, SD, painting rooms and cleaning a house that would eventually be sold to a family in need.

The group also worked with preschool children at the Mission and Rosebud Head Start program, with elderly and long-term care for patients with diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's at the White River Healthcare Center, and met with Rosebud Ambulatory Service to learn more about the primary health issues in the area.

Trip participants included: Site Leader Nate Vinzant of Sioux Falls, Logan Bullard of St. Albans, VT, Andrew Koch of Sioux Falls, Jamie Rykhus of Oak Grove, MN, Lauren Leichtnam of Vermillion, Emily Pauli of Milbank, Desiree Su of Sioux City, IA, and Learning Partner Sara Boyum of West Point, NE.

University Libraries to host exhibit 'The White Rose'

University Libraries at the University of South Dakota will host "The White Rose," a traveling exhibit sponsored by the White Rose Foundation e.V. of Munich, Bavaria (Germany), April 1-25. The exhibit, free and open to the public, will be located on the second floor, west side of the USD University Libraries and in the Al Neuharth Media Center first-floor concourse.

"The White Rose" tells the story of the Weisse Rose, a student anti-Nazi group formed around Hans and Sophie Scholl, students at the University of Munich in Bavaria, Germany, during the years 1942-43.

The group wrote, published and distributed fliers denouncing the Nazis' actions, propaganda and acts of aggression. The group

was discovered, tried and its members executed in 1943.

Now, more than 70 years later, the White Rose is one of the most widely known resistance groups in German history. It has been the subject of several books and films.

The White Rose Exhibit commemorates the bravery and intellectual integrity of a group of students in the face of political evil and popular indifference.

"The University Libraries are pleased to host this compelling exhibit from the White Rose Foundation," said Dan Daily, dean of the University Libraries. "As an institution committed to lifelong learning, USD and the University Libraries host exhibits such as 'The White Rose' that encourage the

critical examination of the past and its ramifications in the present day. I encourage anyone in the area to view this important exhibition."

University Libraries faculty can facilitate sixth through 12th grade learning opportunities in conjunction with the exhibit, providing hands-on activities in history, social studies, languages and language arts.

The University Libraries will also sponsor free screenings of two films that commemorate the White Rose student movement. Both films are in German with English subtitles.

The first film, "Die Weiße Rose," will be shown at 7 p.m. on April 7 and tells the story of the White Rose movement from the perspective of Sophie Scholl.

The second film, the Oscar-nominated "Sophie Scholl," will be screened at 7 p.m. on April 22 and focuses on the arrest, interrogation and trial of three members of the White Rose group.

The films are free and open to the public, and will be shown in the Freedom Forum Conference Room at the Al Neuharth Media Center. Each film will be followed by a discussion facilitated by USD German and Library faculty.

For more information about the exhibit, film screenings, educational opportunities, or to schedule tours and associated programming, contact Carol Leibiger at cleibige@usd.edu, Alan Aldrich at alan.aldrich@usd.edu or see http://libguides.usd.edu/white_rose.

FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed 3/21-27/2014

J. Jesus Meza, 808 N. University #309, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Lucas Glenn Iverson, 1119 Hawthorn Street, Vermillion; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Ashley N. Goossen, 530 Elm #6, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Troy Douglas Boomsma, 408 Ruth Street, Yankton; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Derek Douglas Bak, 29771 453rd Ave., Irene; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Jerome Kent Menard, 1267 Broadway Street, Centerville; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Nicholas M. Slattery, 31070 463rd Ave., Vermillion; Speeding on a state highway, \$19.00 plus costs

Steven Ray Hansen, 46140 Riverside St., Centerville; Speeding on a state highway, \$19.00 plus costs

Elizabeth L. Konz, 308 Carr Street, Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$39.00 plus costs

Sophia M. Taggart, 45949 Liberty Road, Vermillion; Failure to make

proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Russell E. Jensen, 509 Poplar Avenue, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Richard Charles Chasing Hawk, Sr., 1106 E. Clark Street #25, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs; Seat belt violation, \$25.00; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Justin Dean Polley, 8 "A" St., Wakonda; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Matthew Edward Davis, 216 S. Clark, Irene; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Darin Wieseler, 3628 Hamilton Blvd., Sioux City, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Chelsey Jo Steffen, 1925 Princeton Ave., Vermillion; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, \$204.00 plus costs

Ethan David Cleaver, 1510 Lewis St., Vermillion; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$79.00 plus costs

David E. Nusz, 17306 U. Street, Omaha, NE; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Alexander Logan Levi, 901 Rose St. #141, Vermillion; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Jennifer J. Tchida, 401 Pleasant Street, Elk Point;

Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

David Nicole Russell, 833 E. Duke St. Lot 9, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Lenny Smith, 205 N. 7th St., Beresford; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

John Phillip Nelson, 2019 S. St. Mary's Street, Sioux City, IA; Obey traffic device unless directed by policeman, \$54.00 plus costs

Kyleigh Beth Melsted, 1721 Baylor Street, Vermillion; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Jasper Lamont Sanders, 303 Spruce St. #223,

Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Ronald Victor Galvan, III, 914 Locust St., Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$59.00 plus costs

Jean Julien Deo, 341 S. 29th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Rita Marie Sandman, 2526 Idaho Ave., Sioux City, IA; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs

Kelly Ann Dunkelberger, 45946 278th St., Chancellor; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Madison M. O'Neill, 15 West Cedar #201,

Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Miranda Kae Ackerman, 305 N. 2nd St., Beresford; Speeding on a state highway, \$59.00 plus costs; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Melvin Henry Cournoyer, 511 West Main, Wagner; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$200.00 plus costs, five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Saul Angel Segura, 7713 W. Lancaster, Sioux Falls;

Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Justin Duane Langen, 1503 Capital St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Shaun P. Busskohl, 2600 Mulligan Dr., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Lydia Cleto Akotkuel, 906 22nd Ave. #7, Brookings; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

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