

# Freshman move-in day goes smoothly

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Before marriage and parenthood, death and taxes, there comes another rite of passage:

College move-in day.

A number of new freshmen at the University of South Dakota moved in to their dorm rooms with the help of their parents, but also, especially, from a number of volunteers that made up a move-in day crew to make the process that much easier.

The crew consists of current returning USD students who have been in the same position as deer in headlights first-year college students.

"Ever since I have started they do this," senior Cory Hewitt said. "For us it's a way to get our (fraternity) name out there because we have our letters on our back and also it's a way to make the transition easier for the families when they come. It's so that they don't have to worry so much about moving stuff in and worry more about saying goodbye."

Hewitt said that even though it is a voluntary system the Greek system really gets involved for multiple reasons such as recruitment but also to do right by their fellow students, thus making being a part of the move in process so vital.

"The fraternities and sororities make it a mandatory thing within their houses," Hewitt said.

The parents and the new students appreciated the hard work the move in crew provided.

"It makes it very smooth, very quick, it's very helpful," new freshman Caitlyn Bolte, of Pierre, said. "It's actually really cool because it's a way to meet people and they do it for you."

Bolte's move was predicated on her desire to enter the medical field.

"I am excited," she said. "I am looking forward to seeing what USD brings. I wanted to do a medical field

and the classes here are more medical oriented."

She also knows her family isn't that far away even if she believes she is fine on her own.

"Family is close by, but I can do my own laundry," Bolte said. "I cook, clean, so I am self-sufficient."

Her mother Connie would agree even with tears in her own eyes.

"I am going to cry," Connie said as her daughter looked on with a bit of wetness in her own eyes as well. "This is my first one to go to college, but she's ready. She's my easy one, she's really self-sufficient. She makes the grades and school is important to her. Hopefully she will enjoy her studies and have some fun."

Kathy Woodall was moving in her own daughter after the family trekked over from Cherokee, Iowa.

"I am happy and excited for her," Woodall said. "I am both excited and nervous. I have four kids and she's the second oldest and so I have two little ones at home who are really going to miss her."

It's not so much about fear of leaving a child behind as it is coming to the realization they won't be around much anymore.

"She's a good kid and has a good head on her shoulders so I am not really that worried about her," Woodall said. "But I am going to miss her."

A father of three kids, Joe Norton of Sioux City, was wrapping up moving in his youngest when he took time out to share some thoughts.

"She's our last of our three kids and now they are all out of the roost," Norton said. "It's a little awkward and exciting to see them spread their wings and start their journey."

His own new journey begins when he and the wife realize they have their whole home to themselves.

"With that empty nest the wife and I are going to have to get reacquainted," Norton said. "It's a



TOP: Caitlyn and Connie Bolte prepare to say goodbye as daughter prepares for her first days at USD while mother holds back tears.

ABOVE: Returning USD students were ready and willing to help newbies move in last Friday.

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different feeling. We do all this stuff for our kids all these years and now it's going to be different and an adjustment."

Overall Hewitt said that the experience of moving the freshmen and new students in went well.

He doesn't see the typical freshmen goofiness or over-the-top distraught looks one would see in a

feature film.

"The freshmen are pretty cool and I think we get a lot of good freshmen," Hewitt said. "They come in here and you kinda get that jittery feeling from them and they are overwhelmed a bit, but they stay cool. I think this is a helpful process for them."

## LAW ENFORCEMENT LOGS

### CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF

08/17/2014 20:19:00 — A deputy investigated a fraud complaint which was found to be a common scam where a person is sent a large check and asked to cash it and return part of it. The checks are always found to be fraudulent. In this case, the caller had not cashed the bad check and did not lose any money.

08/18/2014 8:03:00 — A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for running a stop sign in Vermillion.

08/18/2014 8:10:00 — A deputy investigated a report of damage done by an ATV to a shared driveway.

08/18/2014 13:54:00 — An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then returned to the jail.

08/18/2014 16:11:00 — A patient was transported from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

08/18/2014 22:22:00 — A deputy investigated a domestic assault reported by an Irene resident. The suspect had left the scene. He was located the next day and arrested for the assault.

08/19/2014 16:27:00 — A rural resident reported trash and furniture dumped in the ditch on a rural road. A deputy responded to investigate. Arrangements were made to have the debris removed.

08/19/2014 21:21:00 — A deputy responded to a medical emergency in Wakonda.

08/20/2014 14:20:00 — A teacher reported a lost iPad to the School Resource Officer.

08/20/2014 15:52:00 — A deputy investigated a report of coin operated machine coin boxes being dumped in a ditch near I-29.

08/20/2014 19:09:00 — An inmate was transported to the Clay County Jail from the Union County Jail after being arrested there for an outstanding warrant.

08/21/2014 7:49:00 — A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on 306th St.

08/21/2014 11:30:00 — The School Resource Officer received a report of a lost wallet in the Vermillion High School.

08/21/2014 16:50:00 — A caller reported a large gathering of people drinking alcohol along the Missouri river near

Burbank. The location is in Union County so the information was passed along to the Union County Sheriff. Extra patrol was conducted in the area of Burbank on the Burbank Road.

08/21/2014 17:14:00 — A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding in Burbank.

08/21/2014 19:58:00 — A deputy assisted Vermillion Police Officers with an investigation of a large alcohol party in a Vermillion residence. Citations were issued for Underage Consumption.

08/22/2014 8:06:00 — Deputies responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence near Meckling.

08/22/2014 10:52:00 — An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then returned to the jail.

08/22/2014 13:10:00 — A deputy investigated a driving complaint that happened in Yankton County. The Yankton County Sheriff's Office was asked to assist.

08/22/2014 15:03:00 — A deputy investigated a report of someone renting a campsite at Clay County Park and then leaving their tent and other items behind. The camper was not located so the items were gathered and stored by the campground until they are claimed.

08/22/2014 18:09:00 — A deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding in Burbank and discovered the car contained a child who had experienced a traumatic injury. The driver was cautioned to drive safely and proceed to the hospital.

08/22/2014 23:33:00 — A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence.

08/23/2014 11:59:00 — A report was received of cattle on the highway near Volin. Contact

was made with the owner who resolved the issue.

08/23/2014 18:30:00 — A deputy located a man in Vermillion who was wanted for warrants from Butte County. The man was arrested and transported to jail to be held for Butte County.

### VERMILLION POLICE DEPARTMENT

08/17/2014 4:12:00 — Officers contacted a man passed out in front of a church downtown. The man was intoxicated and underage. He was cited.

08/18/2014 19:30:00 — Officers responded to a disturbance. Investigation revealed a physical fight had occurred between the boyfriends of two adult sisters. The predominate aggressor was arrested.

08/19/2014 1:27:00 — Officers responded to a 911 hangup call. The caller was found walking and intoxicated unable to find her destination. She was also underage and was cited.

08/19/2014 14:24:00 — Officers arrested a man who had a warrant for his arrest out of Clay County for ingesting drugs.

08/19/2014 16:58:00 — Caller reported a statue stolen from his front yard. Under investigation.

08/20/2014 12:25:00 — Fraud Alert: Caller responded to an ad on Craigs list for a used car that was priced very low for the quality and age of the vehicle. When the caller responded, she was instructed to use a moneygram to send the payment for the vehicle and then it would be delivered to her. In this type of scam the money is sent and is not traceable or recoverable, and the vehicle never shows up. Buyer beware!

08/20/2014 20:45:00 — Caller reported someone had entered her residence and stolen her dog. Under investigation.

08/21/2014 3:33:00 — Officers found an illegally parked car and there was an intoxicated man inside the car. The man was in physical control of the vehicle and intoxicated. He was arrested for DWI.

08/21/2014 7:40:00 — Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver had a revoked driver's status and was cited.

08/21/2014 19:58:00 — Officers responded to a report of a loud party. They found the house by following the sound of loud music and contacted a man leaving the party who was underage and had been drinking. A search warrant was obtained and served on the residence. Six minors were cited for underage consumption and the renters were cited for noise prohibition.

08/22/2014 0:21:00 — Bike patrol officers saw a man walking on the sidewalk with a beer can. The man dropped the can when officers contacted him. He was cited for littering.

08/22/2014 5:12:00 — Caller reported a dispute with his roommate. Officers responded and determined no violence had occurred. One of the parties had a warrant for his arrest out of Union County and was arrested.

08/22/2014 23:14:00 — Officers contacted a group walking down the sidewalk with open alcohol containers. Two were underage and were cited.

08/22/2014 23:31:00 — Officers saw a woman walking

on the sidewalk drinking from an alcoholic beverage. As officers approached, she hit the beverage behind her body and walked away from the officers ignoring orders to stop. She then fled on foot. Officers chased her and caught her. She had lost her shoes while running away. Officers back tracked and found her shoes and returned them to her. She was intoxicated and underage and was arrested for

possession/consumption and failure to obey.

08/23/2014 0:12:00 — An officer contacted two men walking on the sidewalk because one of which was drinking from an beer can. Both had been drinking and were underage. Both were cited.

08/23/2014 1:13:00 — Officers contacted a man who was urinating in public. He

## Taco sales begin Tuesday

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Starting on Tuesday, the Tiopspaye Student Council will begin having its monthly Taco Sales at the Native American Cultural Center.

The center is located on Clark Street right across from the Slagle building.

Tacos will be sold on the first Tuesday of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. The topping will include beans or meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sour cream and salsa.

A drink of either water or lemonade will be provided.

A taco and a drink is \$6 while two tacos and a drink are \$10. Vegetarian offerings are also available.

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