

2010 Diversity Award recipients honored at USD

Social justice, intercultural awareness and fostering positive relationships are significant reasons why diversity is vital to the campus community at The University of South Dakota. Individuals demonstrating these exceptional characteristics were honored on campus at an event sponsored by the USD Office of Institutional Diversity and the Campus Diversity Enhancement Group (CDEG).

The 2010 Diversity Awards were awarded to staff members and a second-year law student during the Office of Institutional Diversity's annual program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nominations were provided by all members of the University community to recognize outstanding leadership in diversity and cultural awareness.

The Dream Catcher Award, presented annually to an individual or individuals – through deeds or actions – who represent the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., including social justice, equality and the preservation of Dr. King's "dream," was awarded to Jacquie Lonning, coordinator of academic engagement, Center for Academic Engagement at USD.

Lonning has served as coordinator of academic engagement since 2003. She works diligently with USD's IDEA Program, service-learning projects, undergraduate research and serves as an adviser to the Alternative Week of Off-campus Learning alternative break program. A graduate of



Linda Anderson



Jacquie Lonning



Lonnie Wright

Buena Vista University, Lonning is an active volunteer in the local and national communities, including the Welcome Table in Vermillion, Sharing the Dream in Guatemala and as a Caring Clown at nonprofit events locally.

The Viva la Difference Award recognizes a Career Services Employee who supports and fosters diversity on the USD campus. Linda Anderson, senior secretary for Academic Advising is the 2010 recipient. Anderson, who began working in the Admissions Office at USD in 1992, was born in Wagner, and graduated from Vermillion High School. After living in cities like Seattle, WA, and Omaha, NE, for a total of 10 years, Anderson returned to the Vermillion area where she has resided with her husband of 29 years, Richard. In 1998,

Anderson moved over to Academic Advising where she assists with everything from coordinating the department's budget to assisting students with transfer requests.

The Rosa Louise Parks Award, awarded each year to a student who contributes to intercultural awareness, supports diverse activities and demonstrates positive interactions with others, was presented to Lonnie Wright, a second-year student at the USD School of Law. Wright, who grew up on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in Ridgeview, is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

A graduate of Dupree High School, Wright received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. As a student at the School of Mines and Technology, he was actively

involved as the president of SDSM&T American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce and with community outreach programs. Following graduation from SDSM&T, Wright earned a master's degree in public administration from USD and was also admitted to USD's School of Law.

While at law school, Wright has quickly obtained several leadership roles within the student organizations on campus, including president of the Native American Law Students Association, treasurer for the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity and president of the Law School Democrats.

Award recipients are presented with a certificate and a gift of \$50. Recipient of the Dream Catcher Award also receives a unique work of art.

MSU law professor to present USD's Dillon Lecture

Matthew L.M. Fletcher, associate professor of law at the Michigan State University College of Law, is the keynote speaker for The University of South Dakota's annual Dillon Lecture at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18.

Fletcher, director of the Indigenous Law and Policy Center at MSU and a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, will present the lecture, "Rebooting Indian Law in the Supreme Court" in the law school courtroom. This year's Dillon Lecture is being presented in conjunction with two other major events at the USD School of Law – the biennial Indian Law Symposium, combined with a South Dakota Law Review Symposium, scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 18, in the Law School courtroom. USD's is the longest-running Indian law symposium in the nation. In addition, USD's Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) is hosting the 2010 National NALSA Moot Court Competition, Feb. 19-20. Close to four dozen NALSA teams from across the United States will compete in this preeminent Indian law competition, including teams from USD's NALSA chapter.

In addition to teaching courses in Indian law, Fletcher sits as an appellate judge for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, and the Hoopa Valley Tribe, and is a consultant to the Seneca Nation of Indians Court of Appeals. An author of several articles published in national law journals, including the Harvard Journal on Legislation, Houston Law Review and Tulane Law Review, he is currently writing a book on the history of the Grand Traverse Band.



Matthew L.M. Fletcher

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and the University of Michigan, Fletcher has worked as a staff attorney for four Indian Tribes: the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the Hoopa Valley Tribe, the Suquamish Tribe, and the Grand Traverse Band. He has also litigated more than 20 tribal court cases. A photograph of Matthew is available at www.usd.edu/relations/images/Matthew_Fletcher.jpg.

Presentation of USD's annual Dillon Lecture alternates between the School of Law and the Department of Political Science. The lecture is named for Charles Hall Dillon (1853-1928) a pioneer South Dakota lawyer, legislator, jurist, and statesman. The lectureship in law and political science was established in a bequest to The University of South Dakota by his wife, Mrs. Frances D. Jolley Dillon of Vermillion. Charles Hall Dillon settled in the Mitchell, area in 1881, drawn to Dakota Territory from Indiana. He practiced law in Mitchell for about two years before moving to Yankton, where he resided until his retirement from the State Supreme Court in 1926.

USD School of Law to host national 2010 NALSA moot court competition

The University of South Dakota School of Law and the USD Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) are hosting the nation's top Indian law academic competition, the 2010 National NALSA Moot Court Competition, Feb. 18-20.

Forty-six NALSA teams from the United States will compete in the moot court competition at the USD School of Law beginning Thursday, Feb. 18, including colleges and universities from Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, North Dakota and Oklahoma. Competitors will be judged by members of tribal, federal and state judiciary as well as lawyers with expertise in Indian law.

The championship round on Saturday, Feb. 20, which is open to the public in the law school courtroom, will be judged by a distinguished panel that includes Chief Judge Karen Schreier of the U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota; U.S. District Judge Jeff Viken; retired Chief Justice Robert Miller of the South Dakota Supreme Court; South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley; and Judge Roger Wollman of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"We are delighted to have such a distinguished panel of judges for the final round of this prestigious national competition," said Barry Vickrey, dean of the USD School of Law. "This tournament is one of the finest student law competitions in the nation and we couldn't be more honored to host all of the many judges and participants. We're excited to be a part of this program and other extraordinary programs dedicated to Indian law."

In addition to the NALSA Moot Court Competition, USD will host an Indian law/law review symposium and the biennial Dillon Lecture on Indian Law. The symposium, scheduled for 10 a.m. at the courtroom, is a combination of USD's annual Law Review Symposium and the NALSA Indian Law Symposium, the longest-running Indian law symposium in the nation.

The Dillon Lecture will be presented by Professor Matthew Fletcher (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians), director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center of the Michigan

State University College of Law. Fletcher is a co-author of the leading national casebook on federal Indian law and a judge and consultant to tribal supreme courts. His address is slated for 7 p.m. in the courtroom.

Coordinator for the 2010 National NALSA Moot Court Competition is Lonnie Wright, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and a second-year law student at USD. Wright is also the president of the USD NALSA chapter and a member of the National NALSA board of directors.

Entertainment for the Feb. 19 dinner for competitors and judges will feature hoop dancing by Jackie Bird (Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota) and members of her family. Artwork for

the 2010 competition, including Web site, signage and participant materials, features original artwork by Donald Montileaux, an award-winning Oglala Lakota artist.

Founded in 1970, NALSA promotes the study of Federal Indian Law, Tribal Law and traditional forms of govern-

nance, and to support Native Americans in law school. For more information about USD's NALSA Chapter, please visit www.usdnalsa.org. The National NALSA Web site is available at www.national-nalsa.org.

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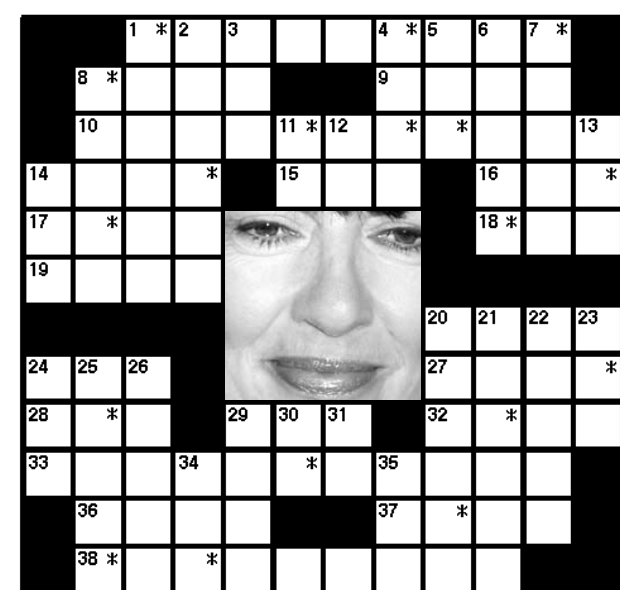
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TV CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
1. "Law & Order" actress
 8. "Ghost Whisperer: The Other ___" (2007-08)
 9. "Answer Yes ___"; 1950 Moss Hart game show
 10. Role on "Hank" (2)
 14. Ricky Ricardo's portrait
 15. "___ to Billy Joe"; 1976 Robby Benson movie
 16. "Love ___ Rooftop" (1966-67)
 17. ___ Edna
 18. Do drugs
 19. Fem. titles
 20. Cheryl Ladd's state of birth: abbr.
 24. "___ Dear"
 27. ___ San Lucas; beach resort in Mexico
 28. Daniel ___ Kim
 29. Rob Morrow's role
 32. First name for a "Cheers" actress
 33. Actor on "The Office" (2)
 36. Abbr. following many poems
 37. Install a room's upper surface
 38. Actor on "Ugly Betty" (2)
- DOWN**
1. Heavy vaporous atmosphere
 2. "The Courtship of ___ Father" (1969-72)
 3. "Clifford the Big ___ Dog" (2000-03)
 4. 1948 James Stewart film
 5. Monogram for boxer Robinson
 6. "Stuck ___"; 2003 Matt Damon movie
 7. Lunchtimes
 8. Daub
 11. "___ Things I Hate About You"; 1999 Heath Ledger film
 12. Tom Cavanagh's 2000-04 role
 13. Charlotte, for one
 14. Dentist's letters
 21. Window covering
 21. "The Black ___"; 2006 Hilary Swank movie
 22. "___ for Adano"; 1945 Gene Tierney film
 23. Large chain of campgrounds, for short
 24. Linear measures: abbr.
 25. Continue to bother (2)
 26. "___ Evil"; 2006 Glenn Jacobs movie
 29. Refuse to acknowledge
 30. "The ___"; 2003-07 series for Adam Brody
 31. "Sha ___ Na" (1977-81)
 34. Erich ___ Stroheim
 35. Magnavox competitor

