



University of South Dakota students Danielle Dornbusch and Jeb List display some of the shoes donated for the "Share Your Project" benefiting the Cheyenne River reservation in north-central South Dakota.

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Olbermann learned about "Share Your Shoe."

"At first, I thought, could this be us?" she said of the MSNBC segment. "Then, I thought, 'Wow! I can't believe it happened!' The excitement is overwhelming, and it's such a proud feeling. I think students will want even more to be part of something that has received national attention."

"We have gotten all kinds of shoes. We are actually storing the shoes in my basement in Vermillion," List said. "I go through the boxes and decide whether to keep a pair of shoes. If there are a lot of holes, I throw them away. If I keep them, I clean them up and put some disinfectant on them."

As of Tuesday, several boxes were filled to the top with shoes, Dornbusch said. In addition, shoes and clothing were received from New York and Virginia. Money donations and other clothing and socks have also arrived.

In an effort to collect more shoes, Dornbusch spoke to Vermillion elementary schools. The Jolley School fifth graders and the entire St. Agnes School are taking part in the collection, she said.

"They are fired up about it. You could see their smiling faces and the excitement going through their minds," she said. "We will be getting at least 100 pairs from the elementary schools."

Dornbusch would like to collect 500 pairs of shoes. No end date has been set for collections, but the distribution would likely come in late February or early March, she said.

"My goal is to get a truckful of shoes. That shouldn't be a problem at all," she said. The "Countdown" mention has benefited more than the USD shoe effort. The national response has also surprised Bob Sutton, executive director of the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF).

"(Olbermann) mentions online giving through the Web site we set up for this purpose. The result of his comments has been incredible," Sutton said. "We had this Web site going for two weeks and had raised approximately \$8,000. Through generous matches from the Bush Foundation and the Northwest Area Foundation in St. Paul, Minnesota, the first \$35,000 raised was matched dollar for dollar. Our goal was \$35,000 by the end of February."

"Since the MSNBC airing, the fund has grown to over \$270,000 without the matching funds, bringing the total to

over \$300,000. In addition, there have been many, many inquiries about sending non-cash gifts, such as shoes and coats."

The Cheyenne River project marks SDCF's first attempt at online giving, Sutton said.

"We have nothing to compare it to, but know the national attention really made a difference," he said. "The real beneficiaries here are Chairman (Joseph) Brings Plenty, the tribal council and all the people of the Cheyenne River."

The online funds will not arrive until mid-March, Sutton said. At that time, organizers hope to present the donations during a ceremony on the reservation, he said.

"We have not discussed a formal presentation to date, but we would certainly think including USD and others in a large event makes good sense," he said.

On a somber note, Olbermann's commentary will focus attention on long-standing reservation problems that have suddenly become much worse, Dornbusch said.

"Ultimately, it will raise national awareness. This is a wake-up call," she said.

The numbers tell the story, List said. He pointed to three major statistics from the 2000 U.S. Census:

- The Cheyenne River reservation is located in Ziebach County, which is ranked as the fourth poorest county in the nation;
- More than 45 percent of the youth under 18 in Ziebach County and 39 percent in Dewey County are living below the poverty line.
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The reservation residents are in desperate need of assistance, said Julie Garreau, executive director of the Cheyenne River Youth Project. About 15,000 people live on the sprawling reservation, which includes 17 communities and covers 3 million acres, she said.

Garreau expressed appreciation for the USD students' shoe collection. She remains in contact with List, Dornbusch and Keri Fischer, a USD student and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe member.

"It's a really great thing for them to do. It's something they started, something they initiated," Garreau said. "We always have a need for clothing and shoes. We get a lot of generous donations, but there is always a need for that. We need good winter coats and boots of all sizes."

The project has been rewarding for the college students, said David Herbster, the USD associate director of athletics who helped organize the shoe collection.

"We are very proud of our

student-athletes for their effort and enthusiasm in picking this up as a project," he said. "The attention now surrounding it will only shine additional exposure to them reaching their goal. In the end, it is about the people we are trying to reach and help in our own state."

The true impact of the "Countdown" exposure will be realized this week, Herbster said. Organizers are hoping USD students and staff bring shoes from home upon returning from the President's Day weekend.

"I think we will really be able to tell the response when we get to the game this upcoming Thursday where we are asking everybody to bring shoes. We already had people bringing shoes last week," Herbster said. "It is a good feeling when you can be a part of something special to help others, and our athletes are finding that out."

List and Dornbusch want to load up the shoes and deliver them on the Cheyenne River reservation. They believe the greatest satisfaction will come in seeing the faces of the people who are helped by the project.

"We are always helping internationally, but here are people in our own country who need help. Honestly, until last year, I had no idea it was that bad out there (on the reservation)," List said.

"It's definitely a great feeling to help someone much less fortunate than me."

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William Wilroth, 422 S. Yale, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25. Elizabeth P. Link, 107 Walnut, Vermillion: Dog at large, \$10 plus costs.

Abbie Hunhoff, 201 Murphy Ln., Yankton: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Meghan Ellefson-Martz, 45621 306th St., Wakonda: Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$201 plus costs.

Shelby R. Covill, 626 Cottage Ave., Vermillion: Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$201 plus costs.

Ryan Lawrence O'Connor, 2902 Peterson, Vermillion: Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$51 plus costs.

Lori R. Reynolds, 24 S. University St., Vermillion: Municipal speeding, \$19 plus costs.

Jie Li, 322 S. Norbeck St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Craig Andersen, 46484 288th St., Centerville: County speeding, \$39 plus costs.

Jacqueline Hickerson, 409 9th Ave. S, St. Cloud, MN: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Brittany Ann Whitney, 3918 Marathon Ct., Rapid City: Unauthorized parking in handicapped space, \$53.50 plus costs.

Chris Fields, 920 N. Walts #3, Sioux Falls: No proper license plates on vehicle, \$51 plus costs.

Eric M. Wiedenman, 709 Tom St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Michelle R. Lundgren, 1219 Roosevelt St. #202, Vermillion: Speeding other roadways, \$36 plus costs.

Gerard Thomas Rush III, 405 S. Sycamore Ave. #204, Sioux Falls: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Ferdinand S. Steenhoven, 300 Grant Ave., Volin: Municipal speeding, \$16 plus costs.

Donald R. Spieker, 2035 E. Main St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Karl Tanderup, 88815 578th Ave., Newcastle, NE: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Eugene Thin Elk, 411 Stanford St. #2, Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$51 plus costs.

Kevin Paul Carda, 603 Appledale Dr., Yankton: No drivers license, \$51 plus costs.

Chris C. Becker, 1008 S. Crawford Rd. #3, Vermillion: County speeding, \$59 plus costs.

Elizabeth Marshall, 1015 W. Clark St. #16, Vermillion: No drivers license, \$51 plus costs.

Michael Bingen, SD State Penitentiary, Sioux Falls: Burglary - third degree, Recharged; Vandalism - \$400-\$1,000 - second degree, Recharged; False report to authorities, Recharged; Fail to report accident to police officer, Recharged; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail; Vandalism - \$400-\$1,000 - second degree, Recharged; False report to authorities, Recharged; Fail to report accident to police officer, Recharged; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail; Vandalism - \$400-\$1,000 - second degree, Recharged; False report to authorities, Recharged; Fail to report accident to police officer, Recharged; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail; Vandalism - \$400-\$1,000 - second degree, Recharged; False report to authorities, Recharged; Fail to report accident to police officer, Recharged; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail.

Gary R. Peters, 16956 William St., Omaha, NE: Municipal speeding, \$36 plus costs.

Cody Merrigan, 1208 Coyote St., Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Judge Tami Bern presiding Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2010. Awet Akot-Kuel, 214 Bower St. #204, Vermillion: Give alcohol to

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any person under 18 or w/o parent, Recharged; Maintain place to violate beverage laws - nuisance, Acquired at trial; Contribute to abuse, neglect or delinquency, \$300 plus costs, five days jail. Five days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Repaying this county for all court-appointed attorney fees.

James E. Harrenga, 101 W. Carmel Ln., Sioux Falls: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs, five days jail. Five days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On an alcohol evaluation and successfully complete all recommendations by April 13, 2010.

Jeremy Bickett, 117 Side St., Yankton: Vandalism - \$400-\$1,000 - second degree, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail. Thirty days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. No similar offenses in the next 360 days. 2. Pay restitution in the amount of \$730.

Shelby Rose Harkness, 800 N. Plum #409, Vermillion: False report to authorities, \$249 plus costs.

Melissa Jean Moe, 805 Radcliffe Cr., Vermillion: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Reckless driving, \$350 plus costs, five days jail; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs. Five days county jail and \$50 is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On an alcohol evaluation and successfully complete recommendations by April 13, 2010. 2. No alcohol related offenses of any kind in the next 360 days. 3. On completing the alive at 25 Program.

Dennis R. Olsen, 31386 Meckling Rd., Meckling: Reckless driving, \$350 plus costs; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, \$51 plus costs.

Judge Arthur L. Rusch presiding Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2010

David Armstrong, 46761 Burbank Rd., Burbank: Distribution/possession w/intent distribution one pound or more marijuana, Recharged; Possession more than 10 pounds marijuana, Recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, Recharged; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, Recharged; Distribution/possession w/intent distribution one pound or more marijuana, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Possession more than 10 pounds marijuana, costs, 10 years penitentiary; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor;

Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Seven years in the penitentiary is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Shall be placed under supervision of Board of Pardons and Paroles for a period of seven years. 2. Shall obey all conditions placed upon him by his parole officer. 3. Shall pay court costs of \$73.00. 4. Shall pay prosecution costs of \$151 to the Clay County Clerk of Courts. 5. Shall reimburse Clay County for his court-appointed attorney fees. 6. Shall obey all local, state and federal laws. 7. Shall submit to random search and seizure of his bodily fluids at the request of any law enforcement or his parole officer upon reasonable suspicion that he is violating the conditions of his parole at his own expense. 8. Shall submit to random search and seizure of his person and property at the request of any law enforcement or his parole officer upon reasonable suspicion that he is violating the conditions of his parole at his own expense. 9. Shall submit to urine, breathe or blood test at any time requested by his parole officer at the expense of the defendant. 10. Shall not possess or consume alcoholic beverages, controlled drugs, substances or marijuana. 11. Shall take advantage of and cooperate with any treatment available to him while in prison. 12. Shall obtain a chemical dependency evaluation and comply with all recommendations for treatment and aftercare after his release from the penitentiary. 13. Shall maintain full-time employment or full-time schooling during his time on parole. 14. Shall report to the Clay County Sheriff's Office on Monday, Feb. 1, 2010 at 9 a.m. to begin serving this sentence.

Dawn Kropuensis, 1920 Natalie Ct. Apt. 202, Vermillion: Grand theft, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Grand theft, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Petty theft - first degree - more than \$400, \$300 plus costs, 12 months jail. Nine months of county jail time is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On one (1) year unsupervised probation. 2. On repaying restitution to the victim in this matter. 3. No employment where she would have access to someone else's money. 4. On her continuing all financial counseling currently enrolled in. 5. On repaying this county for costs of prosecution. 6. Shall serve ninety (90) days in the Clay County Jail with work and counseling release. 7. Shall maintain employment.

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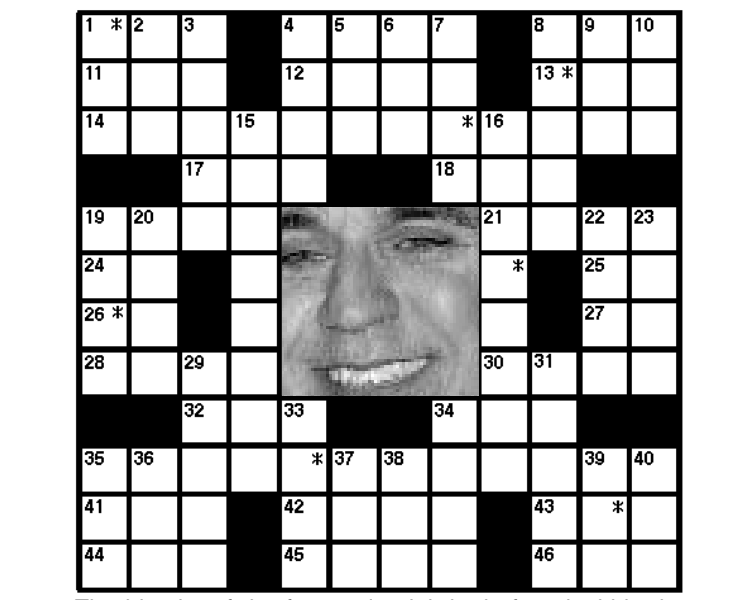
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- Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
 - Barry of "Cold Case"
 - "Sweet Nothing in My ..."; 2008 TV movie
 - Stewart or Serling
 - Get rid of
 - Gloria Estefan's age
 - Actor on "Heroes" (2)
 - Expert
 - Feinstein or Feingold: abbr.
 - Moreno
 - Word in the title of Jason Lee's series
 - "Blue Eyes"
 - Gore or Pacino
 - "Gunfight at the ... Corral"; 1957 Kirk Douglas film
 - Initials for actor Kam Vicki Lawrence's role on her 1983-'90 series
 - "Room for Daddy"
 - "Like You Know ..."
 - Triangular sail
 - "The ..."; series for Jackie Gleason
 - "18 Kids ... Counting"
 - Mr. Nolte
 - "... a smile be your ..."
 - "Miserables"
 - Actress Blanchett
 - Role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
 - Alps and Andes: abbr.
 - Tangi Miller's role on "Felicity"
 - "... America"; 1990 Mel Gibson movie
 - Trucker's truck
 - "The ..."; 1967 Dustin Hoffman film
 - Bratt
 - Wolf Biltzer's "The Situation ..."
 - Actress Chase
 - One of the boys on "Home Improvement"
 - Ms. Sommer
 - "Criminal ..."
 - "... for Adano"; 1945 Gene Tierney movie
 - "N ..."; 1996-2002 American boy band
 - "It's a ... Son!"; 1947 June Lockhart film
 - Linden, for one
 - "... Tree Hill"
 - "... Sara"
 - Calendar abbr.
 - Old Olds
 - Erwin of early TV

- DOWN**
- Setting for "Evita": abbr.
 - Eur. nation
 - Very skilled
 - Jonathan of "CS: Miami"
 - "Ben-..."; Chariton Heston movie
 - Columbus school, familiarly

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