# Boston-Based, Senscio Systems Announces Expansion To Vermillion

Senscio Systems, a Boston-based provider of artificial intelligence-based complex care management technology, announced on Friday its intent to create a regional hub in Vermillion.

The company, which Systems was founded in 2010 in Boston, has already begun operations in Vermillion as Senscio director of Midwest operations Bill Anderson is currently working out of the Vermillion Chamber and **Development Corporation** (VCDC) offices.

Sensico, created by PhD physicists – Dr. Piali De and Dr. Hugh Stoddart committed to helping older adults age in place and ensuring that acute episodes - unnecessary hospitalizations due to complex medical conditions - are minimized through behavioral coaching, industry-leading artificial intelligence, and individual and population health management.

"It was a pleasure meeting with Dr. De in Philadelphia at the **BIO** Convention earlier this week," Gov. Dennis Daugaard said. "As our population continues to age, comprehensive healthcare and services will be in high demand. I appreciate that Dr. De and her team see the value of expanding to South Dakota, and it's a privilege to welcome such an innovative company to Vermillion."

The partnership reflects Senscio's intent to explore growth in South Dakota in both the manufacturing and service sectors.

'We are delighted to bring a forward-thinking technology company to Vermillion to create a strong base for operations and growth," says Nate Welch, executive director of the VCDC. "Senscio Systems and its lbis technology represent the future of caring for older adults, especially those in rural and remote areas

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where access to care and services may not be easily accessible.

"Vermillion is an ideal regional hub for Senscio Systems because of the University of South Dakota, its medical school and social work programs, and the Vermillion community. Our goal in Vermilion is to recruit innovative businesses, and Senscio Systems is an ideal

partner for us," notes Welch. Welch told the Plain Talk that discussions with the company have been ongoing for several months.

"They have actually been looking at South Dakota for even a number of months prior to that," he said. "We were very excited, after the CEO and I meet with the governor, as well as discussions with their director of Midwest operations Bill Anderson, we were all able to come to a great agreement to bring them to Vermillion and South Dakota.

Welch said Sensico plans to grow into the both the community and the state.

"Very early on, we identified that South Dakota was an ideal place to deploy the lbis system and to grow our sales and operations presence," De said in a press release issued Friday. "We believe that our technology is truly revolutionary and allows people in rural and remote areas to age in place, live healthier and put providers in closer contact

with their patients."

"They are very excited about Vermilion because of the opportunities in South Dakota, and Vermillion really represents that," he said. "It is a great opportunity to put stakes down here, and as they continue to grow in their distribution in the Midwest and across the country, they are going to be able to continue to grow their operation right here in Vermillion."

Welch said that while they are currently located out of the VCDC offices, they plan to move to a larger facility when the company's needs demand it.

"As they continue to grow, their plans are to grow accordingly with their staff," he said. "One of the nice exciting parts of that is the possibility of that staff growing. They do have a person in Vermillion right now; as there operation grows they will be able to grow that.

While Welch said he could not speak for the company, he understood that all future employees would be hired locally rather than transferring from the company's Boston location.

We believe that our regional hub in Vermillion and some early and largescale partnerships we have with providers in South Dakota will be a springboard to building a manufacturing and customer service base in South Dakota," De said. "Our system includes hardware and back-end service components - such as call centers – that need to be built and staffed, respectively. Vermillion and the I-29 corridor in South Dakota position us perfectly to do that."

For more information about Senscio Systems and its Ibis system, please visit www.ibiscare.net or www. sensciosystems.com.

### **USD Ranked Among Most Affordable** Online Colleges In U.S.

The University of South Dakota is ranked among the 100 most affordable colleges by the online site Great Value Colleges, an online resource intended to help students get the best possible education for

The website said it used information reported to the National Center for Education Statistics to compile its list of online colleges in the U.S.

USD, listed at No. 62, offers variety online programs, including: addiction studies, administration, business

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general studies, health sciences, kinesiology and sport science, nonprofit management, professional accountancy, public administration, public health and RS-BSN and many more. For details about the online programs and current tuition rates, visit http://www.usd.edu/usd-online.

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Haacke Named Theatre Manager

Michele Haacke is the new manager of the Coyote Twin

Theaters. Terry (TJ) Johnson the previous manager at the

theaters is retiring after 30 years of providing entertainment

cake and lemonade to celebrate TJ's retirement and to meet

The Theater is also promoting the opening of the movie

"Inside Out." To promote the movie, the Theater will be hav-

return them by the 19th. Prizes will be given. Charlie Coyote

will be at the Theater to say hi to the kids from 4-6:00 pm.

present! On Fri., June 19, bring a can of food for the Vermil-

ion Food Pantry to get \$2 off any pop\popcorn specials or

Randy Hammer and Classic Hits 106.3 KVHT will also be

ing a coloring contest for children ages 1-10. They can pick

up coloring sheets at the Theater starting June 15th and

to the Vermillion community. On Friday, June 19th from

4-6:00 pm, the public is invited to stop by the Theater for

# **Spring Semester Deans' List, Honor Roll Named**

LINCOLN, NE (06/18/2015)(readMedia)-The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has announced its Deans' List and Honor Roll for the spring semester of the 2014-15 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Honor Roll for undeclared students. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 3.75; Dean Steven F. Waller.
- College of Architecture, top 10 percent of the students in the college; Interim Dean Kim Wilson.
- College of Arts and Sciences, 3.7; Dean Joseph Francisco.
- College of Business Administration, 3.6; Dean Donde Plowman.
- College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75; Dean Marjorie Kostelnik.
- College of Engineering, 3.5; Dean Tim Wei.
- College of Journalism and Mass Communications,

3.7; Dean Maria Marron.

• Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, 3.7; Dean Charles O'Connor.

 Honor Roll for undeclared students, 3.6; Director of Undergraduate Education Nancy Mitchell.

The following is a list of area Deans' List and Honor Roll students. Some international students are listed under their adopted hometowns in the United States.

Vermillion: Blair Nicole Gilkyson, junior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, textiles, merchandising and fashion design (merchandising).

Vermillion: Sarah Signe Hughes Berheim, freshman, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, pre-health.

Vermillion: Christopher Alan Lubbers, junior, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, chemistry. Vermillion: Christopher

Alan Lubbers, junior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, chemical engineering. Vermillion: Tanner

Robert Settles, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Business Administration. accounting.

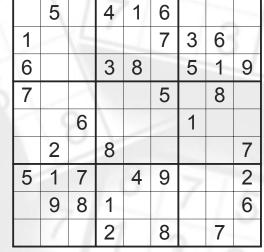
Vermillion: Anthony Charles Thomas, senior, Dean's List, Hixon-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, theatre.

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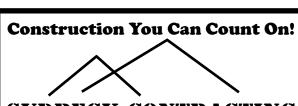


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