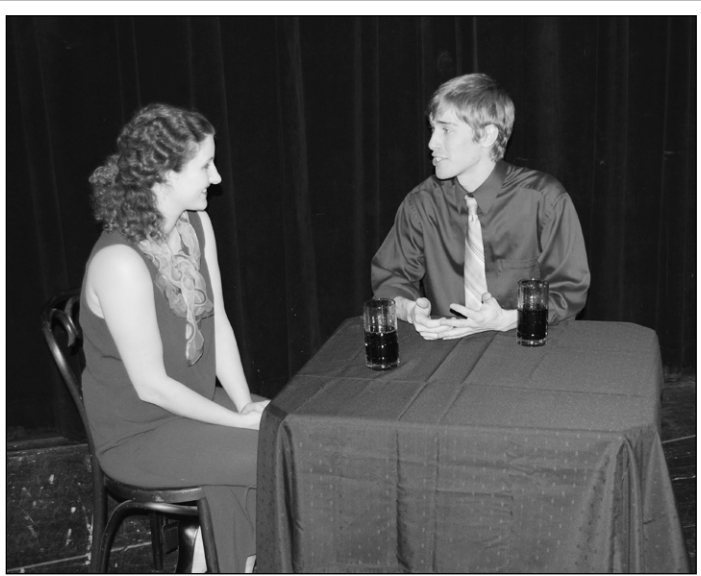


CHAMBER CHAT



"Boy Gets Girl" by Rebecca Gilman opened March 24 and runs through March 28 in the Arena Theatre. Pictured are Danielle Heeren (Theresa) and Aaron Kuchta (Tony).

University Theatre presents social drama 'Boy Gets Girl'

The University of South Dakota Department of Theatre continues its season in late March with Rebecca Gilman's chilling contemporary drama "Boy Gets Girl." Playing in the Arena Theatre of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts, March 24-28, "Boy Gets Girl" is a story of romantic pursuit gone awry.

Under the direction of graduate student Rachel Foulks (Ponca, NE), Boy Gets Girl follows Theresa, a young, successful reporter, played by Danielle Herren (Sioux Falls) who goes on a blind date with Tony, another soul searching for love, portrayed by Aaron Kuchta (Hartington, NE). After two awkward yet illuminating dates, Theresa sees no point in continuing the relationship. Tony thinks otherwise and begins to stalk Theresa, threatening her personal safety and ability to maintain her identity.

Theresa enlists the aid of her boss Howard, (Tom Crouse, Morris, MN) and coworkers Mercer (Allen Jones, Miller) and Harriet (Brooke Grassby, Rapid City), but is eventually forced to call upon the assistance of Detective Beck (Erin Gallion, Salina, KS). To Theresa's surprise, the only solace that she finds comes from her interviews with the aged, irreverent adult film director Les Kennkat (Kevin Noteboom, Bloomington, MN).

Hiding in plain sight, Tony is as menacing as he is anonymous, and Theresa is left increasingly defenseless as her sense of self is systemically stripped away.

"Boy Gets Girl," which premiered at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago in 2000, contains adult themes and language. Performances are March 24-27 at 7:30 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. in the Arena Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for youth and non-USD students with ID, and \$4 for USD students with ID. They can be reserved by calling the USD Theatre Box Office at (605) 677-5400 or online at www.usd.edu/theatre. Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m.

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Chamber Business: Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for PrairieSun Organics on Monday, March 29 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. at their new location at 108B E. Main Street. Following the open house there will be a presentation by Jerry DeWitt, PhD from ISU, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library on local food systems and economic impacts seen across Iowa.

Post-legislative wrap-up visit with David Owen in conjunction with Rotary Tuesday, April 6 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Al Neuharth Center on USD's campus. Open to the public. Meal is \$6.50.

Ribbon Cutting for Alexis A. Tracy, attorney at law, Thursday, April 8 at 3 p.m. at 18 E. Main Street, Suite A.

Jack Schultz Presentation Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in Farber Hall. Topic: Boomtown USA: The 7 ? Keys to Big Success in Small Towns. Jack Schultz is a premier authority in economic development and is recognized for his ongoing research and vast knowledge of rural America. The event is part of the VCDC's partnership with the Beacom School of Business and the 3 Rivers Incubator Program.

Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to show off your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5 to 7 p.m. on a week-night and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Carly at: carlyh@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

VCDC Committees: Are you interested in becoming more active with the VCDC and in the community? Join one of our new committees!

We currently have two new committees that we are searching for great volunteers. These committees are the Special Events Committee and the Legislative Affairs Committee. If you love event planning, the Special Events Committee is for you! This committee will work to plan and promote special events that the VCDC hosts such as the Annual Fourth of July Celebration, the Annual Golf Social, and the Annual Banquet. Are you interested in the legislative issues that affect Clay County and local businesses? The Legislative Affairs Committee will work to stay up to date on such issues and keep the VCDC membership informed. If you are interested in either of these committees or would like more information, please contact Carly at carlyh@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

This Weeks Happenings:

• Boy Gets Girl March 24-27 at 7:30 p.m., and March 28 at 2 p.m. at USD Arena Theatre. Reservations: 605-677-5400.

• Chilly - Chili - Chile at the W.H. Over Museum, Friday, March 26. All chili chefs are invited to enter their favorite pot of chili. Come and sample the different versions of chili and vote for your favorite. All ages welcome. A free will offering will be accepted. To enter contest, contact the museum at 605-677-5228 or stop by and register your best recipe. Bring enough to serve 10-15 people. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Program featuring Dave Swanson, USD biologist, begins at 7 p.m. on the Birds of Chile.

• Gayville Hall - A Celebration of Hank Williams in Gayville, Saturday, March 27 at 8 p.m. starring John and Susan McNeill, Owen DeJong, and Nick Schwabach. Call 605-267-2859 for reservations.

• First Annual Mutt March in Vermillion hosted

by Heartland Humane Society on Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to noon at Cotton Park in Vermillion. The community is invited to walk with or without your dog or with one of the adoptable dogs. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Donations to the shelter will be accepted - all proceeds go toward the care of the shelter pets. For complete details, call 605-664-4244.

• Fifth Annual Lewis & Clark Home Builders Association 2010 Home Show will be held Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 28 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center, 709 Whiting Drive in Yankton. Admission: \$3/person, children 12 and under free.

• Favorite Tools Workshop presented by The Clay County Historical Preservation Commission Saturday, March 27 at 10 a.m. Hosted by John Erikson at 1001 East Lewis Street. Bring a tool that you have something to say about, or would like to demonstrate. Do you have one that you've modified, or one that belonged to your great-grandfather? Have you devised a clever way to organize fasteners on a job-site? Why is there a bar of soap in my tool bag? Do you have a mysterious old tool that none of us will recognize or understand? What is your most powerful tool?

Next Weeks Happenings:

• Annual Sub-Sandwich Fundraiser hosted by St. Agnes Youth Group on Palm Sunday, March 28. They will be making 180-foot-long sub that will sell for \$6/ft. from 9 a.m. to noon.

• USD's Opera Theatre presents Puccini's comic opera Gianni Schicchi, Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall.

• USD Symphonic Band presents its spring concert to the public at no charge, Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Wayne S. Knutson Theatre.

• Easter Egg Hunt Thursday, April 1, 5 p.m. at Sanford Care Center Courtyard (enter from the south on Jane St.) Age groups: 1 to 3 year olds and 4 to 6 year olds - two special prizes per age group. Egg hunt will be held outside - rain, snow or shine. Remember your basket!

• Good Friday - no school for Vermillion School District or USD, Friday, April 2.

• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Friday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Care Center dining room at 125 Walker St.

• Gayville Hall - A Celebration of Chet Olsen Saturday, April 3 at 8 p.m. starring Tom Schaefer, Owen DeJong, Nick Schwabach, Larry Rohrer and guests. Call 605-267-2859 for reservations.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

• Second Annual Lassos & Legends hosted by the SD Cooperative Extension Service, Saturday, April 10 beginning at 4 p.m. Meal at 5 p.m. followed by program featuring Dayton Hyde, rancher, author and photographer. A youth (ages 8-18) public speaking contest is part of the event with contest starting at 2 p.m. at Clay County 4-H Center in Vermillion. To register for either the Lassos & Legends event or youth public speaking contest, call Will Kennedy at 677-7111 or e-mail: Todd.Kennedy@sdstate.edu.

• Lion's Club Pancake Feed April 14 and 15 at National Guard Armory from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 7 to 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15. Free will offering.

• Famous Dave's Dave Anderson coming to Vermillion, Thursday, April 29. (TBA)

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Chamber Chat? If you do please call us at 624-5571 or email us at vcdc@vermillionchamber.com.



Pictured are Sharleen Bruning, March Employee of the Month and Joan Reed, ES manager, Sanford Vermillion.

Bruning chosen Sanford March PRIDE Employee

Sharleen Bruning, housekeeper, Sanford Vermillion, was selected as the March 2010 PRIDE Employee of the Month. Sharleen has been employed at Sanford Vermillion since August 2007.

"Sharleen is an awesome worker, she goes out of her way to help others. She always shows up for work, and always on time."

"Sharleen puts a lot of PRIDE into Sanford. She is a very hardworking and dependable, a reliable person. She is always willing to go the extra step with anything. She's just a great employee!"

"Sharleen shows great dedication in the work she does. She can get the job done!"

These comments were shared in nominations for Bruning.

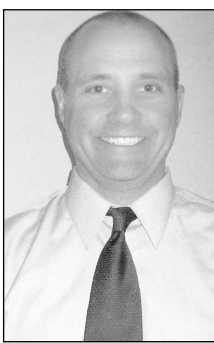
"Sharleen has been a team player with her co-workers and with other departments. She is a conscientious employee who works very hard," said Joan Reed, environmental services manager at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center.

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Monfore receives Clinical Excellence Award

Monte Monfore recently received the 2009 Clinical Excellence Award in Ancillary Care from the University of Kansas in Kansas City, KS, where he has been a clinical pharmacist since 1996.

In addition to his inpatient clinical pharmacy duties, he is a certified ACLS instructor and teaches medication and algorithm overview to physicians, nurses, pharmacists and respiratory therapists. He is one of the few KU employees to become an American Heart Association faculty member in the areas of basic life support AHA training and advanced cardiac life support. He is involved in many initiatives within the medical ICU working with physicians to assure medications are used in the most effective and cost-effective manner. He has served on the



Monte Monfore

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Cystic Fibrosis Care, and Scheduling Task Force committees leading to improved patient care and staff satisfaction and serves on the diabetes, antibiotics and P&T committees. He creates calendars and coordinates twice weekly lectures, monthly presentations and end-of-rotation exams for all of the pharmacy students. He was voted Preceptor of the Year by pharmacy residents and received this same award twice by pharmacy students.

Monfore graduated from Vermillion High School in 1990, attended USD from 1990-1992, and graduated from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy in 1996.

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