

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- Schmeckfest in Freeman. For more information, visit www.schmeckfest.com, e-mail: schmeckfest@gmail.com or call 605-925-4542.
- National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program at 12:05 p.m. featuring "April Fool! Trumpets Now & Then: A Humorous Look at Trumpets through the Ages." with David Shaner performing in the Arne B. Larson Hall at the NMM located to USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. March sponsor: Ted and Karen Muenster in honor of their wedding anniversary. Free and open to the public.
- USD Symphonic Band's Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. in Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium on USD campus.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- Benefit Silent Auction and Raffle for Sarah Hanson from 7-9 p.m. at Washington St. Arts Center, 202 Washington St. Original works of art, packages from local businesses and special music performances will be up for silent auction or raffle. Benefit will feature live music from Eli Snow. For more information e-mail Alison Erasmus at alisonrazmus3@gmail.com or see Web site: <http://vermillionareartsCouncil.blogspot.com/>.
- The 28th Annual South Dakota Science Olympiad State Tournament at the University of South Dakota. More than 250 middle school and high school students from across the state will be competing in several science events. Faculty, staff and students from USD organize and judge the individual challenges and team events. Science Olympiad is an international non-profit with a mission to improve science education quality, increase interest and recognize outstanding achievement by students and teachers.
- The Southeast South Dakota Pheasant Association banquet will be at Pro's. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. Banquet starts at 6 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 for singles and \$20 for couples, \$5 more at the door. Banquet ticket holders are entered in a drawing for a 12-gauge shotgun. There will be additional raffles, games, silent and live auction during the banquet. Association memberships are \$10 pre-sale or at the banquet. They are \$25 the rest of the year. Raffle tickets are also available for a 2012 Polaris Ranger. Tickets are \$20 with only 500 sold. Need not be present to win. Banquet and raffle tickets can be purchased from any banquet committee member. For more information, those interested can access the website: www.sesdpheasant.org.
- There will be a fundraising/auction banquet at the W.H. Over Museum at 1110 University, Vermillion at 6 p.m. in Sletwold Hall assisted by 4-H members. Admission will be \$25 a person which will include a meal, entertainment and an auction. Larry Larson will be our auctioneer as well as directing the band, Highway 50, for our featured entertainment.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.
- Schmeckfest in Freeman. For more information, visit www.schmeckfest.com, e-mail: schmeckfest@gmail.com or call 605-925-4542.
- Music Recital: Junior Jennirae Sullivan, flute and piccolo, joins Senior Devin Patrick, flute, in recital, at 5 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall at Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.
- Festival of Nations from 6-9 p.m. at Muenster University Grand Ballroom. Festival of Nations celebrates the diverse cultures represented at USD and will feature food samples from native cooks of many countries, entertainment, artifact, and native dress. Sponsored by USD International Students Club. Call MUC Information desk for ticket information, 677-5276.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- Sub Sandwich Fundraiser sponsored by St. Agnes Youth Group. Youth group will be making 180 ft. sub to be sold following the morning masses from 9 a.m.-noon. Fundraiser for the youth group summer trip to Valley Fair and a Twins baseball game in June. Contact Ray Hofman or any CYO student for more information.
- Music Recital: Laura Kuschel, mezzo soprano, presents her senior voice recital at 5 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall, USD Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- International Forum "The Changing Geopolitical and Economic Status of Africa: An Update," at noon in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus. Presenters include Dr. Moses Ikiugu (School of Health Sciences and a native of Kenya) and Dr. Benno Wymar (Economics and formerly of the University of Nairobi). Moderator: Dr. Don Pryce (History). The event is sponsored by the (USD) Beacom School of Business and is open to the public at no charge.
- Vermillion Jazz Night at Vermillion High School at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 1 - meet at 5 p.m. at Sanford Care Center, Vermillion Courtyard (enter from the south on Jane St.); ages 4-6 and 7-8 meet at 5:30 p.m. at Prentis Park (south side). Two special prizes per age group. Bring your basket. Rain location: Old Pamida Bldg., 509 W. Cherry at 5:30 p.m. Co-hosted by Sanford Vermillion, HyVee and Sanford Care Center.
- Criminal Justice Club to host video about Africa and misdeeds of the "Lord's Resistance Army" at 8 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- MINGLE at RED with the Dakota Hospital Foundation, 4:30-9:30 p.m. Where: RED Steakhouse, 1 E. Main St. RED Steakhouse is launching an annual philanthropic event that aims to raise funds for causes that benefit the Vermillion community. The annual event, MINGLE, is a gourmet food and wine tasting event designed to gather people together and raise awareness and funds that will benefit the local community. For the inaugural event, RED Steakhouse has decided to "mingle" with the Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF). Proceeds from this year's MINGLE go towards a third labor and delivery room within the Sanford Vermillion Hospital. For more information or to purchase tickets please call RED Steakhouse at 624-0079.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- APRIL 6 — Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at Sanford Vermillion Board Room, 20 S. Plum, at 2 p.m. (Administrative entrance).
- APRIL 7 — Volunteer income tax assistance sponsored by USD Law School from 10 .m.-4 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Call 677-7060 or visit vpl.sdl.net for complete listing of services.
- APRIL 7 — Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.

Jones announces Dist. 17 Senate candidacy



JONES

After two years in the South Dakota State House of Representatives, Tom Jones is a candidate for a two year term in the South Dakota State Senate from District 17. Tom has enjoyed serving the people of Clay and Turner County in the House, especially this past year as the severe budget cuts of two years ago wasn't pleasant.

During his legislative term, debates have included: education needs, Medicaid issues, concealed weapons; passing legislation concerning bullying, bill boards, budget cuts, raises for state employees along with lesser topics such as hunting coyotes from snowmobiles and hunting muskrats.

Jones and his wife, Linda, have lived in Viborg for 33 years. They have two daughters, Tami (Tom) Jurgens of Parker and Nikki (Gregg) Peters of Vermillion, and also enjoy five grandchildren.

They have been in the grocery, hardware, and convenience store business in 11 different communities in South Dakota. Prior to coming to Viborg, Tom taught and coached in high schools and universities for 15 years.

Festival of Nations planned

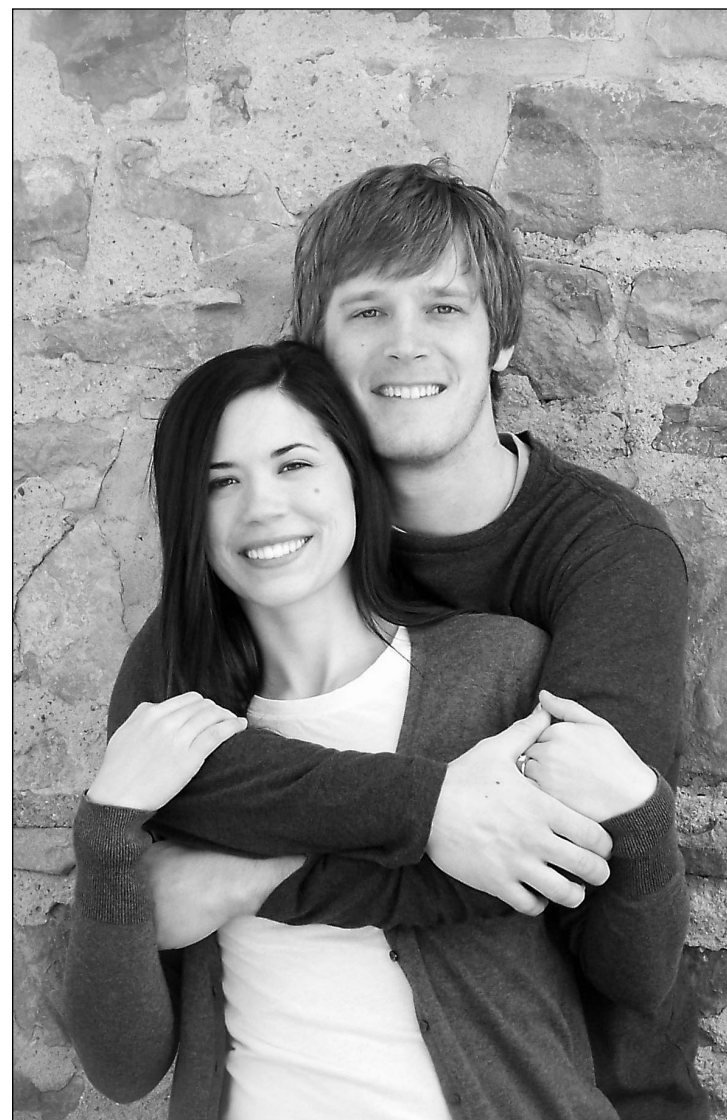
The International Students Club at USD will be hosting Festival of Nations on Saturday, March 31.

This event celebrates the many different cultures represented at USD. The evening will feature samples of food from native cooks of many countries, as well as entertainment, dress, artifacts and pictures.

The event will take place in the Muenster University Center Ballroom from 6-9 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults, \$15; students and children \$7; children 5 or under are free. You can purchase a ticket from an ISC member or at USD at the MUC information desk. Tickets will also be available at the door.

ENGAGEMENTS



Schaefer-Clem

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schaefer of Madison are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Schaefer, to Justin Clem, son of Mrs. Jane Heinemeyer of Wentworth and

Mr. Chris Clem of Sioux Falls. The bride to be is employed as an occupational therapist at the Golden Living Center in Madison, and the groom is currently enrolled in USD's School of Medicine. A Sept. 8 wedding is planned.

CHAMBER CHAT

Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company
116 Market Street, Suite 103
Vermillion, SD 57069
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vcde@vermillionchamber.com
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Chamber Business:

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

Announcements:

• Mentors needed: The Clay-Union Foundation matches youth aged 5-17 in Clay and Union County, and needs to locate mentors to match with youth. In Vermillion, a 14-year-old boy would like to have an adult male friend, and a 16-year-old girl would like an adult

female to spend some time with her.

The program also has a 12-year-old boy near Jefferson who would enjoy outdoor activities and just spending time with an adult male. The volunteers spend two hours/week with their matches, and there are benefits for both the adults and youth in being in a match. Please contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050 or e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com for more information on the program, and to discuss being a strong role model for these youth. The Clay-Union Foundation is also seeking program sponsors and businesses that would like to host a tour of their facilities for the members, and John can also be reached at the contacts above.

• USD Libraries are displaying a series of artistic exhibitions exploring skateboard designs, graphic novels and tapestries now through May 4. Corroborations 2012, which pairs visual arts students with poetry majors, is in the I.D. Weeks Library second floor exhibition cases. Tapestry weavings by award-winning

South Dakota tapestry artist Grete Bodogaard are in the USD Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons. Getting Graphic by USD Education Librarian Abby Moore is an exhibit of graphic novels on the west side of the second floor of the University Libraries Gallery. SkateCreate is an exhibition of skateboard designs created by students in the first-year seminar class. It's featured in the student gallery on the west side of the second floor.

- Clothing Drive for Rosebud

Reservation, March 1-30. Donation guidelines: Gently-used clothing must be clean and in good working condition; no purses, high heels or dry-clean only clothing. Clothing needs to be bagged or boxed. Donations may be dropped off at Pressing Matters Printing, 102 E. Main St. during regular business hours. Monetary donations may be sent to: One Nation Walking Together, 45 - A Commerce St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907

BENEFIT FOR SARAH HANSON

March 31, 7-9pm
Washington Street Arts Center
202 Washington St. Vermillion, SD

Art and Music performances up for silent auction or raffle

for more information go to:
<http://vermillionareartsCouncil.blogspot.com>



RN's & LPN's Needed

Universal Pediatric Services, Inc. specializing in pediatric home health is looking for RN's and LPN's to provide quality in-home health care for a teenager in the Vermillion area. Full-time Days needed. WE OFFER: Flexible schedules; Casual, fun, working environment; One-on-one client care; Case Specific Training; Benefits.

To become part of a caring team contact:
Universal Pediatric Services, Inc.
or call 605-331-7997 or toll free 877-907-1218
www.universalpediatric.com

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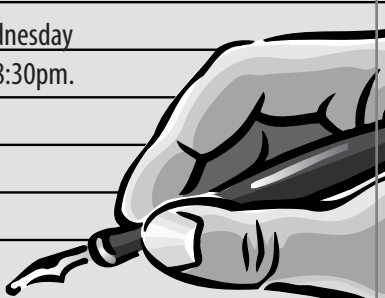
What: Writing & ESL Conversation Clinic

When: Every Monday & Wednesday through April 25th from 6:30-8:30pm.

Who: All ages

Sponsored By:
The Vermillion Public Library and USD's Writing Center.

Contact: Call 677-7060 or visit: vpl.sdl.net for more information



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