

# USD Wellness Center cited for outstanding innovation

Recreation Management, the number-one fitness, sports and recreation information resource for recreation, sports and facility managers, names the USD Wellness Center in its 10th annual Innovative Architecture & Design Awards.

Featured in the magazine's May 2012 issue, the Wellness Center scores its highest marks based on its appearance from the outside and the originality of the design. The magazine praises the facility's "use of materials" and declares that "the dramatic and welcoming entrance invites students to come inside and have some fun." The abundance of natural light and skillful use of materials, color and details are also highlights of the

building's overall design, according to Recreation Management.

"This is great recognition for an outstanding facility," said Jeff Baylor, vice president of marketing, enrollment and student services. "The Wellness Center deserves praise for its unique and innovative design, but also for its impact on student success and for contributing to a healthy and vibrant community."

Designed by RDG Planning & Design out of Des Moines, IA, and built by the Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls, the 61,000 square-foot Wellness Center opened Jan. 17, 2011, and serves as a recreation hub for USD students and the city of Vermillion.

The Wellness Center, completed at a

cost of \$15 million, is home to USD intramural sports, and features racquetball courts, courts for basketball and volleyball, a climbing wall that stands 38-feet tall, and fitness studios for aerobics, Pilates and yoga. State-of-the-art workout equipment includes everything from exercise bicycles and elliptical machines to a large weight room filled with treadmills and strength training equipment.

For more information, please visit [www.usd.edu/wellness](http://www.usd.edu/wellness) or find the Wellness Center on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/USD-Wellness-Center/166979813383666](http://www.facebook.com/pages/USD-Wellness-Center/166979813383666).



Pictured above is Emily Weinstein, direct support professional, center, her supervisor, Shannon Buum, right, and Gerry Tracy, executive director, left.

## Weinstein is SESDAC, Inc. employee of the month

Emily Weinstein, direct support professional, was selected as the SESDAC, Inc. March, 2012 Employee of the Month. Emily has been a part of our organization starting in September, 2006 until April, 2007 and returned in August, 2009.

Emily was nominated for the award by her fellow co-workers, based on her dedication to her job and the people she supports.

Co-workers had the following compliments written in their nominations for Emily... "Emily is

not only a person of remarkable character; she is a person who also role models for others who have less experience."

Emily currently resides in Vermillion.

SESDAC, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that assists people with disabilities to live, work, and socialize in their community. SESDAC, Inc. began providing services in 1973 and currently serves 75 people with disabilities and has 140 employees.

# USD summer accounting institute showcases career opportunities

High school sophomores and juniors interested in an accounting career or majoring in business can register now for the University of South Dakota 2012 Summer Accounting Institute.

Students from the region are encouraged to attend the five-day Institute, which is July 15-19. Under the direction of Erin Cornelsen, M.P.A., an accounting instructor at USD, the accounting institute will address educational, career exploration and professional opportunities in accounting, including a field trip to a nationally-recognized public accounting firm and various

regional businesses.

Additional activities include faculty presentations, educational videos and fun events such as Frisbee golf, swimming, movies and more.

Participants will also have an opportunity to meet national, regional and local employers who hire USD accounting graduates. Students attending the weeklong institute are also eligible for scholarships to attend the accounting program at the Beacom School of Business.

Past sponsors of the Summer Accounting Institute are Deloitte; Eide Bailly, KPMG, McGladrey & Pullen

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For more information about the 2012 Summer Accounting Institute or to download a registration form, go to [www.usd.edu/business/accounting/summer-institute.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/business/accounting/summer-institute.cfm). Cost to register is \$75;

however, the registration fee is waived for students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their class. These students need to include a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor to verify their class ranking. Students can also earn one college credit upon successful completion of the Institute.

The deadline to register is May 18.

For more, contact Erin Cornelsen, [Erin.Cornelsen@usd.edu](mailto:Erin.Cornelsen@usd.edu), (605) 677-5499 or Lynne Roach, [lroach@usd.edu](mailto:lroach@usd.edu), (605) 677-5559.

## PLUNGE

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These temperatures were often registered instantly on the faces of those who chose to jump into the water, and then scrambled as fast as they could to the other side of the tank.

Many of the participants seemed to be trying to keep as much of their bodies out of the water as possible.

"Just for the record, if you don't get your hair wet, you have to do it again," Miller joked.

To be on the safe side, two rescue divers - Glen and Terry Nelson - were stationed in the tank at all times. Dr. Roy Mortensen also was on hand in case of emergencies.

Not all the plungers had to withstand the excessive cold - one of the first events of the day was the "kiddie plunge," which featured children 5 years old and younger sliding into a wading pool filled with warm water.

Like their adult counterparts, many of the children were outfitted in elaborate costumes.

Among the more imaginative costumes were a duo of 3 Musketeers candy bars, the Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2, punk-rockers, and rock, paper, scissors.

"Everybody loves to see the jumpers dressed up," Law said. "It just brings people out to see the crazy costumes. ... It's always interesting in terms of what you're going to find."

One of the more interesting costumes was the one worn by Dan Bell, a CA from the fourth floor of the Olson dormitory: A wedding dress, complete with veil and bouquet.

Bell's outfit was chosen by a vote of the people on his floor. He said he had narrowed down three costumes - The Joker, Scorpion from Mortal Kombat or a Spartan - and was searching for a fourth.

"I asked my friends, and they were like, 'Wedding dress.' The wedding dress was just a suggestion, and sure enough, it won."

The vote margin was "overwhelming," he added.

"As soon as I released the polls and people started voting, I started calling around saying, 'Hey, I have a feeling the wedding dress was going to win,'" he said. "I was trying to call my family and see if they could find me a wedding dress, but not after I asked my sister if I could use hers."

Instead, Bell's sister found him a dress at a consignment store, who gave it to her for free when she told them its destination.

Bell went on to win the "I Can't Believe You Wore That!"

Costume award.

Although Sunday wasn't as warm as the days that preceded it, Law said it was on par with one of the previous plunges.

"The first year we had, it was beautiful. We had really nice weather," she said. "Last year was a lot like this - overcast, cloudy and it even rained a little. This year we thought we were going to luck out and it was going to be really warm."

Cool weather or not, the plunge attracted more participation and raised more money than ever before.

Law said she hopes they can keep that record going.

"It just keeps getting bigger," she said.

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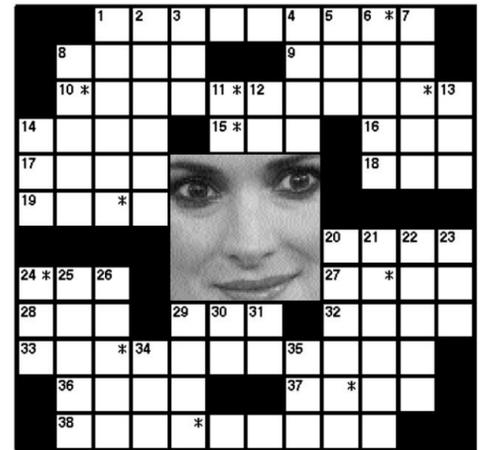
Curt Cameron, Vermillion High School principal  
Joe Glen, USD head football coach

Susan Gapp, professor of education at USD

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**To apply, send a cover letter and resume to: On Hand Development Corp., Attn: Executive Director Position, 103 West 3rd Street, Miller, SD 57362.**



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**
- Actress on "2 Broke Girls" (2)
  - Rob Reiner's dad
  - "There's more than one way to skin \_\_\_"
  - Actress on "Last Man Standing" (2)
  - "The \_\_\_"; 1953 movie for Richard Burton
  - Jed Clampett's discovery
  - 90 degrees from NNW
  - Greek letters
  - Pepper or Bilko: abbr.
  - "\_\_\_ the Clock"
  - "\_\_\_ Harbor"; 1999 series for Gregory Harrison
  - "Isn't that obvious?"
  - Cara or Mady Gosselin
  - "The Brave \_\_\_"; 2007 Jodie Foster movie
  - Actor \_\_\_ Torn
  - "You \_\_\_?"; words from Lurch on "The Addams Family"
  - "Harry's Law" role (2)
  - Sports officials, for short
  - "Road \_\_\_"; 1997 Dennis Hopper film
  - Molly's love (2)
  - "The \_\_\_"; 1973 best picture Oscar winner
  - \$100 bill (hyph.)
  - Greeting from Stallone
  - Note of the scale
  - "The TV \_\_\_"; 2006 Sigourney Weaver film
  - Yank's foe, during the Civil War
  - "Country \_\_\_"; 2010 Gwyneth Paltrow film
  - Oscars and Emmys
  - Helsinki residents
  - High-school subj.
  - Comment from Homer
  - Take weapons from
  - "Ready or not, \_\_\_ come!"
  - "\_\_\_ of the Planet of the Apes"; 2011 film
  - Ending for cook or book
  - 1/8 of a gal.
  - JFK's attorney general
  - Beer barrel

- DOWN**
- "\_\_\_ Black Sheep"; 1976-78 Robert Conrad series
  - Mr. Borgnine
  - "Little People, Big World" network
  - "My Name Is \_\_\_"
  - Initials for Denmark's famous fairy tale writer
  - Very favorable reviews



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