

Director named for School of Medicine's Clinical Skills & Simulation Center

Jeremy Hall, M.D., M.A., has been named director of the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine's Rodney R. Parry, M.D., Clinical Skills & Simulation Center Parry Center for Clinical Skills and Simulation. Hall will be responsible for oversight of center operations, curriculum development, staffing and direction of faculty in the center. In the lead-up to the center's anticipated grand opening this summer, Hall will also contribute to design, layout and specification of equipment requirements.

The \$1.5 million simulation center will be a state-of-the-art facility to teach clinical communication, physical



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medical student education at the School of Medicine.

Hall is no stranger to the Sanford

examination and technical skills for health professionals at all levels of learning.

"Dr. Hall will bring his expertise as an emergency medicine physician and his interest in simulation education to this exciting new position in the Parry Center," said Janet Lindemann, M.D., M.B.A., dean of

School of Medicine. A 2005 graduate of the School, Hall previously served as an assistant professor in the department of family medicine. In addition to his extensive research experience with clinical simulation, Hall said he plans to draw from his time as both a teacher and a learner when it comes to moving forward in his new position.

"I am enthusiastic about the range of possibilities with the development of this dynamic center," said Hall. "The directorship allows me to pursue my passion for teaching in these areas and improve patient safety."

May is National Military Appreciation Month

Gov. Dennis Daugaard says May is National Military Appreciation Month, a time for all to honor, remember, recognize and appreciate those who have served in the past and those now serving, as well as their families.

"My recent visits with South Dakota troops in Kuwait and Afghanistan have given me a renewed appreciation for their service to our state and our country," Gov. Daugaard said. "Our soldiers serve proudly when called to duty - both overseas and at home. They are well-trained and determined, and they do a remarkable job, I couldn't be more proud of them."

National Military Appreciation Month includes: Loyalty Day (5/1), Victory in Europe Day (5/8), Military Spouse Appreciation Day (5/11), Armed Forces Day (5/19), and Memorial Day (5/30).

Each of those days provides an opportunity to learn more about military members and the families who have given of themselves to support and defend the principles we hold dear.

For more information, contact: Audry Ricketts at 605-773-8242 or audry.ricketts@state.sd.us (South Dakota Department of the Military)

DAKOTA SENIOR MEALS

Served at the Main Street Center and Town Square, "Meals on Wheels." Please call before 9 a.m. to schedule or cancel a meal at 624-7868. Menus listed below are for the week of May 8-14.

Menus are subject to change without notice. All menus are served with whole grain bread and 1% milk, unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday - Beef Stroganoff, Parsliced Carrots, Ruby Beet Salad, Orange

Wednesday - Pork Chop in Mushroom Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit

Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Peas, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Apple

Friday - Tuna Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw, Cheddar Drop Biscuits, Peaches

Monday - Ring Bologna, Parsley Potato, Mixed Veg, Squash, Pineapple, Mandarin Orange Compote

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Vermillion Austin & Jolley Schools and VMS BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk Choices

Wednesday - Home Style Fruit Muffin Square, Fruit, Milk Choices

Thursday - Pancake Sausage Stick, Fruit, Milk Choices

Friday - Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll, 100% Fruit Juice, Milk Choices

Monday - Cheese Omelet, Fruit, Milk Choices

Vermillion Austin & Jolley Schools LUNCH

Tuesday - Taco Burger or Hot Dog, Baked Mexi Tots

Wednesday - Pizza Hut

Cheese Pizza or Mojo Sandwich, Golden Corn

Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Cinnamon Breadsticks

Friday - Home Style Ham & Bean w/Golden Cornbread or Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Peas

Monday - Creamy Chicken Stew or Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Mixed Vegetables

Vermillion Middle/HS

Tuesday - Taco Burger or Hot Dog, Baked Mexi Tots

Wednesday - Pizza Hut Pizza or Mojo Sandwich, Golden Corn

Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Fresh Baked Cinnamon Breadsticks

Friday - Home Style Ham

SCHOOL MENUS

& Bean w/Golden Cornbread or Baked Crispy

Monday - Creamy Chicken Stew or Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Mixed Vegetables

Elk Point/Jefferson Schools BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Breakfast Burrito & Fruit

Elk Point/Jefferson Schools LUNCH - Salad Bar and White or Choc. Milk offered each day.

Tuesday - Sack Lunch - Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Apple or Orange, Milk

Irene-Wakonda School BREAKFAST

Breakfast includes Entree or Choice of Cereals,

Fruit or Juice, Milk Choices.

Tuesday-Thursday - Cook's Breakfast Choice

Irene-Wakonda School LUNCH

Tuesday - Hamburger or Cheeseburger or Cook's Choice

Wednesday - Hot Dog or Cook's Choice

Thursday - Cook's Choice - Last Day of School

Centerville School LUNCH

Tuesday - Sub Sandwiches

Wednesday - Crisпитos

Thursday - Chicken Tenders

Friday - Nachos

Monday - Spaghetti & Breadsticks

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If you have been deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, are right-handed, and are between the ages of 18 and 45, and are not currently pregnant, you are being invited to participate in a research project about past experiences with stress and current behaviors. This study is being conducted by Drs. Gina Forster, Jeffrey Simons and Raluca Gaher at The University of South Dakota.

Participation in this study involves completing an interview and questionnaire with a research team member, which should take 3 hours or less. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and your responses will be confidential.

You will be given \$100 for completing the initial interview and eligible participants will be invited to participate in a second study using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in which you will receive \$300. If you are active duty military, you will only be compensated for research participation if you are off duty.

If you are interested in this study, please contact Dawne Olson at 605-677-5170 or neurostudies@usd.edu for more information.