



Rehearsing

USD Theatre is preparing for its upcoming production of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" by Alan Ball, whose screenplay for "American Beauty" won an Academy Award. Pictured at rehearsal are Ivory Stahly as Georgeanne, Taryn Rouse as Frances, and Danielle Heeren as Trisha. Ivory and Danielle are from Sioux Falls. "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" performs Oct. 14-17 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre on the USD campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for youth (K-12) and non-USD students, and \$4 for USD students with ID. Tickets can be reserved by calling (605) 677-5400, noon to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or online at www.usd.edu/theatre.

CHECK IT OUT

At the Vermillion Public Library
By Anne Marshall

Children's Department Information

After school events are held for school-age children twice a month at the library, usually on Thursday from 3:45 to 5 p.m. One program is designed for early elementary children in kindergarten and first grade, while the other centers on activities for students from second grade through fifth grade.

Each event will focus on a particular book, author, or series and include activities such as trivia, scavenger hunts, games, and crafts. After school treats will be provided. Registration is not required. On Thursday, Oct. 15, the older elementary students will explore the classic read, *Where the Wild Things Are*, by Maurice Sendak, prior to the movie release. The November programs will introduce the South Dakota Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque books. For more information, please call Children's Librarian Joyce Moore at 677-7060.

Check out the new Discovery Center Kits in the Children's Department of the library. These kits contain books and activities that focus on math and science skills and concepts designed to make learning fun. Kit #1, *Building and Construction* and Kit #2, *Patterns* are available for use in the library. More kits will be added to the collection.

DearReader.com Book Club

The DearReader.com Book Club offers many selections to Internet patrons. Each book runs for five days, Monday through Friday. Some genres offer selections every other week. Check out this service by registering at the library's Web site, <http://vpl.sdl.net> and clicking on the book club icon. Online patrons can also find the club at www.supportlibrary.com/su/su.cfm?x=470596.

The following selections for the week of Oct. 12 are:

AUDIO BOOK: No selection for this week.
BUSINESS: *Everything I Know About Business I Learned at McDonald's*, by Paul Racella & Adina Genn.
FICTION: *The Charlemagne Pursuit*, by Steve Berry.
GOOD NEWS: *A Lifetime of Wisdom*, by

Joni Eareckson Tada.

MYSTERY: *Three Shirt Deal*, by Stephen J. Cannell.

NON-FICTION: *Somebody: The Reckless Life and Remarkable Career of Marlon Brando*, by Stefan Kanfer.

PRE-PUB: Check the Web site for this selection.

ROMANCE: *The Star Garden*, by Nancy E. Turner.

SCIENCE FICTION: No selection for this week.

TEEN: *My So-Called Family*, by Courtney Sheinmel.

THRILLER: No selection for this week.

Upcoming Events at the Library

During the next few months, a series of historical films are scheduled. These adult programs will include novels with a historic emphasis and their film adaptations. Following the film, a brief discussion will be held to examine the cultural and literary contexts of the books, as well as to share comments on the quality of the interpretations of the film versions.

The first selection will be Tracy Chevalier's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. The film will be shown on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. Following the film will be a discussion lead by Dr. Julie Schlarman, USD art history professor. Copies of the novel are available at the circulation desk.

Join us for an afternoon of Fun and Games by playing word games, putting together puzzles, and enjoying drinks and snacks. The Fun & Games program is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the library. This activity is for adults and youth ages 12 years and up.

The Vermillion Public Library is now on Facebook! Facebook is a social networking site that allows individuals to create profiles and interact with other Facebook members. To become a fan of VPL, log on to your Facebook page and search for the Vermillion Public Library. Scroll down to the bottom of the search page and become a fan.

The library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 12 in honor of Native American Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. Materials may be returned to the library through the book and AV drops located on the south side of the building.

Junior Achievement announces board of directors for 2009-10

Junior Achievement of South Dakota is proud to announce its 2009-2010 board of directors.

Mike Derby, Coldwell Banker Commercial, has been elected chair of the Junior Achievement of South Dakota Board of Directors. Other elected board officers include Steve Kirby, Bluestem Capital Company, board vice-chair; Judith Meierhenry, South Dakota Supreme Court, board secretary; Dean Buckneberg, Eide Bailly, LLP, board treasurer; and Dana Dykhouse, First PREMIER Bank, immediate past board chair.

Newly appointed State Junior Achievement board members include: Curt Everson, South Dakota Bankers Association; Anne Jackson, Wells Fargo Financial Cards; Paul Knecht, South Dakota Dental Association; Wade Pehl, Wells Fargo Bank South Dakota, N.A.; Brian Sandvig, Valley Queen Cheese Factory; and James Siemens, Hy-Vee.

Other members also serving on the board include: Dennis Aanenson, A&B Business Solutions; Rod Carlson, Sanford Health; Rod Foubert, Dacotah Banks, Inc.; Dr. Mark Froke, Vermillion School District; Curt Hage, Home Federal Bank; Jacquelyn Johnson, Dice Financial Services; Kitty Kinsman, K Group; Dr. Roger Kozak of USD; Dr. Al

Kurtenbach, Daktronics, Inc.; David Lust, Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, LLP; Don Marker, Sioux Valley Energy; Dr. Rick Melmer, USD School of Education; John Porter, Avera Health; David Rozenboom, U.S. Bank; and William Shorma, Shur-Co.

Junior Achievement will reach over 43,000 South Dakota students during the 2009-2010 school year. Junior Achievement is offered in 33 communities across the state and has over 2,000 business volunteers in the classroom. These classroom volunteers use hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, JA brings the real world to students and opens their minds to their potential.

"The Junior Achievement of South Dakota board of directors is a great asset to our organization as well as to the state of South Dakota," said Kristie Piegen, president of Junior Achievement of South Dakota, Inc. "I am extremely impressed with the leadership and statewide representation on the board."

Please contact Junior Achievement at 800-871-7007 or email jasd@ja.org to get involved with Junior Achievement. For more information, visit www.jasd.org.

USD to dedicate new School of Business building Oct. 9

The University of South Dakota is hosting a ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9 to dedicate its new School of Business building. The ceremony will take place inside the atrium of the new facility that opened this fall. Scheduled speakers for the event include USD President James W. Abbott; Carole Pagonis, a member of the South Dakota Board of Regents; Paul Lewis, chairperson of the USD Foundation; Brad Jankord, president of the Beacom School of Business Council of Presidents; Sioux Falls entrepreneur Miles Beacom, for whom the Beacom School of Business is named; and Michael Keller, dean of the Beacom School of Business.

Construction began in the fall of 2008 on the \$19.5 million facility, which is located directly southeast of the Al Neuharth Media Center on USD's campus. The building, home to the Beacom School

of Business, provides 69,000 square feet of state-of-the-art classrooms, conference rooms, faculty offices and laboratories. Additional features include a large auditorium for faculty and guest lecturers, a research center, and student and faculty interaction rooms.

These spaces will be flexible to accommodate the latest teaching and problem-solving techniques that businesses require of top college graduates.

"This new building offers us a first-rate business school unmatched in the region, helping us develop the region's economy for the 21st century," said Keller. "That economy will be dependent on business innovation and entrepreneurial energy. The new building will support, encourage and incubate exactly that kind of energy."

The USD Foundation received a gift of \$5 million toward construction of the

new School of Business building from a local philanthropist in honor of Beacom. The donation, part of the \$133 million Campaign South Dakota fund drive, was presented to the university to ensure that the Beacom School of Business remains competitive with the best small business schools in the United States.

Additional money for the project is from private donations and from the students of South Dakota through the South Dakota Higher Education Facilities Fund (HEFF). HEFF funds are a percentage of student tuition dollars directed toward capital improvement projects at state universities.

More information about the School of Business building and the dedication ceremony is available on the USD Web site at www.usd.edu/business/business-school-building.cfm.

Geary is Sanford PRIDE employee

Joelle Geary, CNA, Sanford Hospital Vermillion, was selected as the Sanford Vermillion Medical Center (SVMC) September 2009 PRIDE Employee of the Month. She has been employed since October 2007.

"Joelle works very hard at her job. She is always pleasant."

A quote from a patient, "All of the aides do a very nice job but Joelle does very well. She gives very good care."

"Joelle always has a positive attitude and tries really hard to do her very best at work. She is very energetic and seems to never sit down!"

These comments were shared in nominations for Joelle. "Joelle takes pride in what she does," said Mylynn Hanson, chief nursing officer, Sanford Hospital Vermillion. "She is very compas-



Pictured are Mylynn Hanson, CNO, Joelle Geary, September PRIDE employee of the month, and Timothy J. Tracy, chief executive officer at Sanford Vermillion.

sionate and caring to all the patients she cares for."

Joelle is a native of Elk Point. She is the daughter of Dorothy Geary and the late Bill Geary of Elk Point. Joelle

is a 1998 graduate of Elk Point-Jefferson High School. Geary relocated back to Elk Point in 2005 from Loveland, CO.

Performance anxiety expert and bassist comes to USD

Internationally known double bassist and author Barry Green is coming to the University of South Dakota this October. Green is the author of the Doubleday book *The Inner Game of Music*, with W. Timothy Gallwey, which deals with musicians reaching their potential in performance and learning which has sold over 250,000 copies worldwide. In clinic sessions Green will explain the psychology of "nerves" and how to overcome them to achieve our true potential. Though focused on music, the presentations will be valuable for anyone involved in public speaking, acting, or related areas.

Green served as principal bassist of the Cincinnati Symphony for 28 years, and more recently principal bassist of the California Symphony and Sun Valley, ID, Summer Symphony. As former executive director of the International Society of Bassists, he is currently directing a young bassist program for the San Francisco Symphony Education Department, teaches privately and at the U. of Calif. Santa Cruz. He is also author of seven Inner Game of Music Workbooks published by GIA Music for keyboard, voice, instruments and ensembles.

Green's second book, *The Mastery of Music, Ten Pathways to True Artistry* was pub-



lished by Broadway/Doubleday in May 2003. The *Mastery of Music* is based interviews with over 120 world famous musicians on topics of courage, passion, creativity, discipline, humility etc. Green's most recent book and DVD, *Bringing Music to Life!* exploring elements of the creativity and inspiration, was published by GIA music in 2009.

All events are free and in Colton Recital Hall, the War-

ren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD campus. Here is the schedule:

- Friday, Oct. 16, 4 to 5 p.m. – Bass Class.
- Saturday, Oct. 17, 1:30 to 3 p.m. – Inner Game of Music.
- Saturday, Oct. 17, 5:30 to 7 p.m. – Bringing Music to Life.
- Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m. – Recital, with Susan Keith Gray, piano.

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