

## Mark Broders recognized as Outstanding Graduate Student

The Beacom School of Business at The University of South Dakota announced that Mark Broders is the recipient of the 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

Broders, a 2004 graduate of Yankton High School, graduated in May 2009 with his bachelor of business administration in accounting degree as well as a master of professional accountancy degree.

As a student in the Beacom School of Business, Broders was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, the prestigious accounting honorary, as well as a member of the Accounting Club. He was the recipient of several scholarships at USD, including the Walter A. Buhler Scholarship, the John T. Vucurevich Scholarship and the South Dakota CPA Society Scholarship.

As a senior, Broders was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. Additionally, Broders was a tax intern for two years with RSM McGladrey in Sioux Falls. In November, he will transition into the position of tax associate at RSM McGladrey.

## Meyer named Outstanding Alumnus by USD Beacom School of Business

The University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business honored Dan Meyer as its Outstanding Alumnus of the Year during its Board of Governors annual awards luncheon recently.

Meyer, a certified public accountant and a certified management accountant, received his B.S. from USD in 1983 and an M.S. in accounting from the University of Kansas in 1988. A tax partner at Ernst & Young for a decade, Meyer has operated from several different offices while working for Ernst & Young, including Detroit, MI, Cleveland, OH, St. Louis, MO, and Minneapolis, MN. His current responsibilities at E&Y are as the markets leader for the Federal Tax Consulting and Compliance

group in the North Central Sub-Area. Additionally, he leads the tax accounting methods group for the region.

Prior to joining Ernst & Young, Meyer worked at a number of different public accounting firms, including McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, and Arthur Andersen. Additionally, he spent close to four years in the financial services industry in northwest Iowa and Kansas City, MO. A strong advocate of the Beacom School of Business and the accounting department at USD, Meyer is a past board member of the Ronald McDonald house and is currently active with The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He presently resides in Northville, MI with his wife and two daughters.

## Beacom School of Business At USD names Outstanding Senior

The University of South Dakota's Beacom School of Business honored Mandie Weinandt as its Outstanding Senior of the Year during The Beacom School of Business Board of Governors annual awards luncheon.

Weinandt, a senior from Dakota Dunes, is a 2009 graduate of the Beacom School of Business where she received a B.B.A. in management and a B.A. in economics. She is presently working on her M.B.A. at USD. During her undergraduate studies, Weinandt was instrumental in revitalizing USD's Beta Chapter Omicron Delta Epsilon – an international honor society

in economics.

She was also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. Additionally, she has presented at the university's annual IdeaFest and Graduate Research Forum; was president of the Political Economy Club at USD; and was a member of the campus' Carbon Task Force.

# Cutlers are recipients of USD's 2009 Inman Award

As loyal supporters of The University of South Dakota, Richard and Sharon Cutler were honored for their service to USD at an awards luncheon on Friday, Oct. 9. The USD Foundation presented the Cutlers with the Darwin and Adele Inman Award for distinguished service. The Inman Award is the Foundation's highest award and is named in honor of Adele and Darwin Inman who were instrumental as volunteers in the early years of the University.

Richard and Sharon Cutler are natives of Wessington Springs, and have worked together for 47 years. Richard graduated from USD with a B.A. degree in history in 1963 and earned a juris doctor from the USD School of Law in 1965. Following a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany where he worked at the U.S. Embassy and attained the rank of major, he returned to South Dakota in 1970 to practice law in Sioux Falls. In 1967, he and his son, Kent, and other USD graduates established Cutler & Donahoe, LLP. The Cutlers other sons, Christopher and Justin, live in the Black Hills where they manage business interests.

In addition to practicing law, Richard Cutler is a successful entrepreneur in cable television, developing campgrounds and real estate. Sharon Cutler is active in several organizations and has hosted many USD events involving the USD Foundation and the National Music Museum. He was chairman of the USD Foundation and co-chair of Campaign South Dakota. He has been an active member of the Board of Trustees of the National Music Museum serving in various leadership capacities. Additionally, he was presented the Governor's Award for outstanding support of the arts by an individual from the South Dakotans for the Arts Council and was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

The Cutlers are active in the First United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls and they are tireless advocates on behalf of private giving to support higher education, cultural institutions and charitable organizations. They are also members of the USD Foundation's Rawlins Society and the Rosebud Yellow Robe Society for their cumulative giving.



Richard and Sharon Cutler (seated) with USD Foundation Chair Paul Lewis (back, left) and USD Foundation President Bryan Benchoff.

## Mirehouse recipient of Distinguished Service Award

The Beacom School of Business at The University of South Dakota presented James H. Mirehouse with its Distinguished Service Award: Service to South Dakota Business during the Beacom School of Business Board of Governors annual awards luncheon on Friday, Oct. 9.

Mirehouse, past president of the South Dakota Bankers Association, began his prominent professional career as a pilot in the United States Air Force. He served in the Air Force from 1955 to 1977 and retired in 1997 as a wing commander at the rank of

colonel. While in the military, Mirehouse was a decorated pilot. He completed more than 100 missions over North Vietnam as a tactical fighter flight commander and his decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Distinguished Flying Cross.

A graduate of Troy State University with a bachelor of science degree in business and a distinguished graduate of the Department of Defense Senior Officer War

College, Mirehouse enjoyed a distinguished career in the banking industry in Montana, Minnesota and in South Dakota where he served as U.S. Bancorp Worldwide branch president in Rapid City, for nearly a decade and as regional manager of U.S. Bancorp Worldwide in Sioux Falls, until his retirement in 2000.

Mirehouse also dedicated his time to several community activities and civic organizations, including the

Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, the Rapid City Economic Development Partnerships and regional manager of the Small Business Development Center for Western South Dakota. A member of the board of directors for Genesis Equity Fund LLC, the South Dakota Rural Enterprise and CEO of the Black Hills Business Development Center in Rapid City, Mirehouse is also adviser to the Lakota Funds.

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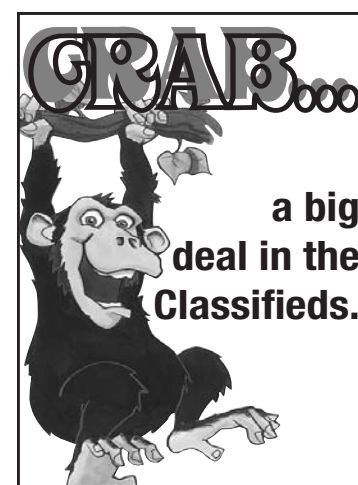
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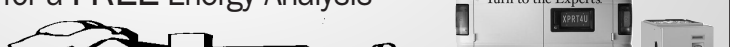
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