

# Regents launch comprehensive review of academic programs

For the first time in more than a decade, the South Dakota Board of Regents has launched a review of all undergraduate academic programs that graduate five or fewer students each year.

Based on that review, the board will determine whether some low-enrolled programs are retained, consolidated, or terminated, said Regents President Terry Baloun.

"We believe it is time to take a thorough look across our system at program productivity so that we ensure that curriculum is delivered in the most cost-efficient manner possible," said Regents President Terry Baloun. "This is also an issue of quality assurance. All students should have the opportunity to learn and work with a group of faculty and colleagues, but students in low-enrolled programs obviously

have far fewer opportunities to accomplish that."

"We are mindful of limited resources," said Jack R. Warner, the executive director and CEO of the Board of Regents. "We know that reallocation of existing resources is a necessary step to help free up funding for new academic programs, and we believe the results of this review will result in savings."

Academic vice presidents at the six public university campuses already have begun the review, and will provide a final set of recommendations to the regents at their March meeting.

Course enrollments have been the primary standard for reviewing academic programs in recent years, explained Sam Gingerich, the system's vice president for academic affairs. "While major enrollments have

been tracked, an analysis and review of program graduates needs to be done," Gingerich said. "There is a belief that programs are added but only rarely eliminated." Gingerich noted that 34 new academic programs were added over the last three years, while 28 programs have been terminated or placed on inactive status during that same time.

The data analysis will identify new and inactive or terminated programs, as well as those that have graduated 20 or fewer students in the past four years. The low-enrolled programs will be classified into one of five categories: retain because of critical need, retain with further review required, consolidate with another program on campus, consolidate with another program within the system, or terminate.

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flowing at capacity a majority of the time. Kephart moved, seconded by Somervold and carried to approve the application and grant the permit.

At 10:00 a.m. the Commissioners convening as Ditch Board conducted the following Bid Opening on Lateral 50:

Mark Christensen Const. Inc., Total Bid-\$44,700  
Pollman Excavation, Inc., Total Bid-\$48,490

Wilson moved, seconded by Kephart and carried to accept low bid submitted by Mark Christensen for \$44,700.

The Board adjourned as Ditch Board and reconvened as Board of Commissioners.

Somervold moved, seconded by Passick and carried to pass and adopt the following resolution approving automatic supplements to Emergency Mgmt, Park and Sheriff Budgets.

### RESOLUTION #09-26

#### Automatic Supplement

WHEREAS, Clay County has been reimbursed \$55,703.27 from a Federal Grant POD and PSIC (radios), for expenses incurred by the Emergency Mgmt. Department, \$716.92 has been reimbursed to the Clay County Sheriff's Department for Grants and Overpayment of Refund and Clay County Park Budget has been reimbursed \$13,051.50 from GF&P Trail Project Grant and Clay County Park Board all for expenses incurred by the county; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Mgmt. Budget, Sheriff Budget and Park Budget do not have adequate funds to allow payment of these extra expenses incurred in 2009 and;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have agreed to supplement the Emergency Management Department, Sheriff's Department and Park Department by an automatic supplement, with reimbursement received from the Federal Grants, for the proper conduct and discharge of lawful county obligations has been given in accordance with the law and direction of the County Board,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the following budgets be adopted as an automatic supplement to the foresaid annual budget:

Emergency Management (D-222)-\$55,703.27  
22600 Fund) GL#4290222-

22600 Fund) GL#4290222- Sheriff Department (D-211)-\$716.92

10100 Fund GL#4250211-410.44 & GL#4260211-\$306.48  
Clay County Park (D-522)-\$13,051.50

10100 Fund GL#4290522  
DATED this 13th day of October 2009.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. Motion seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Vote of the Commission: Somervold \_\_\_\_\_, Wilson \_\_\_\_\_, Kephart \_\_\_\_\_, and Powell \_\_\_\_\_

Upon which voting the foregoing Resolution was declared passed and adopted.

**Leo F. Powell, Chairman**  
**Board of County Commissioners**

**Ruth A. Bremer, County Auditor**  
**Clay County, South Dakota**

At 10:30 a.m. the Board convened as Board of Adjustments for the following:

1. Variance Hearing to consider the building of a garage with a 23' variance in the 30' side lot, for Tom Martin, 46985 Prairie View Drive, Burbank, SD, Lot 3 in SE1/4 24-92-51 Fairview Twp, Clay County, South Dakota.

Those attending were Barbara & Tom Martin, Applicants and Ray Hofman Zoning Director. No written or verbal comments were received concerning the Variance.

Somervold moved, seconded by Kephart and carried to approve the variance request of 23 ft. as presented.

Commissioner Passick gave a report on the recent JDC Meeting in Sioux Falls in regards to Minnehaha County going ahead with plans for expansion or addition of a new building to the JDC Center in Sioux Falls. There are currently 14 counties involved with 2-more counties wanting to come aboard program. The County currently pays around \$9,000 a year to belong to the program which guarantees the county

rooms for its delinquent children at a reduced rate.

Rod Polley/Hwy Superintendent met with the Board to discuss Hwy matters. Gasoline & Diesel Quotes were submitted. Somervold moved seconded by Kephart and carried to accept low quote on Diesel #2 from Jerry's Service, Hartington, NE at \$1.9135 per gal.

Wilson moved, seconded by Passick and carried to accept low quote on Gasoline from Jerry's Service, Hartington, NE at \$2.190 per gal for 1600 gallons.

Somervold moved, seconded by Wilson and carried to approve the payment to Dale R. Olson Fiborg, SD \$861 for the installation of drainage tile along 302 St. in conjunction with the 302 St. Project.

Teddi Gertsma/States Attorney along with Roger Hanson/Riverside Twp Resident met with the Board to discuss the legal issues involved in declaring Historic County Bridge #14-090-042 surplus and offering it up for adoption.

The Committee determined the appointed Commissioner Kephart as Committee Chairman for setting a value on the Bridge along with commissioners Wilson and Passick, (as per SDCL #6-13-7)

The Committee determined the value of \$5,000 for Bridge #14-090-042 and submitted a report of said value.

Somervold moved, seconded by Wilson and carried to declare said bridge surplus and to authorize the States Attorney to proceed with the adoption agreement of Historic Bridge #14-090-042 to Roger Hanson/Riverside Twp Resident for the payment of \$5,000 and to address the issues of land ownership for which the Bridge sits on and the vacating of township road relating to said bridge.

Ken Orr/Meckling Twp. Resident met with the Board as visitor to heard. A complaint was filed against a semi-truck that has been parking on Margaret Street in Meckling. (Unorganized town). It was the consensus of the Board that the county has an ordinance against parking on Margaret Street and that the Sheriff's Department would be notified of the violation.

At 11:30 a.m. Passick moved seconded by Kephart and carried to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

At 12:05 Kephart moved, seconded by Wilson and carried to come out of executive session.

No action was taken.

The Sheriff's Cash Report for September was accepted and placed on file.

The Vermillion City Library Report for September was accepted and placed on file.

Motion by Somervold, seconded by Passick and carried to approve the following claims for payment: October Bills; (Prof. Serv./Fees) Amanda Anderson-\$40.00, City of Vermillion-\$180.00, Dakotabilities-\$180.00, Datatronics-\$297.20, Dept. Of Revenue-\$1,678.96, Lincoln Co. Treasurer-\$600.00, Gary Mikelson-\$62.55, SD Achieve-\$60.00, SIES-DAC-\$360.00, Craig Thompson-\$1,496.79, Yankton Co. Treasurer-\$746.55; (Publishing) Plain Talk-\$314.86; (Repairs/Maint.) Butler Machinery-\$851.75, Century Business Products-\$45.23, Datatronics-\$297.20, Hartelco-\$10.00, KONE-\$365.07, Midwest Bldg. Maint.-\$16.00, Presto-X-\$63.00, Software Services-\$120.00; (Data Processing) Datatronics-\$2,377.61, Microfilm Imaging Systems-\$425.00, Software Services-\$1,460.00; (Materials/Supplies) A-OX Welding Supply-\$123.69, Appears-\$93.81, Boyer Trucks SF-\$204.45, Brown & Saenger-\$77.47, Brunick Service-\$25.80, Butler Machinery-\$581.41, Campbell Supply-\$167.04, Chemo-\$931.46, Concrete Materials-\$3,785.53, Dakota Riggers & Tool-\$411.96, Diesel Machinery-\$1,300.00, Farm Plan Financial-\$212.13, First Bank & Trust Visa-\$760.02, Guarantee Oil Co.-\$120.00, Higma Sand & Gravel-\$1,089.34, Huron Culvert & Tank-\$243.94, Iowa Office Supply-\$219.99, JCL Solutions-\$17.00, JD Evans Equipment-\$290.97, Lyle Signs-\$1,000.00, Midwest Oil Co.-\$1,424.93, Perkins Office Solutions-\$246.34, SD Dept. Of Transportation-\$73,497.81, Sturdevant's Auto Parts-\$240.09, Truck-Trailer Sales & Service-\$31.32, True Value-\$19.99, Velvet Uniforms-\$352.94; (Travel/Conference) Brunick Service-\$80.35, First Bank & Trust Visa-\$120.50, Holiday Inn-Rapid City-\$370.00, Rodney Polley-\$36.00, SD LTAP-\$70.00, SDSU

Extension Service-\$386.19; (Utilities) Fischel Disposal-\$100.00, Hartelco-\$49.95, MidAmerican Energy-\$66.09, Qwest-\$511.14; (Special Assessments) Clay Co. Treasurer-\$89.63; (Animal Damage Control Fund) Dept. Of Revenue \$1,408.98; (County Health Nurse Payment) Dept. Of Revenue-\$1,802.50; (Machinery/Auto) Brunick Service-\$96.68, Quality Motors-\$13.50, (Jury/Witness) Christine Doty-\$50.00, Reta Eidem-\$50.00, Cindy Ellefson-\$70.72, Mitchell Fee-\$62.58, Norman Jensen-\$50.00, Frederick Moreau-\$50.00, Robin Muecke Lamster-\$50.00, Marilyn Trefz-\$82.32; (Ditch Expense) Broadcaster Press-\$35.52.

At 12:20 p.m. Passick moved, seconded by Wilson and carried to adjourn and reconvene Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

**Leo F. Powell, Chairman**  
**Board of County Commissioners**  
**ATTEST:**

**Ruth A. Bremer, County Auditor**

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Clay Rural Water System  
Owner's Address: 30376 SD Hwy 19  
Wakonda, South Dakota 57073

Project: 2010 Capital Improvement Projects - Phase I  
Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Clay Rural Water System 2010 Capital Improvement Projects will be received by Clay Rural Water System, Inc. at the System Office, Wakonda, South Dakota, until 2:00 P.M. local time November 3, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be acted upon by the Owner at a later time. The Project shall consist of the following work and approximate quantities and items: Upgrade of Schedule 3 - Production Well #4;

Construction of one (1) Production Well #4 by reverse rotary method, approximately 160 ft. deep, and miscellaneous appurtenant work. The work will be completed in 3 phases. Time for substantial completion for Phases 1, 2 and 3 shall be within 60 days, 90 days and 60 days respectively of a Notice to Proceed.

Schedule 4 - Water Treatment Plant and Booster Improvements;

Construction of one (1) Pumping Station, approximately 16 ft. by 24 ft. Installation of one (1) High Service Pump, and replacement of six (6) VFDs. Installation of one (1) Pressurized Ion Exchange Unit and associated equipment. Installation of one (1) Radio Telemetry Tower and appurtenant items. Upgrade of SCADA system hardware and software. Time for substantial completion will be by July 1, 2010.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location: Upgrade of Clay Rural Water System 30376 SD Hwy 19 Wakonda, South Dakota 57073 DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company, located at 1302 South Union Street, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained after October 2, 2009, at the office of DeWild Grant Reckert & Associates Company, located at 1302 South Union Street, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone (712)472-2531, fax (712)472-2710, e-mail dgr@dgrnet.com, or website www.dgrnet.com. Copies of the Schedule 3 Contract Documents and Staking Sheets may be obtained upon payment of forty dollars (\$40.00), none of which is refundable. Copies of the Schedule 4 Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00), none of which is refundable.

All proposals shall be made on forms provided by the Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security payable to the Owner for five (5%) percent of the total amount of the Bid as a certified or bank check issued by a State or National bank or ten percent (10%) as a bidder's bond. As soon as the bid prices have been compared, the Owner will return the check or bond of all except the three lowest, responsive, responsible bidders for each Schedule.

When the contract is awarded, the checks or bonds of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be

## Oct. 16-22, 2009

Joseph A. Gordon, 1417 S. Nicollet St., Sioux City, IA: Municipal speeding, \$36 plus costs.

Eric Pillatzki, 221 Catalina, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Christine Marie Kirschenman, 100 Jessica St., Worthing: Speeding on state highway, \$36 plus costs.

Wesley Beschornor, 435 High St. #8, Vermillion: County speeding, \$59 plus costs.

Jamie Kremppes, Richardson #314, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Rachel Anne Roby, Richardson #308, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Vickie L. Wells, 204 James Pl., Yankton: Municipal speeding, \$19 plus costs.

Roger L. Heirigs, 1320 Lewis St., Vermillion: Following too closely, \$51 plus costs.

Holly F. Brydl-Andrews, 304 E. Main St. #12, Vermillion: Municipal speeding, \$16 plus costs.

Sydney Belle Bartunek, 2112 Walnut St., Yankton: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Shari Patrice Kozak, 44479 Jim River, Yankton: Speeding other roadways, \$16 plus costs.

Scott Stewart Olson, 44533 308th St., Mission Hill: Speeding other roadways, \$36 plus costs.

Gerald Dean Burek, 3017 Vine Ave., Sioux City, IA: Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$16 plus costs.

Tiffany M. Kuester, 19 S. Crawford Rd., Vermillion: Failure to stop, \$54 plus costs.

Taera McDonald, 31284 SD Hwy. 19, Vermillion: Municipal

speeding, \$16 plus costs.

Katherine Jean Dolney, 606 E. Canby St., Vermillion: Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, \$51 plus costs.

Eric Steven Mayer, 400 N. Pine St. #428, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Tiffany Ann Putnam, 412 Burleigh St. #3, Yankton: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Vicki Aldridge, 411 Main St., Jefferson: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Jordan Labrie, 860 37th Ave. S #4, Moorhead, MN: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Lawrence Robert Anseuw, 602 E. 2nd St., Holstein, IA: Speeding on state highway, \$16 plus costs.

Tracy Ann Robins, 3609 Larch Ave., Sioux Falls: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Dolores M. Molacek, 3205 S. 48th St., Omaha, NE: Speeding other roadways, \$16 plus costs.

Cody T. Nelson, 112 5th Ave., Hornick, IA: Failure to stop, \$51 plus costs.

John Murray, 1111 Main St., 211 Terrace Hall, Wayne, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Elise Marie Hughes, 30288 450th Ave., Volin: \$16.02 plus costs.

Jennifer R. Mincks, 1121 Madison #104, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Danielle Leigh Sholly, 802 N. Plum, Richardson #318, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Terrill Lee Plikke, 1968 County Hwy. 3, Ada, MN: Expired annual inspection, \$101 plus costs.

John P. Warner, 408 Cottage Ave., Vermillion: County speeding, \$39 plus costs.

Ashlee F. Jones, 3501 S. Marion Rd. #7, Sioux Falls: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Ethan Manning, 31651 466th St., Vermillion: Exhibition driving, \$51; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, costs.

Tyler Scott Turbak, 802 N. Plum, #136, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Fail to comply with officer, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

Timothy Gudmundson, 1026 Westend Dr., Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Paige Louise Durham, 1305 Over Dr., Vermillion: Left turning vehicle failing to yield to right of way, \$51 plus costs.

Michael Joseph Yaggie, 206 N. Plum St., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Alex David Gutzmann, 214 Bower #304, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs, 14 days jail. Twelve days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. No alcohol related offenses for the next 360 days.

Jacob Thomas Murphy, 403 Main St., Box 236, Volin: Certain operators required wear seat belts, \$25.

Mahli Christina Garry, 422 B. Courtyards, 733 N. 17th St., Lincoln, NE: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Steffany Jo Treiber, 734 Ratingen #218, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Jared Reddest, 913 Nebraska St. Apt. A, Sioux City, IA: Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$300 plus costs.

Jay Murra, 1111 4th Ave. W, Edgerton, MN: County speeding, \$39 plus costs.

Chase Ian Kinchen, 833 E. Duke #5, Vermillion: Disorderly conduct, \$51 plus costs.

Darrell C. Oberg, 813 Madison

St., Vermillion: Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$66 plus costs.

Jordan Michael Merrigan, 1414 Crestview, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Christopher Weber, 107 Church St., Vermillion: Following too closely, \$51 plus costs.

Marvin E. Adams Sr., 833 E. Duke St. #29, Vermillion: Careless driving, \$51 plus costs.

Jeremy Blount, 401 N. Dakota St. #439, Vermillion: Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$201 plus costs.

Dillon Jacob Wilking, 30289 458th Ave., Wakonda: Speeding other roadways, \$16 plus costs.

Courtney Marie Cordell, 802 N. Plum #226, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Chaz Thomas Palmer, 820 N. Washington St., Box 370, Madison: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Mindy Sue Morris, 401 N. Dakota #623, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Lorraine Walsh, 31352 465th Ave., Vermillion: Disorderly conduct, \$101 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Daren Bradford Rife, 5624 W. Pebble Creed Rd., Sioux Falls: Speeding other roadways, \$16 plus costs.

**Judge Tami Bern**  
**presiding Oct. 16-22, 2009**

Mark Styles, 215 12th St., Vermillion: Driving under influence - second offense, \$500 plus costs, 30 days jail. "This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed. Twenty days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On an alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations (done).

Alyce R. Iverson, 217 W. Bloomingdale St., Vermillion: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs.

Dustey Alan Bower, 46799 Burbank Rd., Vermillion: Driving under influence - second offense, Recharged; No drivers license, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Driving under influence - second offense, \$500 plus costs, 30 days jail. Twenty days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On an alcohol evaluation and comply with recommendations by 12-15-09.

Wahacanka Wilch, 114 ? Prentis Ave., Vermillion: Driving under influence - second offense, Recharged; No drivers license, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Driving under influence - second offense, \$500 plus costs, 30 days jail. Twenty days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On an alcohol evaluation and comply with recommendations by 12-15-09.

Adam J. Smith, 2701 N. Career St., Sioux Falls: Possession two ounces of marijuana or less, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Ingest intoxicant other than alcohol beverage, \$392 plus costs, five days jail; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Five days county jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. On repaying this county for all court-appointed attorney fees within 120 days.

Michael E. Garvey, 402 N. Dakota St. #437, Vermillion: Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$300 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$51 plus costs.

Debra Gilbert, 412 Walnut Ave., Woodward, IA: Reckless driving, \$350 plus costs.

## Register for December ACT test

Registration is now open for the Dec. 12 ACT achievement test. This date is a great time for seniors to take the ACT before submitting college applications. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before Nov. 6.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for entry-level college-credit courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards™. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has four sections - English, mathematics, reading and science - and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across

the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$32. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$47. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT Web site, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and options to order inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices; these forms must be postmarked by Nov. 6. Late registration is available until Nov. 20 for an extra \$21 fee.



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