

Wyatt Smith, an award-winning student musician from Rapid City, plays the renovated organ in the Bailey and Kathy Aalfs Auditorium at Slagle Hall.

Renovated organ to be re-dedicated with recital

The 29-stop organ built for the University of South Dakota in 1925 will be re-dedicated at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2 with a recital in the Bailey and Kathy Aalfs Auditorium at Slagle Hall.

David Higgs, chair of the organ department at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., will perform the re-dedication recital. Higgs has performed concerts throughout the world, including England, Canada and Austria. He has served as an adjudicator for prominent organ

competitions, and he has performed at numerous national and regional organist conventions. The concert is free and open to the public.

Phil and Marge Odeen and Tom and Cindy Lillibridge donated funds to renovate the 68-year-old organ. Repairs included finishing the fourth keyboard by providing stops intended but not provided during its construction. The renovation also afforded new wiring that allows for greater flexibility for the organist to change sounds or stops.



Pictured above is Jennifer Corbett, lead direct support professional, center, her supervisor, Shannon Buum, right, and Jennifer Odens, community supports director, left.

Corbett is SESDAC Employee of the Month

Jennifer Corbett, lead direct support professional, was selected as the SESDAC, Inc. October, 2011 Employee of the Month. Jennifer has been employed at SESDAC, Inc. since November, 2010.

Jennifer 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 Jennifer. "Jennifer is a joy to work with. Her patience, hard work and dedication to the people she supports is evident in everything that she does."

Jennifer and her family currently reside in Vermillion.

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Winter weather: Plan now

State and National Weather Service officials say that, despite South Dakota's generally mild fall, it isn't too early to make preparations for winter weather.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, is Winter Weather Preparedness Day in South Dakota. Officials with the State Departments of Transportation and Public Safety are joining with the NWS to urge citizens to use the day as a reminder to find that vehicle survival kit and brush up on winter travel and survival tips and techniques.

"The National Weather Service will do everything we can to provide timely and accurate weather information to get you through the storms," said Todd Heitkamp of the NWS office in Sioux Falls. "You can help yourself by making preparations now

for the winter weather. Give yourself and your family every chance to come through the storms safely."

A first step in preparation is locating and restocking the vehicle winter survival kits, said Public Safety Secretary Trevor Jones.

"A basic kit should include blankets, water, non-perishable foods, a flashlight with fully charged batteries, a shovel and a distress flag," Jones said. "No winter trip should begin without those items in the vehicle. A charged cell phone is essential, too. It won't save you by itself, but if you are stranded, that phone can be a vital link to help - if the battery is fully charged."

Checking weather and road conditions before winter trips is another survival tip. The

State Transportation Department recently unveiled an upgraded road-condition reporting system, www.safetravelusa.com/sd.

"The changes in SafeTravelUSA are designed to give travelers the kind of up-to-date road and weather conditions they need to make safe travel decisions," said Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist. "We encourage you to visit the site or call 511 before you travel. We also encourage all South Dakotans to brush up on winter weather survival plans. Winter Weather Preparedness Day is a good day for that, but any day is a good one to plan for the safety of you and your loved ones."

Other winter-travel safety reminders include:

- Keep an eye on the

weather and check travel conditions before leaving home.

- Be flexible and change travel plans if weather conditions deteriorate.
- Wear seatbelts.
- Travel during the day when possible and allow extra time to reach your destination.

Use highly traveled roads and highways.

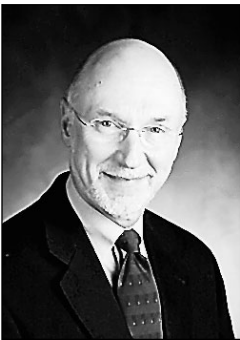
Keep family and friends informed of your travel route and schedule.

For the latest weather forecasts and warnings this winter season, visit www.weather.gov, and for winter travel conditions, visit www.safetravelusa.com/sd or call 511.

Stevens named interim chair of pediatrics at School of Medicine

Dennis C. Stevens, M.D., has been named interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics of the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota, effective Oct. 1.

Stevens has practiced in the field of neonatology in Sioux Falls since 1980. Throughout his career, Stevens has published widely the results of his research, especially that involving the impact of the neonatal intensive care nursery environment upon the developing premature newborn and family. He has also successfully authored a number of federal grants through HRSA (valued at



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nearly \$10 million), which have funded an ongoing educational program regarding the evaluation and ongoing treatment of infants and young children with disabilities and special health care needs.

"I came to the School of Medicine over 30 years ago as a young academic clinician," Stevens said. "I am honored and very happy to serve the School and the Department of Pediatrics during this time when many transitions will take place."

For his work in the field of disabilities, Stevens was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Association of

University Centers on Disabilities in Washington, DC in 2010. In 2007, he received the Pioneer Award from the South Dakota Perinatal Association for his work in neonatal/perinatal medicine.

Stevens received a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Indiana University Bloomington in 1971, his Doctor of Medicine from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1974 and his Master of Science in clinical research design and statistical analysis from the University of Michigan in 1993. He completed residency training in pediatrics and neonatal/perinatal medicine at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children of the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1980.

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field goal at the 12:15 mark to get within 7-3. USD then got a 72-yard kick return by Jim Thompson, but couldn't do anything with the great field position - settling for a field goal by Robb.

UC Davis tied the game at 10 on a 6-yard run by Colton Silveria, but the bulk of the yards on the drive were picked up through the air.

The Coyotes got the lead back, 17-13, after quarterback Dante Warren hit Jeremy Blount on a quick-out pass to the right side, with Blount breaking through a pile and sprinting 67 yards to pay dirt.

Big plays again got the Aggies into the end zone on the next drive, as Wright avoided pressure and lofted a pass to a wide-open Anthony Soto with 2:13 left. The game was tied once again, this time at 17-17.

USD had a chance to score again before the half, but a 45-yard field goal was wide left.

"We got put in some tough positions today; had a lot of penalties in the second half," Broders said. "We really didn't play well in the second quarter, I don't think, but we came out in the second half and played much better."

Both teams started the third quarter with three-and-outs, and it was on the Aggies' second series that Broders caught the

deflected pass and put the Coyotes ahead at the 9:00 mark.

"That was certainly a huge play for us, he went from defense to offense real quick," Meierkort said. "And as an 8-man player, he did everything at Bloomfield. He turned into a tailback in a hurry and did a great job getting to the end zone."

The Coyotes then recovered a fumble, by Jim Thompson on the next series, but USD gave the ball right back on a Marcus Sims fumble at the 2:18 mark.

Yet, the Aggies could do nothing with the takeaway, as the Coyotes recorded two sacks on the next drive - proof that things were different in the second half.

While the USD defense was doing its thing in the final two quarters, the Coyote offense again struggled - a week after netting just 108 yards in a loss at Illinois State.

Saturday, the Coyotes rushed for just 72 yards - 21 coming on one sprint from Marcus Sims - and had 185 yards through the air. Though, even there, one play was the 67-yarder to Blount and another was a 42-yard completion to Will Powell.

"There's a great deal of concern," Meierkort said of the offense. "Right now, we're in a funk. We don't run the ball well, we don't throw the ball well, but we won the game. The one thing is we're not turning it over a ton, that's helpful."

"I don't care if it's 3-2 or 59-58, it doesn't make a difference to our guys."

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