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Capitol Complex

Pierre, South Dakota

Capitol Complex

The Capitol Complex, located on the Missouri River bluffs overlooking Pierre, is comprised of approximately 220 acres of state property. The property includes 21 state office buildings, over 12 acres of parking and more than 11 miles of sidewalk. Other features include the Fighting Stallions Memorial, the Flaming Fountain Memorial, Hilger's Gulch Park, Governor's Grove, a five acre lake, two acre tree bank, 14 flower gardens containing more than 22,000 flowers and about 6,700 trees and shrubs. The lake is warmed by the flaming fountain and is a popular spot for flocks of geese.

State Capitol Building

Construction on the elaborately designed and decorated State Capitol Building began in 1905, with the cornerstone being laid in 1908. The completed building was accepted on June 30, 1910. Total cost of the 175,000 square foot Capitol Building was approximately $1,247,000 or $7.10 per square foot. During the late 1930s serious structural problems began to develop because of the extended drought. Works Progress Administration crews were enlisted to underpin the foundation, repair floor and wall cracks, and repaint the entire building, covering over the elaborate wall decorations.

In 1985, Governor Bill Janklow and the South Dakota Legislature approved a large scale program to restore and renovate the Capitol back to the beautiful and intriguing state it was in 1910. This restoration was completed in 1989, in time for the State’s Centennial celebration.

The State Capitol houses the Legislature, Supreme Court, Constitutional Officers, Public Utilities Commission, Digital Dakota Network and several Bureaus of Executive Management. A collection of dolls dressed in gowns fashioned after the gowns worn by the First Ladies at their husband's inaugurals are on the first floor.
Governor's Residence

From 1937 until 2003, the former Governor’s Residence served as private living quarters and a public building for all South Dakota governors and their families. Because of severe infrastructure problems and outdated facilities, the Bureau of Administration and the Capitol Beautification Commission recommended that the Governor’s Residence be replaced with a new facility that would better serve the needs of the governor, first family and the citizens of South Dakota.

The former Residence was officially closed on November 3, 2003. The former Residence has since been sold, restored and is now a museum near the Rapid City Airport. A collaborative effort between the state of South Dakota, South Dakota Community Foundation, Pierre Economic Development Corporation and the Capitol Beautification Commission was implemented, and construction began in earnest on the new Governor’s Residence in the spring of 2004. Under the supervision of the general contractor, Henry Carlson Company of Sioux Falls, hundreds of contractors and subcontractors worked tirelessly until construction was completed in June of 2005. Thousands of South Dakotans and numerous corporations and companies from across the state contributed substantial amounts of money, products and services.

Measuring approximately 14,000 square feet, the new, two story residence is poised peacefully on the shores of Capitol Lake in the precise location of the previous Governor’s Residence. The new residence serves as the private residence for governors and their families and as a facility capable of hosting guests for gubernatorial public events.

The private side of the Governor’s Residence features offices for the governor and first lady, full living quarters, including a kitchen, living room, dining room,
family room and five family bedrooms. The grand dining room and the governor’s private office include fireplaces accented with rock blasted from Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills. The public side of the Governor’s Residence includes a grand dining hall, which accommodates approximately 100 guests, a commercial kitchen and cooking facilities, greeting area and two staterooms or guest quarters.

The exterior of the Governor’s Residence is adorned with field stone from near Miller, South Dakota, while other portions of the exterior feature copper flashing, specially cast concrete, South Dakota brick and numerous roof adornments to add to the exterior appeal.

The design and construction of the South Dakota Governor’s Residence will be a source of pride and honor for generations of South Dakotans to come.

**Fighting Stallions Memorial**

The Fighting Stallions Memorial was built as a tribute to the eight South Dakotans who died when a state plane crashed on April 19, 1993, near Dubuque, Iowa. The men were on an economic development mission. *Fighting Stallions* is an enlarged bronze replica of the 1935 mahogany carving by sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski. The memorial is located near Capitol Lake. The base of the memorial contains dedications to the men who died: South Dakota’s 28th Governor, George Mickelson; Office of Energy Policy Director, Ron Reed; Governor's Office of Economic Development Commissioner, Roland Dolly; First Bank of South Dakota President/CEO, David Birkeland; Sioux Falls Development Foundation President, Roger Hainje; Northern States Power Chief Executive, Angus Anson; and state pilots, Ron Becker and David H. Hansen.

**Capitol Christmas Trees**

Every year the Capitol building is transformed into a winter wonderland with over 100 Christmas trees decorated by different groups from across the state. Musical groups, in addition to train and other collective displays at the visitor center, provide weekly entertainment. Over 400 volunteers assist in decorations, entertainment and clean up. Approximately 50,000 people travel to Pierre between Thanksgiving and Christmas to view the beautifully decorated trees and enjoy the state Capitol. Christmas at the Capitol has become a tradition for many South Dakota families.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Building

This building, originally a memorial to South Dakotans serving in World War I, was built in 1931. The building housed the state museum for many years. In 1990, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs moved into the building. The building houses tributes to South Dakota Medal of Honor recipients, former prisoners of war, other distinguished veterans and all South Dakota veterans. It is located on Capitol Avenue, across from the Capitol Building.

Sigurd Anderson Building

This state office building was constructed in 1951 and houses various state agencies. It is located across from the Capitol Building at 445 East Capitol Avenue.
Joe Foss Building
Completed in 1955, the building's first occupant was the Department of High-ways. It is located across from the Capitol Building at 523 East Capitol Avenue.

Richard Kneip Building
Completed in November, 1975, this office building is occupied by various state agencies. It is located at 700 Governors Drive.
State Library Building (Mercedes MacKay Building)

The library building was completed in 1976 and houses a complete range of library services, including materials for the visually handicapped. Located at 800 Governors Drive, it is dedicated to Mercedes MacKay who was state librarian from 1939 to 1973.

Becker–Hansen (Transportation) Building

Built in 1964, the Becker-Hansen Building is the central headquarters for the Department of Transportation, including aeronautics, highways and railroads. The name was changed to the Becker–Hansen Building in tribute to Ron Becker and David Hansen, who were killed when the state plane crashed on April 19, 1993. It is located at 700 East Broadway Avenue.
Public Safety Building

The Public Safety Building, formerly the old Federal Building and once the Commerce Building, houses various state agencies. It is located at 118 West Capitol Avenue.

State Health Laboratory

Completed in 1997, the state health laboratory has facilities for bacteriological, serological, virological and chemical testing. It is located at 615 East Fourth Street.
Civil War Monument
Memorial Park

This monument was erected in 1918 by the State of South Dakota in honor of the defenders of our nation.

Capitol Lake

Capitol Lake is a man–made, warm water lake. It is fed from the natural flow of the flaming fountain. Both the Governor's Residence and the State Capitol Building are located on its shores.
South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center

In honor of South Dakota’s centennial anniversary, the Cultural Heritage Center opened in 1989 as the headquarters of the South Dakota State Historical Society. The 63,000 square foot, earth covered Center is located above Hilger’s Gulch, north of the State Capitol, and holds the archives, historic preservation, museum, as well as the research and publishing operations of the State Historical Society. The design of the Center recalls the ancient Arikara earth lodges that once dotted the Missouri River Valley, and the grounds are covered with native Dakota flora.

Best known as a museum, the Cultural Heritage Center contains a 13,900 square foot gallery, featuring an award winning exhibit. *The South Dakota Experience* depicts the state’s rich cultural heritage and history. A full-size tipi, recreated sod house, milking shed, and WNAX gas station provide drama and fun for visitors to the center. Changing exhibits highlight various themes and topics.

For genealogists, researchers, students, scholars and the historically curious, the research room in the Cultural Heritage Center makes available over three million cubic feet of documents, films, maps, photographs, and recordings. In its State Archives, the Society maintains the records of government agencies and papers of elected officials. Microfilm copies of the state’s newspapers and state census records are popular collections.

The museum is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sundays and holidays, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.; and Labor Day through Memorial Day, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays and holidays, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. The museum is closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The archives research room is open Monday through Friday and the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Cultural Heritage Center is located at 900 Governors Drive in Pierre.
Hilger's Gulch

The gulch behind the Capitol Building was once owned by Anson Hilger. In 1986, Governor William Janklow proposed turning it into a parkway with a bridge and sidewalks. In 1989, Governor's Grove, which includes a tree planted for each state governor, was moved from the Transportation Building to the Gulch. Veterans groups provide 100 U.S. flags that are flown on holidays and special events. The gulch includes a lighted walking trail and flower gardens.

Visitor Center

The Visitor Center was built in 1971 and housed the maintenance shop for many years. In 1998, the shop area was converted into a Visitor Center, complete with a conference room that can be reserved for use by the general public. Restrooms and a kitchen are located near the conference room. A gallery runs along the front of the Visitor Center. The rooftop viewing area provides a panoramic view of Capitol Lake. The Center is open year round from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Memorial

The memorial honors emergency medical services personnel who have fallen while in the line of duty.

Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

This memorial is in tribute to the South Dakota law enforcement officers who served and sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.
Fallen Firefighter Memorial

Officially dedicated October 12, 1997, the memorial honors the living memory of all firefighters who have given up so much of themselves in service to their fellow South Dakotans. It also honors firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The firefighters inscribed on the memorial gave their lives to protect neighbors, friends and those they never knew. They are the firefighters who answered their “last alarm.”

Taken from the words of Richard Hainje, Assistant Fire Chief.

Korean / Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Korean/Vietnam Veterans Memorial is located near the Flaming Fountain on Capitol Lake. The monument, made of South Dakota granite, was dedicated on May 30, 1986, to honor 349 South Dakotans who died or who are missing in action in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.
Flaming Fountain

This well, drilled in the winter of 1909 – 1910, has a depth of 1,350 feet and flows at 1,620 gallons per minute with a water temperature of 92 degrees. It originally provided natural gas to the city of Pierre and was also used to heat the Capitol. In the late 1950s, the main lines rusted out and the well was abandoned. The natural flow stabilized the warm water lake. In the mid 1960s, the idea of a flaming fountain was conceived. The flame, as you see it, has burned since it was first ignited in August of 1967. Recently, the flame has burned inconsistently. Although the actual cause has not been determined by engineers, it most likely is from a diminished gas flow, a collapsed well casing or a deteriorated well head. The cost to repair the fountain is prohibitive at this time.

World War II Memorial

The construction of a World War II Memorial on the Capitol grounds was announced in March 2000, by Governor William J. Janklow to pay tribute to all the past and present South Dakotans who contributed to the World War II effort.
South Dakota rallied to country’s defense and provided vital support to the war effort on the front and the home front. South Dakota participated in many ways in the war effort including:

- More than 68,000 South Dakota men and women enrolled in the armed services.
- Over 2,200 servicemen gave the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home.
- South Dakota was home to 7 military establishments during World War II.
- South Dakota was vital to the Red Cross and USO efforts to support our troops overseas.

South Dakota continued its agricultural production to feed the country and our troops during World War II and for the world relief effort following the war.

South Dakota supported the financing of the war by purchasing War Bonds.

South Dakota schools and teachers were vital to preparing students for entry into military service during the war years.

These men and women are our relatives and neighbors. They came from the farms and small towns across South Dakota to do what they could for our flag – for our country – for all of us!

The memorial is an everlasting monument to thank them and immortalize their bravery.
Korean War Memorial

Forgotten War – Remembered Heroes

The South Dakota Korean War Memorial portrays a brave American GI devastating enemy forces and arctic weather during the Chosin Battle. The soldier is still fighting as he glances over at his fallen brethren, their names now upon a wall. He is low on ammunition, frostbitten, tired and unshaven, but with a look of determination, he gives the soldiers a Centurion salute and completes his mission.

The Chosin Battle

Near the North Korean and Chinese borders, United States troops faced a surprise invasion by the Chinese Communists. More than 125,000 troops swept down on the 25,000 U.S. forces. During that battle alone, U.S. troops sustained more than 6,000 casualties. The horrific winter conditions caused more than 6,000 cases of frostbite. U.S. forces stopped the huge enemy force, then retreated back to the south before resuming a war that lasted three years.

The Korean War was an extremely bloody conflict. The United States lost 54,000 troops in just three years, nearly as many as those lost in the decade long Vietnam War. There were an estimated 1,313,000 casualties and one million refugees during this “Forgotten War.”

Unlike their comrades from World War II, the Korean veterans returned to life in the states without fanfare or acclaim. Even though Korean War veterans’ heroic efforts were not derided like those of the Vietnam Veterans, Korean War Veterans were often ignored by the American public. This was partly due to the political peace that never set a victorious outcome to the war.
Vietnam War Memorial

The South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial is a tribute to the veterans who returned home from the war to fight a sometimes more painful battle on the home front. The merits of the war were not just debated at podiums and in war rooms, but over dinner tables, in the streets and in the field itself.

The South Dakota Vietnam War Memorial takes one soldier, as a symbol of the many South Dakotans who served during this violent conflict and elevates him to the status they all deserve.
History

In 1883, Black Hills State University (BHSU) was established by the Dakota Territorial Legislature as Spearfish Normal School. By 1924, the school was authorized to adopt a four year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. Known informally as a teacher’s college during the 1920s and 1930s, the name was officially changed to Black Hills Teachers College in 1941. On July 1, 1964, in recognition of the broadening educational opportunities offered by the college, the Legislature officially changed the name to Black Hills State College. The college's role in the state's higher education system has continued to grow and evolve over recent decades. Recognizing the need to be competitive in today's educational market place and at the same time enhance the state's economic development potential, the State Legislature changed the college's name to Black Hills State University, effective July 1, 1989. Dr. Kay Schallenkamp became the university's ninth president July 2006, following a national search by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

Accreditation

The university is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National Association of Schools of Music. The university is also a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the National Commission on Accrediting.

Objective

Black Hills State University is committed to maintaining academic excellence through a curriculum consisting of 56 bachelor’s degree programs, as well as three master’s degree programs in education, strategic leadership and science. The curriculum is delivered by 130 fulltime faculty through three colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Technology and Education. By virtue of its location in the Black Hills, BHSU has access to a multitude of outdoor field research sites
and specialized laboratories, where faculty and students work closely with scientists at a number of government agencies and private firms.

BHSU, the only comprehensive university west of the river and the third largest university in the state, has an enrollment exceeding 4,000 students from 44 states, 13 countries and every county in South Dakota. Students attend classes at the Spearfish campus, at sites in Rapid City and through distance offerings.

Though providing innovative, high quality, academic programs and a dynamic learning community is the university's primary mission, extending its human and physical resources to the people of the state and region is also important. Resources available to area citizens include: economic development workshops, a computer linked state library network, faculty speakers, consultants, extension classes, drama series, concert series, correspondence courses, conferences and workshops. The university, in partnership with the Spearfish arts community, hosts the Johanna Meier Opera Theatre Institute, the only summer opera program in the region, which attracts students and instructors from around the world.

There are many exciting initiatives in the Black Hills region, including innovative changes in education, the development of a world class science lab that will open the door for unlimited research possibilities and emerging technology related business enterprises. BHSU takes an active role in these
exciting ventures by providing leadership for math and science education; offering unique cultural experiences, including a world renowned opera program; conducting useful and needed research for area businesses and industries; and in many other ways.

Curricula

College of Arts and Sciences

The mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to provide all students with the opportunity to acquire a broad liberal arts education in the areas of Fine and Applied Arts, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. This liberal arts experience helps develop valuable skills in critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, the use of scientific method and oral and written communications, as well as a greater understanding and appreciation for different cultures and international issues. Along with classroom instruction, the college fosters research and other creative activities between faculty and students.

The College of Arts and Sciences has produced many student success stories within the diverse disciplines encompassed by its six departments.

College of Business and Technology

The College of Business and Technology provides students with the professional competencies necessary to become leaders in an ever changing global environment. Opportunities are provided for all students to gain leadership skills through involvement with student organizations and to gain practical experiences through internships in cooperation with business and industry.

The BHSU business program, which is one of the largest in the area, is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. Faculty members are actively engaged in applied research and publication. This keeps them on the cutting edge of their disciplines and enables them to infuse their lectures with freshness, insight and relevance.

College of Education

The College of Education prepares competent, confident and caring teachers for the 21st century. BHSU has the largest teacher education program in the state with high placement rates in the state and the greater Black Hills region. For over
100 years Black Hills State University has demonstrated a strong commitment toward educational excellence through faculty dedication and student achievement. Quality begins in the classroom with outstanding faculty delivering an up-to-date, standards based curriculum designed for personal and professional development. Technology is integrated into all education coursework to facilitate the growth of students' technology skills and their ability to integrate the same into their classrooms.

**Majors**


**Pre-Professional**

The general education and liberal arts curricula provide a suitable background for students planning to complete their education in the following areas: Agriculture, Chiropractic Medicine, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Law, Medical Technology, Medicine, Mortuary Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Osteopathic, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant,
Podiatric Medicine, Renewable Natural Resources Management (emphases in Fisheries Biology, Forestry, Range Management, and Wildlife Management), Respiratory Therapy and Veterinary Medicine.

Other Curricula

Two year associate of science degrees are available in the following areas: General Studies, Industrial Technology, K–12 Paraprofessional Education and Tourism and Hospitality Management.

Graduate Curricula

Graduate classes leading to a Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction (with emphases in Reading, Math Education, Educational Technology, and Science Education) are available through the College of Education. A Master of Science degree in Strategic Leadership is available through the College of Business and Technology. The College of Arts and Sciences offers a Master of Science degree in Integrative Genomics.

Course Delivery Options

BHSU has taken steps to adapt to the changing needs of its students by offering a number of course delivery options. BHSU accommodates place bound adult learners by providing a variety of courses via internet, correspondence and offsite classes at several locations in Rapid City and throughout the region. Currently, nearly 1,000 students within South Dakota and beyond are enrolled in distance education courses. Some students use distance education options to complement their on campus schedules; other students use them as their primary outlet. BHSU currently offers a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction and a Master of Science in Strategic Leadership entirely online.

The Campus

The BHSU campus is recognized as one of the most beautiful campuses in the region. Today, the Spearfish campus consists of 123 acres and 20 main buildings, in addition to Ida Henton Park and Lyle Hare Stadium.

Clare and Josef Meier Hall, a state–of–the–art music and classroom building, was added in the center of campus in 2003. This magnificent 44,919 square foot building includes a 280 seat recital hall, choir and band rooms, faculty studios, classrooms, soundproof practice rooms, conference rooms, instrument storage
areas, keyboard, listening and piano labs and faculty offices. A recent $1 million donation has invigorated plans for a new theatre on campus. Consideration is also being given to remodeling the existing theatre in Woodburn Hall.

A majority of the instructional programs and offices are housed in Woodburn Hall, Wenona Cook Hall, Jonas Hall, and the Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center. The E.Y. Berry Library–Learning Center contains learning resources, both print and non–print. The university library is also the site of the mainframe computer that services the statewide library network.

Five residence halls and an eight building apartment complex accommodate nearly 850 students. The Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness Center, which was completed in 1990, provides exceptional fitness facilities, a swimming pool, as well as classrooms and faculty offices. The David B. Miller Yellow Jacket Student Union serves the social and recreational needs of the students. The newly remodeled addition to the Student Union will be open in fall 2009. In addition, in summer 2009, work will begin on a new science classroom and laboratory building.
In 1984, the mission for Dakota State University (DSU) was changed to emphasize computer technology and information systems in support of the state’s growing banking and financial services industry. That new mission completely revamped DSU from a small liberal arts teachers’ college into an advanced university with focused and intensive information technology degree programs.

Today, Dakota State University offers its students a unique learning experience – a solid education incorporating state–of–the–art computer technology that is grounded in the tenets of a traditional university education. And, there are few, if any, institutions in the United States that have implemented computer technology and information systems across the entire curriculum. Its undergraduate curriculum includes an impressive list of Information Technology focused degree programs in:

- Biology for Information Systems
- Business Administration: Accounting, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing
- Computer Game Design
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer and Network Security
- Computer Science
- Digital Arts and Design
- Education – Elementary, Secondary and Special Education
- English for Information Systems
- Exercise Science
- Health Information Administration
- Mathematics for Information Systems
- Physical Science
- Professional Accountancy
- Respiratory Care
- Scientific Forensic Technology
In addition to its strong undergraduate degree programs, Dakota State University offers three Master’s Degree Programs in Information Systems, Information Assurance and Educational Technology and a Doctoral Program in Information Systems. The doctoral degree, started in 2006, has quickly grown into one of the largest doctoral programs in the state.

Through its branch campus operation at the University Center in Sioux Falls, DSU makes many of its degree programs available to a nontraditional audience that cannot take time from their work schedule to travel to the campus in Madison. DSU has also been a pioneer in distance education, offering courses via the Internet since 1989. Many of the campus’ classroom buildings are accessible to students 24/7 via biometric security systems, including an iris recognition system that was the first to be installed in the state of South Dakota. DSU is testing this and other types of biometric security systems as part of a student – faculty research initiative to identify the most appropriate systems for protecting both infrastructure and information.

**DSU graduates are in high demand**

Dakota State University regularly places 100 percent of its graduates in computer science, computer information systems, computer and network security, health information management and respiratory care.
Salaries for graduates of DSU’s information systems degree programs are extremely competitive and, in some cases, greatly exceed regional averages. Corporations, such as Wells Fargo, Schwan’s, Citibank and Federated Insurance regularly travel to the main campus to interview, recruit and hire DSU graduates. Recruiters know they will find exceptionally well trained professionals with inquisitive minds. They count on DSU graduates having above average technology skills and real world work experience.

Dakota State graduates enjoy an impressive 95 percent career placement rate in their field of study. Over 80 percent of DSU graduates have had at least one para–professional internship or field experience prior to graduation. An impressive 50 percent of these graduates have been offered a permanent position by their internship employers. In addition, graduates who have taken internships earn a 25 percent higher starting salary in their first post–college job.

**An excellent learning environment**

DSU implemented a Wireless Mobile Computing Initiative in Fall 2004, putting a tablet computer in the hands of all on–campus students. DSU was the first campus in the state of South Dakota to implement such a project and one of the first in the United States to utilize tablet technology in the teaching and learning process. The entire DSU campus is wireless, further enhancing students’ access to information.

**An excellent community environment**

The picturesque campus is located on 22 acres in Madison, near two glacial lakes that provide year round recreation. In the spring and summer, water skiing, sailing and fishing dominate the on–the–water activities. Sun bathing, softball and volleyball keep the beaches active.

In 2000, Dakota State University and the City of Madison opened an $8 million Community Center, complete with indoor pool, walking/jogging track, weight room, gyms, racquetball courts and more. The DSU campus is also home to the Smith–Zimmermann Museum and the Dakota Prairie Playhouse.
Nationally recognized and accredited

Dakota State University’s focus on computer technology and information systems has resulted in several national awards. DSU was named a National Center for Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency in 2004. *U.S. News and World Report* has named DSU as the top comprehensive public college in the Midwest in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Dakota State is accredited by the following agencies:

- The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Division of Education of the South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs – Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education – American Health Information Management Association
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- National Security Agency (NSA) as a Center of Excellence in Information Assurance Education.
- Service Members Opportunity College
- State Approving Agency as programs eligible for veterans benefits

The Path to the Future Starts Here

Dakota State University provides the first step in a journey of lifelong learning for its graduates. When they leave campus, DSU alumni will have:

- An unsurpassed knowledge of information technology
- Exceptional creative and problem solving skills
- A passion for learning
- And a pride in their alma mater

For more information about Dakota State University, go to www.dsu.edu
Northern State University
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Location

Northern State University (NSU) is a premier residential liberal arts institution characterized by outstanding instruction, extraordinary community relations and unparalleled co-curricular opportunities. In August 2008, NSU was named for the second year in a row by *US News and World Report* as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest.

Campus

Established in 1901, NSU has been a leader in higher education for more than 100 years. With a beautiful campus located in Aberdeen, outstanding faculty and more than 40 programs, NSU provides its students with an education that is based on the university’s commitment to excellence. The administration, faculty and staff are constantly developing new and innovative ideas to meet the needs of our changing society, including several projects and updates which are currently underway.

In an effort to maintain NSU’s reputation as the statewide center for E–learning, the new Technology Center, which was dedicated in January 2007, electronically links over 900 students and schools across the state.

NSU has added new programs in sports marketing and administration, banking and financial services and musical theater. Students who choose NSU experience more than academics. NSU’s extracurricular activities include a wide variety of weekly entertainment and cultural events. Among student organizations, there are social and professional groups, community service and religious groups, student run publications and campus government. With more than 75 clubs and activity groups, NSU is ready to help students pursue their talents and interests and develop their leadership skills.

Northern State is home of the Wolves, who are affiliated with the NCAA on the national level and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference on the regional
level. NSU offers 18 Division II athletic programs. The university is also home to the NSU Marching Wolves. The Marching Wolves have enjoyed a long and distinguished tradition of excellence at the regional and national level. NSU’s Men and Women’s Basketball Teams consistently lead the nation in home attendance for Division II.

Swisher Field, home to the NSU football and outdoor track and field teams, includes a 6,000 seat football stadium and artificial surface outdoor track. New in 2005, the facility includes field turf, a new computer operated scoreboard for football and a lighted and paved parking lot. Other outdoor athletic facilities include an eight court tennis complex, a softball complex and baseball field located minutes from the residential campus.

The Joseph H. Barnett Physical Education and Convocation Center is home to indoor sport activities. The center can seat more than 8,000 people and includes classrooms and laboratories for health, physical education and recreation classes, a 2,500 square foot weight room and a six lane swimming pool. The main arena, which was named Wachs Arena in 1990, honors the legendary men’s basketball coach Bob Wachs. In 2009, the court inside Wachs Arena was named Don Meyer Court, honoring head men’s basketball coach, Don Meyer, who became the all time winning men's coach in the NCAA.

As a demonstration of NSU's commitment to serving students, the campus includes over 25 computer labs and has newly renovated the Science and Geo–Science labs (Fall 2009). NSU also houses its own Child Care Center located in Lindberg Hall. The Johnson Fine Arts Center is home to most of the campus civic and cultural events and the NSU Student Center houses many student activities. There are six residence halls on campus, with Steele and Kramer Halls offering suite style housing.

**Statement of Purpose**

Northern State University is a multipurpose, regional institution of higher education, authorized for the people of South Dakota by the South Dakota Legislature. Founded as a normal and industrial school to serve the northern part of the state, the university has diversified its offerings to address the emerging needs of the students, community and region. Teacher preparation remains an important feature of the institutional mission, as do programs in the arts and sciences, business and fine arts. Through undergraduate and graduate programs, the university provides quality teaching and learning. Distance delivery technology is a core mission in all degree programs, especially all levels of teacher preparation. Offering students a breadth and depth in the liberal arts and in professional studies, the university develops effective and productive professionals and citizens. Northern State University has designed programs to meet academic,
social, cultural and economic needs of the community and area, providing lifelong learning opportunities and is a center for the arts and recreation and support for regional development. Since 2008, the university began offering Banking and Financial Services and International Business courses at the University Center in Sioux Falls.

**Accreditation**

Northern State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

It is also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and is a member of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences and the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the American Council of Learned Societies.

Northern State University is also a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the American Council on Education and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The Carnegie Commission’s rating of the nation’s institutions of higher education (according to the scope of their programs) has classified Northern State University as a Baccalaureate College – Diverse Fields.

**Curricula**

Northern State University is a multipurpose, multilevel state institution operating on a semester basis and offering the following programs: 1) Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences; 2) Bachelor of Science degree with majors in natural and social sciences; 3) Bachelor of Science degree in Education; 4) Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education; 5) Master of Science degree in Education; 6) Master of Science degree in E–learning; 7) Associate of Arts; and 8) Pre–Professional Programs.

**Enrollment**

Enrollment for the 2008 fall semester at NSU was 2,805.
Mission, Vision, and Goal

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology serves the people of South Dakota as their technological university. Our mission is to provide a well rounded education that prepares students for leadership roles in engineering and science, to advance the state of knowledge and application of this knowledge through research and scholarship, and to benefit the state, region and nation through collaborative efforts in education and economic development.

The School of Mines is dedicated to being a leader in 21st Century education that reflects a belief in the role of engineers and scientists being crucial to the advancement of society. Our vision is to be recognized as a premiere technological university in the United States.

Most immediately, our goal is to be recognized as the university of choice for engineering and science within South Dakota and among our peer group of specialized engineering and science universities.

Location

The School of Mines is located in Rapid City, the second largest city in South Dakota. The city of 66,000 is located between the mysterious South Dakota Badlands and the two million acres of the Black Hills. Both majestic Mount Rushmore and the emerging Crazy Horse Monument are within a 45 minute drive of the campus. Rapid City, the Black Hills and the Badlands offer year round recreational activities for students, faculty and staff.
Majors, Degrees and Academic Programs

Bachelor of Science Degrees

Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Environmental Engineering  
Geological Engineering  
Geology

Industrial Engineering and  
Engineering Management  
Interdisciplinary Sciences  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Metallurgical Engineering  
Mining Engineering  
Physics

Master of Science Degrees

Atmospheric Sciences  
Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Science  
Construction Management  
Electrical Engineering  
Geology and Geological

Engineering  
Materials Engineering and  
Science  
Mechanical Engineering  
Paleontology  
Physics  
Technology Management

Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Atmospheric and Environmental  
Studies  
Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical and Biological  
Engineering  
Geology and Geological  
Engineering  
Materials Engineering and Science  
Nanoscience and Nanoengineering
Accreditation

The School of Mines has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the recognized accrediting agency for the north central states, since 1925. In 2006, the HLC voted to continue accreditation of the School of Mines. In September 2007, the university migrated from a 10 year cycle of accreditation review under the Program to Evaluate and Advance Quality (PEAQ) to the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) process for institutional accreditation. The HLC is still the accrediting body; however, under the AQIP process, reviews are done yearly and continuous improvement initiatives are ongoing. In addition, the curriculum in chemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society. All engineering programs and the computer science program are accredited by ABET, Inc., with the exception of mining engineering, a recently restructured program, which is expecting an accreditation visit in fall 2009.

Faculty

The School of Mines has 135 faculty members, of which nearly 75 percent hold doctorates or other terminal degrees. The student to faculty ratio is 14:1. Faculty members also carry out extensive research, bringing to the classroom the newest technologies and practices used in industry.

Student Life

Students have the opportunity to participate in any of the more than 80 student organizations on campus. Student activities and organizations range from music, drama, professional, cultural, sororities, fraternities, athletics, politics, service, religious, military, professional and special interests.

Our students have represented the School of Mines at a variety of national events, including the Mini Baja, Formula SAE, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Concrete Canoe, Alternative Fuel Vehicle, Robotics, Computer Programming, Human
Powered Vehicle, Chemical Engineering Car, Steel Bridge, Super Mileage SAE and Aero Design competitions. The School of Mines took first place in the 2005 and 2006 Aero Design West international competition and first place in the 2006 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle international competition. The challenges provided in these and other competitions give students the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real world engineering and science problems, so they are ready to contribute to the workforce when they graduate.

Student Services

Through the Tech Learning Center, the Ivanhoe International Center, the offices of Multicultural Affairs, Retention and Testing, Student Affairs and other efforts, we strive to provide all students with the tutoring, support and services they need to succeed in college and in life. Our advising and mentoring services are designed to give students a personalized educational experience. Students can work with mentors and advisors to solve the academic and personal problems that can prevent students from graduating.

Research and Development

The School of Mines fosters research to solve problems of industry, the military and government agencies, as well as generate economic development. We continue to build on our reputation as a leader in engineering, science education and research. Our researchers are active in pursuing grants from businesses, federal agencies and foundations to create new knowledge and bring high–tech benefits to the state and nation. Our staff and faculty make regular appearances in local, regional and national media. These strong foundations form the basis of an exciting future for the School of Mines.

School of Mines faculty members and researchers received funding for 90 projects, totaling more than $10.1 million, during the 2008 fiscal year. The funding came from many different agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the State of South Dakota, NASA, the Department of Education, Army Research Laboratory and many more.

Our Research and Development efforts include:

Additive Manufacturing Laboratory (AML)
Advanced Materials Process and Joining Lab (AMP)
Black Hills Natural Sciences Field Station (BHNSFS) (See section under Geology Bachelor of Science and Minor)
The Center for Accelerated Applications at the Nanoscale (CAAN)
Center for Bioprocessing Research and Development (CBRD) – 2010 Center
Center of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing and Production (CAMP)
Computational Mechanics Laboratory (CML)
Composites and Polymer Engineering Laboratory (CAPE)
Direct Write Laboratory
Engineering and Mining Experiment Station (EMES)
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing Lab
   (See Geology Bachelor of Science and Minor)
Institute of Atmospheric Sciences (IAS)
MAPP Lab (See Mining Engineering Bachelor of Science and Minor)
Museum of Geology
NSF Center for BioEnergy Research and Development – I/UCRC
NSF Center for Friction Stir Processing I/UCRC
Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)
Office of Technology Transfer (OTT)
Repair, Refurbish, and Return to Service Applied Research Center (R3S) – 2010 Center
South Dakota Space Grant Consortium
Supersonic Wind Tunnel

The School of Mines, in conjunction with South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota, has developed a Master of Science Program in Physics. The new program will allow the School of Mines and partners to participate fully in, and benefit from, the educational and economic opportunities generated by the creation of the Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL) at the former Homestake Mine. The program will provide advanced training in experimental and theoretical physics and foster a high degree of collaboration among regional institutions, neighboring state institutions and leading institutions worldwide. The program will also create additional opportunities of attracting external funding from the National Science Foundation and other federal agencies to the State of South Dakota.
The School of Mines will implement a Master of Science in Construction Management to prepare technically qualified students for responsible roles in all phases of the construction industry. The construction management program will reflect a collaborative effort between the construction industry and the university to provide an effective and vigorous workforce development for the continued growth of South Dakota.

The Repair, Refurbish and Return to Service Applied Research Center (R3S) has been created on the School of Mines campus in conjunction with South Dakota State University, Western Dakota Technical Institute, industrial partners and corporations. The center will develop, certify and implement innovated methods to refurbish and return to service vital military equipment. The new center joins the Center for Bioprocessing Research and Development (CBRD), also on the School of Mines campus, as a state established 2010 research center, designed to grow South Dakota’s economy by targeting investments in specialized research at the public universities.

Outreach and Community Service

We pride ourselves on being contributing members of our Rapid City and Black Hills communities. Faculty, staff, and students donate time and resources to organizations and charities throughout the Black Hills. We have a responsibility to share our expertise, our resources and ourselves to make this an even better place to live. We take that responsibility seriously.

We partner with:

- Athletic summer camps
- Black Hills Vision
- Engineering and science outreach to schools and businesses
- Engineers Week
- GIRLS Day (Girls Into Real Learning Succeed)
- Hands On Partnership for Science
- Higher Education Center – West River
- Homestake Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory
- Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce
- South Dakota Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (SD GEAR UP)
- South Dakota Space Days
- Western Research Alliance
- United Way
We also are actively involved in a variety of Native American outreach programs. For the 16th consecutive year, the School of Mines hosted the South Dakota Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (SD GEAR UP). The purpose of the six week residential program, previously known as SKILL and NASA Honors, is to prepare American Indian students to be successful in the college setting. The 2008 program attracted more than 200 students in grades 9 through 12 and a dozen college students. Approximately 85 percent of the students are American Indians, with many of the students as potential first generation college students. Of those students who graduate from the program, virtually 100 percent also graduate from high school, 85 percent attend college and 7 percent enter the military.

**Recognitions**

The School of Mines has received numerous national and international recognitions. Faculty members are recipients of prestigious national awards, some of which include the U.S. Presidential Faculty Fellow Award, and the CASE Carnegie South Dakota Professor of the Year Award.

Students have received Goldwater Scholarships, Air Force Space Scholars, Hewlett-Packard Scholarships, Gates Millennial Scholarships and other prestigious awards. The university received the Boeing Outstanding Educator Award for 2000.

In addition, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology may be the best college investment in the nation based on the comparison of total costs and average starting salaries of graduates. More importantly, based on data analysis, it appears that the School of Mines may well be the only university in the nation where starting salaries for graduates average more than the total cost of a four year degree.

Starting salaries for School of Mines graduates average approximately $56,000, and 99 percent of graduates find work or are enrolled in a graduate program less
than one year after graduation. More than 75 percent of graduates increase their marketability to employers by working in meaningful engineering and science positions. This past summer our students worked for nearly 150 employers in more than 30 states and for organizations overseas. They earned on average more than $15 an hour.

The School of Mines also has been recognized as one of America’s 100 Best College Buys for 11 consecutive years.

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Strategic growth continues to describe the decade at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings.

Enrollment reached almost 12,000 students in fall 2008, a 40 percent increase over 10 years. Research expenditures pushed $28 million during the last fiscal year, a 35 percent increase over the past five years. Similarly, grant and contract awards have increased 117 percent in five years to a forecasted $44.8 million in Fiscal Year 2009.

The physical campus is changing, too. The 74,000 square foot Student Wellness Center opened in fall 2008 and the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science building opened in February 2009 – two shining examples of building projects on a vibrant campus. The $51.4 million Avera Health and Science Center is on schedule for fall 2010 occupancy in the center of campus.

As the state’s flagship university, SDSU attracts students from all 66 counties in South Dakota, all 50 states and more than 50 countries. Its graduates become industry leaders in South Dakota, in states from coast to coast and in their native lands.

David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., an SDSU alumnus, has been president of his alma mater since January 2007. Under his leadership, in July 2008, the university launched “Achieving National Distinction, Strengthening Local Relevance,” its five year strategic plan. The plan focuses university resources on four goals:

- Enhancing academic excellence and strengthening scholarship and artistic activities;
- Fostering economic growth, vibrant communities and a sustainable environment;
• Expanding the reach of the university through engagement, technology and globalization; and
• Establishing a sustainable financial base.

Approximately 2,100 administrators, faculty and staff execute the strategic operating plans, serve the needs of today’s student population and put in place the programs that will serve the students of tomorrow. The connections to South Dakota State University are built through a variety of efforts, starting with the core missions of a Morrill Act land grant university – education, research and service.

**Excellence in Education**

Since 1881, South Dakotans have expected an outstanding academic experience at SDSU. That has not changed over the past 128 years.

Today’s student body – officially 11,995 in fall 2008, including 1,334 graduate students – chooses 200 majors and minors, 12 Ph.D. programs, 23 master’s degree tracks and two professional doctoral programs. Approximately two-thirds of the student body, or 8,132 students in 2008–2009, comes from South Dakota.

As the enrollment grows, so does the quality of the students making SDSU their university of choice. Among incoming students in fall 2008, 47 percent had ACT scores of 24 or higher, up from 30 percent in 2001. Similarly, 18 percent of the incoming students had ACT scores of 27 or higher, up from 13 percent in 2001.

South Dakota State in 2007–2008 embarked upon two years of self-study toward its re-accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. Academic leaders also are working systematically toward discipline specific accreditations for undergraduate degrees in several areas.

**Research and innovation**

Innovations at SDSU – through engineering, science and technology research and 2010 Centers – will drive economic development in South Dakota. Research on campus takes many forms – faculty generated discoveries, student explorations, private partnerships that include faculty and funded activity through government agencies.

Research has been part of the university for nearly its entire existence. The South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, created through the 1887 Hatch Act, conducts research to enhance the quality of life in South Dakota through the beneficial use and development of human, economic and natural resources. Its six research themes are areas of relevance to the state: biostress, agricultural
production, natural resources and their conservation, people, biotechnology and bio-based energy and industry.

South Dakota State plays a key role in the Sun Grant Initiative, a national network of five land grant universities and federally funded laboratories working together to further establish a biobased economy. SDSU is the North Central Regional Center. These five collaborating universities are at the forefront of research and innovation involving bioenergy and biofuels production, utilizing the universities’ history, technology and resources available to lead the nation towards a renewable, sustainable, domestic energy industry. Sun Grant centers also are charged with reviving America’s farming communities by placing an emphasis on rural economic development through the production of biobased renewable energy feedstocks.

SDSU is one of seven vanguard centers for the The National Children’s Study, a multiyear research study that will examine the effects of environmental influences on the health and development of more than 100,000 children across the United States, following them from before birth until age 21. Led by a consortium of federal agencies, the study seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of children. SDSU researchers are working with subjects in Brookings County and three adjacent counties in Minnesota. Researchers begin collecting data in 2009.

The Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence is a joint collaboration between SDSU and the United States Geological Survey's National Center for Earth Resources Observation and Sciences or EROS. The center enables faculty, students and EROS scientists to carry out collaborative research on remotely sensed data sets to study the land surface and its modification over time.

The South Dakota Legislature, during this decade, has provided special funding to start new Ph.D. programs in computational sciences and statistics, electrical engineering and pharmaceutical sciences. These new areas of study, coupled with long standing Ph.D. programs, are bringing researchers and industry interest to South Dakota, including collaborations with Mayo Clinic, Avera Health, Sanford Health, Argonne National Laboratory, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, Radiant Technologies and the financial services sector. A recently approved Ph.D. degree in nutritional sciences is expected to have a similar impact.

The university leads or collaborates on four of the state’s 2010 Centers – Infectious Disease Research and Vaccinology, Bioprocessing Research and Development, Drought Tolerance Biotechnology and Research and Development of Light Activated Materials.
In 2008, SDSU established the only university technology transfer function in South Dakota and hired a fulltime director. The Technology Transfer Office leads the process to commercialize university research–derived intellectual property from all public universities under a cooperative memorandum of understanding.

**Outreach and service**

Just as the Agricultural Experiment Station has a long history of research, the Cooperative Extension Service represents almost 100 years of service from SDSU to every corner of South Dakota. Created from the 1914 Smith–Lever Act, Cooperative Extension offers educational programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4H/youth development, family and consumer sciences and community innovation and leadership.

South Dakota State also touches constituents through fine arts performances, research, service learning, athletics and special events.

Jackrabbit athletic teams completed their transition to NCAA Division I status in 2008 with tremendous success. The 2007 volleyball team and the 2008 women’s soccer team won conference tournaments and played in the NCAA tournament. The women’s basketball team won its second regular season conference championship in 2008 – 2009 and qualified for the NCAA tournament in its first year of eligibility by winning the Summit League tournament in Sioux Falls. The 2007 football team won the Great West Football Conference championship, and the 2008 squad finished in third place, one game back of the conference co-champions, during the university’s first year as a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Prairie Repertory Theatre (PRT) celebrated its 400,000th patron in July 2008, during a performance of “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” in Brookings. PRT staged four different productions in 2008, its 38th year. The troupe performs in Brookings and in Brandon.

Affiliated organizations – specifically the South Dakota State University Foundation and the South Dakota State University Alumni Association – interact daily with alumni and friends of the university. In April 2008, the SDSU
Foundation Council of Trustees endorsed a comprehensive campaign – titled “It Starts with STATE” – with a working goal of $190 million. The campaign emphasizes endowed faculty chairs and professorships, student support, capital projects, athletics and funds for excellence. Through 2008, 14,540 unique donors have committed $75 million to the campaign – more than 39 percent of the working goal. Hundreds of faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends have volunteered to work on the campaign.

The Alumni Association interacts each year with thousands of SDSU graduates at events in Brookings and from coast to coast. The alumni office has contact with more than 55,000 alumni in the United States, with about 26,000 of those living in South Dakota. Hobo Day – the university’s annual homecoming – brings thousands of alumni and friends back to Brookings every year.

Many other programs at SDSU are designed to serve external constituencies through research and expertise. The Engineering Resource Center, for instance, brings together research from Engineering Extension, the Office of Remote Sensing, South Dakota Local Transportation Assistance Program and the South Dakota Space Grant Consortium. Other programs on campus include: the Product Development Center, the Water Resources Institute, the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory and the North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory.

**SDSU successes**

Success and progress are visible at South Dakota State University, even to the casual observer.

The Innovation Campus at SDSU, the state’s first university affiliated research park, opened in November 2008. Several tenants are exploring new ideas and interacting with university researchers from the Innovation Center, a 28,000 square foot business incubator on the research park campus. Located adjacent to the university, the Innovation Campus is accessible and visible from Interstate 29 and the U.S. Highway 14 bypass. The 125 acre research park has been developed by the Growth Partnership, a nonprofit corporation based in Brookings.

The Student Wellness Center, a $12.1 million structure, opened in August 2008. The facility, funded primarily through student fees, houses exercise equipment, intramural activities, fitness programs, and student health and counseling service. The project partners included the city of Brookings and private donors.

The first phase of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science building opened in February 2009, another project made possible by private donations.
The facility includes one floor designed to house industry researchers who have developed projects with SDSU faculty.

The Avera Health and Science Center, a $51.4 million project made possible through a $15 million gift from Avera Health, will create new research laboratories and instructional facilities for pharmacy, chemistry and biochemistry. University faculty expect to occupy the building for the 2010 – 2011 academic year.

In October 2008, construction began on the Dykhouse Student–Athlete Development Center. The $6 million initial phase has been funded entirely through private donations. Athletics personnel expect to utilize the building in fall 2009. Located at the north end of Coughlin–Alumni Stadium, the Dykhouse Center will include an academic center for student–athletes, the home of Jackrabbit football, a strength and conditioning center, training rooms and a recruiting room and hospitality suite.

SDSU also has approval for biology and microbiology laboratory renovations, a dairy science processing facility and a seed technology building that will be the second building on the Innovation Campus.

**Just the Facts**

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University continues to serve South Dakota and the Upper Midwest. Today’s South Dakota State includes, based on 2008 – 2009 academic year data:

- 11,995 students, including 10,397 undergraduates, on a trend toward the strategic enrollment target of 13,600 students in 2012 – 2013;
- Students enrolled from all 66 counties in South Dakota, all 50 states and 52 other countries;
- 8,132 students from South Dakota, comprising 67.7 percent of the student body;
- 3,200 students living on campus in residential facilities;
- 12 Ph.D. programs, two professional doctoral programs, and 23 master’s degree programs;
- 200 undergraduate majors, minors and options;
- Approximately 200 recognized student clubs and organizations;
- 639 faculty, 45 administrators, 354 professional staff, 106 Extension educators, 768 career service persons and 211 part-time and temporary personnel;
- A contiguous campus of 272 acres in Brookings;
• Nearly 15,000 acres in seven locations from Buffalo to Beresford for agricultural research and demonstrations;
• 158 buildings with a replacement value of $551.8 million, of which academic building comprise $354.2 million of the total; and
• South Dakota’s first and only university affiliated research park the 125 acre Innovation Campus and its incubator Innovation Center are under development by Growth Partnership, Inc.

Other Campus Facilities

SDSU is also home to the South Dakota Art Museum (SDAM), the first fully accredited museum in the state to be recognized by the American Association of Museums. SDAM's collections include early masterpieces of Sioux Indian Tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and an extensive collection of Oscar Howe and Paul Goble's American Indian art. The exclusive Vera Way Marghab Linen Collection, the world's largest complete collection, features nearly 3,000 pieces of the exquisite, hand stitched linen.

The Performing Arts Center has emerged as one of the regions finest facilities, given its acoustics, its flexibility, its popularity and its bookings. The Performing Arts Center houses the 1,000 seat Larson Memorial Concert Hall and the 280 seat Fishback Studio Theatre for performance. The Roberts Reception Hall provides space for dinners and special events.

The State Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota. Visitors each year come from all 50 states and nearly as many foreign countries.

Hilton M. Briggs Library, the state's largest, was opened in 1977. Briggs Library is a founding member of the South Dakota Library Network, which provides electronic access to the holdings of 40 academic, public, school and special libraries in South Dakota. Through the network, library users have access to
holdings from all 10 of the state libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings at Briggs.

The 70 acre McCrory Gardens and South Dakota Arboretum provide a beautiful setting for area residents and tourists to enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of one of the most beautiful small ornamental gardens in the nation. The South Dakota Arboretum's purpose is to test woody plants needed to protect agricultural fields and livestock from the region's harsh environment, to provide hardy trees to shade our towns and cities and to test ornamental shrubs for both durability and beauty. Both the arboretum and gardens are managed by the SDSU Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department.

People looking for more information on South Dakota State University can visit www.sdstate.edu or contact the Admissions Office at (605) 688–4121 or University Relations at (605) 688–6161.
The University of South Dakota (USD, The U) is committed to excellence in education, research and service. The U is home to the state’s only law and medical schools and the only College of Fine Arts in the region. USD has a professionally accredited (AACSB) School of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences is a center for liberal arts education. Three of the six Centers of Excellence in South Dakota are located on The U’s campus – Ambulatory Medical Student Education, the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership and the Disaster Mental Health Institute. The U is also home to the National Music Museum, an icon on campus and an important research institution and attraction for visitors. The National Music Museum holds and displays more than 13,500 rare musical instruments, one of the world’s finest collections.

The U offers an outstanding educational experience in the heart of the Midwest. Founded in 1862, The U has a caring and dedicated faculty and staff committed to educational excellence. Students succeed in the classroom, earning some of the most esteemed academic awards and scholarships available. Since 2003, students from The U have demonstrated academic excellence by receiving many of the nation’s most prestigious scholarships, including Fulbright, Truman, Udall and Goldwater Scholarships. In December of 2008, four students from the University of South Dakota qualified for U.S. Department of State internships for summer 2009. The U was selected as one of only 15 institutions nationwide by the U.S. Department of State for their prestigious Internship Fellows Program. The University of South Dakota is also a Truman Honor Institution for sustained success in student recipients of Harry S. Truman Scholarships.

University students enjoy success after graduation. Alumni include 13 Rhodes Scholars, all the sitting justices of the South Dakota Supreme Court, former NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw, 10 South Dakota governors, television personality Pat O’Brien, USA TODAY founder Allen Neuharth, political commentator and public television anchor Ken Bode and author Pete Dexter.
Accreditation

Since 1913, the University of South Dakota has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, (800) 621–7440. The U offers a broad curriculum in liberal arts and professional programs in six schools and colleges. Students choose from 109 undergraduate majors and thousands of course offerings each year. The Graduate School offers master's degrees in 60 program areas and doctorates are available in 12 fields. The U also offers degree programs through University Center in Sioux Falls. Through its Statewide Educational Services (SWES), The U offers distance learning courses throughout the state, region and nation.

The School of Education and Beacom School of Business are two of the many nationally accredited programs at The U. The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education’s (NCATE) Unit Accreditation Board. The NCATE Board is a national committee of leading educators, which meets biannually to consider extensive studies of institutional teacher education quality measured by performance oriented standards. NCATE accredited programs produce two-thirds of the nation’s new teacher graduates. Of the nearly 10,000 international business programs, only 600 are accredited through the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Of that 600, 450 programs exist in the United States. With the help of highly qualified faculty, The U’s Beacom School of Business proudly boasts AACSB International accreditation, along with many Ivy League institutions, including Harvard and Stanford.

The U is also a member of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), the leading national association devoted to strengthening liberal arts education for all students. The U is designated by mission as the liberal arts university of the state and is the only public institution in the state signing onto the Campaign for the Advancement of Liberal Learning (CALL), a pledge to liberal arts education signed by more than 500 college and university presidents nationwide.
Faculty

The faculty's dedication to teaching leads to productive collaboration between students and professors at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This collaboration enables students to receive a diverse and challenging education. Recently, Dr. Robert Tosterud, of the AACSB accredited business school, brought an idea for a new product into his entrepreneurship classroom. Today, he and his students have transformed that idea, His Essence™ candles, into a thriving business, which has sold more than 25,000 units in 500 stores in all 50 states. Dr. Jerry Jacobs, director of the Disaster Mental Health Institute (DMHI) at The U, realizes the importance of reaching out to those in need. Through the DMHI, Jacobs and his students serve the mental health needs of people from all over the world. Jacobs recently teamed with the American Red Cross in Katrina ravaged New Orleans to combat the emotional trauma suffered by the displaced population. Tosterud and Jacobs are only two of the hundreds of fulltime, part–time and adjunct faculty. The U’s student–faculty ratio is 15:1, which means students get plenty of one–on–one time with dedicated, innovative faculty.

Research

The University of South Dakota has undertaken a multiyear, strategic initiative to expand faculty and student research and creativity, increase grant and contract awards and commercialize research. One strategy supporting this undertaking at The U has been to emphasize collaborative research in “centers.” Centers are clusters of faculty, with linked interests and diverse expertise, who attack complex research problems. Research centers provide improved access to shared facilities and in lab sciences, major instrumentation. The U has several research and creative clusters, including Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence in neuroscience and in cardiovascular, the Missouri River Institute, the Government Research Bureau and more. In addition, the South Dakota Legislature has awarded three 2010 Research Centers at The U: the Center for Research and Development of Light–activated Materials, the Signal Transduction Center and, most recently, the Center for Detecting Rare Physics Processes with Ultra–Low Background Experiments at Homestake.

Students work with researchers in centers, through programs aimed specifically at undergraduate researchers (such as the NSF funded Northern Plains Undergraduate Research Center, NPURC), graduate programs in which center faculty participate and academic experiences, such as the Honors and IdEA programs. New Ph.D. programs have been created to offer USD students exceptional train-
ing and mentoring in Materials Chemistry, Computational Science and Statistics (joint with SDSU), Biomedical Engineering (joint with SDSMT) and Political Science.

The U continues to expand its capacity to collaborate with industry. Our researchers participate in sponsored research and development and serve as consultants to manufacturing and business partners. An expanding portfolio of innovative technologies developed by university researchers is available to industry, creating a mechanism to give South Dakota businesses a competitive edge in a new economy.

**Programs and Services**

The past few years have seen a surge in total enrollment, with 9,291 students in fall 2008. First year retention of first time, fulltime freshmen is at its highest point in 16 years and the freshman class at The U set lofty academic standards by achieving an average ACT assessment score of 23.24 compared to 23.06 for the same group in 2007 – eclipsing the national average of 21.1. In fact, 46 percent of first time, fulltime freshmen had an ACT score of 24 or better compared to 45 percent in fall 2007, making it the fourth consecutive year that the average ACT composite score for first time, fulltime freshmen increased at USD.

The Computer Science Department maintains its own computational facilities, classrooms, student laboratories and the Computer Science Research Lab. An integrated network of Unix, Linux and Windows 2000 servers provide a technology rich environment. The department is a long time participant in the Oracle Academic Initiative, the Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance and various academic initiatives with Sun Microsystems. Classrooms are wired and The U has its own wireless network. Students are not required to have their own computer, but those who do only need a network card to get connected.

Outside the classroom, students enjoy numerous opportunities. Students participate in more than 130 different organizations, including the campus’s independent newspaper, *The Volante*, as well as the student run radio station, KAOR, and television station, KYOT. Others participate in student government, social fraternities and sororities and academic honoraries. Or, they can attend lectures by prominent individuals, such as Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich.
The First Year Experience (FYE) at The U addresses specific challenges that students face during their first year in college. These challenges may be related to academics, social life, stress and other factors. The U initiated a program for first year students that included Learning Communities, Supplemental Instruction and New Student Orientation. Through the First Year Experience, The U has captivated students in and out of class and has developed an atmosphere that encourages students to engage each other in a more meaningful way, so they can make the most of their college experience.

The U’s marketing campaign, “Extraordinary,” highlights the compelling mix of size, diversity in majors and positive atmosphere The U offers. The campaign also features testimonials about The U from students who went on to enjoy great success, including esteemed alumnus and former “NBC Nightly News” anchor Tom Brokaw.

Daycare Facility

The Vucurevich Children's Center strives to provide the highest quality early childhood programs for the children of University students, faculty and staff. Open year round, the Center serves approximately 100 children per year. The five programs offered include infant, toddler, preschool, before and after school and a school age summer camp. Experienced staff, assisted by university students, provides superior experiences that build the foundation for lifelong learning.

DakotaDome

The U’s multipurpose DakotaDome is a 145,000 square foot facility featuring an indoor football field, five basketball courts, a 25 meter swimming pool, an eight lane, 200 meter track, racquetball, volleyball and tennis courts, and a large weight room. The Coyotes provide quality intercollegiate athletic programs, competing in NCAA Division I athletics. Non–varsity students can also become involved in an outstanding intramural program. Students use the DakotaDome to train, workout and attend classes. In 2004, the DakotaDome underwent a major transformation, making it one of the region’s most flexible and fan friendly environments. As a result of a cooperative arrangement with Daktronics Sports Marketing, the Dome was refreshed with new scoreboards and an updated look.
Subsequently, USD student–athletes, faculty and the public have had the opportunity to experience an exciting, winning atmosphere.

Since the 2001 – 2002 academic year, the University of South Dakota is in the top one percent of all 1,200 NCAA institutions in terms of receiving NCAA postgraduate scholarships. With five Coyotes earning a postgraduate scholarship this past season, USD student–athletes have earned a total of 14 such scholarships in the past seven years. That total ranks The U eighth in the nation, ahead of universities such as the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia. USD’s total of five scholarships is the third highest total of all NCAA institutions. Only Stanford (ten) and Nebraska (six) received more scholarships than The U this past year.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

More than 80 percent of all USD students receive some form of financial aid through grants, loans and work–study jobs. The Allen H. Neuharth Scholarship for Excellence in Journalism is the premier scholarship at The U. The scholarship provides instate tuition, fees, on campus room and board and a book allowance. It is annually awarded to two students with the ability to renew and keep the scholarship for four years. The University of South Dakota is committed to ensuring that academically qualified students with financial need receive sufficient assistance to allow them to successfully complete their education. All students who meet The U’s admission standards are eligible for renewable, four year scholarships of up to $2,000 and two year grants of up to $1,000. Awards are based on the complete application portfolio. Factors considered include grade point average, academic rigor, ACT/SAT test scores and other achievements.

Leadership

President James W. Abbott, The U’s first alumnus president, is a dynamic and aggressive leader. Abbott is a lifelong resident of South Dakota. He grew up in Irene and Yankton and has taught, practiced law and actively managed various businesses. He is the former president and chief executive officer of Zylstra Communications Corporation in Yankton. With President Abbott's leadership, The U has developed a long range plan that will improve faculty/staff salaries and address campus building needs. Renovation and construction of the Sanford School of Medicine’s Andrew E. Lee Memorial Medicine and

Many agencies that provide critical services to the state, including the Business Research Bureau, Governmental Research Bureau, State Data Center, Small Business Development Center, Speech and Hearing Clinic and TRIO Programs. The University of South Dakota sets the standard with its values of excellence in teaching and learning, advancement of knowledge, public service, freedom of thought and expression and personal responsibility and development. The U invites you to join our extraordinary team. For more information, contact Admissions at The U, 1–877–COYOTES or Marketing Communications & U Relations at (605) 677–5759.
School for the Deaf
South Dakota
School for the Deaf
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

History
The South Dakota School for the Deaf (SDSD) has continuously provided elementary, secondary and early childhood programs, along with special education services for residents of South Dakota whose hearing loss precluded successful academic achievement in public schools. In addition, beginning in 1977, SDSD began serving mainstream students, their teachers and parents through its outreach programs. SDSD was established in 1880 and was placed under the control of the State Board of Regents in 1943 by a constitutional amendment. Terry Gregersen is the current superintendent.

Campus
The campus is situated in the eastern part of Sioux Falls and includes three major buildings on 13.1 acres. The campus is easily noticed on East Tenth Street and accessible at 2001 East Eighth Street. Present projects include the renovation of the Myklebust Gym facility, which is scheduled for completion in 2009.

Related Staff Support
Instruction at SDSD follows state requirements and is specifically designed to counteract the linguistic, educational and social deficits of hearing losses. A pediatric audiologist, speech language pathologists, a bilingual education mentor, special educators and a transition coordinator directly provide related services. Additional specialists are contracted, including psychologists and occupational and physical therapists. Guidance and mental health counseling are provided as needed. All instructional and related services are designed to support students who are deaf and hard of hearing as they work toward state regular education or special education standards that have been developed by the South Dakota Department of Education.

The school provides free audiological examinations to children birth to 21 years and free academic assessments to children and youth in South Dakota who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please contact the SDSD main office for any evaluative services (605) 367–5200.
Instructional Philosophies

The school meets federal and state guidelines and currently offers two onsite educational programs to provide parents with choices and to provide students with complete language learning opportunities. The first program uses a Bilingual approach, which emphasizes the development of American Sign Language as a student’s first language, then focuses on English skills which may include speaking, reading and writing. The second program is an auditory oral program which emphasizes spoken English as a student’s first language. Auditory oral teachers have the training to embed speech, language and listening development in a preschool through fourth grade setting. With this classroom work and the help of speech therapy, students who are hard of hearing or who use cochlear implants are able to acquire oral speech much more quickly than in a traditional mainstream setting.

The instructional staff in either program work toward enhancing a child’s acquisition of a linguistic language that is based on assisting students with broadening their use and understanding of language. The staff continues to analyze a wealth of technical information about the linguistic growth of their students to assist the student’s language growth and development.

Activities

SDSD also offers opportunities for an after school program for elementary age children focusing on recreation and social opportunities. Varsity sports cannot be offered due to the small number of participants; however, SDSD encourages involvement within the Sioux Falls community through the YMCA. Organized after school activities allow students to participate in bowling, arts, crafts, swimming and community events. Two churches in the area employ signing leaders and those leaders and the child’s parents are responsible for religion classes and transportation.

A State Resource

The school also serves as a state resource center by providing assessment, consultation and personnel training for local schools that choose to educate students who are deaf and hard of hearing within their own local system. Outreach Consultants and related service staff are available to provide some of
these services in local schools; however, in house evaluations are much more thorough. Directors of Special Education for local school districts should work with their local Outreach Consultants to set up such opportunities on the SDSD Campus. These consultants can be found throughout the state in Aberdeen, Pierre, Rapid City and Sioux Falls.

The Outreach Consultants are typically the front line contacts for South Dakota families and school districts who deal with issues related to hearing loss. Staff members are highly trained and experienced professionals who primarily assist with children who have a hearing loss between the ages of birth through twenty-one years of age. These students are primarily home based and the SDSD staff member’s primary goal is assisting the parents and families to establish early communication with the child. They also assist school districts and families with whose children remain in their local school districts for their education. Parent training, via in service and distance learning, a school Internet database and specific supports, are available to families as needed and are primary foundations for the outreach program.

SDSD uses distance learning technology to enhance meetings with parents and school district staff concerning SDSD students. The SDSD website provides information and accessibility regarding deafness and deaf issues to parents and school district staff (www.sdsh.sdbor.edu).

**Summer School Programs**

SDSD offers an extended school year (ESY) program to students who demonstrate skill regression without recoupment, critical life skills needs or emerging skills. Enrollment in ESY is determined by the Individual Educational Program (IEP) team. Local school district staff, teachers, parents and SDSD staff are part of each SDSD IEP team. The program typically includes speech therapy and instruction in literacy, written language and mathematics.

**Visitors**

Any individual who works with the children on more than one occasion is expected to complete a state and federal background check. Tours of the campus and school can be arranged by contacting the main office at the school in advance (605) 367–5200.
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Aberdeen, South Dakota

For over one hundred years the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SDSBVI) has provided educational services and programs to students, parents and local school districts in South Dakota.

From the very beginning, the emphasis of instruction was to provide students with vision loss an equal opportunity for an education. In addition to academics, students are taught the skills that help them be successful at work, at home and in the community.

Today, the SDSBVI serves students in local schools statewide, as well as offering educational programs for Kindergarten through 21 years of age on the campus in Aberdeen. As the vision specialists for the state, SDSBVI personnel do evaluations, provide books and classroom materials, conduct awareness and training programs, and provide consultation in areas ranging from preschool intervention to technology and transition.

The South Dakota School for the Blind was opened on March 1, 1900, in Gary, South Dakota, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Charities and Corrections. On July 1, 1945, the school was placed under the governance of the South Dakota Board of Regents. In 1959, the Legislature appropriated funds for construction of a new school in Aberdeen near Northern State University. Classes began in the new building on September 18, 1961. The name of the school was changed in 1970 to the South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped. In 1979 the mission of the school was expanded to include “deaf-blind” students, as well as those who were blind or visually impaired. On July 1, 1999, the school’s name was changed to the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The school is accredited by the State of South Dakota and is in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations governing special education. The National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
has accredited the school since 1980. In 1994, the SDSBVI became the first school in the state to be accredited by the North Central Association in the Special Function Schools category.

On Campus Program

The South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides an academic program for students from preschool through high school. In addition to the subjects normally taught in public schools, special emphasis is given to adapting teaching materials and methods to meet the unique needs of blind learners. For students who require services through age 21, an individualized transition program is provided.

Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum of blindness skills is particularly important. Braille, orientation and mobility, daily living skills, low vision utilization, assistive technology, social skills, recreation and career awareness are a regular part of this expanded curriculum. Certified teachers of the visually impaired and residential staff members have extensive experience teaching the skills of blindness. Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists® teach students to travel safely and independently. Certified Low Vision Therapists® teach students to use magnification and lighting to maximize remaining vision.

Older students spend time living in on campus apartments to perfect their skills of independence. A completely individualized education program (IEP) is designed annually for each student. Parents, students, our vision specialists and local school district representatives are all involved in this process.

The SDSBVI places strong emphasis on involvement in the wider community. The school works with the Aberdeen public and parochial schools to have students take classes with their sighted peers. In addition, the Hub Area Multidistrict Vocational Center, Aberdeen Adjustment Training Center and Northern State University have provided opportunities for expanded educational
opportunities. Community based education, recreation and employment experiences help students to acquire skills that will last a lifetime.

During June and July, enrolled students can continue their programs to prevent regression of skills. Students from public school programs can use this time to work on the specialized skills in the Expanded Core Curriculum, which may not be available during the regular school year in their local districts.

**Outreach Program**

The SDSVBI provides service to blind, visually impaired and deaf–blind students statewide through evaluation, consultation, staff development and shared resources.

**Multidisciplinary Evaluations** conducted by the SDSBVI staff are available for students enrolled in public school programs at no cost. The team of vision specialists evaluates the child’s strengths and needs and makes specific educational recommendations for their educational program.

**Outreach Vision Consultants** travel the entire state to work with parents and school district personnel. They provide information on appropriate teaching methods and classroom adaptations, loan equipment and teaching materials, provide training for students and staff and generally serve as a support for parents and teachers.

The **Transition Specialist** works with students, parents, local schools and adult service providers (especially service to the blind and visually impaired) to develop realistic post high school plans and ensure that the student has the experiences needed to prepare them for further education, vocational training or employment.

**SDSBVI personnel provide staff development and community presentations** on a variety of topics related to blindness. Increasing public awareness of vision loss and the employment potential of blind people is part of the mission. Cooperative efforts with Northern State University (NSU) have made it possible to develop online courses for teachers and paraprofessionals that can be accessed on the Internet. The NSU courses can lead to endorsements through the Department of Education.
The SDSBVI professional library collection and specialized materials are available for interlibrary loan. The collection may be accessed on the SDLN.

Any student, under the age of 21 who has a vision loss that makes it difficult or impossible for him or her to carry on satisfactory class work is eligible for services from the SDSBVI. The services provided are determined by the individual child’s needs and may include evaluation, consultation services or placement at the school in Aberdeen. The SDSBVI serves day students and has a residential program for students who do not live within easy driving distance. All services provided by the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired are without charge to local schools or parents. Out-of-state students can be served on a tuition basis.

We encourage you to visit the school when you are in Aberdeen. We would be happy to give you a tour and talk about our services.

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Internet Home Page: http://sdsbvi.northern.edu
The site for the South Dakota Human Services Center (originally known as the Dakota Hospital for the Insane and later named the Yankton State Hospital) was selected by Governor Howard on September 24, 1878. The facility, the first public institution in the Dakota Territory, was opened on April 11, 1879. Nine men and eight women, Dakota Territory residents previously cared for in institutions in Minnesota and Nebraska, were admitted by transfer.

The Legislature of 1881 authorized an issue of $40,000 in territorial bonds for the purpose of constructing a substantial hospital building. Additions were made to the original building – first, by a central section for administration and later by an extension to the west. This was followed by two large wings constructed at the ends of the main building. In 1949 and 1951, the Legislature appropriated money for rebuilding the east and west wings respectively. The central section, destroyed by fire in 1957, was completely replaced in 1961 by the Medical Institute Building. Other additions to the hospital complex include the Employee's Building (constructed in 1951 for employee housing), the Hospital Building (1954), the Edmunds Building (constructed in 1956 for employee housing), the Chapel (1959), the Central Dietary Building (1968) and the Activities Center (1973).
Funds appropriated by the 1976 Legislative Session allowed for renovation of the Pierce Building to meet standards for federal funding support. Renovation was completed in January 1978 and nursing home patients were transferred to the building in early February 1978. The 119 bed intermediate care/skilled nursing facility was certified for Medicaid funding shortly after that and routinely experienced a 98 percent occupancy rate.

In fiscal year 1992, Governor George Mickelson requested, and the Legislature approved, a $30 million reconstruction project at the Human Services Center. The existing campus was found to have some significant structural deficiencies and did not meet the needs of patient treatment as it is known today. The intention of the building project was to provide modern, safe, efficient buildings for all patients. The cost of new construction was significantly less than attempting to remodel the existing old buildings. Some buildings used for patient treatment and housing dated back to 1903. Any remodeling of these buildings would not address certain issues related to efficiency, staff and patient safety.

The new hospital, named the George S. Mickelson Center for the Neurosciences, is located on state owned land to the north of the south campus area. The entire campus is referred to as the Human Services Center. Some support buildings on the current site, such as the Dietary Building and the Activities Building, continue to be used as a part of the new campus.

The hospital provides psychiatric diagnoses and inpatient treatment that includes psychological evaluations, recreational, occupational and educational services. It also provides special programs in the area of chemical dependency treatment. Forensic psychiatric evaluations are completed by referral from the courts.

Since October 1977, the Human Services Center and the Department of Psychiatry, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, have cooperated in recruitment efforts and have significantly improved both the quality and quantity of psychiatrists and other professional staff at the Human Services Center. University of South Dakota sophomore and junior medical students receive part of their medical school training at the Center and four to eight weeks elective training is available to senior medical students. Physicians in the School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Residency Program may also spend part of their residency at the Human Services Center. The Center also serves as an intern training site for physical therapy, pharmacy, occupational therapy, psychology, nursing, social work and other related programs.
A State Penitentiary Trusty Program was initiated on the Human Services Center campus in fiscal year 1978. Ten penitentiary inmates were assigned to the Human Services Center to assist with farm and dairy operations. The program has proved to be successful, with the maximum census being increased to 350 trusties. Of this population, 99 trusties are assigned to various departments, including food services, laundry, grounds maintenance and custodial services.

The building that formerly housed the Women's Correctional Facility until mid–fiscal year 1985 was renovated and reopened in fiscal year 1986 as a maximum security penitentiary psychiatric correctional treatment unit. The 26 bed Penitentiary Correctional Treatment Unit was staffed and operated by the State Penitentiary. In fiscal year 1990, administration of this unit was shifted to the Human Services Center. The Security Treatment Unit continued to treat female inmates from the penitentiary that needed inpatient psychiatric care, provided forensic evaluations and treatment services to Human Services Center patients who required a secure treatment environment until its closure in December 1997. Human Services Center patients needing a more secure treatment environment are now transferred to the Intensive Treatment Unit, Cedar Two, located in the Mickelson Center.

The Human Services Center average daily inpatient census for fiscal year 2008 was 242. This compares to 243 in fiscal year 2007 and 257 in fiscal year 2006. In fiscal year 2006, Human Services Center had 2,072 admissions, 1,688 for psychiatric treatment and 384 for chemical dependency treatment. In fiscal year 2007, there were 1,996 admissions, 1,636 for psychiatric treatment and 360 for
chemical dependency treatment. In fiscal year 2008, there were 2,003 admissions, 1,679 for psychiatric treatment and 324 for chemical dependency treatment.

The fiscal year 2009 operating budget for the Human Services Center is $43,980,029.

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The South Dakota Developmental Center (SDDC), a Title XIX residential intermediate care facility (ICF/MR), is a division of the Department of Human Services that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. Established by an act of the Legislature in 1899, SDDC was opened for admissions in 1902. The census reached an all-time high of approximately 1,200 in the mid-1960s. On December 31, 2008, SDDC’s census was 150.

The facility’s 90 acre campus is located on approximately 370 acres of state owned land adjacent to the northwest city limits of Redfield, South Dakota. Environmental Services staff provides necessary remodeling and upgrades to meet the needs of people who live at SDDC. People who live at SDDC spend the majority of their time between the 20 residential living areas, an activity center, chapel, work areas, the Grace Schaefer School and a food service building. Administration and Granite office buildings, as well as Health Care Services and Environmental Services buildings, include a powerhouse, water plant, laundry, maintenance and carpenter shops and warehouses, are also on the campus.

Mission

The mission of the South Dakota Developmental Center is to provide individualized intensive treatment services to people with developmental
disabilities and challenging behaviors only when appropriate services are not available in a less restrictive environment.

Aerial view of the SDDC Campus – Fall 2004

**Provision of Services**

SDDC takes the Interdisciplinary (ID) Team approach to provision of services. Program development for each person begins with thorough evaluations and assessments, with recommendations being addressed by an ID Team. The ID Team, including the person supported and his/her guardian and family, determines which combination of therapies, activities, supports and services are needed to enable the person to become more independent. All supports are monitored and revised as needed throughout the year to continually meet the needs of the person.

SDDC’s service delivery system offers a variety of treatments necessary to meet the diverse needs and abilities of each person. Based on the needs of each person, development may focus on the areas of personal care, social interaction skills, behavioral impulse control, making appropriate choices and domestic skills. Depending upon the person, techniques may be utilized to enhance sensory motor skills, responses to stimuli, orientation to one’s environment and the like.

There have been an increasing number of people being admitted with sexual offending issues. In response, SDDC has enhanced the skills of staff in order to
be able to provide intensive treatment services for this population. Chemical dependency treatment is also available for people admitted to SDDC.

The SDDC provides a wide variety of training and vocational opportunities for people both on and off campus. Each person is assessed to ascertain personal abilities and preferences to determine an appropriate vocational assignment. Educational training is also offered.

Opportunities for socialization and participation in recreational activities are offered both on campus and within the community. People who live at SDDC utilize numerous community resources, including additional medical services provided by the local clinic and hospital, shopping at local retail stores, dining at area restaurants, attending local churches, viewing movies at the local theater or drive in, cheering at sporting events, attending classes provided by the Redfield Public School or spending a sunny afternoon fishing along the banks of Turtle Creek.

**Program One**

Program One provides services to adult men. The overall intent of the program is to focus on increasing people’s understanding of how their behaviors affect themselves and others, as well as to help people receiving support to learn to accept responsibility for their own behavior and aid people in replacing negative behaviors with positive behaviors.

Intensive Treatment Services is an additional component of the program area, which is designed to proactively and effectively ensure people are supported and supervised through the use of individualized risk management plans.

**Program Two**

Program Two, also known as the Turtle Creek Youth Program (TCYP), provides services for up to 40 youth. The TCYP is a year round educational and residential program for behaviorally challenged youth ages 10 to 21. Youth with educational needs are enrolled in and receive their education through the Redfield Public School system.

To meet admission criteria the youth must have a developmental disability, display behaviors that are dangerous or cause concern for the child or others, have unsuccessfully received treatment in a less restrictive environment and be eligible for Title XIX funding. The State Placement Committee approves all admissions to the Turtle Creek Youth Program.
Program Three

Program Three provides services to female adults with developmental disabilities who have significant mental health and behavioral issues and thus require a highly structured and supervised environment.

This program also provides services to adult men who benefit from the living environment of the “Cottages” because of better accessibility for older persons and/or those with physical challenges.

A couple of the modules in Program 3 are equipped with proximity locking systems, which provide a safe living environment for persons who may wander from the area and who lack appropriate safety skills.

Contact Information

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The Dakota Territorial Legislature met in February 1889. While in session, they passed a bill establishing the Dakota Soldiers' Home to be located in Hot Springs, South Dakota. The bill carried an appropriation of $45,000 for construction. The object of the Home was to provide the care and subsistence for veterans and their wives and widows who met eligibility requirements for admission to the Home. The cornerstone of the first building was placed on November 11, 1889. This building remains in service and houses the Home's administrative offices and recreational facilities. The Veterans Home has continued uninterrupted for more than one hundred twenty years.

The mission of the home is to maintain a safe, clean and comfortable environment for residents and staff, so they may provide quality residential and medical services and support to South Dakota veterans and their spouses. “We dedicate ourselves to the considerate care of our veterans just as totally as they have been committed to the security of our Nation and our liberties.”

The State Veterans' Home grounds cover approximately 193 acres. This offers a serene setting carved out of the beautiful southern Black Hills. By preserving the old and adding conveniences of the new, a true home environment exists. The four major structures are for residents, along with a central heating plant, laundry and maintenance shop.
The home offers the following services: dietician, pharmacist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, pharmacist, physician, chaplain, social services and extensive activities, including weekly trips to Hot Springs, a tour bus and pontoon boat.

The Veterans' Home has 100 assisted living beds and 52 nursing care beds. Applications for admission are made through the veteran's County or Tribal Veterans Service Officer in the county in which they claim legal residence. The Home's maintenance fees for a single veteran, widow or widower in assisted living units is 50 percent of the gross monthly income, not to exceed actual costs of care. Married couples who are Home members pay 55 percent of the combined gross monthly income. Single members pay 70 percent of the gross monthly income for care in the nursing care units. An assisted living resident retains a minimum income of $175. Members in the nursing care unit retain a minimum income of $150 per month and married couples retain a minimum of $225.

On October 3, 1998, the Home was renamed the Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home in honor of a Vietnam War Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.
The origin of the South Dakota State Fair, the front ranking state exposition, was an act of the Territorial Legislature in 1885. This act created the Board of Agriculture for the purpose of “forwarding agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing and the domestic arts.” The fair traveled to various communities within the state for a number of years and finally found a permanent home in Huron in 1905, when the Central and North Western Railway Company deeded 85 acres to the state of South Dakota for the purpose of establishing the State Fairgrounds. To the original tract of land, 66 more acres were added in 1912 and 19 acres west of Lincoln Avenue bringing the total to 170 acres.

The South Dakota State Fairgrounds is an extremely versatile property. The fairgrounds is the home of South Dakota’s premiere family and agricultural event of the year – the South Dakota State Fair – and hosts interim events throughout the remainder of the year. The South Dakota Outdoor Expo, Wheel Jam and the South Dakota Women’s Expo – three major fairground events – are quickly growing in notoriety throughout the state. All three events are coordinated by South Dakota State Fairgrounds staff.

In 2004, the fair changed from July to September. With schools in session during the fair, the fair staff decided they wanted to be part of helping education by providing something unique and educational for students. State Fair staff met with educators for ideas on creating and implementing an Education Program for the fair. This program has been very successful, bringing over 1,000 students to the grounds each year. The Fair tries to provide educational shows and exhibits that many of the schools and districts may not be able to afford. The Fair has had displays, such as the NASA Space Trailer, Science on the Move, Mammoth Site, and Ag in the
Classroom. Shows such as the Marcan Tigers of India, Kachunga the Alligator and the Live Shark Encounter give students the opportunity to see and learn about some very unique animals.

With 90 buildings on the grounds, 1256 campground sites, park areas, grandstand facilities and parking, event possibilities are unlimited. The fairgrounds is capable of hosting events such as rodeos, livestock shows, cutting and reining, barrel racing, craft and novelty shows, auctions, Christmas shows and activities, art shows, conferences, school and family reunions, car and bike shows – almost any event imaginable.

The South Dakota State Fair is under the Department of Agriculture, specifically the Secretary of Agriculture. The State Fair Commission is created within that department and acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Agriculture. The commission may consist of up to thirteen members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor. Seven of the members may be appointed at large; an additional six members may be appointed from each of the following: 4H Clubs of South Dakota, a resident of the city of Huron, a resident of Beadle County, a vendor, an exhibitor and an employee of the South Dakota State University. Not all of the commission members may be of the same political party.

The promotion of agricultural, industrial and youth activities continue to be the primary mission of the fair. The fair is a stimulus for surrounding commerce as the “showcase” for South Dakota businesses. The fair also continues to be one of the last truly “agricultural” fairs in the nation.

The annual state fair begins the Thursday prior to Labor Day and ends on Labor Day, running for five days. The state fair administration office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on holidays. They can be contacted by phone at (605) 353–7340, by email at jerome.hertel@state.sd.us, by mail at 890 3rd Street SW, Huron, SD, 57350 or through the website www.sdstatefair.com.
The State Treatment and Rehabilitation Academy (STAR Academy) for juveniles is located in the former South Dakota Developmental Center, approximately four miles south of Custer on Highway 385.

The youth that are served by the STAR Academy have all been placed in the custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC) by the court system. Both delinquent children and Children in Need of Supervision may be placed at the STAR Academy at the direction of the Director of Classification. Children in Need of Supervision must also be reviewed by a state level review team comprised of representatives from the Department of Social Services, Department of Human Services, Department of Education, Unified Judicial System and the Department of Corrections.

Programs for male juveniles located on the campus are the General Patrick Henry Brady Academy, two units of the Youth Challenge Center and the Admissions, Safety and Control Center. Two programs for girls, QUEST and EXCEL, are also part of the STAR Academy. The girls programs are located in Custer State Park at the site of the former Youth Forestry Camp and are licensed as group care centers with the Department of Social Services.

The education program at STAR Academy operates as an accredited high school. Students may also earn a GED if they are significantly behind in their education and do not intend to return to the public school system. Special Education services are also provided at STAR Academy. Individual and group counseling is provided, with emphasis placed on Reality Therapy, Behavioral Therapy and Corrective Thinking models. Chemical dependency, mental health and medical services are also provided at STAR Academy.

The Department of Corrections has identified the major areas that are required to be a successful individual and is committed to assisting the students at STAR Academy:

- Instill and promote self-reliance, self-confidence, self-discipline, self-respect, respect for authority, respect for others, teamwork, skill acquisition, responsibility and pride in accomplishment;
- Promote personal growth by developing a work ethic and acquiring personal hygiene habits and social skills;
- Enhancement of overall physical and mental wellness;
• Promote functional family discussion through continued family involvement;
• Develop the knowledge and skills to establish positive relationships;
• Recognize and develop empathy and compassion for others;
• Develop skills to meet their basic needs; and
• Learn the skills required to succeed in the community.

STAR Academy Admissions

Processing through the Admissions Unit is the first step for male youth entering placement at STAR Academy. It is here that newly adjudicated and recommitted youth come to receive a medical, mental health, chemical dependency, educational, social skills and behavioral assessments to determine the best program for them to complete. While in the Admissions Unit, youth begin an exercise program, educational classes, group counseling, life skills classes and also work on laundry, food service and janitorial details. The youth also practice self-discipline and accountability through a daily regimented schedule, through which they gain helpful information about living with the other youth and the proper responses to authority while in placement at STAR Academy.

Each new youth to the Admissions, Safety and Control Center receives a medical physical and assessment. Medical staff informs the appropriate program staff of the current status of the youth’s medications, special medical needs and any physical limitations. Two mental health specialists from the Department of Human Services are assigned to STAR Academy to address youth’s mental health issues and make referrals for psychiatric or other counseling services and treatment options. Chemical dependency assessments and recommendations for treatment are completed by the Department of Human Services chemical dependency staff at STAR Academy.

Placement decisions are made after a final staffing meeting, which includes participation from education, medical, mental health, chemical dependency and program staff. Juvenile Corrections Agent (JCA) and parental input is also considered in making a decision for placement. The average length of stay in the Admissions Unit is 14 days.
The Patrick H. Brady Academy Program is designed to improve the quality of life for young men through a short term comprehensive approach that includes counseling, education, life skills development, substance abuse services and positive role modeling for participants. The Brady Academy utilizes a highly structured program to deliver these services.

Each student will progress through a series of levels comprising elements necessary to successfully complete the program. Students in all phases are required to participate in educational services and counseling sessions throughout their stay in Brady Academy.

An individualized treatment plan is developed for each youth within three weeks of arrival. The student, parents, guardians, JCA and counselor are all involved in identifying strengths and needs of each student. Each plan consists of goals and objectives for the student to address during their placement. Specific time frames are established to allow students to measure their progress against the established plan.

The Brady Academy is located behind the main administration building on the STAR Academy West campus. Brady Academy has a capacity for 48 youth.
EXCEL Program

The EXCEL Program is designed to improve the quality of life for female offenders through a short–term comprehensive wellness approach that includes counseling, education, life skills development, self–discipline, physical activity and positive role modeling for participants. Wellness includes the following six areas: Intellectual, Social, Spiritual, Occupational, Emotional and Physical.

EXCEL is licensed as a Group Care facility in accordance with all regulations established by the State of South Dakota, the Department of Social Services and Federal regulations. The designation allows the DOC to utilize multiple treatment strategies to effectively serve the girls in the program, as well as provide additional measures for quality control and evaluation.

The exterior of the EXCEL program located in Custer State Park

The campus itself is set in Camp I of what was originally the Nils A. Boe Youth Forestry Camp in Custer State Park.

The EXCEL program has a capacity of 18 youth. An additional six beds are utilized as an intake program for girls.
The QUEST Program is designed to improve the quality of life for female offenders through counseling, treatment and education.

QUEST serves girls that have been physically or sexually abused or have significant chemical dependency issues requiring a level of treatment that is generally not available within a community setting.

QUEST is licensed as a Group Care facility in accordance with all regulations established by the State of South Dakota, the Department of Social Services and Federal regulations.

The program has a capacity of 24 youth.

The campus itself is set in Camp II of what was originally the Nils A. Boe Youth Forestry Camp in Custer State Park.
The Youth Challenge Center program is designed to improve the quality of life for young men through a comprehensive approach that includes counseling, education, life skills development, substance abuse services, vocational training and positive role modeling for participants.

Length of stay is determined by the treatment needs of the juvenile and involves the students participating in counseling, life skills development, educational classes, physical activity, learning structure and self-discipline. Each student will progress through a series of levels comprising elements necessary to successfully complete the Youth Challenge Center program. Students in all levels are required to participate in educational services and counseling sessions throughout their stay.

Youth Challenge Center programs are located in the Administrative Building of the STAR Academy. The Youth Challenge Center has two separate units, each with a capacity of 24 youth.
Performance Based Standards Project

The Department of Corrections Juvenile Division participates in the Performance based Standards (PbS) Project administered by the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA). All six STAR Academy Programs participate in the PbS Project and have integrated into the project the community–based juvenile corrections agents in regards to reintegration standards.

The PbS Project ensures quality care in its facilities, as it pertains to conditions of confinement and as it relates to reintegration standards for youth transitioning back to the community.

The main goals of the PbS Project are to:

- Develop a set of standards that individual facilities should strive to meet;
- Create tools to help facilities attain these goals through regular self–assessment and self–improvement;
- Allow facilities to evaluate their performance over time and in comparison to other facilities nationwide; and
- Promote effective practices and help facilities support each other.

Twice each year, site coordinators at each program gather data, to include:

- An administrative report that assesses daily population and human resource data, such as staff misconduct.
- File reviews of all juveniles who were released to aftercare during the month of data collection.
- Direct interviews with 30 juveniles and 30 direct care staff from each facility. These individuals are randomly selected by CJCA from a list of all juveniles and direct care staff currently at each facility.
- Review of all incident reports that occur in all participating facilities during the month of data collection.
- Collection of reintegration information provided by each juvenile’s Juvenile Correction Agent (JCA).

The data collected is included in an annual report to the Governor and Legislature. This report provides a summary of each program and their performance as it relates to the outcome measures. It also shows the graph reports of each program performance and how it compares to the other facility sites that participate in the project.
The West Farm, located approximately seven miles west of Sioux Falls, is a juvenile transitional care facility for boys age 14 to 17 who have completed correctional placement and are transitioning back into the community to work, secondary or postsecondary education, independent living or the military.

The West Farm was originally a working farm for the South Dakota State Penitentiary. The prison farming operation ceased in 1997. The state converted the buildings into a juvenile transitional care facility that opened in 1998.

Volunteers of America – Dakotas, a nonprofit organization based in Sioux Falls, operates the program as a Title XIX (Medicaid) Group Care Center through a contract with the State of South Dakota.

**Volunteers of America focus on providing:**

- Residential services with a homelike environment with 24 hour supervision, guidance and transportation services.
- Treatment services to address issues, such as education, mental health, behavior, employment, chemical dependency and vocational.
- Case management services, individual, group and family counseling.
- A motivational point system to assist the youth in making positive steps toward mastering the identified treatment goals.
- The Social Learning Theory to guide the process, while also addressing appropriate social skills.
- Onsite psychiatric, psychological, chemical dependency and medical services provided by a pediatrician and registered nurse.
- Education services where the youth attend school within the Sioux Falls Public or West Central School District. GED services are also available through the Career Learning Center at Volunteers of America.

The buildings at the West Farm are state property, but through a lease arrangement with VOA – Dakotas, maintenance of the facility is a shared responsibility.
The Mike Durfee State Prison is located on the former campus of the University of South Dakota at Springfield (USD/S). The 1984 Legislature closed USD/S and authorized the Board of Charities and Corrections to establish the correctional facility. The Springfield State Prison opened in December 1984, when the female inmates from the Women’s Correctional Facility in Yankton were transferred to the new institution in Springfield. Male inmates began transferring to the facility in January 1985.

The state’s female inmate population was housed in Springfield until the opening of the South Dakota Women’s Prison in Pierre in September 1997.

On September 10, 1999, the prison was renamed in honor of Mike Durfee, Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Corrections. Durfee died of cancer in January 2000.

The Mike Durfee State Prison is under the direction of Warden Bob Dooley.

**Facility**

The Mike Durfee State Prison is a low – medium custody facility. The prison is home to many work programs. Vocational Education classes in Welding, Machine Tool, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics and Landscape/Horticulture are also offered.

A minimum security unit known as the Yankton Minimum Unit is located on the grounds of the Human Services Center in Yankton, South Dakota. Another minimum security unit is located in Rapid City.
Work Assignments

The construction vocational program under the Housing Development Authority is devoted to the building of houses for the Governor’s House Program.

The Building Maintenance Program is using inmates assigned to this site to construct facilities, cabins and boat docks for the Game Fish and Parks Department. They also do cabinetry for area school districts and various projects at the prison.

The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs has maintained several staff positions at the prison since 1985. Inmates working at this site copy newspapers and other county and state records on microfilm for the state archives.

Inmates, under staff supervision, provide the bulk of services for the institution, including the maintenance and repair of buildings, vehicles and grounds, food preparation and service and clerical assistance.

Programs

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (GED) classes. Treatment is offered for chemical dependency and for sex offenders.

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The South Dakota Women’s Prison is part of the Solem Public Safety Center in Pierre, South Dakota.

In 1995, legislation was introduced that authorized the construction of a new prison for women. Before that time, female inmates were housed at the Springfield State Prison.

Dwane Russell is the Warden of the South Dakota Women's Prison.

Facility

The Solem Public Safety Center is a unique facility that houses not only the South Dakota Women’s Prison, but also the Department of Corrections Administration office, the Pierre Police Department, Hughes County Sheriff’s Office, a state Highway Patrol station and the office of state Division of Criminal Investigation agents.

The South Dakota Women’s Prison portion of the facility constitutes the majority of the 78,000 square foot building.

The South Dakota Women’s Prison opened and was dedicated on October 23, 1997. The Women’s Prison houses all security levels of female inmates. A minimum security unit opened in 2001 with the capacity for 96 beds. Another nearby unit, located in the former Law Enforcement Training building, is home to an Intensive Methamphetamine Treatment program.

The facility also includes a six-bedroom house used for the Parents and Children Together (P.A.C.T.) program. The primary goal of the P.A.C.T. program is to enable the incarcerated mother to have her minor children with her in prison for a weekend visit once each month, in addition to the regular visiting hours. The P.A.C.T. visits are intended to alleviate some of the familial stress associated with the mother’s incarceration, create a better understanding of the parent role.
and provide the opportunity of the inmate mother to maintain some direct responsibility for the care of her children.

**Assignments**

Inmates are assigned to housing units within the Women’s Prison according to criteria designed to rate the inmate’s current needs, past record, present sentence and institutional behavior.

**Inmate Employment**

Inmate employment within the Women’s Prison fall into two basic categories: institutional support and prison industry. Institutional support includes those employed in food service, as clerks for various departments, cell orderlies and those working in the DOC central office.

Prison Industry at the Women’s Prison includes Data Entry for government agencies.

Inmates also work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.

**Programs**

Inmates are offered literacy, Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (GED) classes. Treatment is offered for chemical dependency and for sex offenders.

**Population as of January 31, 2009**

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The South Dakota State Penitentiary, located in northern Sioux Falls, occupies approximately 30 acres. First constructed as a territorial prison in 1881, it became the South Dakota State Penitentiary when South Dakota was granted statehood in 1889. Though much of the original buildings remain, numerous structural changes have occurred over the years.

The Warden of the Penitentiary is Doug Weber.

Facility

The main penitentiary facility contains three housing units. Inmates were housed at the G. Norton Jameson Annex beginning in February 1993. With a 2005 addition, the Jameson Annex contains three housing units within a secure perimeter and a minimum security unit located outside the perimeter fence, known as Unit C.

Mission

The primary mission of the South Dakota State Penitentiary is to protect the citizens of the state by providing a safe and secure environment for prisoners, providing rehabilitation programs and operating in a professional and business-like manner.
Assignments

Inmates are assigned to units within the Penitentiary and Jameson Annex according to criteria designed to rate the inmate’s current needs, past record, present sentence and institutional behavior. Each housing unit has a team consisting of a manager, case manager and correctional counselor, who serve as the resource persons for the inmate. The staff is responsible for all casework on each individual inmate, as well as day–to–day management of the unit.

Inmate Employment

Inmate employment within the Penitentiary falls into two basic categories – Institutional Support and Prison Industries. Institutional support includes those employed in the kitchen, as clerks for various departments, cell hall orderlies and those working in the maintenance department. Prison Industries consists of several different industries – upholstery, printing, sign, decal, book bindery, braille unit, license plates, carpentry and machine shop. Most of the work is done for government agencies.

Inmates assigned to Unit C of the Jameson Annex work outside the walls for various community organizations and on approved work release assignments.

Programs

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The George S. Mickelson Criminal justice Center was completed December 2005. The building has 153,000 square feet, encompassing 320 rooms.

Office of Attorney General

The Office of Attorney General is responsible for the provision of legal services to the State. The Office is comprised of three primary divisions – Legal Services, Criminal Investigation and Law Enforcement Training. It is the smallest Attorney General’s Office in the United States.

Division of Legal Services

Legal counsel and litigation services to the State are provided by the Appellate, Natural Resources, Litigation, Drug Prosecution, Consumer Protection and Medicaid Fraud Control sub-divisions of the Division of Legal Services. Some litigation and projects are conducted on an interdivisional basis. In addition, the Legal Services Division manages the Drug Grant Program and the State Crime Statistics Analysis Center.
Appellate Division

The Appellate Division is responsible for representing the State in all criminal appeals and habeas corpus proceedings, as well as for providing legal advice to many state agencies, boards and commissions.

Environment and Natural Resources Division

In addition to providing specialized legal counsel to state agencies in environmental, agricultural, financial, Indian law and natural resource matters, the Division also handles other complex civil litigation, including challenges to the constitutionality of state laws, abortion-related litigation and enforcement of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Litigation Division

The Litigation Division is primarily responsible for prosecuting criminal cases throughout the state. Cases are generated in three ways. Local state's attorneys often seek assistance with major felonies. In addition, the Division investigates and initiates its own criminal prosecutions in conjunction with the Division of Criminal Investigation. Finally, the Litigation Division has assumed responsibility for prosecuting criminal offenses committed inside the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Drug Prosecution Unit

Methamphetamine dominates the type of controlled substance prosecutions. The Unit assists with violent crime prosecutions, mainly those occurring in the state penitentiary.

In 2007, the Appellate Division submitted 103 briefs or habeas answers and was responsible for the appellate litigation of 4 death penalty cases.

Oral Arguments (Cases):
- SD Supreme Court: 8
- US District Court: 7
- Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals: 1
- SD Circuit Courts: 7

In FY 2008, the Drug Prosecution Unit:
- Managed and prosecuted 225 criminal cases plus 59 probation violation and sentence modification cases
- The Unit also handled 167 forfeiture cases
Consumer Protection Division

The Division of Consumer Protection protects consumers and the legitimate business community by investigating, mediating and litigating cases of consumer fraud or misrepresentation. The Division enforces a number of consumer laws designed to protect the public, including the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act and statutes relating to buying clubs, telephone solicitation, telemarketing and sweepstakes. The Division also advises consumers of their basic rights relating to consumer laws and distributes consumer educational materials, assists in the preparation of consumer protection legislation and participates in multistate actions with other state and federal consumer protection agencies. In addition, the Division informs consumers of the complaints that might be on file against a company or common scams and responds to issues involving door-to-door sales; advertising; paid solicitors; new and used vehicle purchases, titles, and repairs; senior citizen rights; landlord/tenant relations; federal credit laws; mail order rules; warranties and guarantees; charitable solicitations; home repair and construction; employment scams and other areas dealing with retail purchases.

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) is charged with the investigation and prosecution of cases involving the administration of the Medicaid program, fraud in the provision of medical assistance, and fraudulent activities of providers enrolled in the system. The MFCU also reviews and prosecutes cases of patient abuse and neglect in health care facilities receiving Medicaid funding. In conducting the investigation the MFCU identifies overpayments made by the program. Once an overpayment is identified, the MFCU will attempt to collect such overpayment by civil or criminal action.

In 2007, the Consumer Protection Division:

- Recovered $2,022,069.63 for consumers
- Received approximately 16,200 phone calls and 2,440 Internet inquiries/requests
- Opened 2,453 case files and closed 2,583

In 2007, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit:

- Opened 8 cases and reviewed over 287 complaints
- In total, the Unit recovered $846,514.00
Division of Criminal Investigation

The Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is a law enforcement agency operating under the direction of the South Dakota Attorney General.

The men and women of the Division of Criminal Investigation are tasked with a wide variety of law enforcement functions:

- Identification Section
- Forensic Laboratory
- Law Enforcement Training
- Criminal Statistical Analysis Center
- Intelligence Unit
- Special Agents Criminal Investigations
- HIDTA Program
- Drug Task Force
- Missing Persons Section
- SDICAC Task Force
- Amber Alert
- Cold Case Unit
- Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Program
- Grants Administration

Established in 1941, the DCI enjoys a tradition of professionalism and committed service to the people of South Dakota.

Identification Section

The Identification Section serves as the central repository for criminal history and has the following responsibilities:

- Computerize Criminal Histories
- Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)
- Midwest Automated Fingerprint Identification Network (MAFIN)
- State Sex Offender Registry

In 2007, the Identification Section:

- Maintained the criminal records of 243,544 subjects
- Processed 27,461 arrests
- Conducted 20,858 applicant background checks
- Maintained records of 2,450 registered sex offenders living in South Dakota
Forensic Laboratory

The South Dakota Forensic Laboratory (SDFL) is dedicated to providing forensic science services to law enforcement and judicial systems of South Dakota.

Responsibilities and specialties:

- Computer Examinations
- Fingerprint – AFIS Functions
- Shoeprints
- Tireprints
- Firearms - NIBIN Capabilities
- Toolmarks
- Serial Number Restoration
- Serology / DNA-CODIS
- Trace Microscopy

DNA Screening Area – this area is where evidence is screened for biological material to determine if it is suitable for DNA testing.

The South Dakota Forensic Laboratory and staff continually strive to ensure the quality and reliability of laboratory findings through the use of established methods and procedures.

In 2007, the SDFL:

- Completed 790 lab examination reports
- Received 83 court subpoenas and made 28 court appearances
- Entered 138 firearms into the National Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN)
- Received and entered 2,791 buccal swab samples into the SD Convicted Offenders DNA database
- DNA profiles of 3,611 convicted offenders were entered into CODIS (SD Combined DNA Index System)
- Processed 362 State Laboratory requests
- Processed 52 Federal Laboratory requests
Law Enforcement Training

The Law Enforcement Training (LET) Division provides basic training and advanced training to all South Dakota law enforcement officers at the training academy in Pierre and throughout the State of South Dakota.

In FY 2007, Law Enforcement Training:
- 5,327 students received training
- 133 officers were certified
- 76 telecommunicators were certified

Law enforcement dispatchers from across South Dakota attend 911 dispatch training at the academy. Officers assigned to D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Programs also receive training.

Criminal Statistical Analysis Center

The Criminal Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) functions as the South Dakota clearinghouse for criminal justice data. The SAC collects and analyzes crime data, which is used in statistical reports for federal, state and local governments.

The unit also serves as a resource for media, students, academicians and others researching criminal justice trends and issues. The SAC maintains a wide variety of databases for statistical purposes. The National Incident-Based Reporting System, Criminal History, Unified Judicial System court data, Police and Sheriff Management Information and Hate Crimes are programs under SAC purview.

Intelligence Unit

The DCI operates a Criminal Intelligence Unit that assists local, state and federal governments by collecting, analyzing and disseminating criminal intelligence information to support criminal investigations.

The Intelligence Unit:
- Manages the LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Database)
- Liaison for federal services (Interpol, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, El Paso Intelligence Center, Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children)
- Provides Accurate Data to Police Planners, Analysts and Investigators
Special Agents Criminal Investigations

Special Agents for the Division of Criminal Investigation investigate crimes, process crime scenes and assist law enforcement agencies with criminal investigations across South Dakota and the United States. Agents may specialize in certain criminal investigations and attain an expert status.

Typical criminal investigations may include rape, assault, robbery, child abuse, white collar, computer crime, illegal drug crimes and sometimes homicide.

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program (HIDTA Program)

South Dakota was designated in 1996 as part of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), which targets methamphetamine producers and sellers. In 2000, the program expanded to include all drugs. Trained DCI teams can respond to clandestine labs in South Dakota and are equipped to handle emergencies. Participants in the HIDTA program qualify for federal funding and assistance in fighting illegal drug manufacturing and distribution.

Drug Task Force

The Task Force on Drugs serves as the administration agency for federal grant monies from the Department of Justice.

In 2007, HIDTA:
- Reported 7 clandestine methamphetamine lab incidents
- HIDTA/methamphetamine arrests totaled 317

The state strategy is to increase manpower and other resources to combat violent crime and illegal drugs; provide for treatment programs, provide for employment skills and address criminal justice issues for minorities. Other objectives include multi-jurisdictional participation in drug task forces, prosecution support, forensic lab DNA project and training for law enforcement.

Missing Persons

The South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation hosts a missing person website:

http://dci.sd.gov/administration/missingpersons.htm
South Dakota Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)

The Division of Criminal Investigation has a unit of investigators who specialize in computer crimes and exploitation crimes against children. The mission of this unit is to provide public education about computer crimes, conduct investigation, provide training to law enforcement and perform detailed criminal investigation on computers and storage media.

**In 2007, ICAC:**
- 1,332 exams were performed on 332 items
- 5,625,105 image files were viewed
- 96 reports were completed

**Amber Alert**

Should a child be abducted, the Amber Alert is a notification system designed to engage the public for assistance. The Division of Criminal Investigation administers the state Amber Alert.

http://www.state.sd.us/amberalert/

![The Computer Classroom is one of three Amber Alert Call Centers in South Dakota.](image)

**Cold Case Unit**

The Cold Case Unit solves old homicides and suspicious missing persons cases. This Unit uses new technology to look at old cases, which is an integral part of cold case investigations.

**Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Program**

Most of the vehicles seized were used in the transportation and distribution of controlled substances/marijuana. Most of the vehicles are sold back to the owner. If they are not purchased initially by the owner, they are sold at State auction. The monies collected is deposited into the Drug Control Fund.

**In 2007, the Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Program:**
- 63 vehicles were seized
- 19 vehicles were auctioned generating $79,000.00 of revenue

**Grants Administration**

This office serves as the administering entity of federal grant monies primarily from the U.S. Department of Justice.
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

The State Emergency Operations Center is used to facilitate a coordinated state response to emergencies in South Dakota. During times of large scale state emergencies, the Emergency Operations Center is activated and key state personnel collaborate to resolve issues arising from the emergency. The Emergency Operations Center portion of the building was built to withstand tornado winds, can accommodate 24 hour operations, has emergency power generation and a three day water supply for the building.

Bureau of Information and Telecommunications/State Radio Communications Engineering (BIT/SRC)

BIT/SRC Engineering provides interoperable communications to State, County, City and Federal agencies throughout the State. With the implementation of the Digital Trunked High Band system, all of these agencies are able to communicate among themselves or to one of the three Department of Public Safety/SRC dispatch centers.

BIT/SRC:
- Supports approximately 15,960 radios
- Average Push to Talks per month equal 1.8 million
- Supports 54 tower sites
- Installed the nationally recognized Simulcast System in Sioux Falls

BIT/SRC maintains the current 54 tower sites that house the RF equipment, which provides seamless operation for the users. BIT/SRC also programs, repairs and installs mobile and portable radios for such agencies as the Highway Patrol, Department of Transportation, Game Fish and Parks, Department of Health, SD Correctional Facilities statewide, Animal Industry, Brand Board, USD and SDSU Campus Police and Maintenance, State Park Facilities, DCI, Attorney General, Forensic Lab and other State agencies.
State Radio Communications - Pierre

State Radio Communications is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety. State Radio Communications provides telecommunications service to federal, state and local government agencies. State Radio is a communications link between the public and those agencies, as well as between the agencies themselves. State Radio Communications operates three dispatch centers in the state. The dispatch centers are located in Huron, Pierre and Rapid City. The goals of State Radio are to save lives, prevent injury, protect property and provide professional and timely telecommunications service.

It is the mission of State Radio Communications to provide a professional communications system 24 hours a day for all members of the Public Safety community and the citizens of South Dakota. This is accomplished by prompt, efficient and accurate dissemination of information related to officer safety, public interest and protection.

Control stations at State Radio Communications – Pierre can be electronically raised and lowered so dispatchers can either sit or stand.
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Public Safety, Department of ................................................... Tom Dravland, Secretary
Revenue and Regulation, Department of ........................ Paul Kinsman, Secretary
Social Services, Department of ............................................... Deborah Bowman, Secretary
Transportation, Department of ................................................... Darin Bergquist, Secretary
South Dakota Boards and Commissions

* Most of the Boards and Commissions listed in this section includes only appointments by the Governor. There may be other boards or positions appointed by various agencies or other governmental entities.

South Dakota 911 Coordination Board
Kristi Turman .................... Pierre
Doug Barthel .................... Sioux Falls
Jason Bechtold ................. Tyndall
Tracy Turbak ................ Watertown
Lou Sebert .................... Mitchell
Dennis Falken ................. Brookings
Bill Floyd ...................... Pierre
Jeff Carmon .................. Sioux Falls
Jody Sawvell .................. Wall
Ted Rufledt, Jr. ............. Rapid City
Marlene Haines ............. Mitchell

2010 Research and Commercialization Council
Jason Dilges ..................... Pierre
Tad Perry ....................... Pierre
Kathryn Johnson ............. Hill City
David Link .................... Sioux Falls
Brad Wheeler ................ Lemmon
Pat Lebrun .................... Rapid City
Richard Benda ................. Pierre

Abstracters' Board of Examiners
Lee C. McCahren ............... Pierre
Peggy Boysen .................. Presho
Gregory N. Wick ............. Rapid City
William E. Clark ........... Aberdeen
Victoria A. Wilds ........... Canton

South Dakota Academic Achievement Test Advisory Council
Judith E. Kroll ................. Volga
Terry L. Crandall .......... Yankton
Patricia Smith Peel ........ Rapid City
Betty Ochsner ............ Aberdeen
Kelly Duncan-Clark ........ Dakota Dunes
Kevin Mutchelknaus .... Pierre
Sharon Schueler ............. Sioux Falls
Darell Decoteau ............ Agency Village

South Dakota Board of Accountancy
David Olson ..................... Mitchell
John Mitchell ................. Rapid City
John E. Peterson .......... Aberdeen
John J. Linn, Jr ............. Pierre
Holly Brunick ............... Sioux Falls

South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
Buron Lindbloom ............... Pierre
Larry Nelson .................. Rapid City
Michael F. Ball ............. Huron
John W. Mitchell .......... Pierre
Larry D. Vetterman ....... Hot Springs
Richard L. Pearson ....... Brandon
Vernon VanDerhule .......... Yankton

South Dakota Advisory Council on Aging
Robert Place ................... Huron
Phyllis O'Connor .......... Rapid City
Donna Seaton ............. Aberdeen
Mary Husby ............... Sioux Falls
Therese M. Shoener .... Rapid City
Lorraine Ellwein .......... Pierre
Sally Damm ................. Brookings
Sam J. Wilson ............ Sioux Falls
Gerald Beninga .......... Sioux Falls
Gale Walker ................. Parkston
Dr. Buron Lindbloom ...... Pierre

State Arts Council
Mickey Miller ................. Pierre
Ruth Brennan ............. Rapid City
Lynda Clark ............... Rapid City
Jane Rasmussen .......... Sisseton
Karen L. Tufy .............. Flandreau
Larry Lynstad ............. Pierre
Brian Bonde ............... Sioux Falls
Donald Montileaux .... Rapid City
Karen Lindbloom .......... Pierre
James L. Walker .......... Aberdeen
Paul S. Higbee .......... Spearfish

Animal Industry Board
William Aeschlimann .......... Hurley
Brian Nagel ................. Springfield
Cobbie Magness ............. Huron
Julie Williams .......... Chamberlain
James W. Leafstedt .... Aleister
Lynn D. Boadwine ....... Baltic
Billy Markwed .......... Midland

State Banking Commission
Richard Westra .......... Aberdeen
John L. Lillibridge ........Burke
Jeffory A. Erickson .... Sioux Falls
Doyle Estes ............... Rapid City
Paul Christen .............................. Huron

**Board of Barber Examiners**

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Robert H. Johnson ............................ Rapid City
Carla Coplan ............................... Watertown

**Board of Service to the**

- **Blind and Visually Impaired**
  - Gaye Mattke ............................ Pierre
  - Larry Nelson ............................. Pierre
  - Dennis White Shield ...................... Porcupine
  - Owen "Keith" Bundy ..................... Madison
  - Angela Boddicker ........................ Pierre
  - Gayle Aamold ............................ Hartford
  - Michael Klimisch ........................ Sioux Falls
  - Larry Wheeting ........................... Groton
  - Ed Pinkman ................................ Aberdeen
  - Wesley Scholl ............................. Rapid City
  - Rita Weber ............................... Sioux Falls
  - Steve Kelsey ............................. Aberdeen
  - Dave L. Miller ............................ Sioux Falls
  - Charles Fullenkamp ...................... Rapid City
  - Deanne Curran ............................ Flandreau
  - Robert Kean .............................. Pierre

**State Brand Board**

- Mark Kimball .......................... Platte
- Bart Blum ............................... Reliance
- Tom Conger .............................. Buffalo Gap
- Curt Mortenson ............................. Ft. Pierre
- Wanda Blair ............................. Vale

**South Dakota Building Authority**

- Tom Graham .............................. Sioux Falls
- Joe Lien ................................. Spearfish
- James C. Roby ............................ Watertown
- Douglas J. Sharp .......................... Watertown
- D. J. Mertens ............................ Kennebec
- Dennis Neugebauer ........................ Sioux Falls
- Dennis Haan ............................... Rapid City

**State Capitol Complex Restoration and Beautification Commission**

- James Hansen ............................ Pierre
- Charles Burke ............................. Pierre
- Gary Galyardt ............................ Rapid City
- Patricia F. Harding ........................ Pierre
- Carla A. Sahr ............................. Pierre
- John Day ................................. Yankton
- Tim Engel ............................... Pierre

**South Dakota Commission on Child Support**

- Linda Lea Viken .......................... Rapid City
- Terry Walter ............................... Pierre
- Tim Dougherty ............................. Sioux Falls
- Patricia Riepel ............................ Sioux Falls
- Richard Vincent ........................... Aberdeen
- Diana Broom .............................. Rapid City

**Career Service Commission**

- Seb Axtman ............................... Pierre
- Gordon Garnos ............................. Watertown
- Judy Greff ............................... Huron
- Barbara Christianson ........................ Rapid City
- Jean (Dawn) Morris ........................ Pierre

**South Dakota State**

- **Cement Plant Commission**
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  - Gerald Baldwin .......................... Custer
  - David N. Bozied .......................... Brookings
  - Gregg A. Forsberg ........................ Watertown
  - Jerome B. Lammers ........................ Madison
  - Gordon F. Thomsen ........................ Mitchell

**Governor's Citizen Review Panel for Child Protection Services**

- Deborah K. Kuehn ........................ Rapid City
- Krista L. Heeren-Graber ........................ Marion
- Colleen Springer ............................ Gregory
- Sharon L. Ratlaff .......................... Marion
- Mark S. Hedges ............................. Aberdeen

**South Dakota Advisory Panel for Children with Disabilities**

- Jim Dunston ............................. Custer
- Bernie Grimme ............................. Pierre
- Gail Eichstadt ............................. Pierre
- Lisa Heckenlaible ........................ Mitchell
- Nicole Hanke ............................. Canton
- Judy Hoscheid ............................. Pierre
- Clayton Cooch ............................. Spearfish
- Michele Cogley ............................ Claremont
- Heather Stettinich ........................ Brandon
- Greg Riley ............................... Rapid City
- Todd Christensen .......................... Rapid City
- Mark Krogstrand ........................... Aberdeen
- Nora Svatos ............................... Lake Andes
- Laura Johnson-Frame ........................ Pierre
- Peggy Hargens ............................. Wessington Springs
- Elaine Roberts ............................ Sioux Falls
- Michelle Greseth .......................... Sisseton

**Corrections Commission**

- Brad Drake ............................... Watertown
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**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

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Mark Bledsoe .................. Aberdeen
James Lawler .................. Deadwood
Jerrid Goebel ................ Sturgis

State Conservation Commission
Richard Fossum ................. Canton
Gerald Thaden .................. Marvin
Charles Moe ..................... Rosebud
John C. Gross .................... Madison
David Fischbach ................ Faith
Wayne Bunge ..................... Rapid City
Aaron Kiesz ..................... Aberdeen
Alan Vedvei ..................... Lake Preston

Commission on Equal Access to Our Courts
Cheryl B. Hanna ................ Rapid City
Steve Cutler ..................... Sioux Falls
Mary McClure Bibby ............ Brookings

Cosmetology Commission
Ila Davis .......................... Ipswich
Jackie Dahlquist ................. New Underwood
Lois A. Porch ..................... Philip
Nora Slykhuis .................... Custer
Pat Clark ......................... Pierre

South Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners
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Sherwood Schenk ................ Aberdeen
Richard B. Ostrander .......... Sioux Falls
Jim Kinyon ....................... Rapid City
Pam Kettering ................... Yankton
Mary T. Guth .................... Sioux Falls
Darrel Kessler ................... Aberdeen
Jill Schoen ....................... Mansfield

Court Appointed Special Advocates Commission
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Kristie Fiegen .................. Sioux Falls
Jaime Reiff ...................... Pierre

South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council
Andy Alban ....................... Pierre
Steve Christensen .............. Platte
Fred Lamphere .................. Belle Fourche
Greg Fuller ...................... Pierre
Dayton Myers ................... Mitchell
Brad Steffvater .................. Salem
Dennis Gorton .................... Rapid City
Rebekah Craddock ............... Sioux Falls
David Atherton .................. Sioux Falls
Danny Hayes .................... Rapid City
Ken Wesche ...................... Rapid City
Jim Holmes ..................... Sioux Falls
Larry Jandreau ................ Lower Brule
Christopher Lewis ............. Reston
Jeff Pierce ...................... Pierre
Daren Ketcham ................... Pierre
Craig Price ...................... Pierre
Bob Wilcox ....................... Pierre

American Dairy Association of South Dakota
James M. Neugebauer ........... Dimock
Ginger L. Hanten ............... Goodwin
Steve Sneer ...................... Brookings
Jarrod D. Otta .................. Sioux Falls
Marvin Post ..................... Volga

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Task Force
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Michelle Foy ..................... Sioux Falls
Deanne Curran ................. Flandreau
Rick Weber ...................... Flandreau
Tad Perry ......................... Pierre
Randy Morris .................... Spearfish
Rick Melmer ..................... Pierre
Tim Rave .......................... Baltic
Tom Dempster ................... Sioux Falls

State Board of Dentistry
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Randy Sachau ................... Spearfish
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Geoffrey Johnson ............... Brookings
Roger Wilson ................... Rapid City
Roy Seaverson .................. Sioux Falls

South Dakota Development Corporation
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Robert H. Miller ............... Pierre
Joel Rosenthal ................. Sioux Falls
Douglas J. Sharp ............... Watertown
Elmer H. Weiss ................ Brookings
Fred W. Romkema ............... Spearfish
H. Douglas Knust .............. Oacoma
William F. Earley ............. Sioux Falls
Michael B. Crew ............... Sioux Falls
Merlin F. Jeitz ................ Watertown
John L. Lillibridge ............ Burke
Patrick J. Burchill ............ Rapid City
Russell Olson ................... Madison
James Borszich ...................... Huron
Robert Fouberg ...................... Aberdeen
Tina Van Camp ......................... Pierre
Bennett L. Kyte ....................... Sioux Falls

Planning Council on
Developmental Disabilities
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Travis Arneson ..................... Sioux Falls
Grady Kickul ....................... Pierre
Ted Williams ....................... Redfield
Robert Kean ......................... Pierre
Judy Struck ......................... Sioux Falls
Isabel Trobaugh ..................... Elk Point
Alexia Werdel ....................... Ree Heights
Vikki Day ............................ Highmore
Doneen Hollingsworth .......... Pierre
Dillon Haug ......................... Spearfish
Georgene Short Bull .............. Oglala
Ann Larsen ..................... Pierre
Pat Monson ......................... Pierre
Charlotte Athey .................... Big Stone City
Sarah Carda ...................... Yankton
Deona Gustaf ...................... Sioux Falls
Erik Brubakken .................... Watertown
Shannon Dirk ..................... Vale
Deanne Curran ................... Flandreau
Carol Ruen ......................... Pierre
Cynthia Roan Eagle .............. Rapid City
Rebecca Carlson ................... Winner

Drug and Alcohol
Abuse Advisory Council
Larry Long ....................... Pierre
Doneen Hollingsworth .......... Pierre
Tom Oster ......................... Pierre
Leon Cantin ...................... Sioux Falls
Roger Campbell ................ Pierre
Sylvia B. Mikkelsen ............. Gregory
Janine Kern ...................... Rapid City
James R. Bartels ................. Pierre
Kira LeCompte .................. Aberdeen
Duane Mackey ................ Vermillion
DeWayne Glassgow .. New Underwood
Richard Bird .................. Sisseton
Julie K. Meintsma ............. Pierre
Deb Bowman ....................... Pierre
Dr. Suzanne D. Reuter ........ Sioux Falls

South Dakota Certification Board
for Alcohol and Drug Professionals
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Kristi Spitzer ................... Leola
Kelly Johnson .................. Madison
Kevin Joffer ...................... Sioux Falls
Duane H. Mackey ............ Vermillion
Linda Peitz ...................... Yankton
Mark Bontreger ................. Watertown
Diane Sevening ............... Vermillion

South Dakota Economic
Development Finance
Authority Board of Directors
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Board of Economic Development
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Jacquelyn Fuller .............. Lead
Tony Klein ......................... Pierre
Sharon L. Casey .............. Chamberlain
Jerry Prostrollo ............... Madison
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Jeffory A. Erickson .......... Sioux Falls
Dave Bozied .................. Sioux Falls
Greg Heineman .............. Sioux Falls
John Calvin .................. Watertown
Michael V. Luken .......... Watertown

South Dakota Board of Education
Marilyn Hoyt .................... Huron
Kelly J. Duncan .............. Dakota Dunes
Glenna N. Fouberg .......... Aberdeen
Richard Gowen ............... Rapid City
Patricia Simmons ............ Sioux Falls
Donald A. Kirkegaard ...... Britton
Terry Sabers ................ Mitchell
Stacy Phelps ................ Rapid City
Phyllis Heineman .......... Sioux Falls

Education Assistance
Corporation Board of Directors
Rodney W. Fouberg .......... Aberdeen
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Jack Thompson .............. Aberdeen
Kae McNeil ....................... Aberdeen
Patty Mesmer ................ Aberdeen
Cynthia Walsh ................ Aberdeen
Dennis Hagny ................ Aberdeen

Education Commission
of the States
Tad Perry ................. Pierre
Dale Bertsch ................. Pierre
Thomas Hawley .......... Aberdeen
Tom Oster ................ Pierre
Education Enhancement
Funding Corporation
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Council of Economic Advisors
Jim Schade.......................... Volga
Robert Tosterud..................... Vermillion
Steve Zellmer....................... Rapid City
Joel Rosenthal...................... Sioux Falls
Dan Newell.......................... Sioux Falls

South Dakota Board of Directors for Educational Telecommunications
Mark Shlanta ............................ Sioux Falls
Glenda Woodburn..................... Pierre
Kay Jorgensen........................ Spearfish
Rick Knobe............................. Rapid City
Larry Miller............................ Spearfish
Gerry Schlenker...................... Sioux Falls

South Dakota Energy
Infrastructure Authority
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Mike Held............................ Pierre
Kyle D. White......................... Rapid City
Michael E. Ropp ...................... Brookings
Audry Ricketts...................... Pierre

Excess General Fund
Oversight Board
Jan Nicolay ............................ Chester
Rodger Leonard....................... Pierre
Paul Lundberg........................ Pierre
Kelly Glodt............................ Pierre
David Nicholas....................... Gregory

Midwestern Higher Education Commission
Wade Pogany........................ Pierre

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
James O. Hansen..................... Pierre
Tad Perry............................... Pierre
Robert Burns........................ Pierre

State Fair Commission
Hani Shafai........................ Rapid City
Leonard Neugebauer............... Sioux Falls
Randy Bacon........................ Aberdeen
David Stafford....................... Aberdeen
Jeffery A. Hazard................... Rapid City
Drake T. Olson....................... Sioux Falls

State Emergency
Response Commission
Robert McGrath...................... Brookings
Joe Nadenicek........................ Pierre
Barbara Telkamp..................... Brookings
Mike Carter............................ Custer
Jerry Johnson........................ Madison
Andrew Canham...................... Miller
Kristi Turman......................... Pierre
Lisa Simpson......................... Clear Lake
Allen Christie........................ Pierre
John Forman........................ Pierre

Family Support Council
Tim Conner............................ Brookings
Cindy Taber........................ Chamberlain
Lora Barthelmen..................... Sioux Falls
Michelle Greseth................... Sisseton
Stacey Mancuso..................... Pierre
Debra Graff............................ Sioux Falls
Kelly Newman......................... Baltic
Kris Kratovil........................ Martin
Julie Ashworth...................... Sioux Falls
Erin Horstmeyer..................... Sioux Falls

Midwestern Higher Education Commission
Wade Pogany........................ Pierre

State Fair Commission
Warren Lotsberg.................... Huron
Sue Salter............................ Brandon
Brett Blasius......................... Wall
Pat Manning......................... Beresford
Megan Juhnke......................... Vivian
Scott Cordts......................... Huron
Thomas Harmon...................... Pierre
Loren Noess........................ Mitchell
Richard Shelton...................... Huron
Pam Geppert......................... Kimball
Karen E. Pearson.................... Rapid City
Dusty Anderson...................... Parkston

State Emergency
Response Commission
Robert McGrath...................... Brookings
Joe Nadenicek........................ Pierre
Barbara Telkamp..................... Brookings
Mike Carter............................ Custer
Jerry Johnson........................ Madison
Andrew Canham...................... Miller
Kristi Turman......................... Pierre
Lisa Simpson......................... Clear Lake
Allen Christie........................ Pierre
John Forman........................ Pierre

Family Support Council
Tim Conner............................ Brookings
Cindy Taber........................ Chamberlain
Lora Barthelmen..................... Sioux Falls
Michelle Greseth................... Sisseton
Stacey Mancuso..................... Pierre
Debra Graff............................ Sioux Falls
Kelly Newman......................... Baltic
Kris Kratovil........................ Martin
Julie Ashworth...................... Sioux Falls
Erin Horstmeyer..................... Sioux Falls
Rhonda Eidet ....................... Watertown
LaVerne Rens ..................... Sioux Falls
Lori Westby .......................... Groton
Lois Gotheridge .......................... Martin

**Fire Marshal's Advisory Board**
Ralph Stinson .......................... Milbank
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Bruce Milne .......................... Vermillion
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Ron Bell ............................... Sioux Falls

**Governor's Commission on Fort Sisseton**
Dean North .......................... Aberdeen
Sidney L. Schroeder ................... Aberdeen
Curt Jones .......................... Britton
DeLores B. Henehan ................. Britton
Charles H. Chilson .................. Grenville
Gary E. Strand .................. Roslyn
Duane O. Hemmah .................. Roslyn
Joseph J. Martin ................. Waubay
Harvey Thayer ........................ Britton
Timothy Kessler .................. Aberdeen
Richard Benda .................... Pierre
Judy Gulleson .................. Britton
Mary Dunn .......................... Eden
Glen Johnson .......................... Sisseton
Karen DeVine .......................... Britton

**State Board of Funeral Service**
Alfred L. Rude .................. Brookings
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Daryl L. Isburg .......................... Ft. Pierre
Susan Bentsen .......................... Rapid City
Anthony Nelson ................... Pierre
Howard Sogn ...................... Watertown
Jim Goglin .......................... Tyndall
Tim Bachman .......................... Sioux Falls

**Game, Fish and Parks Commission**
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Merton Clarkson .......................... Ludlow
Spencer Hawley .................. Brookings
Mike Authier .......................... Vivian
Susan Knippling .................. Gann Valley
Timothy Kessler .................. Aberdeen
Jeffrey G. Olson .................. Rapid City
James E. McMahon .......................... Canton

**South Dakota Commission on Gaming**
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Karl Fischer .......................... Fort Pierre
Rita Thompson .......................... Buffalo

**Hagen-Harvey Memorial Scholarship Board**
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LaRayne Woster .......................... Chamberlain

**South Dakota Commission on Health Care**
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John Porter .......................... Sioux Falls
Jim Szana .......................... Pierre
Jim Reynolds .......................... Sioux Falls
Stephen Schroeder .......................... Miller
Gale Walker .......................... Parkston
Kristie Fiegen .......................... Sioux Falls
Bob Sutton .......................... Pierre
Molly Sandvig .......................... Sioux Falls
Scott Munsterman .......................... Brookings
Duane Majeres .......................... Huron
Charles Hart .......................... Rapid City
Kelby Krabbenhoft .......................... Sioux Falls
Dana Darger .......................... Rapid City
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Steve Lindquist .......................... Sioux Falls
Vern F. Donnell .......................... Sisseton
Shirley Eisnach .......................... Pierre
Kathi Mueller .......................... Pierre
Clint Pernman .......................... Selby
Charlene Red Thunder .................. Aberdeen
Arne Brown .......................... Brookings
Cindi Slack .......................... Sioux Falls
Kennon Hines .......................... Spearfish

**South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority**
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William Fischer .......................... Ft. Pierre
Gene LeBrun .......................... Rapid City
Mack Wyly .......................... Ft. Pierre
Norbert Sebade .......................... Wall
Alan R. Dempster .......................... Sioux Falls

**South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists**
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Bob Reierston .......................... Sioux Falls
Mike Colleran .......................... Pierre
Priscilla Romkema .......................... Spearfish
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Housing Development Authority
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Governor's Houses Application

Review Committee
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Governor's Interagency

Council on Homelessness
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Mark Lauseng ................... Pierre
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Alan Hanks ...................... Rapid City
Doneen Hollingsworth ........ Pierre
Jerry Hofer ...................... Pierre
Deb Bowman ....................... Pierre
Tim Reisch ......................... Pierre
Tom Oster ......................... Pierre
Thomas Stanage .............. Yankton
Kathi Mueller ................ Pierre

South Dakota Humanities Council
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Fee Jacobsen ................ Pierre
Scott Rausch ................... Piedmont

Commission on Human Rights
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Independent Living Council
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Linda Biffert ................... Volga
Gaye Mattke ...................... Pierre
Roxanne R. Rice ................ Pierre
Philomine Moran ............... Eagle Butte
Ryan Green ..................... Sioux Butte
Mark Lauseng ................ Pierre
Jamie Mack ..................... Aberdeen
Marilyn Kinsman ................. Pierre
Larry Puthoff .................. Sioux Falls
Jason Lorang ................... Sioux Falls
Alex Gourneau ................. Lower Brule
Jim Simbeck .................... Pierre
Brad Konechne .............. Kimball

South Dakota Interagency

Coordinating Council
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Monica Mayer ................ Isabel
Patricia Monson ................ Pierre
Karla Schlosser ............ Aberdeen
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Laura Johnson Frame .......... Pierre
Barb Hemmelman ............ Pierre
Janet Ricketts .............. Pierre
Cathy Holden .............. Pierre
Carli Nighbert ........... Madison
Keith Moore ................ Pierre
Jaime Reiff ................ Pierre
Elaine Roberts ................ Sioux Falls
Lori Martinec ............... Pierre
Jennifer Seale .............. Pierre
Delaine Bowe ........... Hot Springs
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Commission on Judicial

Qualifications
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Council of Juvenile Services
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Gilbert Sudbeck .............. Pierre
Doug Herrmann ............ Rapid City
Grant Walker .............. Selby
Eisabeth O'Toole .......... Sioux Falls
Victor Erlacher ........... Arlington
Ella Rae Stone ........ Lake Andes
Karen Jeffries ...................... Eagle Butte
Elizabeth Heidelberger .......... Rapid City
Nancy Allard ........................ Pierre
Virgena Wieseler .................... Pierre
Joanna Vitek ......................... Watertown
Jason Goette .......................... Aberdeen
Aaron F. McGowan .................. Sioux Falls
Kaylee DeNeul ....................... Sioux Falls
Tanner Starr .......................... Watertown

Interstate Compact for Juveniles
Nancy Allard ........................ Pierre

South Dakota Department of Labor
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Bill Abernathy ........................ Pierre
Bill Stahl .............................. Onida
Richard Dickey ........................ Sioux Falls
Gayle Kludt ........................... Huron

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Linda Whitney ....................... Forestburg
Judy Trzynka .......................... Watertown
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Lesta Turchen ........................ Hill City

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Susan Shay Brugger ................. Brookings
Tom Leckey ........................... Pierre
Kory Menken ......................... Dakota Dunes
Dick Werner ......................... Huron
Virginia Nelson ..................... Rapid City

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Dennis Hedge ....................... Sioux Falls
Galen Goeden ....................... Yankton
James Engelbrecht ................. Rapid City
Richard Holm ....................... Brookings
Dana Darger ........................... Rapid City
Verdayne Brandenburg ............. Sioux Falls
Willis Sutliff ........................ Rapid City
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