New faces rising to various leadership roles

College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences

John Killefer, Ph.D.
Current position: Professor and Department Head of Animal Rangeland Sciences at Oregon State University
Degree: Bachelor’s in biological sciences from Hastings College in Nebraska, Ph.D. in animal science, emphasis in growth and development from Oregon State.
Start date: Late March.

Wokini Program Director
Shana Harming
Current position: Research Coordinator in the College of Nursing
Degree: SDSU alumna of 1995. On track to earn master’s degree in counseling and human development in May.
Start date: Effective immediately
Prior to coming to SDSU, Harming was the director of the high school residential program at St. Joseph’s Indian School, a child welfare specialist for the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and taught in the McLaughlin school district on the Standing Rock reservation, and at the Flandreau public school district.

College of Nursing

Nancy Fahrenwald, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAN
Current position: Dean of the College of Nursing
Going to: Texas A&M University to be Dean of College of Nursing.
Start date: Effective June 1, 2018.
Degree: Bachelor of science in nursing from SDSU, Master of Science in nursing from University of Portland and Ph.D. in nursing from University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Honors College Candidates

Rebecca Bott-Knutson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Interim Dean of the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College, South Dakota State University. She has served as interim dean of the Honors College since July 2016.

Nicola Foote, Ph.D.
Professor and Associate Dean, University wide Programs and Faculty Engagement, Undergraduate Studies, Florida Gulf Coast University. Foote has served as associate dean of Universitywide Programs and Faculty Engagement at Florida Gulf Coast University since August 2017.

David Coleman, Ph.D.
Professor and Executive Director of the Honors Program, Eastern Kentucky University. Coleman has served as director of the Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program since 2013.

Kenneth Mulliken, Ph.D.
Professor and Executive Director of the Honors College Southern Oregon University. Mulliken has served as executive director of Southern Oregon University’s Honors College since June 2013.
SA supports Parking Services

EMILY DE WAARD • Editor-in-Chief

Monday night’s Students’ Association meeting featured an update on the construction projects for the Union, an update on the current status of the Transportation and Parking Services representative, and the results of the quarterly Student Association surveys.

The update on the Union construction projects was given by Jennifer Novotny, the current Transportation and Parking Services representative. She discussed the progress of the construction projects, including the progress of the new Parking Services office, which is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. She also mentioned the progress of the new transportation center, which is expected to be completed in the next few months.

The update on the Transportation and Parking Services representative was also given by Novotny. She discussed the current status of the Transportation and Parking Services office, which is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. She also mentioned the progress of the new transportation center, which is expected to be completed in the next few months.

The results of the quarterly Student Association surveys were also discussed. The surveys were conducted by the SDSU Student Union, and the results will be used to improve the services offered by the Student Union.


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CAMPUS CRIME LOG

January 24, 2018

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DAILY CRIME LOG

1.14.18

11:25 a.m. • Student Union

• Underage Purchase of/Occupying of Alcohol Beverages.
• 3:13 p.m. • Matthews Hall

1.16.18

8:20 p.m. • Waneta Hall

• Drug/Narc Violations.
1.17.18

4:48 a.m. • Morrill Hall

• Theft.
1.18.18

• 3:13 p.m. • Mathews Hall

1.19.18

• 7:49 a.m. • Hansen Hall

Lost Property.

1.20.18

• 12:34 a.m. • 600 Block 14th Ave.

• Underage Purchase of/Occupying of Alcohol Beverages.

1.21.18

• 1:05 p.m. • Animal Science Arena.

• Petty Theft

1.22.18

• 2:02 a.m. • Ben Reifel Hall

• Theft All Others $400-$1000.

1.23.18

• 4:48 a.m. • Morrill Hall

Theft.

1.24.18

• 11:25 a.m. • Student Union

• Underage Purchase of/Occupying of Alcohol Beverages.

1.25.18

• 12:34 a.m. • Rotunda.

• Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

New student club packs punch: offers boxing, fitness training

GABRIELLA PREMUS

Student

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For the club’s first semester, Oldenburg will only take 20 people to maintain a small group because it is only a club with the only instructor. A meeting place for the club is pending but Olden­burg is working on a contract with USA Boxing for those who want to formally compete. “I want there to be two different bodies to the boxing club,” said Zachary Swen­son, a freshman parks manage­ment and administration major.

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Another one of his goals is for the club to be more than a group who only meets Wednes­days and Thursdays.

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The club fee is $30 but will adjust as needed. If members want to compete they will also pay the USA Boxing fee of $65.

Oldenburg hopes by the fall the club will be able to take part in competitions across South Dakota and Minnesota.

“This, of course, means we will have to fundraise, but lucky­ly boxing is a pretty cheap sport,” he said.

With the right motivation, Oldenburg believes his members can come out of college with some great life lessons gained through boxing.

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A new degree program in precision agriculture – and why not? Dakota as the leader in precision agriculture – and why not? Dakota has been a challenge for our great state of South Dakota... but we can change that, and you're making that happen here today!

According to South Dakota Dashboard, in 2016 just 31 percent of South Dakotans ages 18 to 24 voted. It was the lowest participation rate by age in the country, the future looks like.

Despite waiting on approval from the South Dakota Legislature, the project is already receiving industry support. First Bank and Trust and Farm Credit Services each donated 50 million dollars. South Dakota industries will house faculty from two departments: Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and Agriculture and Horticulture and Plant Science.

In the way it is designed, it'll be big enough to get modern equipment, said Lon Stroschein. The facility will house faculty and students from two departments: Agronomy and Plant Science, said Kurt Marshall, interim dean of the College of Agriculture, Animal Science Complex.

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Mountain adventure road trip
One destination worth traveling to is Zion National Park, Utah. There are many hiking trails and places to climb and see, including a 1,500-foot rock formation called Angels Landing.

Spring break on the Bayou
The city of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, offers travelers the opportunity to walk the French Quarter, see voodoo shops and museums and visit the many bars and restaurants like Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop Bar.

“When I went to New Orleans with my church group, Bourbon Street was my favorite part. It had the best food, like gumbo and beignets,” sophomore civil engineering major Cully Olson recalls part of her trip with her family.

“We went parasailing, snorkeling and shopped around in the waters right outside the hotel. It was so much fun.”

Megan Hehr, a sophomore early childhood education major, visited the Florida Keys and recalls part of her trip with her family.

“We went parasailing, snorkeling and shopped around in the Florida Keys while we were there a couple summers ago,” Hehr said. “I’m trying to talk my friends into going down there a couple summers ago, because it was so much fun.”

Continuing the road trip through Florida, visit Marathon Island.
Marathon has many water-front restaurants whose menus include many of the fish caught in the waters right outside the door.

Enjoy the island by paddle boarding, getting up close and personal with dolphins at the Dolphin Research Center and petting turtles at the Turtle Hospital.
A road trip with friends can be a filled with amazing memories, experiences and even fantastic food. Take time to plan out a spring break road trip or just jump in the car and drive one of the many beautiful destinations in the United States.
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A promise with a fellow bunny requires careful thought about your next move.

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Cattle withstand winter chill when you can’t

KATIE BERNDT
Columnist

In my friends’ winter Facebook posts I often see a familiar sight: a small red flag on the front of an entryway or bathroom, wrapped up in blankets next to a heater, usually with a small child wrapped up in blankets next to a heater. It always reminds me of my childhood on the farm. It always reminds me of the care that goes into raising livestock in frigid conditions.

Wet hair combined with conditions are wet and cold. Especially in western South Dakota or places with similar weather are sometimes picked up on the space must be “view

Issue: House Bill 1073 sponsors want to expand free speech on South Dakota college campuses.

Stance: This bill is not needed to protect free speech, but U.S. citizens are.

The Collegian Editorial Board meets weekly and agrees on the issue of the editorial. The editorial represents the opinion of The Collegian.

KATIE BERNDT is a veterinary student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and communications major and member of the 1897 Media Program at Dakota State University.

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Are you happy

That makes you happy

On 12 credits this semester. When I last counted, the amount of free time I have has increased. I have been following the bill too closely. I have been following the bill too closely. It’s honestly taken me by surprise. It’s honestly taken me by surprise. It’s honestly taken me by surprise. It’s honestly taken me by surprise.

But I didn’t do much for my health. I didn’t do much for my health. I didn’t do much for my health.

We aren’t shy when dealing with stress of life this week. Trust me, that’s important given how busy we are at all times. After all, when we look back at our time in college, we wish we had found time to be from the stress of life this week. We wish we had found time to be from the stress of life this week. We wish we had found time to be from the stress of life this week.

We’re all humans and we ar -I'm determined to stay confident and well taken care of. I need to take advantage of the resources available to me.

Katie Berndt is an agricultural communication major and can be reached at katelyn.berndt@jacks.sdstate.edu.

This semester, I plan to cook for myself more, pamper myself more, take small breaks like painting my nails, journaling frequently and taking more personal time to focus on my well-being.

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Recruiting sets Jacks at top of Summit League

Looking at the 2017-18 South Dakota State women's basketball roster, one common thing stands out amongst the 13 players: they were all recruited from within South Dakota or one of its bordering states.

Recruiting local talent is nothing new for the Jacks. Past rosters have been loaded with players mostly from South Dakota and Minnesota.

Aaron Johnston is in his 18th season as head coach of the Jacks and has led the team to a 430-146 record. The team has won seven Summit League tournaments, including a dominant stretch from 2008 to 2012, when it won five consecutive times. So, it's easy to see why SDSU is a top school in the Midwest for high-level recruits.

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South Dakota Showdown
Top two teams in Summit League face off

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South Dakota State continued its tear through the 2017-18 season into the Big 12 Championship with a 97-71 win over Fort Wayne Wednesday in the Summit League Tournament.

The Jacks (16-5, 5-0) will face Oral Roberts (16-15, 2-2) in the championship game at 8 p.m. Friday in Sioux Falls. The winner will earn an automatic berth to the NCAA tournament.

SDSU was able to put the finishing touches on its season by easily overcoming a gritty Mastodons team. Fort Wayne (15-16, 2-3) kept close in the first half, but fell 66-65 to the No. 4 seed.

SDSU is averaging 87 points per game, which is fifth best in the country. However, the Coyotes are the best defensive team in the Summit League, allowing only 67.1 points per game, which is third best in the league.

It’s always a crazy atmosphere when these two rivals meet and it won’t be different this time. Oral Roberts says his team is well prepared because they’re playing in the non-conference part of the season.

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Football coach Mike Jewett oversees the team’s recruiting efforts which are evident in the number of five-star recruits the team has brought in over the years. The team has also been successful in generating and ultimately more interest in the program, which has helped the team attract more students to the university.

“We feel like there’s enough generations locally in the five to six years state that we don’t have to go much further south,” Jewett said. “The more you recruit locally, the more interest it generates and ultimately more talent locally in the five to six year state area that we don’t have to recruit from.”

While the successful tradition of the Jackrabbit wrestling program initially attracted Sellick-Pallmeyer to SDSU, the importance of the sport in the school’s curriculum is also a significant factor as well.

“We are a public university and the sport is important in that regard,” Jewett said.

Sellick-Pallmeyer and head coach Mike Jewett have been working together on the recruiting front for four years now and are seeing success.

“We’re doing a lot of things right,” Jewett said. “We love the sport and our guys are going to be successful.”

Sellick-Pallmeyer said the team has been successful in recruiting high ranked kids; however, the Jacks don’t seem to be taking the top five, or even six, kids and instead focusing on recruiting mid-rank kids.

“We get to go down and wrestle, our guys are going to be successful,” Sellick-Pallmeyer said. “We’re a heck of a mismatch for some of the guys we’ve been recruiting.”

The team has been successful in recruiting kids from all over the country, including kids from far away places like California and Texas.

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Readers have to live to learn. This season, I have definitely learned how to make the most of my weekends stuck on campus. So, here are a few self-applied tips on how to cure the weekend woes.

**Push yourself out of your comfort zone**

Isolation is such a normal thing nowadays that it makes lots of people uncomfortable to get out and do things on their own. But, there is nothing like doing something that pushes you out of your comfort zone.

Get out and find a quiet study spot, get coffee on your own or take advantage of the amenities Brookings and South Dakota State University has to offer. Check out Goldie's.com or the Weekend Stuff Facebook page and try something new. Sometimes you just have to embrace things that make you initially fortable because it's the only way to grow as a person.

As Neale Donald Walsch once said, "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.

Communicate and make small plans

I was pretty shocked to find out that a lot of my friends on campus felt the same way I do on the weekends. They want to get out and do things but have a lack of motivation when it comes to doing it alone.

Make small plans with your friends during the weekends to fill times when you feel isolated and lonely. Walking through a park, exploring new and unknown places or even getting together to watch a movie can help combat loneliness.

Small things can make a difference when you aren't feeling the greatest.

Get outside

Being outside seems to have a healing effect on negative emotions.

It makes me feel energized and happy on any occasion, especially since the weather improves.

It can improve depressive thoughts that can sometimes come from isolation. Being outside and taking in the beauty of nature can connect you to the world, relieving loneliness.

Focus on your health

Frequently eating healthily can really help you feel better. Filling your body for the day can help you conquer that day's kissers.

A 2014 study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found a high-quality diet is associated with better mental health and a low-quality diet is associated with poor mental health.

Not only does eating healthy help your outlook and mood, but it isn't permanent. Don't forget to engage in the events and activities around you that make you feel the most fulfilled. Doing things that make you feel full will develop your character as you work after the 2020 election remains to be seen.

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From back in 1996, at the height of the Lewinsky scandal, Bill Clinton's approval ratings hit its peak.

In a time when stories of alleged treason, sexual misconduct and dementias all surround the candidate for Alabama's senate seat, Donald Trump, and the rest of the Donald Trump-related stories, it's easy to see why his reputation remains strong.

Keep in mind Trump's other stories aren't the only thing keeping his affair from being front page news. News reports of his bizarre rhetoric, malicious comments, and minor admissions of guilt distract the public from the real issues at hand.

The distractions help, but it's the fact that his support base probably doesn't care, that keeps Americans from blowing this out of proportion.

Given all the recent controversy surrounding a lot of the man leading our nation's sexual assault of over 140 women. It's not surprising that a lot of Americans seem to be surprised by something.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:

MACY MILLER

Year: Redshirt Junior
Hometown: Mitchell, South Dakota
Major: Exercise Science

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Sports Editor

The South Dakota State women’s basketball team improved to 16-4 overall and 5-0 in the Summit League after wins against Dakota Wesleyan and Western Illinois.

Macy Miller led the way for the Jacks in the two wins. She averaged 27 points, 7.5 rebounds, five assists and 2.5 steals in the two games. Miller tied her career-high with 31 points against Western Illinois.

For this performance, Miller has been named The Collegian Athlete of the Week.

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Head coach

Flatten was granted another year of eligibility in early January because he missed the 2015-16 season. He said it was an easy decision to accept the extra year of eligibility because SDSU has had so much success during his career.

“I figured I’m playing really well right now and it’s an opportunity to make myself better at basketball and hopefully it can help me set up whatever is next after my career,” Flatten said.

Head coach T.J. Otzelberger said that the Jacks are fortunate to have him back for another year because of how much he’s improved.

“Skyler knows how important he is to our team,” Otzelberger said. “He’s shooting the ball tremendously and scoring well, too. He’s become one of the better perimeter defenders in the league. So he’s invaluable to our program.”

Flatten isn’t content with being the best three-point shooter in the Summit League and knows that there are still areas where he wants to improve.

“I need to be more aggressive,” Flatten said. “I have to make sure I’m ready when my name is called and do anything I can to help the team.”

SDSU has won the Summit League Tournament and gone to the NCAA Tournament the past two seasons. Flatten said that if the Jacks want to make it three years in a row they have to take it one game at a time and it starts Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in Vermillion against South Dakota.

“We have to not look ahead. Even though playing USD is a big rivalry, we have to treat it like any other game,” Flatten said.