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SDSU Student Groups Recognized

BROOKINGS, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents recognized three student-led organizations at South Dakota State University for excellence during the board’s meeting on the Brookings campus.

“The regents are pleased to provide this special recognition to student groups that excel in academics, community service, and leadership,” said Regents President Harvey C. Jewett.

The SDSU student groups receiving awards were:

- **Award for Academic Excellence**—Academics are a serious matter for the members of Alpha Gamma Rho. More than half have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Members participate in study table, set GPA goals, honor a “Scholastic of the Week,” perform mid-term grade checks, and are rewarded for academic work through a points system. AGR members also host faculty members for supper and study habits workshops.
- **Award for Community Service**—The SDSU chapter of FarmHouse fraternity has been actively involved in community service for the last 40 years. FarmHouse has established a reputation for service in the community, on campus, and across the state through participation in mentoring and tutoring activities, Habitat for Humanity, Children’s Miracle Network, Adopt-A-Highway, the Harvest Table, Big Brother/Big Sister, and Hurricane Katrina relief, among others.
- **Award for Organizational Leadership**—The Academy of Student Pharmacists, 244 members strong, plans its projects collaboratively through 15 diverse committees and an executive committee. Each member belongs to at least one committee, but is encouraged to participate in all of the group’s activities. ASP offers members the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice by reaching out to students and others in the community and the profession.

Photos of award winners: The organization leaders are pictured with Regents President Harvey C. Jewett.



FarmHouse fraternity



Academy of Student Pharmacists