



# News Release

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## Regents Recognize SDSU Student Organizations

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Student organizations at South Dakota State University were recognized Friday for academic excellence, community service, and organizational leadership during a regular meeting of the South Dakota Board of Regents.

- **Award for Academic Excellence** – The **Rho Chi Pharmacy Honors Society** recognizes outstanding professional pharmacy students for their accomplishments in and out of the classroom. The society promotes the highest ideals—both scientific and societal—in the pharmacy profession, while recognizing scholarly attainment and academic excellence. Members offer free tutoring services and organize an annual fall convocation and student research presentations.
- **Community Service Award** – The **Construction Management Student Club** is strongly devoted to service in the local community and works actively to involve students and club officers in worthwhile endeavors. Among its projects, the club helps build shelving and storage for the Brookings domestic abuse shelter. This year, four students from the club surveyed the site so the shelter may apply for a city parking allotment. The group also teams with the Construction Management Department on campus to help build a Habitat for Humanity home.
- **Award for Organizational Leadership** – The **Construction Management Student Club** also was recognized for its leadership on campus and within the Brookings community. The group organized a spring charity trap shoot, with all proceeds supporting the Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Dakota. Student leaders scheduled the event, raised funds, gathered auction items, scored the shooters, cooked food, and advertised the all-day event.

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**Construction Management Student Club**