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## Outstanding Student Organizations Honored

MADISON, S.D. – The South Dakota Board of Regents took time Wednesday to honor student organizations from Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, and Northern State University for their outstanding academic, community, and organizational work.

DSU student groups given special awards were:

- **Award for Academic Excellence – Women in Science and Technology** promotes positive relationship building among women enrolled in science and technology fields. This group provides support to its members by sponsoring professional speakers and development of support networks early in students' academic careers.



David Borofsky, DSU President; Dr. Barbara Szerbinska, Associate Professor of Physics; Jessi Simcox; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

- **Community Service Award – Phi Beta Lambda** brings business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Members have the opportunity to build their resume, network with business leaders, enjoy the rewards of volunteerism, and experience special activities.



David Borofsky, DSU President; Dr. Lynette Molstad, Professor of Business and Information Systems; Megan Pifer; Andrew Van Demark; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

- **Award for Organizational Leadership** – The **Richardson Hall Council** promotes the welfare and interests of residents living within the Richardson residence hall on the Dakota State campus. Membership and participation in sponsored functions is open to all student residents who are in good standing with the university.



David Borofsky, DSU President; Brianna Mae Hanson, Residence Hall Director; BreAnn Lush; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

SDSU student groups awarded special recognition were:

- **Award for Academic Excellence** – **Honors College Student Organization** promotes community and service, while maintaining academic excellence for its members. The group plans many social events and engages faculty in special activities designed to support students who are enrolled in the SDSU Honors College.



David Chicoine, SDSU President; Jeremiah Atkinson; Kyla Larsen; Jacob Ailts; Terra Klima; Allyson Lucht; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

- **Community Service Award** – Community service has long been a focus of **FarmHouse Fraternity**. Through donations of time and monetary support, members create a better community and gain a greater understanding of the importance of community service in a collegiate setting.



David Chicoine, SDSU President; Bradley Cihak; Matthew Dahle; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

- **Award for Organizational Leadership** – The **Nursing Student Association** is open to all pre-nursing and nursing majors at SDSU. The group mentors and fosters the professional development of future registered nurses, facilitating their entry into the profession through educational resources, leadership opportunities, and skill building.



Venita Winterboer; David Chicoine, SDSU President; Katie Stemper; Kyla Larsen; Rachel Wright; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

NSU student organizations recognized were:

- **Award for Academic Excellence – NSU Honors Program** works with professors to develop special honors classes that challenge and engage students. In order to graduate with special honors, NSU students must take at least 18 credit hours in honors coursework and complete a thesis. The honors program sponsored a campus-wide “common read,” inviting author Jeannette Walls to discuss her book, “The Glass Castle.”



James Smith, NSU President; Menno Schukking; Kelsey Luckhurst; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

- **Community Service Award** – **Collegians in Christ’s Service, Lutheran Campus Ministry** plans activities each year that broaden students’ social consciousness and make a positive impact in the Aberdeen community. One project this year focused on hunger, with a Halloween food drive set up to collect canned goods for the local food pantry, instead of candy.





James Smith, NSU President; Cody Folden; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.

- **Award for Organizational Leadership** – The **Korean Student Association** shares its culture by hosting a Korean New Year’s Day Festival, Culture Fest, and Korean Thanksgiving Day. The group demonstrates unique Korean activities, such as dancing and games, and presents at a local elementary school, where students are taught basic Korean greetings and a “Lucky Pocket” paper-folding activity.



Byungsoo So; Jiye Song; James Smith, NSU President; Sein Oh; Stacey Schmidt, International Student Advisor; Sungmin Song; Dean Krogman, President Board of Regents; Yerim Koo; Jinwoo Kim; Jack Warner, Executive Director Board of Regents.