2015 STATELY REVIEW

AN ANNUAL REPORT AND SALUTE TO OUR DONORS

IMPACTG Greatness
South Dakota State University is in the midst of one of the most-transformative periods in its 135-year history. It hasn’t happened by chance — or by accident. It’s the result of bold and visionary leadership, committed faculty and staff, and exceptionally generous alumni, friends and corporate partners. Those groups represent the “Foundations of Greatness” that have taken our university to greater heights.

Over the past decade, private donors have made gifts and pledges in excess of $420 million. That includes $57.8 million in gifts and commitments in 2015 – the second-largest fundraising year ever at SDSU.

University leadership has set an ambitious course with two comprehensive strategic plans. Donors have responded with unprecedented levels of giving in support of key university initiatives — from new and renovated facilities, including the 19,400-seat Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium and the emerging Alumni Green on the west edge of campus, to new academic programs, additional scholarship support and resources aimed at student success.

At the April 28, 2016 Donor Celebration, we honored our “Foundations of Greatness.” That included 133 donors who entered new lifetime giving society categories for gifts and commitments ranging from $50,000 to $10 million.

We also honored our top two university leaders, President David L. Chicoine and Provost Laurie Nichols. President Chicoine announced his plans in December to “step away” from the presidency and serve on the faculty of the Economics Department. Provost Nichols accepted the presidency at the University of Wyoming.

Dr. Barry Dunn, who served as our Dean of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences for the past six years, was selected as the 20th president in SDSU history following a national search.

He inherits the strong foundation established by President Chicoine and other predecessors. He also inherits a loyal and generous alumni and donor base.

STATELY Review is the Foundation’s annual report to those supporters of SDSU. The list of names of individuals, companies and private foundations that have made substantial investments in SDSU grows each year. We have chosen to tell the story of seven donors that represent the kind of philanthropic spirit our staff has the honor to witness every day.

We hope you will enjoy their stories.

On behalf of the 114-member Council of Trustees and the Foundation staff, thank you for the unwavering loyalty and support of our university.

Sincerely,

Steve Erpenbach ’85
President and CEO
SDSU Foundation
Our MISSION
Enhancing Excellence by Cultivating Generosity and Treasuring the Loyalty of All We Serve

Our VISION
Transforming Lives Through a Culture of Giving

Our VALUES
I CARE about State!

Integrity - We are relentless in our commitment to integrity and ethics. We represent the Foundation and the University with professionalism and dignity always.

Communication - We are transparent and eager to share the SDSU story. We communicate regularly to build trust and uphold our mission.

Accountability - We take personal accountability for our actions and results. We focus on creative solutions and innovative thinking to deliver the greatest impact for the University. We believe a team-centered approach and “can do” attitude are essential to meet our goals.

Relationship - We succeed only through mutual respect, inclusion, and the sincere gratitude of those we work with and serve. We believe collaboration is the engine of greater results. We treasure the passion and loyalty that is unique in being a Jackrabbit.

Excellence - We value, promote and fiercely protect our reputation. We deliver exceptional results and celebrate our success!

One good story deserves another.

TELL US YOURS. SEND US YOUR FEEDBACK.

The 2015 Stately Review is published by the South Dakota State University Foundation. The private information in this report is based on financial commitments made January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015. For more information or to provide feedback, call: 605-697-7475 or send us an email at lucy.forman@sdstatefoundation.org. Or visit us online at www.sdstatefoundation.org.

Special thanks to our contributing writer Dana Hess.
"Engineering with Distinction" is a lofty motto for any engineering company. Electrical Consultants Inc., based in Billings, Montana, and owned and operated by SDSU alumni Richard and Karen McComish, lives up to that motto by offering a wide array of electrical power transmission and distribution engineering services. Their firm is one of the 10 largest United States-based companies of its kind and -- with its subsidiary, EPC Services Company -- boasts 21 offices in 15 states staffed by almost 500 engineers, surveyors and technical staff.

When it comes to their generosity toward SDSU, their personal motto might be "Giving with Distinction." The couple's long-standing relationship with SDSU led them to give two transformational gifts, one in engineering and one in sociology. After years of speaking with students during the phonathon, the McComishes decided it was time to make a significant impact and named a laboratory in the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering and endowed the first discretionary fund in the College of Arts and Sciences. The Richard and Karen McComish Power and Energy Systems Laboratory opened in the fall of 2015 in the Daktronics Engineering Hall. In the lab, students have the opportunity for hands-on experiences as they learn engineering principles.

"We received an excellent education at SDSU and felt that we should give back to ensure that great education is there for future generations," Karen said. Richard, president and CEO of Electrical Consultants Inc., credits Professors Virgil Ellerbruch and Wayne Knabach as inspirations for his work in electrical power. Richard earned the Wayne E. Knabach Award for Excellence in Power in 2015. The award, presented annually at the fall meeting of the College of Engineering’s Center for Power Systems Studies, is given to an engineer or company that has had a great impact on the power community.

"Without a doubt, State provided me with a solid education in the electrical power field," said Richard, who graduated in 1975. Electrical Consultants Inc. has an ongoing professional relationship with SDSU that goes beyond financial contributions. The company looks to the College of Engineering as a constant source of new engineers. While ECI recruits nationally at many universities, "The only career fair I attend is at State," said Karen, who serves as the company’s vice president of corporate operations. "But the students we hire from there are prepared to step in and do a great job."

Karen, also a 1975 graduate, earned her degree in sociology. She will join the Foundation’s Council of Trustees in 2017. As the couple was deciding how to make the greatest impact at State, Dick and Karen stepped in to help with a need in her old college with an endowment gift challenge in the Department of Sociology and Rural Studies. The endowment provides steady annual funding for department support.

"Follow your passion in giving." - Karen McComish

McComishes distinguish themselves professionally, through philanthropy.
For Vernon Bau, getting an education at SDSU “was the best thing that ever happened to me.” Throughout his life, Bau has been determined to make that experience available to other students by funding scholarships.

Born in 1927, Bau learned the value of an education when he left school after the eighth grade. His family farmed southeast of Frankfort. While the country school was nearby, Bau would have needed to stay in a dormitory to go to high school.

“Back then they didn’t have school buses,” Bau said.

Bau saw the experience of his sisters who went to high school and were having a tough time paying back their father for their dormitory expenses. “Why would I go into debt to go to high school?” Bau recalls asking himself at the time.

The reason was a better job. Bau learned that employment was tough to find for a young man who didn’t have a high school diploma in the post-Great Depression era. Bau earned his GED and used it to gain admittance to SDSU in 1949.

His initial reception at State was not a warm one. He was told by registrar David Doner that the GED guaranteed Bau’s admission. But if he didn’t perform, he was told, he wouldn’t be allowed to continue.

Bau made sure there was no reason for Doner to worry about it. In 1954, Bau graduated 14th in the university and first in the College of Agriculture, where he majored in agricultural economics and minored in agronomy.

A member of the Army Reserve after his service in World War II, Bau’s SDSU education was interrupted in 1950 as his unit was called up to assemble the 382nd General Hospital unit in Osaka, Japan, for the care of soldiers wounded in the Korean War.

While on campus, Bau and his wife, Delores, found a way to save on living expenses by serving as live-in house parents at the Methodist Student Center.

“Back then they didn’t have school buses,” Bau said.

Bau followed college with a long career as a farm loan appraiser and loan manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Truman, Minnesota. While working for Equitable, Bau went on to earn a master’s of science in 1958 with a major in economics.

Bau still lives in Truman with Delores, who resides in a nearby nursing home. They had their chance, though, to move to the big city.

Bau recalled a trip they made to New York City when the company was eyeing him for a leadership position. After a look at big-city life, Vernon and Delores reached their conclusion.

“We thought we could do a better job of raising our kids in the Midwest,” Bau said. “They’ve done well in life.”

Bau’s gratitude directed toward scholarships

While on campus, Bau and his wife, Delores, found a way to save on living expenses by serving as live-in house parents at the Methodist Student Center.

“We met some mighty fine people there,” Bau said.

Bau followed college with a long career as a farm loan appraiser and loan manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Truman, Minnesota. While working for Equitable, Bau went on to earn a master’s of science in 1958 with a major in economics.

Bau still lives in Truman with Delores, who resides in a nearby nursing home. They had their chance, though, to move to the big city.

Bau recalled a trip they made to New York City when the company was eyeing him for a leadership position. After a look at big-city life, Vernon and Delores reached their conclusion.

“We thought we could do a better job of raising our kids in the Midwest,” Bau said. “They’ve done well in life.”

Their two sons and two daughters work as a bank president, a teacher, an Extension farm management expert and a regional county official.

During his career, Equitable was Bau’s partner in funding many scholarships in economics. The Bau’s have put 40 acres of land in Brown County, Minnesota, into a charitable remainder trust with the SDSU Foundation. The intention is that the trust will ultimately benefit Bau Family Scholarships in Economics as well as scholarships for talented freshmen students.

At 89, Bau remains thankful that SDSU let a young man with a GED earn a college education.

“I’ve learned a lot over the years,” Bau said. “I’m very grateful for the opportunities.”
For all that LeAnn Tolks achieved in her life, one regret is that she didn’t earn a college degree. Through her estate planning, Tolks, who passed away six years ago, is changing the lives of SDSU students.

The generously funded LeAnn C. Tolks Scholarship at SDSU presents up to five scholarships each year that range in size from $1,000 to $5,000. The scholarship criteria reflect Tols’ own experiences and upbringing. To be eligible, students must be from a small, rural community in western Minnesota or eastern South Dakota. Tolks was born in Hendricks, Minnesota, and grew up on the family farm near Elkton, South Dakota.

Other criteria call for a minimum 3.0 grade point average, academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities and work ethic. Special consideration is given to students who are first-generation college students, an opportunity that Tolks never had.

Scholarship recipients all receive a message from Tolks dear friend, Lynell Hage, who first met Tolks while she was a student at the University of Minnesota. Tolks was working there as an administrative assistant for a research scientist. Hage’s message describes Tolks’ career at 3M, first in Brookings where she met her future husband, Rob Copeland, and later at 3M’s world headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota, where husband and wife both worked. At 3M, Tolks was a demand management specialist with the abrasives division as well as a business process management specialist. She traveled extensively in Asia to guide inventory controls.

Hage said that throughout her career, Tolks was frustrated by her lack of a college degree. “Her biggest regret is that she didn’t have her degree, as it prevented her from applying for many positions that she was totally qualified for and capable of doing, but there was a requirement for a bachelor's degree,” Hage said in her message to scholarship recipients. “I believe that is why she wanted to leave this scholarship fund, to afford students like you the opportunity to get the education that she valued so much, but didn’t get a chance to complete.”

The impact of Tolks’ gift can be seen each year as recipients gather on campus for a luncheon with LeAnn’s brother, Jack, and his wife, Linda. LeAnn died in March of 2010, one week after her 62nd birthday. Jack takes great pride in the impact his sister is having on today’s students.

“Jack and Linda are great people,” said Tolk Scholarship recipient Zach Campbell. “They are extremely friendly and genuinely interested in getting to know the recipients of the Tolk Scholarship on a personal level.”

Campbell, a 2015 graduate who majored in agricultural and biosystems engineering, said the worth of the scholarship goes beyond the $5,000 he received each year at SDSU. “I still had to work part-time, but I was able to be more selective and find work that I truly believed would help me to develop into a competent engineer,” Campbell said, noting that with the help of the scholarship he was able to participate in intramurals, spend more time with his friends and meet new friends.

“Without the Tolk Scholarship, I would have had to work multiple part-time jobs or even a full-time job and would not have been able to enjoy my time at SDSU nearly as much as I did,” Campbell said. After graduation, Campbell took an engineering job with Vermeer in Pella, Iowa, and, like so many new graduates, began the task of paying off his student loans. In a note to Jack and Linda Tolks, written shortly after his graduation, Campbell said, “My student loans, that I now get to start paying off, would be almost double what they are now had I not been a recipient of the scholarship LeAnn made possible. I am still very thankful for that each and every day.”
With the right kind of planning, there’s no need to split an estate between heirs and charitable institutions.

The “Give it Twice” plan allows heirs and charitable groups to each have 100 percent of the estate.

That’s what Jeff and Trudi Nelson of Wentworth found out by working early on in their estate planning with Marc Littlecott, Director of Gift Planning for the SDSU Foundation and a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy.

“With the Nelsons, philanthropy was a driving force in their estate planning, as they were promised from the outset that they could impact their favorite causes without compromising a penny of what they planned and wished to leave their children,” Littlecott said.

In their planning, the Nelsons looked beyond their own estate in providing for future generations.

“We both value the principle of giving help to others,” said Jeff Nelson, who worked for East River Electric Power Cooperative for 39 years, including 24 as general manager. “Creating endowed funds for charitable and educational purposes allows us to create a positive legacy for the next generations.”

SDSU was only one of the philanthropic causes that the Nelsons will support through their planning.

A three-step plan helped create that legacy for the Nelsons:

• When both have died, a part of their estate goes directly to their children as an immediate inheritance.

• Another part of the estate goes into a charitable trust making payments to four charities at a fixed amount for 20 years, ultimately dispensing the principal plus growth to their children.

• Simultaneously, a third portion of the estate will pay 5 percent to their heirs for 20 years, ultimately dispersing its principal to the Nelson Family Scholarship that benefits students in the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Littlecott explained that 5 percent paid per year over 20 years equals 100 percent of the estate to charities and 100 percent to the Nelson heirs.

“The Foundation helped us create a legacy giving plan which enabled us to meet the multiple goals of supporting our family, SDSU and several other education and charitable purposes,” Nelson said. “We would encourage others to try it.”

The Nelsons graduated from SDSU, as did their son, Erik. Jeff also serves on the Foundation’s Council of Trustees. They felt it was only natural to give back to State.

“SDSU provided both of us with an opportunity,” Nelson said. “We were raised in families which valued education and made sacrifices to allow us the privilege of attending college. Choosing SDSU as a beneficiary of our estate is a way for us to also help others have the same opportunity.”

Jeff and Trudi Nelson
Kuper thought of others as he faced adversity

Faced with a deadly diagnosis, Jeff Kuper did what he had done so many other times in his life – he thought of others. Diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer, Jeff worked out the details with his parents for funding a scholarship that would benefit SDSU pharmacy students.

If there were two hallmarks of Jeff’s life, they were adversity and intellect. He was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at age 9. “At the time he was diagnosed, the average longevity for a CF patient was 18 years of age,” explained his father, David. “There are great advancements in pharmaceuticals that are giving CF patients a longer lifetime.”

Jeff wanted to be part of those medical advances, earning his pharmacy degree at SDSU in 1993 and his doctor of pharmacy degree from Ohio State University.

“After he graduated from SDSU, I believe his decision to go into infectious diseases was based more on his medical condition,” David said. There could have been some influence there from his parents as well. David and Mary Kuper are both 1968 SDSU pharmacy grads. David was director of pharmacy at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls and founded Avera Research Institute. Mary was the executive director of Avera PACE, in charge of purchasing for the health system.

Jeff’s father remembers how impressed he was by his son’s embrace of new technology while he was teaching at Rutgers. “I remember way back when websites were just coming about, he told me he had set up a website for his students,” David said. “He had everything on there: their lesson for the day, what to expect that day in rotation. He had everything all laid out for their clinical rotations.”

Jeff spent his last eight years as a medical writer and medical director for PharmaWrite. While the company was based in Princeton, New Jersey, another medical challenge prompted Jeff to come home to South Dakota.

At 40, Jeff suffered a massive stroke while visiting his mother in Fort Myers, Florida. “Very poor prognosis,” David said. “They said 5 percent chance of surviving the surgery, but he completely recovered. It was sort of a miracle recovery.”

After 20 years on the East Coast, Jeff decided to come home, a move made easier by PharmaWrite’s decision to let him work from home.

While living in Sioux Falls, Jeff met Donna Randolph. They were married on Aug. 10, 2013. Less than two years later, Jeff was diagnosed with cancer. “The cancer thing just sort of came out of the blue,” said David, explaining that a routine CAT scan of Jeff’s lungs caught a portion of his liver where doctors thought they saw something abnormal. “He was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma. No possibility of treatment because his bile ducts were closed off so chemotherapy wouldn’t work.”

A month later, Jeff passed away. During Jeff’s final days, he and his parents discussed the possibility of endowing a scholarship for pharmacy students at SDSU. “He thought it was a great idea,” said David. All of Jeff’s memorial gifts went toward the scholarship. “After all the memorial gifts were given, Mary and I funded the rest of the scholarship endowment.”

The Kupers’ hoped, as did Jeff, that the scholarship would help other students find their career paths while they made memories and friends at SDSU.

“If there were two hallmarks of Jeff’s life, they were adversity and intellect. He was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at age 9. ‘At the time he was diagnosed, the average longevity for a CF patient was 18 years of age,” explained his father, David. “There are great advancements in pharmaceuticals that are giving CF patients a longer lifetime.’

Jeff wanted to be part of those medical advances, earning his pharmacy degree at SDSU in 1993 and his doctor of pharmacy degree from Ohio State University. ‘After he graduated from SDSU, I believe his decision to go into infectious diseases was based more on his medical condition,’ David said. There could have been some influence there from his parents as well. David and Mary Kuper are both 1968 SDSU pharmacy grads. David was director of pharmacy at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls and founded Avera Research Institute. Mary was the executive director of Avera PACE, in charge of purchasing for the health system.

Jeff’s career took him to a one-year residency in infectious diseases in Buffalo, New York. Then he began a 10-year tenure at Rutgers with his own clinical practice specializing in infectious disease at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey. After leaving Rutgers, he became assistant director of pharmacy at that hospital.

‘Jeff’s father remembers how impressed he was by his son’s embrace of new technology while he was teaching at Rutgers. ‘I remember way back when websites were just coming about, he told me he had set up a website for his students,’ David said. ‘He had everything on there: their lesson for the day, what to expect that day in rotation. He had everything all laid out for their clinical rotations.’

Jeff spent his last eight years as a medical writer and medical director for PharmaWrite. While the company was based in Princeton, New Jersey, another medical challenge prompted Jeff to come home to South Dakota. At 40, Jeff suffered a massive stroke while visiting his mother in Fort Myers, Florida. ‘Very poor prognosis,’ David said. ‘They said 5 percent chance of surviving the surgery, but he completely recovered. It was sort of a miracle recovery.’

After 20 years on the East Coast, Jeff decided to come home, a move made easier by PharmaWrite’s decision to let him work from home.

While living in Sioux Falls, Jeff met Donna Randolph. They were married on Aug. 10, 2013. Less than two years later, Jeff was diagnosed with cancer. ‘The cancer thing just sort of came out of the blue,’ said David, explaining that a routine CAT scan of Jeff’s lungs caught a portion of his liver where doctors thought they saw something abnormal. ‘He was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma. No possibility of treatment because his bile ducts were closed off so chemotherapy wouldn’t work.’

A month later, Jeff passed away. During Jeff’s final days, he and his parents discussed the possibility of endowing a scholarship for pharmacy students at SDSU. ‘He thought it was a great idea,’ said David. All of Jeff’s memorial gifts went toward the scholarship. ‘After all the memorial gifts were given, Mary and I funded the rest of the scholarship endowment.’

The Kupers’ hoped, as did Jeff, that the scholarship would help other students find their career paths while they made memories and friends at SDSU. 15
“The Cardinal funding will help support those initiatives by allowing us to bring speakers to campus,” Hedge said. “Without this support, we simply would not have the funds to develop this type of program.”

Pledging their time and talent to the emphasis on entrepreneurship are two alumni: Cheri Kramer of Pharmacy Specialties Inc. in Sioux Falls and Cari Mack of Randall Pharmacy in Redfield.

“They are two women who are successful pharmacy owners and very entrepreneurial,” Hedge said.

The common goal of promoting the importance of independent pharmacies within the state and region has helped the College of Pharmacy and Cardinal Health form a partnership. In addition to financial resources, Cardinal Health has pledged the expertise of its employees to help with entrepreneurial events.

The College of Pharmacy brings its own expertise to the partnership.

“We have a network of very loyal alumni — like Cheri and Cari — who help us do the work that we set out to do,” Dr. Dennis Hedge said.

The Cardinal Health Independent Pharmacy Scholarship was Courtney Donnell, a P3 (third year) pharmacy major from Lakefield, Minnesota. The scholarship is earmarked for a student interested in independent pharmacy ownership.

“It’s important to the future of our pharmacy college that independent pharmacies exist within our state,” said Dean Dennis Hedge. “There are many communities across our state that depend on their independent pharmacy for health care services and other needs.”

That’s a view shared by Cardinal Health.

“We believe that independent pharmacies are a critical component and factor in the health care of communities,” Hamlin said.

Cardinal Health’s investment in the College of Pharmacy goes beyond the scholarship. The donation from the health care company will help SDSU weave lessons about entrepreneurship throughout the pharmacy curriculum.

“We are in the process of developing ‘curriculum threads’ that will develop a spirit of entrepreneurship within our students,” Hedge said. These threads will consist of activities, events and programming elements that will occur throughout the PharmD curriculum.

Those events will include entrepreneurship speakers, academic and experiential exercises and opportunities to be mentored by an independent pharmacy owner.

Dennis Hedge with Cardinal Health officials, Ree Hamlin, Wendy Sease and Lance Mindt, shortly after announcing the donation in the Avera Health and Science Center.
The love story of Keith and Kathy Biever starts with a 1957 Hobo Day tug of war. Fortunately for them, they were pulling on the same side. They've been on the same side for almost 57 years with no letup in sight. Half a century removed from their meeting on the tug-of-war rope, the Bievers are still pulling for SDSU, funding biology and microbiology scholarships that honor Keith's brother, Duane, his parents, Joe and Violet, and Kathy's parents and brother, Sterling.

The couple links the start of their romance at South Dakota State College as the reason for their ongoing affection for SDSU. "It's the place where we met in 1957 and married almost 57 years ago," Keith said. Chances are that even if Keith and Kathy were at opposite ends of that tug-of-war rope, their connection to SDSU would still be solid. They both come from families steeped in SDSU traditions.

When they married in 1959, their wedding party had 13 SDSU graduates. This page isn't big enough for the family flow chart needed to list all the Bievers, Sundets, Elliotts, Sneves, Swens and versions, who have had multiple generations of their families attend SDSU.

FAMILIES HONOR EDUCATION
Keith and Kathy came from different family backgrounds, but both families were rooted in a respect for education. Keith's father Joe, a Hot Springs farmer, had an eighth-grade education. "His lack of formal education may have inspired his devotion to seeing others educated," said Keith, noting that many of the 4-H members his father guided went on to college, with some even earning advanced degrees.

His father founded a 4-H club when Keith was old enough to be a junior member. Serving 4-H for years, Joe was recognized in 1972 as Mister 4-H by Fall River County. Kathy's father, Stanley Sundet, started his career at SDSU in 1945, serving as a professor of education, chairman of the education department and director of summer school. Sundet also set an example for service in the community -- active in Kiwanis, the Brookings School Board and attaining the rank of colonel in the Army Reserve.

"As president of the Brookings School Board during the years when Sterling and I graduated, it tickled him to be able to present us our diplomas during graduation ceremonies," Kathy said.

INTEREST IN SCIENCE LED TO SCHOLARSHIPS
Sterling graduated from SDSU in 1963 and was studying for his master's degree in entomology at the time of his death in 1964. Among his papers was a letter from the Peace Corps assigning him to a position in Malaysia.

Keith's brother, Duane, graduated from State with a degree in medical entomology and went on to earn a doctorate from the University of California. The scholarships funded by the Bievers honor their brother's interest in science but also reflect an interest Keith had in chemistry before he even got to high school.

Initially disappointed that more biology, chemistry and physics weren't included in his agriculture classes at State, Keith found the science education he wanted...
2007 - 2016

The Chicoine Era

In the soils classes of Professor Burton Brage, “he integrated the fundamental sciences into his classes,” Keith recalled. “I’m pleased to see that biology and microbiology are now more prominent in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences.”

After graduation and a six-month stint in the Army, Keith earned his master’s in plant science before the couple moved to the state of Washington.

In retirement, the Bievers enjoy volunteering. They’ve participated in a number of Habitat for Humanity projects. A Jimmy Carter Building Blitz of 13 homes built in a week found them working one day alongside the former president and his wife.

They are passionate about public spaces, particularly parks and libraries. Kathy volunteers at the welcome desk of Seattle’s iconic Central Library, greeting visitors who have come to see the Rem Koolhaas-designed building.

Keith, as chairman of the neighborhood parks committee, put his contracting skills to use overseeing the design and construction of a $2 million park.

From his start with a used chemistry textbook, Keith’s interest in science continues today as he uses DNA to prove connections to hundreds of cousins, likely finding out that his ever-extending family has even deeper roots in SDSU.

“We are delighted to be able to give back to SDSU,” the Bievers said. “Life is good, indeed.”

The Chicoine Era

Nine Years Marked by Growth and Academic Development

When David and Marcia Chicoine returned home to serve their alma mater, they came back with a plan.

In offices and classrooms across campus, the goal was to make SDSU with a plan.

NINE YEARS MARKED BY GROWTH AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

When David and Marcia Chicoine returned home to serve their alma mater, they came back with a plan.

In offices and classrooms across campus, the goal was to make South Dakota State University nationally distinct and regionally relevant with research at the forefront. The facilities would be second to none and "academic excellence" would be more than just buzzwords.

By all accounts, David L. Chicoine was a record enrollment of 4,500 students, up 400 in a single year.

While admitting to being "a little intimidated" initially, David soon began making an impact. He and his brother, Jeff, a year older, were among a handful of young men who established the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Chicoine originally left the security of his Elk Point family farm and stood in long lines in The Barn for class registration in fall 1965. A little more than a year earlier, the place was still called South Dakota State College. But now it was a university and there was a record enrollment of 4,500 Students, up 400 in a single year.

The Chicoine Era

In 2015, the South Dakota Board of Regents announced David and Marcia Chicoine were going to return to State to serve as its president and first lady Sept. 25, 2006, in The Volstorff Ballroom.

The second-oldest child of Roland and Evelyn Chicoine officially took office Jan. 1, 2007. He’d been here before.

Chicoine originally left the security of his Elk Point family farm and stood in long lines in The Barn for class registration in fall 1965. A little more than a year earlier, the place was still called South Dakota State College. But now it was a university and there was a record enrollment of 4,500 Students, up 400 in a single year.

While admitting to being “a little intimidated” initially, David soon began making an impact. He and his brother, Jeff, a year older, were among a handful of young men who established the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

They rented and refurbished a house south of campus, burning midnight oil to sand the floors. It was the first time – but definitely not the last – he’d have something to do with making the physical infrastructure of the university better.

David would become Lambda Chi’s second president and also was active in intramurals, socializing downtown at Hortak’s and cheering for the Jacks while sharpening his pencil in agribusiness classes.

Planning with a Purpose

In the nearly half a century since he graduated in 1969, he earned two master’s degrees and a doctorate, began a career in Extension and flourished in a career of education administration.

An analytical thinker, his return to SDSU soon had people around campus thinking about the future, launching the first five-year strategic plan “Achieving National Distinction, Strengthening Local
Relevance,” in 2008. It was followed by IMPACT 2018 in summer 2013, the culmination of 14 months of conversations and goal-setting with faculty, staff and other stakeholders. The objectives guided what was built, taught and communicated on campus.

MAKING FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY

Strategic alliances and partnerships were a hallmark of the Chicoine era. Having spent 35 years in the University of Illinois system, he tapped Illini connections for the first major alliance, reaching an agreement Feb. 22, 2007, for SDSU and Argonne National Laboratory—on whose Board of Governors he'd previously served—to engage in collaborative research, train up-and-coming researchers and stimulate economic development.

The first partnership also was a major one, signed March 19, 2007, with Capital Card Services, to establish $100,000 in funding that would provide fellowships for doctorate and master’s students in the Mathematics and Statistics Department.

Dedicated to connecting the university with the people it serves, Chicoine initiated the first of a series of “SDSU On the Road” tours in May 2010, with a delegation of deans and other university officials. Their mission was to get the word out to people in every corner of the state about the things SDSU was doing on their behalf, and maybe more importantly, to hear directly from them what else they thought their land-grant university could be doing.

WORKING WITH NATIVE AMERICAN POPULATIONS

Part of that mission became an increased emphasis to link with underserved populations, most notably reservations and tribal colleges.

SDSU has transfer agreements with all four tribal schools in South Dakota—Oglala Lakota College, Sinte Gleska University, Sisseton Wahpeton College and Sitting Bull College. In addition, various colleges within SDSU have partnership agreements with the colleges, such as one between Oglala Lakota and SDSU’s civil and environmental engineering department providing for a two-year, pre-engineering curriculum to be taught at Oglala Lakota College.

On campus, a concerted effort has been made during the Chicoine years to create a welcoming environment for Native American students.

The former SDSU Foundation building was converted to the American Indian Education and Cultural Center in 2010 to provide academic and cultural support to Native American students.

The former SDSU Foundation building was converted to the American Indian Education and Cultural Center in 2010 to provide academic and cultural support to Native American students.

The academic plum is the Avera Health and Science Center, home to the College of Pharmacy and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Dedicated Sept. 9, 2010, it included $13 million for leading edge laboratories and equipment, with a total cost of $51.3 million. A $15 million investment from Avera Health, the largest single gift in SDSU history, helped finance construction.

Perhaps most visible are seven new residential halls with housing for 1,211 students.

And the biggest physical change—in terms of total dollars and square footage—is the $65 million, 19,400-seat Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium that opens in September 2016.

From there you can see the $32 million Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex, which includes a 300-meter, eight-lane indoor track and seating for 1,000; practice and training areas; and state-of-the-art sports medicine facility.

That's connected to the 28,000-square-foot Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center, built and furnished at a cost of $7.5 million and funded by the Dana Dykhouse family and T. Denny Sanford.

New facilities for baseball, softball and equestrian also have been built during Chicoine’s tenure.

The academic plum is the Avera Health and Science Center, home to the College of Pharmacy and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. A $13 million investment from Avera Health, the largest single gift in SDSU history, helped finance construction.

President Chicoine enjoys Africa Night

The Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex dedication (October 2014)

Avera Health and Science Center dedication (September 2010)
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2015 STATELY REVIEW

SDSU’s first two named colleges were completed during Chicoine’s tenure. The Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College and the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering were named in honor of donors for their transformational investments in those two programs.

One of President Chicoine’s signature accomplishments is the Economics and Management Initiative that strived to take programs that existed in three different colleges and combine them into one, strong academic area. By enlisting the help of a broad-based group of business and industry leaders and securing a $5 million investment from Larry and Diane Ness, the Ness Division of Management and Economics was formally approved by the Board of Regents in 2013.

Other major building projects were:

• The $17 million Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering Building, dedicated April 24, 2015;

• The $12.1 million SDSU Wellness Center, which opened Aug. 31, 2008, and eliminated the need for the rest of campus to share Frost Arena with the Athletic Department. At Chicoine leaves office, planning is underway for a major expansion;

• The new dairy manufacturing plant and new Dairy Bar were built at a cost of $9.3 million and dedicated Oct. 21, 2013.

• Upgrades to biology and microbiology laboratories in Agricultural Hall and the Alfred Dairy Science Hall were started in fall 2009, costing $16.5 million. A five-year, $10.2 million classroom upgrade throughout campus was initiated in 2014 and affects 99 of the university’s 125 classrooms.

FRUITFUL IN FINDING PRIVATE SUPPORT

A great majority of the dollars that funded construction of new buildings came from private donations solicited by the SDSU Foundation.

"It Starts with STATE: A Campaign for South Dakota State University" was started on President Chicoine’s first day (Jan. 1, 2007) and wrapped up April 24, 2013. SDSU exceeded its $200 million goal by $55 million.

"Generous donors provide the margin of excellence for our university," Chicoine said at the campaign’s victory observance. "This ambitious campaign began as a challenge to transform the university and to build a better South Dakota State by securing an unprecedented level of private funding. The result will allow aspirators to become reality and enable this university to make a difference for people in South Dakota and the region."

The measure of that difference is the quality of students SDSU attracts. In 2015, the percentage of incoming freshmen with top-tier ACT scores was 13.7 percent. Another 34.4 percent were in the second-highest tier, still strong enough to qualify students for the Jackrabbit Guarantee Scholarship, which provides at least $1,000 annually to eligible students.

David Chicoine’s last day as president was May 23, 2016. But he’s not leaving SDSU, where it all began for him. Instead, he is returning to his roots as an economist. In fall 2016, he will take a faculty position in the Department of Economics.

His impact upon his alma mater will stretch long beyond the five-year plan that guided his administration and elevated SDSU to an institutional peer group that some would have said was out of its league.

Laurie Nichols, who served as a dean before Chicoine’s arrival and spent seven years working with him as provost, may have summed it up best: "The SDSU of today isn’t the SDSU of 2007. For that, we have David Chicoine to thank. He raised the bar, gave us the vision and motivation to clear that bar and then cheered us when we did. It’s been a great privilege to have worked with President Chicoine during a time which historians will no doubt look back on and consider remarkable.

“I know it was for me, and I think David and Marcia believe it was for them also.”

The Chicoines were usually front and center at Hobo Day events.

First Dakota National Bank e-Trading Education Laboratory in Berg Agricultural Hall

Davis Dairy Plant dedication (October 2011)
Highlights from 2015

Friends and alumni have responded with unprecedented levels of giving in support of key university initiatives in 2015.

Jerry Lohr was among the speakers during the dedication ceremony for the Architecture, Mathematics and Engineering building. (April 2015)
John Porter, President and CEO of Avera Health, spoke at the five-year anniversary celebration of Avera Health and Science Center dedication. (September 2015)

Former Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, was the featured guest of Senator Tom Daschle for the Daschle Dialogues. (October 2015)
President Chicoine cuts the ribbon for the dedication of the First Dakota National Bank e-Trading Education Laboratory in Berg Agricultural Hall. (October 2015)

The investiture ceremony naming Wenfeng An, Ph.D. as The Markl Faculty Scholar in Cancer Research is sponsored by Barry and Sharon Markl, second and third from the left. (October 2015)
Progress continues on the new Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium with a grand opening set for September 8 with Jacks Bash—a Luke Bryan concert featuring special guests Lee Brice and Little Big Town. The first home game will follow on September 10 against Drake.
The SDSU Foundation’s 2015 fundraising total of $57,782,151 was generated by 10,493 different donors. The Foundation had its second-largest fundraising total ever in 2015 – the third consecutive year exceeding $50 million in new gifts and pledges.

Donors may invest in projects to fulfill an immediate need. Capital projects and scholarships are two of the most-common examples. Others have a desire to create a permanent legacy by building an endowment or including SDSU in their estate plans.

Historic Market Value of Pooled Endowment
The Foundation’s pooled endowment is nearly $102 million, as of December 31, 2015. The Foundation manages more than 1,700 perpetual endowments. The annual distributions derived from endowments allow for better financial projections and planning for the future.

Individual endowment funds are pooled together for investments purposes, yet each endowment maintains its own identity and separate accounting. Amounts available for distribution are calculated annually using a spending formula consisting of a percentage of each fund’s average market value over a period of time.

Pooled Endowment Portfolio Investment Returns vs. Benchmark
The endowment experienced negative investment performance of -2.2% over the one-year period ending December 31, 2015. Over the trailing 3-, 5-, and 10-year periods, the endowment returned 3.8%, 4.4%, and 4.1%, respectively, net of investment manager fees. The Foundation maintains a diversified portfolio, with a December 31, 2015 asset allocation of 26% US Equities, 25% Non-US Equities, 19% US Fixed Income, 15% Hedge Funds, 4% Real Assets, 3% Private Equity, and 1% Cash.
The South Dakota State University Foundation recognizes cumulative financial commitments throughout a donor’s life with membership in its Lifetime Giving Societies. These societies represent our most generous and committed donors. All gifts and pledges—either current or deferred—qualify these benefactors for membership. Through their exemplary philanthropy, these friends and alumni have a special place in the history of South Dakota State University.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lifetime Giving Societies</th>
<th>Membership</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Charles L. Coughlin Society</td>
<td>$10 million and above</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theodore and Esther Schultz Society</td>
<td>$5 million to $9,999,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mildred Stoker White Society</td>
<td>$2.5 million to $4,999,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephen F. Briggs Society</td>
<td>$1 million to $2,499,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethel Austin Martin Society</td>
<td>$500,000 to $999,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William M. Griffith Society</td>
<td>$250,000 to $499,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distinguished University Patron</td>
<td>$100,000 to $249,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distinguished University Benefactor</td>
<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDSU Associate</td>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

New members are in bold
Charles L. Coughlin Society

Born in Carthage, S.D., in 1885, Charles L. Coughlin earned an engineering degree from South Dakota State in 1909. For 35 years, Coughlin served as CEO of Briggs & Stratton.

Coughlin provided the financial support to construct SDSU’s famed Campanile, which was completed in 1929. In addition, he was the major benefactor for the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. He was a lifelong fan of his alma mater and often would return for football games and campus visits.

In honor of Coughlin’s vision for the SDSU campus, the Charles L. Coughlin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $10 million and above.

Avera Health
City of Brookings
Dana J. and LaDawn S. Dykhouse
Pat and Dale Larson Family
Jerome J. Lohr
Sanford Health
T. Denny Sanford
Mildred Stoker White became one of South Dakota State University’s most generous benefactors, even though she never attended SDSU, and her late husband, Roger, attended only briefly. Mildred and Roger were both Sioux Falls Washington High graduates, but the onset of the Great Depression limited their options for college. Together, they built a successful furniture factory business in Pontiac, Ill.

Roger died in 1972. Mildred’s first gift to SDSU was a $40,000 contribution in 1992. That was followed by 14 different gifts over the next 4 ½ years. In all, Mildred Stoker White contributed $3.6 million to SDSU.

“We were just average people – just hardworking and dedicated to doing our best,” Mildred wrote in 1992. “God was good to us – we realized our ambitions and now it is time to share our good fortunes.”

Mildred Stoker White is the first non-alumni to have a Lifetime Giving Society at SDSU named in her honor. In recognition of White’s contributions, the Mildred Stoker White Society honors donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $2.5 million to $4,999,999.

Theodore Schultz was born in Arlington, S.D., in 1902 and grew up on a farm near Badger, S.D. He earned his bachelor’s degree in agriculture from South Dakota State College in 1928. Esther Werth Schultz grew up near Frankfort, S.D., and earned her bachelor’s degree in commercial science from SDSU in 1927.

Dr. and Mrs. Schultz maintained the philosophy that the world’s most important economic resource is the acquired abilities of people. Theodore Schultz was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 1979 for his theory on the investment in human capital. The Schultz-Werth Award at SDSU was established in 1964 to promote and recognize the scholarly achievements of undergraduate students.

In recognition of Schultz’s Nobel Prize, the Theodore and Esther Schultz Society honors donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $5 million to $9,999,999.

Theodore W. Schultz was born in Arlington, S.D., in 1902 and grew up on a farm near Badger, S.D. He earned his bachelor’s degree in agriculture from South Dakota State College in 1928. Esther Werth Schultz grew up near Frankfort, S.D., and earned her bachelor’s degree in commercial science from SDSU in 1927.

Dr. and Mrs. Schultz maintained the philosophy that the world’s most important economic resource is the acquired abilities of people. Theodore Schultz was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 1979 for his theory on the investment in human capital. The Schultz-Werth Award at SDSU was established in 1964 to promote and recognize the scholarly achievements of undergraduate students.

In recognition of Schultz’s Nobel Prize, the Theodore and Esther Schultz Society honors donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $5 million to $9,999,999.

Theodore and Esther Schultz Society

Maxine Charity Trust
Nathelle M. and Lawrence W. DeHaan
Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback
Thomas R. and Marilyn G. Gannon
William Mibra and Byrne Griffith Foundation
Larry and Diane Ness

Stephen F. and Beatrice Briggs Family
Daktronic, Inc.
S.K. Dash
Fishback Financial Corporation/First Bank and Trust
Robert E. and Pat S. Fishback
Alyrn R. and Connie Holt
Aeried and Irene Kurtenbach
Gordon A. Larsen

Ethan Austin Martin
Jeffrey L. and Trudiann Nelson
South Dakota Crop Improvement Association
South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council
Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc.
Mildred Stoker White
Virgil H. and Josephine Wintrode
Stephen F. Briggs was a 1907 electrical engineering graduate of South Dakota. Even during his student days, Briggs’ interest was drawn to large engines. In 1909, he established Milwaukee’s first manufacturing company, Briggs & Stratton, in which he continued the development of engines. He served as president and later as chairman of the board of the Outboard Marine Manufacturing Company, especially noted for Evinrude and Johnson outboard engines.

In 1958, he created the Briggs Scholarship program to recognize scholastic excellence among SDSU students. In honor of the Briggs’ prestigious scholarship program, the Stephen F. Briggs Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $1 million to $2,499,999.

In honor of the Briggs’ prestigious scholarship program, the Stephen F. Briggs Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $1 million to $2,499,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999. In honor of the Martin Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.

In honor of the Briggs Chair in Human Nutrition, the Ethel Austin Martin Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $500,000 to $999,999.
William M. Griffith Society

William M. Griffith, a 1923 SDSU agronomy graduate, joined the banking business in 1924 and spent a 50-year career at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Huron. He served as president of the Huron bank from 1947 until his retirement in 1979. Byrne Smith Griffith, a Brookings native, had attended SDSU in the early 1920s and went on to study music.

The William M. Griffith and Byrne S. Griffith Scholarship Fund benefits juniors and seniors majoring in an agricultural program at SDSU. Also in their names are funds to support projects in the field of animal and plant diseases and an educational fund to support entertaining and stimulating performances at SDSU in the field of music, art or drama, or lectures by outstanding individuals in those fields.

In appreciation of the Griffiths’ desire to support students, the William M. Griffith Society recognizes donors with lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $250,000 to $499,999.

Mills Construction, Inc. (Randly and Sassy Hendrickson)

The Minneapolis Foundation

Murphy Family Foundation

Emmett B. Myhre

National Geographic Society

Education Foundation

Norman and Kay Horndal

Melodie C. Olsen

Robert K. and David P. Olson

Gordon W. and Jerilyn Ommer

James O. Pedersen and MariLyn Jones Pedersen

Mary J. Perpich

POET

Elaine Olness Trump and David Trump

Jermaine and Helen Costain Soleglad

South Dakota Oilseeds Council

South Dakota Pork Producers Council

South Dakota Wheat Growers Association

Steve and Marcia Stahly

Stanley and Dora M. Swanson

Tetra Pak

Raymond and Helen Thomas

John and Dorothy Thompson

Wells Fargo Bank South Dakota, N.A.

Ray F. Walz

Sharon B. and James R. Weinel

Wells Fargo Bank South Dakota, N.A.

Ray L. Wente

Myrna Heinrich Williamson

Dick and Kitty Wojcik

Penny and Jim Woster

Roger and Helen Zeller

Stanley Zimmer

Zeetis
Members of the Distinguished University Patrons program are recognized for their lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation ($100,000 to $249,999).
Bob and John Miller/Polk Investment Partners
Missouri River Energy Services
Kevin L. Moe
Paul D. and Doris J. Mariniety
Fayola G. Munday
Jeffrey D. and Mary Jane Mauhoff
Paul Mulholland
Karl E. Mundt Historical and Educational Foundation
Barbara A. Murphy
Emmet B. Myhre
David and Sela Nagelhout
Mildred L. Nelson
Terry G. and Linda J. Nelson
Herrinetta Nichols
Tim and Laurie Nichols
Jerome R. Norgren
North Central Cheese Industries Association
Northern Plains Power Technologies
NorthWestern Energy
Dorothy M. Olson
Gary and Joan Olson
Jens M. Ondell
Orthopedic Institute
Gregory and Nicole Osmundson
Otter Tail Power Company
William D. Parliament
Lyk D. and Beverly A. Pachoke
PCI Foundation
Perspective Inc.
Lyke E. Paterka Family
Alfred O. and Dildores J. Peterson
Pheasants Forever
Pioneer Hi-Bred International
Plante Moran Veterinary Clinic and Plante Moran, part of the Plante Moran Holdings Family
Proctor and Gamble Company
Marion Roach
Quaker Oats Company
Judith Quam
Larrie and Beverly Quam
Rake Nutrition, Inc.
Leon and Mary Rayne
Mike and Pat Roger
Pete and Patty Rostoff
Georgia Rhea
Rhino-Palouse: Ag Company
Charles G. Richardson
Sophia M. Riddle
John H. Rilling Estate
Marion Roach
Kevin C. and Debra D. Roberts
Rogen-Trooien Endowed Programs
Galen J. and Doris Roseboom
Keith Rounds and Cathy Vander Wal-Rounds
Anna Lou Rowe
South Dakota Arts Council
South Dakota Dairy Association
South Dakota Farmers Union
South Dakota Governor’s Office of Economic Development
South Dakota Master Pork Producers
South Dakota Newspaper Association
South Dakota Nursery and Landscape Association
South Dakota Poultry Industries Association
South Dakota Section Society of Range Management
South Dakota Soybean Processors, LLC
SPX Corporation
Fred L. and Mary Straubmann
State Farm Companies Foundation
Andrea S. Stevens
Dale and Mariannen Stennis
James and Toril Stein
John and Laurie Steinmeier
Merrill R. Stiles
Larry Shire
Lawrence L. Stitt
Lois M. and Noel F. Stratten
Joseph and Tameka Stuart
John and Becky Sustic
Raymond and Helen Sutliff
John “Matt” Tande
Jon and Harriet Severson
D. Boyd and Clarice E. Shank
South Dakota Soybean Processors, LLC
Solveig A. Walstrom
Allen and Rebecca “Beezy” Walz
Harold and Carol Warner
Marvin E. and Corinne N. Wastell
Keith H. Waagel
Solveig A. Walstrom
South Dakota Newspaper Association
Women & Giving
Xcel Energy
Members of the Distinguished University Benefactors are recognized for their lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation of $50,000 to $99,999.
Members of the SDSU Associates are recognized for their lifetime gifts and commitments through the SDSU Foundation. $25,000 - $49,999.

SDSU Foundation of South Dakota

Lifetime giving

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
Thomas and Kathy Hrusky
Kenneth and Bernette Haudendorf
Ronald J. and Dorothy M. Huether
Michael F. Hughson
Clayton W. Hughes
Hutchinson Technology, Inc.
Hy-Vee, Inc.
Kathleen E. Ingalls
International Minerals & Chemical Corporation
Interstates Engineering, Inc.
Gary J. and Kathleen E. Kennedy
L. Kent IV
James D. Henson
Jenex hermos
Gary D. James
Larry L. and Marcia K. Jahnke
William P. and Mary C. Johnson
International Minerals &
Kathleen K. Ingalls
Hy-Vee, Inc.
Mildred K. Hugghins
Ronald J. and
Kenneth and
Thomas and Kathy Hrusky
South Dakota State University Foundation
2015 State Review
Edward E. and Linda L. Kamolz
Norman and Bobbie Kallemeyn
Larry and Jo Kallemeyn
Jerry D. and Jo Ann H. Jorgensen
Aaron and Laurie Johnston
David J. and Norma M. Johnson
Charles and Eunice Johnson
James I. and Barbara L. Jessen
William P. and Margie B. Jensen
Larry L. and Marcia K. Janssen
Gary D. Janas
Janice Iverson
Kenneth J. and Pearl K. Ivers
Dorothy M. Huether
Bernetta Huchendorf
Dallas and Janice Lien
Liebe Drug, Inc./
Kent and Vickie Leibel
Richard W. Lee and
Mary Kuper
Harley S. and Lois V. Kukuk
Mary Kuper
Jay and Kathy Laren
Carla and Janice Lien
Daniel M. and Caili Lien
Michael and Pat Lindsey
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Bryan A. and Maureen A. Logue
Lubrizol Corporation
Kerrin Land
Lutheran Community Foundation
Michael D. and Betty K. Mackeil
Keith and Sam Mahan
Midwestern Ag
North America, Inc.
John and Darlene Mandelke
Thomas D. and Joanne J. Maner
George D. and Karl L. Marx
Mary Chiiton DAR Foundation
Michelles, McCulley
Kevin P. and
Deborah A. McDonald
Laurie S. and Lois V. Kukuk
Richard and Jo Ann Mentele
McDonnell Douglas Foundation
Geoff and Mary Ann Montague
McKee's Cider Pub
Maurice Nold Family
Richard and Jeune Nicolai
Clifford P. Nichols
Robert and Karen Nelson
Bob and Johanna Simpson
Paul A. and Jeanine Sinclair
Sixth Avenue Pharmacy, Inc.
Jeffery and Lori Skinner
V. J. Smith and
Susan J. Smith
Jeffery and Lori Skinner
Sixth Avenue Pharmacy, Inc.
Jeffery and Lori Skinner
V. J. Smith and
Susan J. Smith
5756
South Dakota Pharmacists Association
South Dakota Seed Trade Association
South Dakota Tarheel Foundation
Sandra and Andrew Soye
SPN
Gary and Janet Stach
Don C. Stark
Calvin L. and Rhonda Stempel
Loren M. and Susan J. Steinman
Sheridan and Phyllis Sternequist
Julie C. Stevens
Richard C. Stepto
Dewwayne P. Starley
William Stryker
Supervalu, Inc.
James and Pat Swain
James N. Talbott
Ronald R. and Janice A. Tesch
David and Gine Thompson
Jerry E. Tiede
Dave and Vicki Tudor
Laneford and Francis Trapp
Edward and Dorothy Travnicek
Vernon L. and Darla D. Trumble
TriTech, Inc.
Valerie and Todd Tritz
TRW Foundation
Joan S. Trystaal
Debra and Craig Tuchetter
Myron and Mary Ann Tuscen
Two-City Fan Companies
Union Pacific
Karen J. and Judy Vahle
Jon and Suzanne Vennes
Richard and Janice Vetter
Paul A. Vola, Jr. and Joannette Vola
William A. Weaver
Dustin Weibel
Clair and Joyce Welborn
Deborah Ann Wessels
Eric and Ruth West
West Central, Inc.
West River Jacks Alumni
Mike and Vaida Whiteford
Darryl and Carmen Wika
Diann M. Woolby
Geoff and Marcia Willar
Willbrote Electronics, Inc.
Wilbon Ellis Company
Robert A. and Barbara M. Willka
Calvin E. and Lynne Wilkinson
Louis and Elizabeth Williams
Mary L. Williams
Myron L. and Mary C. Williams
Thomas and Mavis Wilcox
Wilton Family Dental Care
Winkel Electro-Optics Corporation
Verna J. and Banks L. Winter
Paul and K. Gay Wilhelm
Elidon W. Wolfmien
Charles D. and Carly M. Woodward
Leon and Joyce Wragg
Carson and Celina Wolf
Yankton Jaycees Club
Joe and Karen Youngberg
Gwen L. and Thomas K. Yost
Curtis W. and Darlys M. Zanke
Darrell L. Zimmerman
Zinga Corporation
Zip Feed Mills, Inc.
Roger A. Zoeller
Kenneth O. Zoellner
Jo Ann M. Zwanziger
The President’s Associates of the Campanile Society is an Annual Giving Club that recognizes alumni and friends of SDSU who have given $5,000 or more in a calendar year.

Lyle J. and Patricia J. Anderson
David B. and Carol A. Anderson
David S. Andersen
Amvac Chemical Corporation
American Foods Group, LLC
American Dairy Association of
American Chemical Society
American Bank & Trust
Ronald C. and Susan A. Alverson
Alltech Biotechnology Center
Jeffrey J. and Jean A. Albrecht
AgStar Financial Services
AgriBank, FCB
AGCO Corporation
Ag Spectrum Co., Inc.
Advanced Instruments, Inc.
Advanced Ag Products, LLC.
Abbott Laboratories Fund
Brian C. and Denise M. Aamlid
3M - St. Paul
3M - Matching Gifts
3M - Brookings
Bowes Construction, Inc.
Sid A. and Barbara Bostic
Loren J. and Deanna V. Boone
Greg and Ellen Boekelheide
Boeing
Daryl D. and Mary Ann Boddicker
Bockorny Group
Duane J. and Bonnie L. Bly
Big Corp, Inc.
Thomas J. and Gaylith Brath
Black Hills WEW Lending, LLC
Charles N. Blackman
France M. and Avery B. Blazek
David R. and Jodi M. Blegen
James H. and Janelle S. House
Dawn R. Horner
Steven J. Holwerda
Jennifer A. and Blake Hojer
Christian Hojer
Alan J. and Pamela Hojer
Terry A. and Priscilla Hill
Bernard E. and Elaine Hietbrink
Roger W. Hexem
Bradley D. and Jami Hennrich
John P. and Lisa Hendrickson
Donald C. Henderson Jr.
James A. and Sandra L. Hembd
Mylo A. and Lillian G. Hellickson
Helen Roberti Charitable Trust
Phil Haskett and Janet Simonitsch
Mike J. and Jennifer E. Hart
Mike Hackett and Janet Semisch
Hartshorn Foundation
Heartland Park
Ronald and Anita Finkelstein
David and Lori Fremark
Ronald and Margaret J. Hogge
Helen Roberti Charitable Trust
Phil Haskett and Janet Simonitsch
Heartland Park
Ronald and Anita Finkelstein
David and Lori Fremark
Gabe Brothers Construction
Jerry J. and Laurie J. Gary
GED Fund
David and Rachel T. Care
General Mills Foundation
General Mills Foundation
Eugene C. and Joan M. Goodall
Susan M. Cordes and
J. Jon Copeland
Kay Coffield Pearson
Jim H. and Carol M. Crandlemire
Jody K. and Summer McFayden
Harvin Foundation
Eleanor J. Coddington
Barbara B. and Van D. Fishback
Tyler Fischer
First National Bank in Sioux Falls
First Bank and Trust
ExxonMobil Foundation
Dennis A. and Janet Everson
Marny K. Eulberg
Richard G. and Shirley M. Erstad
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
Du Pont
Barry H. and Jane K. Dunn
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.
Thomas E. Dreesen
Robert A. and Pamela S. Drake
Thomas E. Dreesen
William R. and Kaye A. Driftwood
Harry B. and Janel L. Dunn
DuPont Crop Protection
Bruce and Lynnette Durlek
Cagie, and Barbara J. Dubbeldam
David J. and Suann S. Dwyer
Mary J. and Eric Dirksen
East River Electric Cooperative Inc.
James O. and R. M. Edwards
David L. and Sherri Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
William R. and Elizabeth Ellett
Steve W. and Michelle A. England
David R. and Shirlene Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
James J. and Carol M. Crandlemire
Jody K. and Summer McFayden
Harvin Foundation
Eleanor J. Coddington
Barbara B. and Van D. Fishback
Tyler Fischer
First National Bank in Sioux Falls
First Bank and Trust
ExxonMobil Foundation
Dennis A. and Janet Everson
Marny K. Eulberg
Richard G. and Shirley M. Erstad
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
Du Pont
Barry H. and Jane K. Dunn
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.
Thomas E. Dreesen
Robert A. and Pamela S. Drake
Thomas E. Dreesen
William R. and Kaye A. Driftwood
Harry B. and Janel L. Dunn
DuPont Crop Protection
Bruce and Lynnette Durlek
Cagie, and Barbara J. Dubbeldam
David J. and Suann S. Dwyer
Mary J. and Eric Dirksen
East River Electric Cooperative Inc.
James O. and R. M. Edwards
David L. and Sherri Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
William R. and Elizabeth Ellett
Steve W. and Michelle A. England
David R. and Shirlene Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
James J. and Carol M. Crandlemire
Jody K. and Summer McFayden
Harvin Foundation
Eleanor J. Coddington
Barbara B. and Van D. Fishback
Tyler Fischer
First National Bank in Sioux Falls
First Bank and Trust
ExxonMobil Foundation
Dennis A. and Janet Everson
Marny K. Eulberg
Richard G. and Shirley M. Erstad
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
Du Pont
Barry H. and Jane K. Dunn
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.
Thomas E. Dreesen
Robert A. and Pamela S. Drake
Thomas E. Dreesen
William R. and Kaye A. Driftwood
Harry B. and Janel L. Dunn
DuPont Crop Protection
Bruce and Lynnette Durlek
Cagie, and Barbara J. Dubbeldam
David J. and Suann S. Dwyer
Mary J. and Eric Dirksen
East River Electric Cooperative Inc.
James O. and R. M. Edwards
David L. and Sherri Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
William R. and Elizabeth Ellett
Steve W. and Michelle A. England
David R. and Shirlene Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
James J. and Carol M. Crandlemire
Jody K. and Summer McFayden
Harvin Foundation
Eleanor J. Coddington
Barbara B. and Van D. Fishback
Tyler Fischer
First National Bank in Sioux Falls
First Bank and Trust
ExxonMobil Foundation
Dennis A. and Janet Everson
Marny K. Eulberg
Richard G. and Shirley M. Erstad
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
Du Pont
Barry H. and Jane K. Dunn
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.
Thomas E. Dreesen
Robert A. and Pamela S. Drake
Thomas E. Dreesen
William R. and Kaye A. Driftwood
Harry B. and Janel L. Dunn
DuPont Crop Protection
Bruce and Lynnette Durlek
Cagie, and Barbara J. Dubbeldam
David J. and Suann S. Dwyer
Mary J. and Eric Dirksen
East River Electric Cooperative Inc.
James O. and R. M. Edwards
David L. and Sherri Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
William R. and Elizabeth Ellett
Steve W. and Michelle A. England
David R. and Shirlene Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
James J. and Carol M. Crandlemire
Jody K. and Summer McFayden
Harvin Foundation
Eleanor J. Coddington
Barbara B. and Van D. Fishback
Tyler Fischer
First National Bank in Sioux Falls
First Bank and Trust
ExxonMobil Foundation
Dennis A. and Janet Everson
Marny K. Eulberg
Richard G. and Shirley M. Erstad
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
Du Pont
Barry H. and Jane K. Dunn
DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.
Thomas E. Dreesen
Robert A. and Pamela S. Drake
Thomas E. Dreesen
William R. and Kaye A. Driftwood
Harry B. and Janel L. Dunn
DuPont Crop Protection
Bruce and Lynnette Durlek
Cagie, and Barbara J. Dubbeldam
David J. and Suann S. Dwyer
Mary J. and Eric Dirksen
East River Electric Cooperative Inc.
James O. and R. M. Edwards
David L. and Sherri Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
3 Lilly and Company Foundation
William R. and Elizabeth Ellett
Steve W. and Michelle A. England
David R. and Shirlene Colleen Fosnacht
Robert R. Elsner
Empire Auto Parts, Inc.
The Campanile Society is an Annual Giving Club that recognizes alumni and friends of SDSU who have given between $1,000 and $4,999 in a calendar year.
annual giving

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2015 STATELY REVIEW

Thomas A. Lombard and William R. and Pamela J. Lohr
Craig R. and Patricia D. Lloyd
Darran Littlefield
Ruth Lindsey
annual giving

Massa Dental Office
Nickolas D. Mashek
Nancy J. and Donald M. Marshall
Christopher A. Marquardt
Keith and Susan Mahlum
Lawrence R. Madsen
Sarah L. Madison
Bruce C. and Ila J. Lushbough
Jacob T. and Maria M. Lueders
William V. Lucas
David J. and Bobbi J. Lower
Bruno A. and Barbara Lorenz
Darwin G. Longieliere
Glen E. Nachtigal
Jeffrey P. and Mary Jane Muchow
Thomas and Francine Moudry
John R. and Kristin S. Morse
Moes Feedlot, LLC
Richard L. Moe
Mix Dry Cleaners
Missouri River Energy Services
Minnesota Power
Minnesota County Engineers
Minnesota County Engineers

Glen D. Middleton
Dennis B. and La Donna Micko
Kenneth J. Mertens
Jason and Kati Merkley
David A. Mentele
Joe and Jan Mendel
Roger A. and Clarice Megard
Daniel J. and Dana Megard
Mary J. and Dennis McKee
Debra A. and Roy McDonald
Mary J. and Dennis McDonald
Dennis L. and Joanne Nordstrom
Art and Marie Nordstrom
Jeff C. Nolz
McKenzie R. Nielsen
Christina and John Niederauer
Richard E. Nicolai
Peter W. Neyhart
Daniel N. Newman
Thomas A. Nelson
Terry A. and Jodi A. Nelson
Ronald Nelson
Robert L. and Sharen L. Nelson
Randall L. Nelson
Kenneth L. and Delores J. Nelson
Joyce I. Nelson
Deb D. Nelson
Kelly L. Neill
Bruce E. and Kim Nearhood
Grace and David Neuber

Northrop Grumman Foundation
Northwestern Medicine
Northwestern Medicine
Northwest Veterinary Medicine
Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Norman K. and Helen A. North
Norman K. and Helen A. North
Bob and Mary Nordby
Norman K. and Helen A. North
Bob and Mary Nordby
William V. Lucas
David J. and Bobbi J. Lower
Bruno A. and Barbara Lorenz
Darwin G. Longieliere
Glen E. Nachtigal
Jeffrey P. and Mary Jane Muchow
Thomas and Francine Moudry
John R. and Kristin S. Morse
Moes Feedlot, LLC
Richard L. Moe
Mix Dry Cleaners
Missouri River Energy Services
Minnesota Power
Minnesota County Engineers
Minnesota County Engineers

Glen D. Middleton
Dennis B. and La Donna Micko
Kenneth J. Mertens
Jason and Kati Merkley
David A. Mentele
Joe and Jan Mendel
Roger A. and Clarice Megard
Daniel J. and Dana Megard
Mary J. and Dennis McKee
Debra A. and Roy McDonald
Mary J. and Dennis McDonald
Dennis L. and Joanne Nordstrom
Art and Marie Nordstrom
Jeff C. Nolz
McKenzie R. Nielsen
Christina and John Niederauer
Richard E. Nicolai
Peter W. Neyhart
Daniel N. Newman
Thomas A. Nelson
Terry A. and Jodi A. Nelson
Ronald Nelson
Robert L. and Sharen L. Nelson
Randall L. Nelson
Kenneth L. and Delores J. Nelson
Joyce I. Nelson
Deb D. Nelson
Kelly L. Neill
Bruce E. and Kim Nearhood
Grace and David Neuber

Northrup Grumman Foundation
Northwestern Medicine
Northwestern Medicine
Northwestern Medicine
Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Norman K. and Helen A. North
Norman K. and Helen A. North
Bob and Mary Nordby
Norman K. and Helen A. North
Bob and Mary Nordby
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year (if applicable)</th>
<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Michael L. Schmidt</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas G. and Joni Schmeichel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haifa R. Samra and Nadim Wehbe</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S Bar Ranch LLC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David E. and Sandra Rusten</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ronald A. Rust</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephanie L. Russo DVM</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rude's Home Furnishings</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sioux Corporation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arden B. and Lavonne K. Sigl</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Howard J. and LaVae Sigaty</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dewayne L. and Linda M. Siebrasse</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sideline Productions</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shopko Stores, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T odd J. Sheldon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary L. and Linda Sheeley</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shannon Hutterian Brethren, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dale R. and Linda M. Sbarrows</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Swartos</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louise M. Swanson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorothy J. Swanson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunset Hutterian Brethren, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorothy L. and Kevin D. Stover</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K. Gay and Paul Witherington</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raymond A. and Kellie Winsel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wink's Fine Jewelry, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred A. Winans</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kirk S. and Joyce Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann L. Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mavis Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harry W. Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William L. Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcia Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montana Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wink's Fine Jewelry, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles E. and Kathleen S. Van Hove</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northwest Funeral Chapel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charla D. and Jodi D. Wiebel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kay Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard F. and Kathleen M. Wojcik</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nanette S. Wittenberg</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K. Gay and Paul Witherington</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul C. and Susan R. Wilkens</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Hare</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary J. Wilmes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Maintenance Systems, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas L. and Susan L. Stribling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine H. Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent R. and Jacqueline M. Thielen</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summerfield Institute</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melinda, Sonya</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia A. Tabor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John T. and Barbara E. Tabor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Ann and Louis G. Sklute</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William C. and Robert L. Sigle</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph and Lynne Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. David and Kristeen Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas L. and Susan L. Stribling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine M. Olness Trump and Tony Tisch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tonya R. and Charles J. Tisch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Maintenance Systems, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred A. Winans</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kirk S. and Joyce Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann L. Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mavis Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harry W. Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcia Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montana Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wink's Fine Jewelry, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles E. and Kathleen S. Van Hove</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northwest Funeral Chapel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charla D. and Jodi D. Wiebel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kay Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard F. and Kathleen M. Wojcik</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nanette S. Wittenberg</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K. Gay and Paul Witherington</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul C. and Susan R. Wilkens</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Hare</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary J. Wilmes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Maintenance Systems, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas L. and Susan L. Stribling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine H. Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent R. and Jacqueline M. Thielen</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summerfield Institute</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melinda, Sonya</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia A. Tabor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John T. and Barbara E. Tabor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Ann and Louis G. Sklute</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William C. and Robert L. Sigle</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph and Lynne Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. David and Kristeen Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas L. and Susan L. Stribling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine M. Olness Trump and Tony Tisch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tonya R. and Charles J. Tisch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Maintenance Systems, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred A. Winans</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kirk S. and Joyce Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann L. Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mavis Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harry W. Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcia Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montana Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wink's Fine Jewelry, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles E. and Kathleen S. Van Hove</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northwest Funeral Chapel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charla D. and Jodi D. Wiebel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kay Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard F. and Kathleen M. Wojcik</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nanette S. Wittenberg</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K. Gay and Paul Witherington</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul C. and Susan R. Wilkens</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Hare</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary J. Wilmes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Maintenance Systems, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas L. and Susan L. Stribling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine H. Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent R. and Jacqueline M. Thielen</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summerfield Institute</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melinda, Sonya</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia A. Tabor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John T. and Barbara E. Tabor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Ann and Louis G. Sklute</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William C. and Robert L. Sigle</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph and Lynne Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. David and Kristeen Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas L. and Susan L. Stribling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine M. Olness Trump and Tony Tisch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tonya R. and Charles J. Tisch</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Maintenance Systems, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred A. Winans</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kirk S. and Joyce Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann L. Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mavis Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harry W. Willmott</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcia Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montana Williams</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wink's Fine Jewelry, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles E. and Kathleen S. Van Hove</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northwest Funeral Chapel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charla D. and Jodi D. Wiebel</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kay Whealy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan C. Witzmann</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
annual giving

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
2015 STATELY REVIEW

Campanile Society

Bradley D. Woldt
Terry J. and Michelle L. Wolf
Charles D. and Carly F. Woodward
Daniel L. Woodward

WDS Logistics
Lori J. and Joyce A. Vitare
Jennifer M. and Robert E. Wright
Jason T. and Rochelle A. Wurth
Kevin C. Wurtz

Robert A. and Sara J. Wolfe

Nord Energy Services, Inc.
Blair Yackley
Jim G. Yackley
Robert F. and Elaine Yackley

Todd and Tanya J. Yackley
Yackley Ranches

Gwen L. and Thomas K. Yeath
Curtis W. and Darilyn M. Zabale
Roger L. and Helen K. Zabale

Stephen M. Zabale DDS

Eric L. Zehnder

Zehnder Homes, Inc.

John Zilverberg

Stanley J. Zimmer

Darrell L. Zimmerman

Roger A. Zodel

Scott J. Zwerp
The Sylvan Circle Society honors friends who make a commitment to the future support of SDSU through planned and deferred gifts to the university. The recognition society takes its name from the Coolidge Sylvan Theatre, one of the treasured landmarks on the campus. Qualifying gifts include a bequest in a will or a revocable living trust to the SDSU Foundation, designation as a beneficiary in an insurance policy or retirement plan, a life income agreement or a life estate gift of a residence or farm property.

The Sylvan Circle Society honors friends who make a commitment to the future support of SDSU through planned and deferred gifts to the university. The recognition society takes its name from the Coolidge Sylvan Theatre, one of the treasured landmarks on the campus. Qualifying gifts include a bequest in a will or a revocable living trust to the SDSU Foundation, designation as a beneficiary in an insurance policy or retirement plan, a life income agreement or a life estate gift of a residence or farm property.
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 2015 STATELY REVIEW
Sylvan Circle Society

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
Wayne S. and Jacquie M. Anderson Journalism Scholarship Endowment

Wayne and Jacquie Anderson support journalism and mass communications students with an interest in agricultural communications.

Dr. Sherwood and Elizabeth Berg South Dakota Art Museum Student Internship Endowment

Through her gift, Elizabeth Berg supports internship opportunities for students at the South Dakota Art Museum.

Birthing Family Endowment in Athletics

The Birthing family honors the life of Mary L. Birthing with a gift that supports the highest needs within the Department of Athletics.

Joseph J. and Coral (Coffrey) Bonnemann Scholarship in Plant Science

Coral (Coffrey) Bonnemann celebrates the life and legacy of her husband, Joseph Bonnemann, through this scholarship for plant science majors.

Dr. April Brooks Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Established in memory of Dr. April Brooks, by her family, plant science majors.

Disability Services Support Program Endowment

Mann Kay Eulberg provides supplementary support to enhance the services provided by the Office of Disability Services.

Farm Credit Services of America McCrory Gardens Education and Visitor Center Endowment

The upkeep and maintenance of the McCrory Gardens Education and Visitor Center is supported by this gift from Farm Credit Services of America.

Bill & Helen Fejfar Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Adolph Fejfar supports incoming freshmen through a scholarship support in memory of his parents Bill and Helen Fejfar.

Hexom-Tofte Scholarship Endowment

With support from Roger Hexom, this scholarship assists students with financial need, strong academic credentials, and interest in community service.

Home Economics Legacy Endowment

Established by Home Economists alumni to support juniors and seniors majoring in areas within the College of Education and Human Sciences.

James D. Iverson Endowed Scholarship for Men’s Basketball

Established by Home Economists alumni to support men’s basketball student athletes that are engaged in leadership and service activities.

Jeffrey James Kuper Memorial Scholarship Endowment

The life of Jeffrey James Kuper is celebrated by his parents, David Kuper and Mary Kuper, family and friends through a scholarship for pharmacy students participating in Kappa Psi.

Patricia A. Lyons Scholarship Endowment

Established by students, friends, and family in honor of Professor Pat Lyons to support economics students that have an interest in teaching, tutoring, or service activities.

Nibbelink Scholarship

Bill and Angie Nibbelink support journalism majors with the hope that the students graduate, enhance their respective communities, and enjoy successful professional careers.

Timothy J. Nichols Outstanding Undergraduate Advising Award Endowment

Established by former Provost, Dr. Laurie Nichols, to recognized faculty members that exhibit excellence in advising and mentoring undergraduate students.

Colonel Evan M. Renz Army ROTC Scholarship

Established by Colonel Evan M. Renz, to support students participating in Army ROTC.

Alan and Jeraldine Rogers Scholarship Endowment in Dairy Science

The family of Alan Sternquist honor his legacy and love of math and engineering through a scholarship for mechanical engineering majors.

Susanne Propst Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Established by former Provost, Dr. Laurie Nichols, in honor of her husband, Dr. Tim Nichols, to recognize faculty members that exhibit excellence in advising and mentoring undergraduate students.

Colonel Evan M. Renz Army ROTC Scholarship

Established by Gene and Joan Goodale, in honor of Colonel Evan M. Renz, to support students participating in Army ROTC.

The Dale C. Ryman Estate supports classroom space enhancements in Crothers Engineering Hall through the establishment of the Dale C. Ryman Classroom Endowment.

Dale Ryman Classroom Endowment in the J. Lohr College of Engineering

Established through the Dale C. Ryman Estate, the scholarship supports engineering students with superior academic credentials and financial need.

SD Art Museum Internship Stipend Program

Established through the generosity of several contributors, the program benefits both students and the museum by supporting student research opportunities.

Sociology Department Endowment

Richard and Karen McComish provided a gift to support the most pressing needs within the Department of Sociology.

Alan Sternquist Memorial Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering

The family of Alan Sternquist honor his legacy and love of math and engineering through a scholarship for mechanical engineering majors.

The Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship Endowment

A generous gift from The Beavers, a heavy construction social and honorary society, provides scholarship support to construction and operations management majors.

The Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship Endowment

A generous gift from The Beavers, a heavy construction social and honorary society, provides scholarship support to construction and operations management majors.

Dr. Robert A. Klumb Classroom Enhancement Endowment

Richard and Karen McComish provided a gift to support the most pressing needs within the Department of Sociology.

Marny Kay Eulberg provides supplementary support to enhance the services provided by the Office of Disability Services.

Bill & Helen Fejfar Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Adolph Fejfar supports incoming freshmen through a scholarship support in memory of his parents Bill and Helen Fejfar.

Hexom-Tofte Scholarship Endowment

With support from Roger Hexom, this scholarship assists students with financial need, strong academic credentials, and interest in community service.

Home Economics Legacy Endowment

Established by Home Economists alumni to support juniors and seniors majoring in areas within the College of Education and Human Sciences.

James D. Iverson Endowed Scholarship for Men’s Basketball

Established by Home Economists alumni to support men’s basketball student athletes that are engaged in leadership and service activities.

Jeffrey James Kuper Memorial Scholarship Endowment

The life of Jeffrey James Kuper is celebrated by his parents, David Kuper and Mary Kuper, family and friends through a scholarship for pharmacy students participating in Kappa Psi.

Patricia A. Lyons Scholarship Endowment

Established by students, friends, and family in honor of Professor Pat Lyons to support economics students that have an interest in teaching, tutoring, or service activities.

Nibbelink Scholarship

Bill and Angie Nibbelink support journalism majors with the hope that the students graduate, enhance their respective communities, and enjoy successful professional careers.

Timothy J. Nichols Outstanding Undergraduate Advising Award Endowment

Established by former Provost, Dr. Laurie Nichols, to recognized faculty members that exhibit excellence in advising and mentoring undergraduate students.

Colonel Evan M. Renz Army ROTC Scholarship

Established by Gene and Joan Goodale, in honor of Colonel Evan M. Renz, to support students participating in Army ROTC.

Alan and Jeraldine Rogers Scholarship Endowment in Dairy Science

The family of Alan Sternquist honor his legacy and love of math and engineering through a scholarship for mechanical engineering majors.

Susanne Propst Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Established by former Provost, Dr. Laurie Nichols, in honor of her husband, Dr. Tim Nichols, to recognize faculty members that exhibit excellence in advising and mentoring undergraduate students.

Colonel Evan M. Renz Army ROTC Scholarship

Established by Gene and Joan Goodale, in honor of Colonel Evan M. Renz, to support students participating in Army ROTC.

The Dale C. Ryman Estate supports classroom space enhancements in Crothers Engineering Hall through the establishment of the Dale C. Ryman Classroom Endowment.

Dale Ryman Classroom Endowment in the J. Lohr College of Engineering

Established through the Dale C. Ryman Estate, the scholarship supports engineering students with superior academic credentials and financial need.

SD Art Museum Internship Stipend Program

Established through the generosity of several contributors, the program benefits both students and the museum by supporting student research opportunities.

Sociology Department Endowment

Richard and Karen McComish provided a gift to support the most pressing needs within the Department of Sociology.

Alan Sternquist Memorial Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering

The family of Alan Sternquist honor his legacy and love of math and engineering through a scholarship for mechanical engineering majors.

The Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship Endowment

A generous gift from The Beavers, a heavy construction social and honorary society, provides scholarship support to construction and operations management majors.
Vernon L. Trimble Scholarship in Civil and Environmental Engineering
Vernon L. Trimble established the scholarship to support civil and environmental engineering majors, especially those participating in ROTC.

Lois and Wes Tschetter Endowed Scholarships for Honor Students
The scholarship, gifted by Lois and Wesley Tschetter, supports students participating in the Honors College with an emphasis on nursing and agricultural and biosystems engineering majors.

Curtis and Darlys Zaske Scholarship in Support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee
Curtis and Darlys Zaske support students in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences and the College of Education and Human Sciences with a special focus on students graduating from Washington High School in Sioux Falls.
The document contains a list of names and titles associated with the South Dakota State University Foundation Council of Trustees. The names are likely of alumni and current volunteers, indicating their involvement in the university's affairs. The list is organized alphabetically by city and state, with some notes on years of graduation or additional qualifications. The text is formatted in a standard list format, typical of a membership roster or directory page. There is no clear indication of the page number or specific section within the document. The content is informative, providing names and roles related to the university's foundation, which supports the university's academic and research programs. The document serves as a recognition of the contributions of these individuals to the university and its mission.
Lohr Building
815 Medary Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006

Local: (605) 697-7475
Toll-free: (888) 747-SDSU
Email: info@sdstatefoundation.org

sdstatefoundation.org