

# STUDENT COUNCIL

## SDHSAA REGIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS & SDS CA MEETINGS

The 2014-15 SDHSAA Regional Student Council Workshops were scheduled in seven sites during the Fall season.

The Workshops were designed to give students and advisors instruction in leadership techniques. The 2014-15 Workshops were organized around the theme "*Welcome to the Jungle*". The Workshops provided an opportunity for students to meet other student leaders from area schools to exchange leadership ideas and share information about student council operation and projects. The schedule for each Workshop also included time to update the schools about region activities in the South Dakota Student Council Association (SDSCA) region in which the workshop was held.

### 2014-15 REGIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

#### **Big Sioux Region Workshop (Brookings)**

October 22, 2014

*# of Students* -162 *# of Advisors* - 15

*# of Schools Represented* - 10

*Schools Included* – Baltic, Brookings, Dell Rapids St. Mary, Elkton, Flandreau Indian School, Lennox, S.F. Christian, S.F. O’Gorman, S.F. Roosevelt, Tri-Valley

#### **Capitol Region Workshop (Presho)**

*Information not available at time of printing*

#### **James River Region Workshop (Salem)**

October 22, 2014

*# of Students* - 188 *# of Advisors* - 16

*# of Schools Represented* - 13

*Schools Included* – Bon Homme, Bridgewater-Emery, Canistota, Ethan, Hudson, Huron, Kimball, McCook, Menno, Mitchell, Montrose, Plankinton, Wessington Springs

#### **Northern Lakes Region Workshop (Webster)**

October 22, 2014

*# of Students* - 166 *# of Advisors* - 14

*# of Schools Represented* – 14

*Schools Included* – Aberdeen Central, Britton-Hecla, Deuel, Doland, Estelline, Henry, Langford Area, Milbank, Summit, Tiospa Zina, Watertown, Waverly-South Shore, Webster, Wilmot

#### **Rushmore Region Workshop (Sturgis)**

October 22, 2014

*# of Students* - 235 *# of Advisors* – 18

*# of Schools Represented* - 16

*Schools Included* – Bennett County, Custer, Douglas, Edgemont, Harding County, Hill City, Hot Springs, Lead-Deadwood, New Underwood, Newell, Oelrichs, Philip, Rapid City Central, Rapid City Stevens, Sturgis, Wall

#### **Spirit Point Region Workshop (Dakota Valley)**

*Information not available at time of printing*

#### **Upper Missouri Region Workshop (Mobridge)**

October 22, 2014

*# of Students* - 138 *# of Advisors* - 15

*# of Schools Represented* - 11

*Schools Included* – Bison, Bowdle, Faith, Gettysburg, Herreid, Hoven, Lemmon, McIntosh, Mobridge-Pollock, Sully Buttes, Wakpala

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The SDHSAA "Outstanding Student Council Recognition Program" was created during the 1990-91 school year as a means of recognizing those student councils that meet the program's specified criteria. Those schools receiving the "Outstanding Student Council" designation have met standards of having well rounded programs that benefit their school, their community and the state. The "Outstanding" program consists of a self-evaluation of the activities and involvement by each participating student council. The 2014-15 school year was the twenty-fifth year of providing recognition to those student councils deemed to be "Outstanding" in the State.

### 2014-15 OUTSTANDING STUDENT COUNCILS

**Aberdeen Central High School**

Advisor Kevin Rook

**Custer High School**

Advisor Jean Diedtrich

**Dakota Valley High School**

Advisor James Schmit

**Dell Rapids St. Mary's High School**

Advisor Joni Smith & Cami Bacon

**Edgemont High School**

Advisor: Scott Corbett

**Faith High School**

Advisor: Deanna Fischbach

**Harrisburg High School**

Advisor: Michael Amolins

**Huron High School**

Advisor: Becca Briggs

**Irene-Wakonda High School**

Advisor: Landra Knodel

**Lemmon High School**

Advisor: Linda O'Donnell

**Lennox High School**

Advisor: Mary Stack

**Lyman High School**

Advisor: Carol Birgen

**McCook Central High School**

Advisor: Tracy Chase

**Mitchell High School**

Advisor: Nancy Leach

**Pierre T.F. Riggs High School**

Advisor: Brittany Green

**Rapid City Central High School**

Advisor: Cassie Furchner

**Rapid City Stevens High School**

Advisor: Courtney Pool

**Sioux Falls Lincoln High School**

Advisor: Jennifer DuBois

**Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School**

Advisor: Michele Jensen

**Sioux Falls Washington High School**

Advisor: Sandy Hoff & Kristy VanMeerteren

**Sully Buttes High School**

Advisor: Wanda Meyer

**Summit High School**

Advisor: Nicole Hoffman

**Vermillion High School**

Advisor: Paige Chapman

**Wall High School**

Advisor: Ronda Wilson

**Winner High School**

Advisor: Mona LaCompte & Lorna Phillips

**Yankton High School**

Advisor: Becky Tasa

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT COUNCILS: 1991 – PRESENT

The following is a listing of the schools that have received the “Outstanding Student Council” Award and the years the school received the award.

Aberdeen Central – 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Belle Fourche – 1994  
Britton-Hecla – 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Brookings - 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011  
Conde - 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008  
Corsica - 1991, 1992, 1993  
Custer – 1994, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Dakota Valley - 2006, 2014, 2015  
Dell Rapids St. Mary – 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Edgemont - 1991, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Estelline – 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Faith – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Harding County – 2011, 2012, 2013  
Harrisburg - 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Herreid – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Hoven – 2011, 2012  
Hurley - 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010  
Huron - 1993, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Irene-Wakonda - 2013, 2014, 2015  
Jones County - 1997, 2000, 2002  
Lead-Deadwood - 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Lemmon - 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Lennox – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Lyman - 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Madison - 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007  
McCook Central - 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Milbank—2014  
Mitchell - 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Philip – 1995, 2001, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Pierre – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Plankinton – 2010, 2011  
Rapid City Central - 1991, 1998, 1999, 2013, 2015  
Rapid City Stevens - 1996, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Rosholt – 1991  
Sioux Falls Lincoln – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt– 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Sioux Falls Washington – 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Sturgis – 1994, 2001, 2013, 2014  
Sully Buttes – 1993, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Summit—2015  
Tri-Valley - 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002  
Vermillion – 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Wagner – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Wall –2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Watertown - 1995, 1997, 1998  
Wessington Springs - 2013  
Winner – 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Yankton – 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

## **SDSCA ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

The South Dakota Student Council Association's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention was held at the Ramkota RiverCentre in Pierre, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. A record 911 students and advisors attended from 63 high schools across the state.

Focusing on the theme "Welcome to the Jungle", the SDSCA Convention utilized a combination of breakout sessions and large group instructional presentations. The keynote speakers for the convention were Mr. Jeremy Brech of Sioux Falls and Mike Schlappi, one of the top youth, college, and corporate motivational speakers and trainers in the world.

The convention also featured a state-wide community service project, which made 85 fleece blankets to disperse among communities throughout the state. The goal of the project is for the blankets to be given to women/children shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes to aid those who need some help. In 2015 a majority of the blankets were sent to Delmont, SD to assist the tornado victims.

Convention activities included the annual business meeting of the SDSCA and the election of the Association's 2015-2016 state officers, as well as the election of the officers for each of the Association's seven regions.

### **"SOUTH DAKOTA WARREN E. SHULL STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR OF THE YEAR"**

The "Warren E. Shull Student Council Advisor of The Year Award" is named after Warren E. Shull, who founded the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) while he was a high school student council president. NASC is the nation's only national organization providing leadership development training for high school and middle level students and activity advisors.

The following is the honor roll of South Dakota Warren E. Shull Advisors of the Year:

1988-89 - Ivan Dixon, Lyman	2002-03 – Tom Authier, Lyman
1989-90 - Marcia West, Philip	2003-04 – Marcia Forrester, Britton-Hecla
1990-91 - Doug Hoisington, Bon Homme	2004-05 – Judy Thiesse, Mitchell
1991-92 - Sherry Ellwanger, Edgemont	2005-06 – Carol Gaikowski, Roslyn
1992-93 - Karen Odenbach, Lemmon	2006-07 – Chad Schiernbeck, Deuel
1993-94 - Gene Brownell, Aberdeen Central	2007-08 – Barb Goodfellow, Brookings
1994-95 - Bette Gerberding, Brookings	2008-09 – None
1995-96 - None Awarded	2009-10 – Jay Mickelson, Pierre T.F. Riggs
1996-97 - Lorretta Trenerry, Hurley	2010-11 – Michele Jensen, Sioux Falls, Roosevelt
1997-98 - Marta Hoffman, Tri-Valley	2011-12 – Renee Rebnord, Harrisburg
1998-88 - Renee Rebnord, Harrisburg	2012-13 – Laura Johnson, Harding County
1999-00 - Gary Linn, Lead-Deadwood	2013-14 - Deanna Fischbach, Faith
2000-01 - Susan Lee, Sioux Falls Washington	2014-15 - Rhonda Rider, Wall
2001-02 - Marcia West, Philip	