

# SDASFAA Newsletter

June 2019

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello SDASAA! I know this is a busy time of year for us (heading towards an even busier time), but I hope each of you has a chance to enjoy some of your favorite summer activities.

So, what's been going on in SDASFAA these past few months?! We had a good spring conference in Deadwood at The Lodge in April. It was great seeing those of you who were able to attend! In conjunction with the conference, the Executive Council held our spring meeting. Some items of discussion were reinvestment of a maturing CD, the new SDASFAA website, an event conduct policy, and updates from committees.

In April, Amber Brockel from Presentation College stepped down from her role as member-at-large on the Executive Council. Fortunately, Amber is still with SDASFAA as she is the new Financial Aid Director at Presentation College. Congratulations, Amber! Mary Alexander from Dakota Wesleyan University was appointed, and accepted, to fulfill the remaining member-at-large term on the board. Thank you, Mary, for your graciousness in taking on this role!

The Executive Council will be holding our next meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> in Mitchell. After that, we will be gearing up for the High School Counselor Workshops in September, and then the final board meeting of the year and Decentralized Training in Chamberlain in November.

Take care everyone, and have a great summer!

Erin



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 30th  
RMASFAA Leadership Pipeline  
Application Deadline
- July 9th  
SDASFAA Executive Council Meeting
- September 4th - 12th  
High School Counselor Workshops
  - September 4 - Aberdeen
  - September 5 - Watertown
  - September 9 - Rapid City
  - September 10 - Pierre
  - September 11 - Mitchell
  - September 12 - Sioux Falls
- October 20th - 23rd  
RMASFAA Conference  
Billings, MT
- November 13th - 14th  
SDASFAA Fall Decentralized Training  
Chamberlain

# WHERE THE WORLD MEETS THE WEST

SDASFAA had a fantastic Spring Conference at The Lodge at Deadwood April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who attended and presented! Also, a big thank you to the sponsors who provided support for the conference: Bank of North Dakota, College Ave, ELM Resources, iHelp, Sallie Mae, ScholarNet, South Dakota Board of Regents, and South Dakota Army National Guard.



Mark your calendars for the Spring 2020 Conference April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> in Sioux Falls. We will be celebrating SDASFAA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

## *Congratulations*

The following SDASFAA members were recognized during the Spring Conference Awards Banquet:

Years of service plaques were presented to:

Micah Hansen	Southeast Tech	10 years
Lucas Winterberg	Bank of ND	10 years
Tracey Buisker	SDSU	15 years
Cheryl Glazier	SDSU	15 years
Rena Mills	SDSU	15 years
Erin Richards	SDSM&T	15 years
Callie Woods	Discover	15 years
Carrie Jordanger	Lake Area Tech	20 years
Julie Pier	USD	20 years
Becky Pribyl	NSU	20 years
Diana Shotwell	NAU	25 years
Beth Vollan	SDSU	25 years
Sharon Martin	Western Dakota Tech	30 years
Cleo Two Lance	OST Higher Ed	30 years
Marlene Seeklander	Lake Area Tech	35 years
Barry Smith	Great Lakes	40 years

The **Douglas Steckler Professional Development Award** was presented to:  
Melinda Fedeler, Dakota State University

The **Outstanding Service Award** was presented to:  
Marlene Seeklander, Lake Area Tech

