

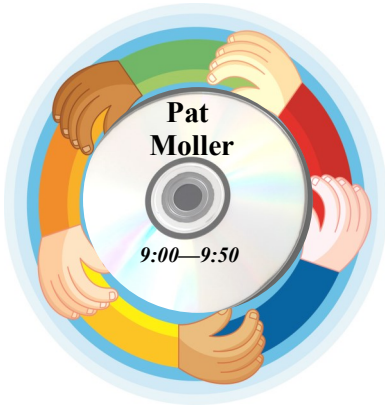
# College of Education



*October 17, 2012*

**Kennedy Center—Room 104/120**

***SD Teacher of the Year***



Mr. Moller, a teacher at Mitchell, SD, has a master's in education and educational leadership, and has obtained multiple grants for use in his classroom, including the National Education Association's Innovation grant, and most recently the Teachers and Technology grant. He was a presenter at this fall's Midwest Regional Middle Level Conference in Nebraska. Mr. Moller also coaches middle-school boys' basketball in Mitchell.



**Break**  
**Kennedy Center Hall**



**Kennedy Center—Room 104**

***Mrs. Faith Stratton:*** 2012 Distinguished Principal of the Year, Principal at Chester Elementary School, and DSU Alum

***Dr. Dan Swartos:*** Superintendent of McCook Central School District and DSU Alum.



**Dakota Prairie Playhouse**

***Convocation Author***

***The Richest Man in Town*** is VJ Smith's story of getting to know Marty Martinson, an elderly Wal-mart greeter in Brookings, SD who affected thousands of people across the country, and all of the lessons on life he taught him. Give a little more of yourself. The only person who can make you happy is you. Be a better you.

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## Luncheon

**\*\* Level III, Student Teachers & Faculty \*\***  
**(Invitation Only)**



Please gather your lunch and walk over to the **Trojan Center Underground** for a theatre production about Asperger's Syndrome produced by Minneapolis' Mixed Blood Theatre. "I always try to act normal but my normal isn't normal."

### **Kennedy Center—Room 104**

**\*\*Physical Education Majors—Level III, Student Teachers & Faculty\*\***

Speaker Kevin Morrow from O'Neill, NE will present how to helping children stay fit in creative ways. Mr. Morrow is an elementary K-6 PE teacher. He has taught 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> combination classroom, full time special education, Title 1, and a math & English middle school teacher. His exciting challenge is to integrate technology into the physical education classroom while instilling in students the important of physical activities for a life time.



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### **Kennedy Center—Room 104**

#### ***Teaching in a Diverse Classroom***

Ms. Hart works very closely with the Multicultural Center in Sioux Falls and with many families from diverse cultures. As a home-schooler, she is currently assigned out of Whittier Middle School in Sioux Falls.



### **Kennedy Center—Room 104**

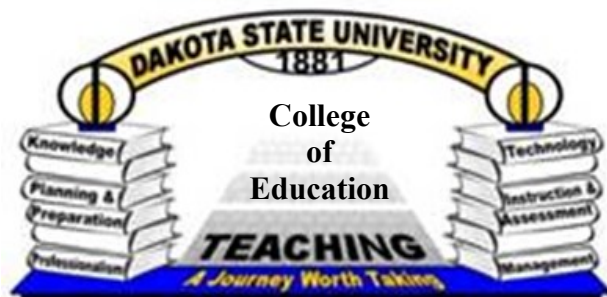
#### ***Challenge Based Learning***

O'Neill, NE is a very technology rich district. Grades 7-12 are 1:1 Macbooks meaning they have a computer with them 24/7. Mr. Monroe has been a trainer for a new learning program called Challenge Based Learning [www.challengebasedlearning.org](http://www.challengebasedlearning.org) and developed ways to use Google for classroom use.

## **Conference At-A-Glance**

9:00— 9:50	Teacher of the Year
9:50— 10:00	Break
10:00— 10:55	Administrator's Panel
11:00— 11:50	Convocation—VJ Smith
12:00— 1:00	Lunch (Invitation Only)
1:00— 1:50	Teaching in a Diverse Classroom
2:00— 3:00	Challenged Base Learning

## **Sponsored by:**



Special Thank You to the Following:

### Conference Presenters:

Pat Moller

VJ Smith

Clara Hart

Kevin Monroe

Administrators: Dan Swartos, Faith Stratton

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