



To: South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees
South Dakota Historical Society Foundation Board

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Subject: Trustee / Board Report – Foundation Updates

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Capital Campaign

- 31 confidential interviews of members, donors, and historical society leadership wrapped up this month.
- Brian Bonde from Advanced Certified Fundraising will report on the capital campaign assessment at the August 4 Foundation board meeting.

Oral History Project - Interviews for *Changing Times of Women* and *Politics of the 70s, 80s, 90s* continue.

- April 24, 2023 - Tony Venhuizen interviewed Frank Brost, Julie Johnson, Dean Krogman, and Dave Knudson; Ginger Thompson interviewed Ginger Thompson.
- April 25, 2023 - Ben Jones interviewed Tim Dougherty, Gary Hanson, Mickey Miller, and Rolly Samp
- Next round of interviews are being arranged.
- We continue to identify donors to assist with the funding for the oral history projects. Please send leads to Catherine Forsch.

Heritage Store

- The Heritage Store at the Cultural Heritage Center is now closed for remodeling. The store located in the Capitol and the online store are available to purchase merchandise. www.sdhsf.org/store/shopnow.html
As a State Historical Society member, you receive a 10% discount on store purchases. Call Kim or Holly to receive the discount, 605-773-6001.

Upcoming meetings

- Foundation Board Meeting – August 4, 2023 at 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM CT - Brian Bonde will present the results of the campaign assessment.
- History Talks – register for 2023 talks at www.sdhsf.org/events
 - July 13 at 7:00 PM CT via Zoom, Author Candy Moulton will present on her book *Sacajawea: Mystery, Myth and Legend*
 - August 10 at 7:00 PM CT via Zoom, Matthew Reitzel from the South Dakota State Archives will present on his article about Earl Neller and six kids hitchhiking across South Dakota in 1933. This article was published in the Fall 2022 *South Dakota History Journal*.
 - September 14 at 7:00 PM CT via Zoom, Author Linda Marshall will discuss her book *Bob Marshall: Wilderness Hero*.