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The Gangbox Newsletter

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Howard Christensen Retires

Howard Christensen retired in August after almost 36 years of service. Henry Carlson Construction held a retirement party for Howard on August 14, serving cake and ice cream for him at the shop.



We will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday.



Major Projects

3M Attest -
Brookings, SD
September 2017

Sanford Imagenetics -
Sioux Falls, SD
September 2017

Sanford Ava's House -
Sioux Falls, SD
September 2017

Wal-Mart on Louise Remodel -
Sioux Falls, SD
September 2017

Royal River Casino Administration/VIP -
Flandreau, SD
October 2017

Washington Square -
Sioux Falls, SD
December 2017

Sam's Club Renovation -
Sioux Falls, SD
January 2018

City Administration Building -
Sioux Falls, SD
May 2018

Sanford West Clinic/Lewis Store -
Sioux Falls, SD
June 2018

Minnehaha Country Club Renovation -
Sioux Falls, SD
July 2018

SDSU Stanley J. Marshall Center Addition -
Brookings, SD
October 2018

Canton High School Performing Arts Center -
Canton, SD
December 2018

NSU Regional Science Education Center -
Aberdeen, SD
September 2019

Minnehaha County Jail -
Sioux Falls, SD
March 2020



Sanford Imagenetics Building During the Solar Eclipse and Rain Storm



Sanford Imagenetics



Sanford Ava's House



Sanford Ava's House



Sanford Ava's House - Each star is an individual fiber-optic cables installed in the blue ceiling tile to create a starry night ceiling.

We appreciate your hard work!

You are invited to a special preview of the Sanford Imagenetics building. Please bring your family on September 5 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to tour the beautiful space you helped create.

Chamber Ribbon Cutting
September 26, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Public Open House
September 27, 4:30 p.m.



Sanford Ava's House Stoop Blessing

People gathered at Sanford's Ava's House in May to bless the building. Attendees were invited to write a one-word wish, hope or prayer or the name of someone they would like to memorialize on a provided river rock. The stones were placed near the entrance of Ava's House and later covered in cement to form the building's threshold.

The project is wrapping up with substantial completion on August 23 and the contractual completion on September 20.





The kids and chaperones put on their safety gear for the tour.



The elevator up to the sixth floor was probably the best part!



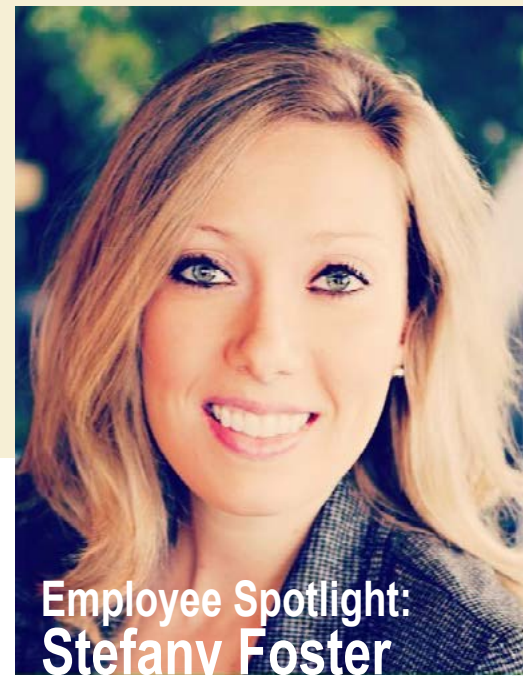
Mike Ralston and Al Fincher, AKA "Mr. Al", led the tour.



The group looked over the balcony of one of the condos on the sixth floor.

The Build it Big Group Tours the Washington Square Site

The Build It Big Group with the Washington Pavilion toured the Washington Square job site August 3. The group of six and seven-year-olds are learning about construction in their summer camp. Thank you Al Fincher, Michael Ralston and Josh Coyle for the tour. The kids looked like they had a lot of fun!



Employee Spotlight: Stefany Foster

I asked Henry Carlson Construction project accountant Stefany Foster a few questions about herself. Here are her answers.

1. Family background.

I grew up in Pierre, SD. After high school, I attended college in Iowa and then moved to Chicago. I came to Sioux Falls a little over two years ago. My parents, older brother and his wife and kids all still live in Pierre. My family includes my fiancée, Adam, and our dog, Tucker. We live in Harrisburg and Adam is an electrical foreman for Thompson Electric.

2. Job title and how long have you been at HCC?

I'm a project accountant and I have been with HCC for about a year and a half.

3. If you were stuck on an island what three things would you bring?

No clue.

4. Most famous person you have met?

Jim McMahon from the Chicago Bears. He let me try on his super bowl ring!

5. What would a "perfect" day look like for you?

My perfect day would be hiking in the Black Hills during Fall, and then spending the evening at a cabin having a big steak dinner and sitting around the campfire.

6. Where is the best place you've traveled to and why?

Probably Hawaii. The scenery is breathtaking and the weather is perfect. Plus, everyone is so happy and laid back!

7. If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be?

Either a tour guide at a popular attraction or a flight attendant.

8. What are you currently watching on Netflix?

So many things, haha. Sons of Anarchy, Shameless and Stranger Things are the most recent. I also am continuously watching The Office and Friends.

9. What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

Several plane tickets to visit other countries.

10. Favorite local restaurant and what do you always order?

JL Beers. I always get the Rajun Cajun burger with chips and the chipotle dipping sauce. They also have lots of different beers on tap so I try to get a new one each time!



Perfect Day: Spending the day in the Black Hills

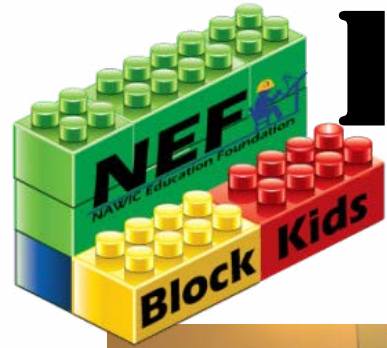


Watching on Netflix: The Office



Favorite Local Restaurant: JL Beers

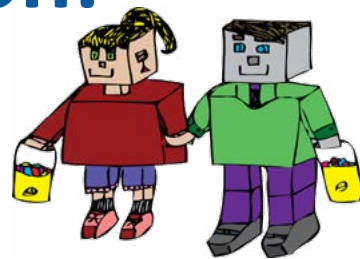
NAWIC 25TH ANNUAL BLOCK KIDS CONTEST



New Location:

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

Boys and Girls Club
824 W 14th St
Sioux Falls, SD



Registration 9:30 AM
Building starts 10:00 AM

For Registration Info:

Contact Karen Krietlow
sfnawic@gmail.com
605.999.2509

Print registration forms at

<http://www.siouxfallsnawic.org/>

Sponsored By:

National Association of Women in Construction
Greater Sioux Falls Area Chapter #237

Refreshments and Prizes for All Participants

Local, Regional, & National Awards

First Place awarded in each Grade Level

Grand Prize Winner receives \$100 Cash

Open to K-5th grade, register by October 9th

This is a FREE event and all building materials are provided



Cooling Off

Chris Schoffelman's fiancée, Billie Jean, and daughter, Lola Alvie, dropped off much-needed ice cream cones and Powerade at the Sanford West Side Clinic/Lewis job site July 25th. The heat index was projected to reach a very uncomfortable and dangerous 100 to 105 degrees.



NAWIC/SDSU Football Fundraiser

SDSU is hosting the Sioux Falls NAWIC fundraiser on **Saturday, October 7th** as the Jackrabbit Football team hosts the Southern Illinois Salukis. They are inviting all members and their family and friends to attend the football game at the Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium and support NAWIC.

- **What:** SDSU Jackrabbit Football v. Southern Illinois
- **Where:** Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
- **When:** Saturday, October 7th
- **How:** Follow the directions below or call (605) 688-5422 and mention Sioux Falls NAWIC!
- **Deadline:** Friday, October 6th at 5:00 PM

How to Get Tickets:

- Log on to www.jackrabbittickets.com;
- Click on the FB Single Games Tickets button that says BUY NOW;
- Select the game "FB1603 -FB v Southern Illinois";
- Click on "SPECIALS & STUDENTS" tab; and;
- Enter the promo code "NAWIC" on that page.

* Tickets for this game are \$27; This offer is not available the day of the game.



25 Plus YEARS OF SERVICE

Congratulations to the following employees for having at least 25 years of service with Henry Carlson Construction or ASCO!

44

Al Fincher

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Tom Hanson

Anniversaries and Birthdays

September Anniversaries

» Charles Kludt	1 Year
» Nicholas Peterson	1 Year
» Art Cagney	2 Years
» Allan Morales	2 Years
» Myron Hofer	5 Years
» Monty Christensen	9 Years
» Jeanluc Moreau	10 Years
» Michael Fogarty	12 Years
» George Nichols	13 Years
» Al Fincher	44 Years

October Anniversaries

» Steve Halvorsen	13 Years
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» Verlin Prostrollo	20 Years
» Jason Thorson	24 Years
» Tom Hanson	30 Years

September Birthdays

» Scott Mohr	2nd
» Jeff Hines	3rd
» Mike Ralston	6th
» Michael Matthews	7th
» Miranda Bunde	10th
» Cody Vissers	14th
» Monty Christensen	22nd
» JD Bechina	25th
» Brad Dorman	26th
» Brenda Laue	28th

October Birthdays

» Tom Novak	28th
» Jason Smith	28th
» Jeremy Lofton	29th
» Dale Nordlie	5th
» Jeremy Krause	12th
» Jose Guzman	16th
» Duke Brosonski	22nd
» Milt Tiklenberg	23rd
» Colby Talcott	23rd
» Kevin Egan	25th
» Al Fincher	25th

Baby News.

George Nichols (HCC) and his wife Stephanie welcomed Gracelynn Marie. She was born August 11, 2017. Gracelynn was 8 lb. 0 oz. and 21 inches long.