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## SDSU DIRECTOR OF DINING SERVICES WINS 2009 EMERGING DIETETIC LEADER AWARD

*Jill Norman, Director of Dining Services at South Dakota State University and Registered Dietitian, was named the 2009 Emerging Dietetic Leader by the South Dakota Dietetic Association.*

**(Brookings, SD, April 29, 2009)** – Each year the South Dakota Dietetic Association gives out four awards to South Dakota Registered Dietitians: Recognized Young Dietician, Outstanding Dietitian, Emerging Dietetic Leader, and Outstanding Dietetic Technician. All South Dakota Registered Dietitians have the opportunity to nominate their peers, coworkers, or other Registered Dietitians with whom they have had the pleasure of working in the past. This year, South Dakota State University (SDSU) alumnus and current Director of Dining Services, Jill Norman, received the Emerging Dietetic Leader Award.

Norman was nominated for this award by Kendra Kattelman, Registered Dietician and current Director of the Didactic program in Dietetics at SDSU who is also one of Norman's former professors. In her nomination form, Kattelman states that Norman "is deserving of the award based on her current position and promotion through the ARAMARK system, as well



as her activities on the campus of SDSU. She is an advocate of the dietetics principles in the food service area and brings to the forefront the skills of the Registered Dietitian. She is valued for her ability to incorporate the nutrition knowledge into the foodservice profession." Kattelman adds, "Jill takes time to mentor dietetics students and freely

volunteers her time to assist the students in community service projects. She is also an advocate for campus 'Green Initiatives' and is instituting recycling and energy saving practices in the food service production areas.”

Norman joined the ARAMARK team at SDSU one year ago after working as the Food Service Director at Briar Cliff University and Assistant Food Service Director at Dakota State University.

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### **About South Dakota State Dining Services**

SDSU Dining provides service to nearly 12,000 students and approximately 2000 faculty and staff at 9 dining locations around campus, at catering events, and at the concession stand. Whether a traditional dining room, a cozy coffee shop, or a convenience store, SDSU Dining offers locations where students gather to meet people, make friends, share experiences, and stay current with University life.

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