

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

M-Day Royalty

South Dakota School of Mines' first M-Day was held in 1912, when School of Mines students, faculty and staff, climbed to the top of Cowboy Hill and built a giant "M" from stones. M-Day festivities continued and expanded to include meals, the "burning of the M," parades, dances and athletic events.

The tradition of selecting royalty to reign over M-Day began in 1958 with the selection of the first M-Day queen. Due to a lack of female students, the first queen candidates were not School of Mines students. In 1961, for the first time an SDSM&T student was given the title; but this did not become standard practice until 1966. The first M-Day king was chosen in 1981.

1958

Phyllis
Gramm



1959

Colleen
Heuners



1960

Judy
Begin



1961

Mary
Matheson



1962

Cheryl
Harrelson



1963

Shirley
Lechter



1964

Peggy
Hohm



1967

Gayla
Gerken



1965

Renee
Wilson



1968

Alecia
Buell



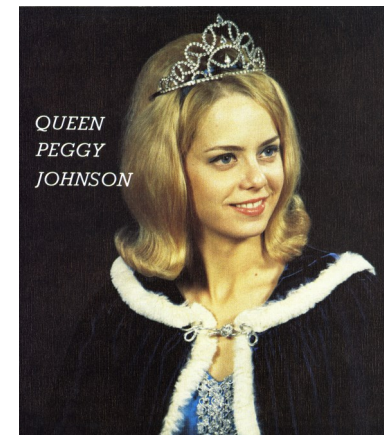
1966

Sue
Burgess



1969

Peggy
Johnson



1970

Pam
Warren



1971

Judy
Cannon



1972

Sue
Pitts



1973

Mary
Rausch



1974

Jil
Knisley



1975

Sharon
Linn



1976

Amy
Momsem



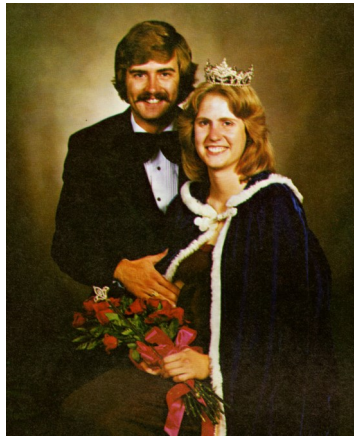
1979

Susan
Richter



1977

Jeanne
Christensen



1980

Anne-Lise
Haukeland



1978

Leah
Cleland



1981

Tammy
Peterson
Jon
Maki



1982

Brenda
Michel
John
Harrison



1985

Melinda
Mulloy
James
Gustafson



1983

Cara
Snyder
Don
Roby



1986

Susan
Janovy
Brig
Knott



1984

Jody
Keogh
John
Koenchne



1987

Laurie
Lutter
Thomas
Beck



1988

Jill
Thompson
Sean
Stucker



1991

Jackie
Moriarity
Marty
Jackley



1989

Anne Lise
Fjaelberg
Chris
Mollet



1992

Stacie
Ringgenberg
Brad
Zimmerman



1990

Penny
Goeringer
Greg
Theis



1993

Kalli
Gilman
Erik
Eck



1994

Stephanie
Merrell
Sean
McGuiness



1995

Jonna
Island
Karl
Hackett



1996

Tiffany
Snyder
Jose
Iguaz



1997

Lisa
Oberlander
Troy
Thorson



1998

Carrie
Torkelson
Chuck
Cox



1999

Amy
Williams
Anthony
Shearer



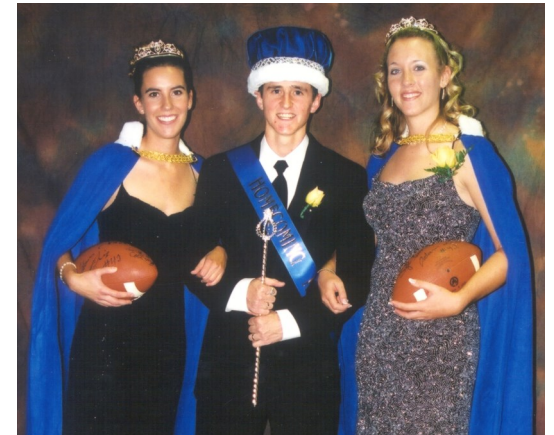
2000

Jennifer
Flores
Brent
Scheele



2003

Stephanie
Beck
Naomi
Fossen
Nick
Newell



2001

Sarah
Rouse
Paul
Chilson



2004

Candace
Kucharzak
Jeff
Guenther



2002

Katie
Zeller
Abe
Kean



2005

Jen
Pazour
Clark
Wisner



2006

Jenny
Baker
Justin
Wenner



2007

Shana
Bauer
Sam
Tlustos



2008

Sara
Hagie
Travis
Schmidt



2009

Ashley
Stewart
Marcus
Baue



2010

Whitney
Ashford
Garrett
Monson



2011

Caitlin
Rohde
Lukasz
Dubaj



2012

Megan
Mahowald
Carlos
Beatty



2015

Gina
Rossi
Jeremy
Adams



2013

Kelsey
Kramer
Eathan
Doyle



2016

Megan
Rohrer
Malik
Shakur



2014

Cassandra
Tomac
Tyler
Artz



2017

Gina
Elmore
Tyler
Kubasta



2018

Danika
Pollreis
Dillon
John



2019

Hannah
Stevenson
Sahil
Prabhudesai



2020

Estee
Medberry
Jordan
Swanson



2021

Haley
Schroeder
Spencer
Jones

