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## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

# Ballard named new DSU president

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Sioux Falls Argus Leader  
USA TODAY NETWORK

The South Dakota Board of Regents named John Ballard the next president of Dakota State University on Monday, March 30.

Ballard currently serves as president

of National Intelligence University, which has multiple campuses and offers workforce-ready certificates and technology-focused degrees. He will take over as DSU president in June.

At DSU, Ballard said he's honored to serve as the next president. He stated in a press release that he looks forward to advancing DSU's "vitaly important

mission" and its leadership in cybersecurity, technology-infused traditional education and student success.

"The warm welcome from the Madison community and the dedication of DSU's faculty, staff, and students reflect a proven university on the rise," Ballard said. "I am extremely grateful to the Board of Regents for their trust, and I am

very eager to serve the people of South Dakota."

Ballard has a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Naval Academy, a master's degree from California State University in Dominguez Hills, and a Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America.

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## SIoux FALLS EASTER



Children participate in an Easter egg hunt on April 3, 2021, on the Great Shots driving range in Sioux Falls.

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# Holiday events coming to area

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As spring continues to make its attempt at remaining in the Sioux Falls area, Easter hops up with local egg hunts, basket giveaways, Easter candy and goodies and of course, the long-eared, fluffy holiday icon of the hour, the Easter Bunny.

So let's get cracking as we prepare to hop into spring's debut with these Easter festivities in Sioux Falls and the surrounding metro area!

Have something to add? Email reporter Vanessa Carlson Bender at [vbender@gannett.com](mailto:vbender@gannett.com).

### Trail Hunt at Great Bear

- **Hosted by:** Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation

- **When:** 6 p.m. on Friday, April 3. The egg hunt will begin promptly at 6:10 p.m.

- **Where:** Great Bear Recreational Park at 5901 Rice St., Sioux Falls.

- **Details:** Walk along the lake trail to search for eggs with special prizes inside. Separate sections for toddlers (ages 2-5), youth (ages 6-10) and tween/teens (ages 11-17). Online registration is required at \$5 per participant. Please sign up all individuals who will be collecting eggs.

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# Asserting Miranda rights not always effective

Protections harder to ensure than it appears

**N'dea Yancey-Bragg**  
USA TODAY

Thanks to movies and television shows like "Law and Order," you probably know that if police want to interrogate you, you have the right to remain silent and to get an attorney.

The protections arose out of the landmark 1966 U.S. Supreme Court case *Miranda v. Arizona*.

If someone invokes these rights, police are supposed to stop questioning them immediately. If law enforcement gets information from someone without telling them they have these rights, known as a Miranda warning, or after they've invoked them, their defense attorney can then argue that the evidence is inadmissible in court.

But the reality is more complicated than you might think.

If you don't use the right words, police can continue questioning you and a court might later agree that you failed to invoke your rights, legal experts told USA TODAY. And judges are being increasingly specific about what those magic words are, according to Janet Ainsworth, professor emerita at Seattle University law school.

"The promise of Miranda – that we'll give you information about your rights and they'll be respected – as a practical matter, turns out to be pretty much unavailable," Ainsworth said. "In fact, I used to tell my students, if you're ever in this situation there's

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