

NDSU a partner in intelligence community nanoscale computing research project

NDSU has been selected by a federal government office that conducts cutting-edge research technology to collaborate with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and HP on a four-year, \$4.5 million research project on nanoscale computer technology. The announcement was made Feb. 21 by Sen. Byron Dorgan.

One of the project's goals is to create a "wallpaper computing display." The research team will develop the technologies needed to embed all chips, diodes and other components that now go inside computer boxes into a type of computing raw material that could be painted, poured, sprayed and unrolled onto flat and flexible surfaces in exactly the right amount and form needed. According to Dorgan, the technology could allow a person to "paint" a large computer and high-resolution display on a wall with a paint-like material embedded with tiny computer chips and light-emitting diodes.

"This project could change our fundamental notion about what a computer is," Dorgan said. "It shows there is no limit to where nanoscale science can take us, and that NDSU and the Red River Valley research corridor are among the world's leaders in this area."

"This program results directly from the research infrastructure developed by NDSU, with the help of Sen. Dorgan, to meet national needs in defense and homeland security," said Phil Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer. "Our strength lies in the ability to execute projects at the interface of academia, the private sector and the federal government."

Attorney general supports NDSU's decision to tear down building

North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem has ruled that NDSU was within its rights to demolish a building at the North Central Research Extension Center near Minot. The building, a 1910 structure built as a poor farm, and subsequently used as the Extension Center director's residence, was demolished in September to make room for a new greenhouse and agronomy research center.

The demolition had been approved by the State Board of Higher Education and the state fire marshal. The attorney general said that the legislature, by funding the new facility had also implicitly approved the demolition. An attorney general's opinion was requested by Rep. Kari Conrad of Minot to determine who had the authority to approve demolition of the building. Conrad had unsuccessfully sued NDSU and the SBHE to block the demolition.

Rick Johnson, NDSU general counsel, who represented NDSU and the SBHE in the lawsuit, said, "We had no funding to make an unneeded building safe and bring it up to code. On the other hand, we did have legislative approval and funding for the new facilities. In addition, we actually did go to the State Historical Society and they agreed with our decision. The attorney general's opinion further affirms NDSU's decision in this matter."

Blood drive scheduled

A blood drive is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the United Blood Services Mobile Unit, which will be parked on the west side of the Memorial Union. Donors must bring identification. Call Annette Graves at 1-8961 to schedule an appointment.

Minnesota resident income tax form reminder

NDSU employees who are Minnesota residents and are having Minnesota state tax withheld from their paychecks are reminded to complete a new NDW-R form for 2006. The form must be completed each year in order to continue Minnesota income tax withholding. Employees who do not complete the form will have North Dakota income tax withheld from their paychecks. Completed forms are due in the payroll office, 205 Old Main, no later than Feb. 28. Forms are available online at www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms or in the Human Resources and Payroll office.

Applications sought for Steinhaus- Rhinehart Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2006 semester can apply for the \$500 scholarships.

The scholarships provide assistance to students in biological sciences, including animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology and zoology. Applications are available in Ceres Hall until the March 24 application deadline.

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Fargo physician donates North Dakota postcard collection

Retired Fargo physician Dr. Ronald Olin has donated his extensive postcard collection of North Dakota cities and towns to the Institute for Regional Studies.

The collection, which contains more than 10,000 images, spans from the early to mid-20th century, and provides a pictorial and historical view of cities and towns across North Dakota.

Approximately 950 North Dakota cities and towns are represented in the collection. According to university archivist John Bye, it likely is the most extensive such collection to be found in a North Dakota archives.

Although there also are postcards from the latter part of the 20th century, many were mass-produced during the "golden age" of postcards between 1907-1915.

In addition to collecting North Dakota postcards, Olin has done extensive research into the state's postal history, and is a charter member of the North Dakota Postal History Society.

The Olin Postcard Collection is available for public use. For more information, visit www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndirs/whatsnew/Olin2.htm.

NDSU receives global education grant

NDSU has been awarded a \$100,000 grant to enhance global education opportunities for NDSU students and students from the Ansal Institute of Technology (AIT), Gurgaon, India. The grant from the John Deere Foundation will be dispersed over four years.

Vincent Tomlinson, president of Phoenix International (a John Deere company), presented a \$25,000 check for the first installment during a Feb. 17 ceremony. Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, accepted the check on behalf of NDSU.

In presenting the check, Tomlinson said, "The John Deere Foundation's contribution to this project reaffirms our commitment to supporting NDSU in your endeavors in the areas of research and technology, and in your efforts to expand academics to a higher level of worldwide involvement."

Other people attending the ceremony were David Wittrock, dean of graduate and interdisciplinary studies; Kenneth Magel, professor and chair of the computer science; Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs; Kerri Spiering, director of the Office of International Programs; and John Paulson, vice president of the John Deere Technology Center, Pune, India.

Scholarships up to \$2,500 will be available to students from both schools to help fund their overseas study. The grant also will be used to support faculty collaboration between the two schools.

NDSU has partnered with AIT in a "twinning program," in which AIT students complete three years of coursework in India and then travel to NDSU to complete their degrees. The first group of AIT students arrived at NDSU last fall.

EPSCoR announces undergraduate research award opportunity

Advanced Undergraduate Research Awards (AURA) provide undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in faculty-mentored research. The program's goal is to encourage undergraduate students to attend graduate school and pursue a career in science, engineering or mathematics research.

Sponsored by North Dakota EPSCoR, AURA provides undergraduate students with a junior class standing the opportunity to earn up to \$5,000 for working 10 weeks of full-time research activities May 16-Aug. 16, or up to \$1,400 for 10 hours of research conducted Aug. 21-Dec. 8 at NDSU and the University of North Dakota.

Applications are due by Thursday, March 9, and award recipients will be announced approximately April 6.

A list of research topics and faculty mentors is posted at www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/programs/soar.htm.

For more information contact David Givers, interim project director, at 1-7516 or david.givers@ndsu.edu.

Expanded Blackboard services available

Information Technology Services recently upgraded the Blackboard Learning Management System and added two new Blackboard systems.

The upgraded "Bb7 Learning Management System" and the basic functionality of the new "front-end" portal are complete. The support team is able to communicate more effectively with faculty, staff and students via the portal screen. The portal has the ability to be customized, so individual users are able to determine the content and layout of their Blackboard screen and display various news feeds, announcements and tools such as a dictionary, calendar and calculator.

The "Bb Content System" provides an easy-to-use e-portfolio functionality for creating and sharing academic materials and course projects. Students can use e-portfolios when applying for a job or for graduate school, and faculty and staff can use the e-portfolio to compile promotion and tenure materials. The Content System also provides a way to manage and share information more effectively by providing file and content storage for groups and individuals. ITS is conducting pilot projects with faculty members on the e-portfolio feature.

The "Bb Community System" allows users to build online communities for campus organizations and groups. Each organization will have storage space for its documents and files as well as a discussion board and other tools. Students also are able to view their Bison Card account balances online and add funds through secure credit card transactions. ITS plans to have the Bison Card functions in place before summer.

It is expected that the basic functions of all three systems will be available to NDSU faculty, staff and students by fall 2006.

More information is available on the Blackboard portal at <https://bb.ndsu.nodak.edu> or by sending e-mail to the ITS Blackboard Support Team at ndsu.blackboard.support@ndsu.edu.

For information on the Blackboard Academic Suite implementation, contact Rosi Klobberdanz, associate director of ITS, at Rosi.Klobberdanz@ndsu.edu or 1-6396.

Book on church published

The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has announced the publication of "The Centennial of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Zeeland, N.D., and the Spiritual Heritage of St. John's Catholic Church, Rural McIntosh County, N.D.," by Rev. Andrew Jasinski.

In the prelude, Jasinski writes, "This book is in honor of the Catholic settlers living in and around Zeeland, N.D., who, during the summer of 1905, built a simple church. They are now gone, but the continued presence of this church is a tribute to their desire to share their faith with their children and their children's children."

According to Jasinski, it was the first Catholic Church in the state to serve the Germans from Russia. "This book is the story of the courage of a people who came to the New World, bringing with them a faith deeply rooted in their history, supporting them on their journey, and which continues to be nurtured among their children," he wrote.

The Germans from Russia immigrants who settled in that area came from the Black Sea German Catholic villages of the Kutschurgan District, South Russia.

The book is \$35 plus \$4 postage. Mail to Germans from Russia Heritage Collection; St. Andrew's Zeeland, N.D., Book; NDSU Libraries; P.O. Box 5599; Fargo, N.D. 58105-5599. Information on the Web is available at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/ghrc/order/nd_sd/zeelandnd.html.

Staff Senate scholarships available

The NDSU Staff Senate will offer scholarships to eligible NDSU broadbanded staff and children of broadbanded staff. The application deadline is Monday, April 3.

To be eligible, broadbanded staff applicants must be NDSU employees for one year as of the application deadline, be properly enrolled with a minimum of three undergraduate or two graduate credits at the time of application and at the time of award disbursement, have earned a minimum of nine undergraduate and six graduate credits at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. Broadbanded staff scholarships awards are \$200.

Eligible children must be a child of broadbanded staff members presently employed by NDSU for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline, be properly enrolled at least half-time with a minimum of six semester credits at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicants may not have earned a bachelor's degree. The minimum scholarship amount is \$300.

The scholarship committee will make selections prior to the 2006 fall semester. Funds for children of broadbanded staff will be disbursed in equal installments at the beginning of fall and spring semesters. Scholarships for broadbanded staff will be disbursed at the beginning of fall semester.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services, Ceres 202, or online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate/index.shtml. For more information, contact Peggy Cossette at Peggy.Cossette@ndsu.edu or 1-8211, or Melanie Milam at Melanie.Milam@ndsu.edu or 1-8171.

Nominations sought for Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Nominations are being sought for candidates for the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity contributions they bring to NDSU.

Each semester, individuals are added to the pictorial mosaic in appreciation of their efforts to promote diversity and cultural pluralism in the campus community. Nominees should be those who through their own experiences have contributed to the multiculturalism of NDSU community; are instrumental in promoting multiculturalism locally, regionally, nationally or internationally; contribute to the intercultural awareness of the NDSU community through actions and individual commitments.

Nominations forms are available in the Student Activities Office, 360 Memorial Union, and are due by 5 p.m. Friday, March 10. For more information, contact Melissa Wright at 1-7350 or Melissa.N.Wright@ndsu.edu.

People

NDSU Publications Services receives ADDY awards

NDSU's admission campaign produced by Publications Services won one of the top honors at the 49th annual Advertising Federation of Fargo Moorhead (FM AdFed) ADDY Awards on Feb. 10. The campaign was recognized with a "Judge's Choice" award and Gold ADDY for the direct marketing category.

Publications Services also received Gold ADDY awards for the President's Annual Report, Women's Week Poster, NDSU Magazine and Prospective Student Mini-Site. The NDSU Research Report received a Silver ADDY.

Among the NDSU personnel recognized were Laura McDaniel, Brad Clemenson, Dan Koeck, Kathy Laid, Char Goodyear, Catherine Jelsing, Tammy Swift and Carol Renner and former employees Julie Babler and Ludvik Herrera.

The annual FM AdFed ADDY Awards feature the best of area professionals' work from the previous year. Gold ADDY winners are automatically entered into American Advertising Federation district competition.

In addition, student Kali Rheingans received the 2006 Achievement Award. The honor includes a \$500 cash award, and is presented to a college junior or senior who shows promise in a communications field. Rheingans, a senior from Appleton, Minn., is a double major in business and mass communication. The competition is open to students at Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, NDSU and Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Ewert to present Faculty Lecture

Daniel L. Ewert, professor and chair of electrical and computer engineering, has been selected for the prestigious 48th Faculty Lectureship, according to Calvin Messersmith, chair of the NDSU Faculty Lectureship Committee. The honor recognizes sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service among faculty members.

Ewert serves as NDSU's biomedical engineering technical specialty coordinator. He conceived, modeled and helped develop a new ventricular assist device that was named one of the National Institutes of Health top five inventions for fiscal 2004.

Ewert's lecture, "How Do You Mend a Broken Heart?" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. A reception in the Peace Garden Room will follow the talk. Both are free and open to the public.

He will discuss how extreme situations challenge the human cardiovascular system, what researchers have learned and how the information was used to develop new diagnosis and treatment concepts for helping cardiac patients.

Ewert was nominated in a letter by Robert Nelson, associate professor, and David Rogers, professor, and endorsed by 12 other electrical and computer engineering faculty. "It seems appropriate that Dr. Ewert's research focus is on the heart. He exudes life and shares this, along with a contagious joy, hope and optimism to all he comes in contact with," the letter said. "What greater contribution could anyone make to NDSU?"

Ewert earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree in mechanical engineering and doctorate in physiology at the University of North Dakota. He joined NDSU in 1990 after being a research fellow at the Biodynamics Research Unit of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn. His vita lists more than 30 papers, 40 conferences or reports and two patents pending.

Among his other awards are the 2001 NDSU College of Engineering and Architecture Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the 2000 NDSU Apple Polisher Award, 1996 NDSU College of Engineering and Architecture Researcher of the Year, 1993 Mortar Board Preferred Professor and 1993 Mortar Board Outstanding Academic Adviser.

Boswell dies

Paul V. Boswell, the former director of NDSU Multicultural Student Services, died Feb. 19 after falling from a moving vehicle in Grand Forks, N.D. Boswell, 46, was the director of the University of North Dakota's Native Media Center.

According to NDSU records, Boswell was an NDSU employee from 1990 to 2004. He also earned a master's degree at NDSU in 1998.

Boswell was an enrolled member of Minnesota's White Earth Indian Reservation. In 2004, he received a Martin Luther King Award from UND in recognition of his efforts to bring an anti-racism training program into the university system. He also served on the university system's council on diversity.

Freeman named ACE fellow

Douglas Freeman, professor and head of veterinary and microbiological sciences, has been named a 2006-07 American Council on Education (ACE) fellow. The selection was announced March 1.

In a letter to NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman, ACE Fellows Program director Marlene Ross wrote, "This award is based on a thorough consideration of your nominee's academic credentials and potential for administrative leadership, the recommendations of professional colleagues, the judgment of interviewing teams of senior administrators and overall qualifications as measured against the standards of the program."

The ACE fellows program was established in 1965. It is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in higher education by preparing promising senior faculty and administrators for positions in college and university administration. A total of 38 fellows were selected this year in a national competition.

"I am thrilled to be selected as an ACE fellow," Freeman said. "It will be a tremendous opportunity to learn from other fellows and from the administration at a host university. Through the ACE fellows program, I hope to develop skills and work on issues that will benefit NDSU. I am very appreciative of the support from President Chapman, the NDSU administration and our departmental faculty."

ACE represents more than 1,600 college and university presidents and more than 200 related associations nationwide. It is intended to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key issues in higher education.

Freeman is scheduled to attend a Council of Fellows weekend in Arlington, Va., during June.

Lambert selected journal editor

David Lambert, chair of agribusiness and applied economics, has been selected to serve a three-year term as editor of the Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics by the Western Agricultural Economics Association's executive committee.

The journal is recognized as one of the top regional journals in applied economics, providing contributions in the economics of food and agriculture, natural resources and the environment, human resources and rural regions.

Information about the journal, submission information and access to past issues is available at <http://waeonline.org/>.

Events

Singer, songwriter Ann Reed to appear in concert

"Who is Ann Reed?" a concert by folk singer and songwriter Ann Reed, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in Festival Concert Hall. The concert is sponsored by the NDSU Lively Arts Series.

Reed is an arranger, storyteller, playwright and screenwriter wanna-be whose many instrumental talents include 12-string guitar, piano, mandolin, standup bass, six-string guitar and the lap harp. She has performed at world-renowned folk festivals and has received several awards. She has appeared on radio shows including "A Prairie Home Companion" and "All Things Considered," on television and at various other special events.

Tickets are available at the Memorial Union Information Desk, or by calling 1-7347 or 1-8458. Tickets are free for NDSU students, faculty and staff, and \$5 for the public. For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at 1-7347 or Vagisha.gunasekara@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Chuck Suchy to perform benefit concert for LCT

A concert by singer/songwriter Chuck Suchy to benefit the Little Country Theater's Circle of Players is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, in Askanase Auditorium.

As a student, Suchy appeared in LCT's production of "The Lion in Winter." Recognized as one of the foremost musical voices of the Great Plains, he returns on the LCT stage where proceeds from the evening will benefit the NDSU Theatre Circle of Players Endowment Fund.

The Circle of Players Endowment Campaign began in 2004 to provide additional scholarships students in the theatre arts, to continue outstanding LCT productions by upgrading technology and equipment, and to increase the theater's visibility.

V.I.P. tickets, which include priority seating and an artist reception, are \$35, and general admission tickets are \$15. Tickets are available at the fine arts box office, or by calling 1-9442.

Exercise, lipids presentation scheduled

"Lipids, Lipoproteins, and Exercise," a presentation by J. Larry Durstine, chair of exercise science and director of the clinical exercise program at the University of South Carolina, is scheduled for noon Monday, March 6, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

The president-elect American College of Sports Medicine, Durstine has published extensively in the area of lipoproteins and exercise. He is the editor of ACSM's book "Exercise Management for Persons with Chronic Disease and Disability," and is co-author of "Effects of Exercise Training on Plasma Lipids and Lipoproteins."

The presentation is sponsored by the human performance and fitness program.

NDSU participates in eating disorders awareness week

Several NDSU groups have prepared activities for "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" through March 3. This year's theme is "Get Comfortable in Your Genes."

The apparel and textiles capstone class is scheduled to present "What Not to Wear...Jeans!" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The program is intended to provide attendees with information on how to find jeans that fit the individual. Door prizes are planned.

Wellness education leaders will sponsor "The Great Jeans Giveaway" program, offering the opportunity for anyone to donate jeans they no longer wear to Fargo's Eating Disorders Institute. Donations boxes will be available in the Memorial Union during the week, and outside the Century Theater prior to the "What Not to Wear...Jeans!" program.

The NDSU Counseling Center will offer free eating disorder screenings from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. all week in Ceres 212. Appointments are suggested, but not needed, and participants should allow 30 minutes for the screening process. All screenings are anonymous. Those who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to have a full evaluation. Appointments can be made by calling 1-7671. Online screening also is available at www.ndsu.edu/counseling.

Anxiety disorders screenings set

Counseling and Disability Services has scheduled free anxiety disorders screenings for students from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 6-10, in Ceres Hall room 212. The screenings are designed to help individuals learn about anxiety and depressive disorders, their symptoms and effective treatments. Faculty or staff who have concerns about a student should refer them to the screening.

Participants should allow approximately 30 minutes for the screening process. All screenings are anonymous. Those who show symptoms of anxiety will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation.

Appointments are suggested, but not needed, and can be made by calling 1-7671. Screening also is available online at www.ndsu.edu/counseling.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

A "Thanksgiving Feast" food production meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, and Thursday, March 9, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes fresh spinach salad with balsamic dressing, roast turkey, garlic mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie. Cost of the meal is \$6.75 or free to those on a meal plan. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

Union Food Court specials for March 1-8**Soup of the day**

Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable
 Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla
 Friday: beef barley and broccoli cheese
 Monday: turkey rice and California medley
 Tuesday: chicken noodle and corn chowder
 Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: Italian
 Thursday: turkey bacon
 Friday: your choice
 Monday: chicken
 Tuesday: turkey club wrap
 Wednesday: ham

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved turkey breast
 Thursday: chicken Parmesan
 Friday: scalloped potatoes and ham
 Monday: sweet and sour chicken
 Tuesday: cavatini hot dish
 Wednesday: carved pork loin

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken
 Thursday: Hawaiian
 Friday: taco
 Monday: Tuscan
 Tuesday: farmhouse
 Wednesday: Thundar

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: ham and cheese
 Thursday: chicken Cordon Bleu
 Friday: barbecue chicken
 Monday: chicken strip
 Tuesday: Philly steak
 Wednesday: Italian

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken
 Thursday: taco
 Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar
 Monday: turkey Cobb
 Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad
 Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Shelly at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Receptionist/#00019924
 10 months (Aug.-May); 40 hours/week
 Memorial Union
 18,500+/year
 March 7

Telephone Receptionist/#00019362
 Registration and Records
 \$21,000+/year
 Open until filled

Administrative Secretary/#00018811
 Military Science
 \$21,000+/year
 Open until filled

P.M. Lead Caterer/#00023314
 12 months; 40 hours/week
 M-F; 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; weekends as needed
 Dining Services-Memorial Union
 \$8+/hour
 March 2

Assistant Manager-Production/#00020549
 Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
 \$12.45+/hour
 March 8

Coffee Barista/#00019373
 12 months; 40 hours/week
 M-F; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Dining Services-Memorial Union
 \$8+/hour
 Open until filled

Classroom Technology Specialist/#00019343
 Information Technology Services
 Commensurate with experience
 March 8

Agronomy Research Specialist/#00024322
 Dickinson R/E Center (DREC)
 Dickinson, N.D.
 Salary commensurate with education and experience
 March 15

Laboratory Technician
 Coatings and Polymeric Materials
 \$30,000+/year
 Open until filled

Programmer/Analyst (Two positions available)
 Center for Sciences and Mathematics Education
 Salary commensurate with education and experience
 March 2

Bilingual Staff Pharmacist
 Family HealthCare Pharmacy
 Salary commensurate with education and experience
 March 7

Residence Hall Director
 Full-time, 12-month position
 Residence Life
 \$27,000/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan, competitive benefits package
 March 6
 Anticipated start date is June 5

Licensing Associate/#00018514
 Sponsored Programs Administration/Technology Transfer and NDSU Research Foundation
 Salary competitive and commensurate with education and experience
 March 10

Associate Director-Operations and Facility Management/
#00019300
Memorial Union
\$48,000+/year
March 22

Associate Director
Student Health Service
Commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Network Engineer
Information Technology Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Calendar

March

- Through March 11 "In Search of HERoes," Women's Week art exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.
- 1 Career Center—Spring Career Fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 Plant pathology—Venkat Chapara, graduate assistant, "Management of Post-Harvest Diseases in Fruits and Vegetables," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 3 Animal and range sciences—Jessie Evoniuk, graduate student, "An Overview of Scrapie Research at NDSU," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 3 Plant sciences—Martin Hochhalter, graduate student, "Hybrid Poplar Production in the Upper Midwest;" Andrea Carlson, graduate student, "Converting Manure to Energy by Means of Anaerobic Digester Systems," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 3 Psychology—Raymond Klein, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, "On the Nature, Function and Neural Implementation of Inhibitory Tags That Facilitate Foraging," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 3 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 4 Women's basketball vs. Central State University (Ohio), 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 6 Brass Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 10 Plant pathology—Neil Gudmestad, professor of plant pathology, "All You Need to Know About Pink Rot of Potato," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 10 Plant sciences—Rian Lee, graduate student, "Comparative Genomics: Identification of Domestication and Crop Improvement Loci;" Chenggen Chu, graduate student, "Artificial Chromosomes-Construction and Application," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

- 11 Circle of Players benefit concert featuring Chuck Suchy, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$35 for V.I.P. and \$15 for general admission.
- 13-17 Spring break
- 24 Plant pathology—Pragyan Bulakoti, graduate assistant, "Diseases of Sugarbeet," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 25 Arlo Guthrie in concert—"Alice's Restaurant 40th Anniversary Massacree Tour," 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.
- 26 NDSU choir concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 30 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 31 Plant pathology—Issa Qandah, graduate assistant, "Epidemiological Studies of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum on Canola," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 31 St. Louis Brass Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.

April

- 6-9 Little Country Theatre presents "Peer Gynt," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 6 Red River Psychology Conference—Hart Blanton, Texas A&M University, "Whoops! Maybe You Aren't Racist: A Critical Analysis of the Implicit Association of Implicit Bias," 7:30 p.m., Alumni Center
- 7 Red River Psychology Conference—8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room, Meadowlark Room and Dakota Ballroom
- 7 Plant pathology—Vineeta Bilgi, graduate assistant, "Evaluation of Dry Bean Cultivars for Resistance to Fusarium Root Rot Under Field and Controlled Conditions," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 8 Faculty recital—Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 11 NDSU Health Fair, "Passport to Health," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Free to all NDSU students, faculty and staff.
- 12 Softball vs. St. Cloud State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 14-14 Little Country Theatre presents "Peer Gynt," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 14 Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

- 14 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 19 Softball vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 20 Woodwind night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 21 Plant pathology—Robert Stack, professor of plant pathology, “Whatever Happened to Root Rot of Wheat?” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 21 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Saxophone Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 22 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 24 Jazz Lab Ensemble and Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27 Varsity Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 28 Harlem Gospel Choir in concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 for loge, \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.
- 29 Concert Band concert featuring guest conductor Craig Kirchoff, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

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- 30 Spring choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

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- 3 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 4-5 Opera workshop presents “Gianni Schicchi,” 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 5 Last day of classes
- 5 Plant pathology—Sameer Khot, graduate assistant, “Evaluation of Brassica napus Accessions for Resistance to *S. sclerotiorum* Under Greenhouse and Field Conditions,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Softball vs. University of Mary, noon and 2 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 6 Musical Theater Troupe spring showcase, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 7 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 9 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 12 Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome