

NDSU graduates in high demand

A new report by the NDSU Career Center says recent NDSU graduates remain in high demand, most native North Dakotans stay in the state after graduation and the vast majority find work related to their majors. According to the 1998 Annual Employment Report, 96.9 percent of recent graduates who responded to the survey say they are employed, in internships or seeking further education.

The survey polled undergraduate students who received degrees from NDSU for the terms ending December 1997, May 1998 and August 1998. Only 3.1 percent of the 1,246 graduates who responded said they are actively searching for a job.

"The quality of our graduates is very much reflected in the high percentage of those employed or going to graduate school," said Jill Wilkey, director of the NDSU Career Center. "This is superb. We're in an excellent job market, but it still is a competitive situation."

The report says 520 respondents called North Dakota their home state and 306 of them accepted employment in the state, for a retention rate of 58.8 percent. Of the total employed respondents, 420 took positions in North Dakota, while 372 are working in Minnesota. Graduates reported accepting jobs in 35 states and three foreign countries.

NDSU students also get positions in their areas of interest. Of those people employed, 91.7 percent said they secured positions in their major or positions related to their major.

The survey indicates starting salaries continue to rise. The average annual reported salary was \$29,282 and the highest reported salary was \$85,000, with computer science and engineering graduates commanding the greatest salary offers.

"Over and over again, we hear from employers about the quality of the graduates from NDSU," Wilkey said. "That's what attracts them and prompts them to establish partnerships with this university." She said businesses recruit NDSU graduates because of their quality education and personal attributes such as an excellent work ethic, cooperative or internship work experience, attitude and technical and interpersonal skills.

Campus recruiting visits by employers increased by 27 percent during the 1997-98 academic year. More than 125 firms recruited NDSU students by conducting 1,411 interviews, a 31 percent increase from the year before.

"Our students have a mind set to secure a job or continue their education. They make thoughtful decisions while they go through school to ensure those positions after they graduate," Wilkey said. "Our students pay attention to the 'how to' of securing a position after they graduate."

Tech fee proposals due March 15

Proposals must be submitted to the Technology Advisory Committee by March 15. Instructions and forms are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/actionplans/.

TIAA-CREF consultation available

A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus in March and April for personal consultations. Appointments are being offered March 25 and April 15, 16 and 23. To schedule a one-on-one appointment (approximately 30 minutes) call 1-800-842-2009 and ask for CoCo.

Y2K materials available

Materials needed to complete the Y2K compliance inventory are available in IACC 136, or by calling Diane Clark at 1-6129. Unit reps who need more inventory forms or Y2K stickers should contact Clark.

Student Health Service closed March 8-12

The Student Health Service will be closed for spring break March 8-12. Regular patient hours will resume at 8:30 a.m. Monday, March 15.

Libraries spring break hours

All libraries will be closed Saturday and Sunday, March 6-7, and Saturday, March 13. The main library will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 8-12, while the branch libraries (architecture, chemistry, and pharmacy) will be open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, March 14. For a current listing of hours, consult the libraries Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, use the HRS command on the on-line catalog, or call the information tape at 1-9456.

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Nominations sought for Gunkelman award

Nominations are being sought for the 1999 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award to honor a person on campus who best exemplifies significant and unselfish contributions to creating a happy environment for NDSU students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions in making NDSU a pleasant, cheerful campus for students during the past academic year.

Nomination forms are being mailed campuswide and also are available from the Human Resources Office in Old Main 205. All nominations must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 7. Nomination forms will be made available in alternative formats upon request by calling 1-8961.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a special reception at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The 1998-1999 Gunkelman Award winner will receive a \$600 cash award from the Gunkelman family through the NDSU Development Foundation.

The Gunkelman Recognition Award was established in 1987 with the first award in 1989 in honor of Mary McCannel Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family. The endowment fund now totals more than \$15,000 and is open to additional contributions.

Gunkelman has been described by her family as a person who firmly believed a student would be more likely to reach his or her full potential when working in an enjoyable environment. She also believed the more enjoyable the campus and programs of NDSU, the better the university would be now and in the future.

Lisa Nolan, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, was last year's recipient of the award. Other winners have included Nick Moret, cashier in the one-o-eight convenience store, in 1997; Louise Heinz, departmental secretary in the Department of Plant Sciences, in 1996; Carol McClafflin, administrative secretary in the School of Education, in 1995; Marilyn Hetland, administrative secretary in the Department of Pharmaceutical Practice, in 1994; Nancy Stroh, Memorial Union activities secretary, in 1993; Jean Kelly, administrative secretary in the Department of Apparel, Textiles and Design, in 1992; Mary Poirer, a clerk in Residence Dining Services, in 1991; Helga Schuschke, a clerk in the Department of Food and Nutrition, in 1990; and Joan Olson, University Business Office, in 1989.

The selection committee is headed by Teri Thorsen, director of the Office of Human Resources. Other members of the committee are Loriann Lymburner, Joan Chapek, Tom Bremer, David Wahlberg, Sandy Holbrook, Bob Neas and Ron Peterson.

Dialog Web no longer available

The special trial campus subscription to the DIALOG Web databases ended Feb. 28. Last year, NDSU Libraries established the trial through special funding from EPSCoR, the NDSU Research Foundation and Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Although this marks the end of "free" searching on campus, NDSU users may still access DIALOG's more than 450 databases by contacting their appropriate subject librarian. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886, or contact your subject librarian.

Tax info at the library and on the web

Tax season is approaching and NDSU Libraries again is offering free copies of basic federal and North Dakota income tax forms. The library also has several tax guidebooks on reference and available for circulation. Federal and state tax forms and information are also available on the web at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/reference/faq.html.

For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

People

Gordon featured in cereal magazine

Dennis Gordon, chair of cereal science, wrote the editorial "Defining Dietary Fiber" in the February issue of *Cereal Foods World*. The issue was devoted to news about healthy ingredients and functional foods.

Gordon also participated in the panel discussion "Functional Foods: A Global Perspective" at the American Association of Cereal Scientists' annual meeting in September. His and the other panelists' portions of the symposium were re-printed in the magazine, as was a transcript of a question and answer portion of the symposium that included his comments.

Gordon currently is chair of an American Association of Cereal Chemists committee to define dietary fiber. The committee's definition will be submitted to the association's board of directors for presentation to the Food and Drug Administration at the end of the year.

Terbizan published, honored

Donna Terbizan, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, co-wrote "Implementing the Fitness Education Pyramid at the Elementary and Middle School Levels," which appeared in the January edition of *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*.

She also had two poster presentations at the latest Central District Association meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. One poster was about snow shoveling and the other featured heart rate measures in middle school children. Terbizan received a merit award from the Sport and Physical Education Division of the Central District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and a Presidential Citation as the outgoing vice president for Sport and Physical Education.

McIntyre and Kirschenman publish work

The American Society of Civil Engineers has published "Applying Decision Support Software to Assist in the Selection of Division Director," a paper by Charles McIntyre, assistant professor of civil engineering and construction, and Merlin Kirschenman, associate professor of construction management and engineering. The paper appears in the March issue of the ASCE Journal of Management in Engineering.

The paper deals with the overall decision making process used by the search committee in response to the recent advertisement for a director of the construction management and engineering program. The search committee used a decision hierarchy and applied decision support technology to assist in the selection of finalists for the position. The software program "Expert Choice" was used, which is based on the analytical hierarchy process. The contents of the paper describe how the methodology of the analytical hierarchy process and "Expert Choice" were integrated into the decisions and recommendations of the search committee.

NIH seed grants awarded to NDSU and UND faculty researchers

The North Dakota EPSCoR Office and North Dakota National Institutes of Health IDeA Center have awarded seed grants to researchers from NDSU and the University of North Dakota. These intra- and inter-institutional seed grant projects help investigators prepare proposals for submission to the National Institutes of Health.

Joshua Smyth, assistant professor of psychology, received \$10,000 to prepare an inter-institutional proposal entitled "The Effect of Structured Writing on Traumatic Memories." Submission is planned for Feb. 1, 2000.

Inder Sehgal, assistant professor of pharmaceutical science, received \$5,000 to prepare a proposal entitled "Regulation of Type IV Collagenases in Prostate Cancer." Submission is planned for Feb. 1, 2000.

Mukund Sibi, professor of chemistry, received \$5,000 to prepare a proposal entitled "An Intra-Institutional Proposal for Seed Grant." Submission is planned for Feb. 1, 2000.

The following UND faculty received \$5,000 grants: Sven Anderson, computer science; James Drewett, pharmacology and toxicology; Bryon Grove, anatomy and cellular biology; Khan Iftekharuddin, computer science and electrical engineering; Peter Meberg, biology; Sally Pyle, biology; and Jun Ren, physiology.

These awards were made in the third and final year of National Institutes of Health IDeA Center funding. The co-directors of the center are Kevin McCaul and Mark McCourt. For information about the IDeA Center, call 1-8738. Philip Boudjouk is the director of the ND EPSCoR program. For information about EPSCoR, call 1-8400.

Tallman presents talk at conference

Dennis Tallman, professor of chemistry, was an invited speaker at the Electroactive Polymers for Corrosion Protection Workshop, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, in Washington, D.C., Jan. 5.

The presentation was entitled "Studies of Electronically Conducting Polymers for Corrosion Inhibition of Steel and Aluminum." The talk was based on research by Youngun Pae, a recent master's degree graduate in polymers and coatings; Gordon Bierwagen, professor of polymers and coatings; Vicki Johnston-Gelling; Brent Reems; and Ji Hie. All are members of the Corrosion/Coatings Group, an interdepartmental group co-directed by Tallman and Bierwagen.

International 4-H exchange reps to share experiences

International 4-H Youth Exchange representatives Christopher Carlson, Glenburn, and Shannon Schlect, Enderlin, will share their experiences from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday, March 15, in the Founder's Room, EML 270. Audience members may bring lunch and eat while listening to the presentations.



Schlect

Schlect is an NDSU graduate with a degree in agricultural economics. During his stay in Germany, his family in Enderlin hosted a 4-H representative from Austria. Schlect visited German historic sites, farmed with his host families and learned carpentry during his visit.



Carlson

Carlson is a graduate of UND with a degree in political science. He visited Greece and spent time with shepherders, fishermen and vineyard farmers. He also visited archeological sites and toured areas where Alexander the Great and Aristotle once lived.

The International 4-H Youth Exchange is an educational cultural program designed to increase international understanding and give emphasis to 4-H and similar youth programs in the world. The representatives spend two months on a statewide speaking tour following their trips, presenting their experiences for grade schools, high schools, community organizations and senior centers.

The program is coordinated by the 4-H Youth Development office of the NDSU Extension Service. Financial support for Carlson and Schlect was provided by the North Dakota Association for Family and Community Education. For more information about the program, or to become a host family for three weeks this summer, contact Amy Fuglestad, program coordinator, at 1-7279.

McNair urges NDSU to continue science and math efforts

The president of the Dr. Ronald E. McNair Foundation is urging NDSU faculty and students to continue to pursue new areas of science and mathematics. Carl McNair visited campus Feb. 23-24, for the McNair Scholars Celebration Banquet and National TRIO Day luncheon.

"Science, mathematics and technology are driving our society at a rate that is unprecedented," McNair said. "We're at the advent of another technological explosion."

He heads an organization that works to prepare students to meet those challenges. The McNair Foundation develops and funds education programs to motivate and encourage students to pursue careers in science, mathematics and technology. It was founded to honor McNair's brother, Dr. Ronald E. McNair, who died along with six astronaut colleagues aboard the space shuttle Challenger in 1986.

McNair said he was pleased to see an emphasis on technology in many areas at NDSU. "This university is well on target," he said. "The students with the McNair program here seem focused, motivated and enthusiastic."

To McNair, that's of vital concern because he contends America is not educating enough engineers and scientists. "A good amount of our technologies is coming from abroad," he said. "If our future is being controlled by what other countries do for us, then we're at a security risk and a national economic risk."

More students in science and mathematics are needed in the future because technology will be constantly changing and continue to advance, according to McNair. "Everyone is using technology in ways that would have seemed foreign just 10 years ago. E-mail, web pages and telecommunications are going to continue to expand," he said. "Within the first decade of the new millennium, we may make it to Mars."

"I'd like to tell NDSU faculty and students to continue what they're doing," he said. "I want students to continue to pursue these critical areas."

Events

Legislative forum scheduled March 13

The Fargo Area League of Women Voters and the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead are sponsoring a legislative forum 10 a.m. Saturday, March 13, in the Fargo City Commission Chambers, City Hall. Legislators scheduled to participate include Rep. Al Carlson (R), Sen. Tim Flakoll (R), Sen. Deb Mathern (D) and Rep. Mary Eckstrom (D).

Emergency pet care clinic planned

The Veterinary Technology Club is holding a seminar on basic first aid for dogs and cats. It will include segments about CPR and the Heimlich maneuver. Two sessions are planned at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in Robinson Hall. Enrollment is limited and there is a \$15 per session fee. For more information or a registration brochure, call Amy Jensen at 231-3110 or Lissa Christian at 232-1601.

March 4 campus forum set to discuss parking prices

A campus forum is planned for 3 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Memorial Union Century Theater to discuss parking lot conditions and a proposed price increase for parking permits. Plans for repair of existing parking lots, construction of new lots and the financial resources required to implement the parking plan will be presented.

Questions prior to the forum may be addressed in writing and sent by campus mail to Tim Lee, chief of NDSU Campus Police, Thorson Maintenance Center.

Lectures to examine obesity treatment

Dr. William H. Dietz, director of the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity at the Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, is scheduled to present "Therapeutic Treatment of Childhood Obesity," at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. It is free and open to the public, and the audience will have time to ask questions after the lecture.

Barbara North and Mary Hadley, associate professors of food and nutrition, applied for Dietz's visit through the Burroughs Wellcome Visiting Professorship program. The pharmaceutical company grants up to 28 awards each year to institutions in the United States.

Dietz also is scheduled to present "The Future of Obesity Treatment: Is Obesity a Disease?" at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, in Burgum FLC 319. It will be a graduate seminar and less general in nature, but also will be open to the public.

For more information contact North at 1-7479 or Hadley at 1-7476.

Judge to discuss life on the bench

Judge Myron Bright, 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, is scheduled to present "My Life on the Bench" at noon Wednesday, March 24, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

The lecture is part of the weekly "Horizons" series presented by United Campus Ministry and the University Lutheran Center. For more information contact United Campus Ministry at 235-0672 or the University Lutheran Center at 232-2587.

Sigma Xi announces banquet, student paper competition dates

The Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society annual banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo. Catherine Powell will present "Trading Old Aches for New Pains: 2000 Years of Health and Disease" as the keynote address.

The Sigma Xi student paper competition is scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in Loftsgard 380. For more information on either event, contact David Rider at 1-7902 or by e-mail at rider@prairie.nodak.edu, or Richard Novy at 1-8536 or by e-mail at novy@prairie.nodak.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Quantity Foods meal

A "Hawaiian Luau" is planned at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 4, in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The menu will include chicken shish kabobs, beer cheese soup, blended rice, broccoli and chocolate chip cookies.

An Irish meal in honor of St. Patrick's Day is planned for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16. The menu will include pistachio salad, Rubeen sandwiches, oven-browned potatoes, brownies and mint chocolate chip ice cream.

The meals cost \$5.25. Make a reservation by calling 1-7023.

Open positions

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

Administrative Secretary II/#835/4264/1197
Plant Sciences
\$15,600 minimum/year
March 10

Administrative Secretary III
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
FHWA/Field System Group
Lakewood, Colo.
\$12.00/hour (20 hours/week)
March 12

Recruit Police Officer/#0656
Physical Plant
\$1,718/month
March 3

Hall Director
Residence Life
\$15,000/year plus furnished apartment, nine-month food contract and food stipend for three summer months.
March 9

Electronic Equipment Technician I/#4897
Polymers & Coatings
\$9/hour (20-35 hours/week)
March 10

Agricultural Research Technician II/#1643
North Central Research Extension Center
Minot, N.D.
\$17,316 minimum/year
March 15

Research Specialist II/#4895
Plant Sciences
\$24,732+/year
March 10

Research Specialist II/#3832
Plant Sciences
\$24,732+/year
March 10

Bookstore Manager/#1324
Varsity Mart Bookstore
April 2

Position openings are also available through the NDSU Web site at www.nodak.edu/human-resources/.

Research Opportunities

The Office of Research Administration in Old Main 201 announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, call 1-8908.

National Institutes of Health

Academic Research Enhancement Award

www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-99-062.html

Deadline: May 25

Twenty-one National Institutes of Health components are inviting applications to stimulate research in education institutions. The grants are intended to create opportunities for small-scale research projects for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs.

Research Corporation

Opportunity Awards

www.rescorp.org/roguide.html

Deadline: May 1

Research Opportunity Awards are to assist midcareer and senior scientists at graduate institutions to explore new areas of experimental research. The chair of a doctorate-granting astronomy, chemistry or physics department may nominate up to two tenured faculty members who are without major research support.

Research Corporation

Innovation Awards

www.rescorp.org/riguide.html

Deadline: May 1

Innovation awards are for supporting beginning faculty members in doctorate-granting astronomy, chemistry and physics departments. Applicants should be in the first or second year of their first tenure-track position.

NSF, NIH, and Dept. of Education

Interagency Education Research Initiative

www.nsf.gov/pubs/1999/nsf9984/nsf9984.htm

Deadline: April 1 (Letter of Intent)

May 14 (Proposal)

This interagency initiative (National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health and the Department of Education) is seeking to build a knowledge base for improving educational practice by: (1) fostering innovative research on basic learning, teaching and organizational mechanisms, and (2) developing and studying sustainable and scalable interventions in education. A particular area of interest is the use of information and computer technologies as supports for reaching these goals.

Calendar

March

Through March 23 "Dana Boussard: Between Places," Memorial Union Gallery; for info call 1-8239

3 Varsity Band and Jazz Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

3 Art Exhibition, "Paintings and Drawings," by Tracy Otten, Gallery 101, Art Building; runs through March 26

4 Chemistry—Don Boerth, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, "Structure-Activity Studies of Mutagenicity and DNA Adduct Formation," 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

4 Entomology—Mark Boetel, "Insecticide Application Rate Effects on Emergence and Reproductive Biology of Northern and Western Corn Rootworm Beetles," 4 p.m., Northern Crop Science Lab, large conference room

5 Psychology—Andrea Zevenbergen, University of North Dakota, "Factors Related to Effective Parenting," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

5 Tapestry of Diverse Talents nominations due by 5 p.m. to Robb Thibault, Memorial Union room 360.

5 Plant Sciences—Marci Green, thesis seminar, "Molecular Markers Associated with A-amylase in Barley," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380

5 Entomology—Carla Jordan, graduate student, "Habitat Selection and Biology of *Aphthona* Flea Beetles on Leafy Spurge," 9 a.m., Hultz 272

5 Animal and Range Sciences—Tande Stenbak, graduate student, "In vitro Fertilization and Ewe: Superovulation, Oocyte Collection, and IVF in Ewes," and John Enfield, graduate student, "Sustainable Agriculture at the Ground Level: How Agricultural Practices Have Affected Soil Organic Matter Over the Last Hundred Years," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

8-12 Spring break, no classes

8 Entomology—Gerald Brust, "New Pest Management Strategies in Cantaloupe for the Midwest," 4 p.m., Northern Crop Science Lab, large conference room

15 Classes resume

15 Food and Nutrition—William H. Dietz, Jr., director, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, "Therapeutic Treatment of Childhood Obesity," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

18 Concert Choir Home Concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

19 Psychology—Gina Grimshaw, California State - San Marcos, "Interhemispheric Interactions: Why Two Brains Are Better Than One," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

19 Architecture/Landscape Architecture—Donald MacDonald, principal, MacDonald Architects, San Francisco, "Creation of Democratic Architecture," 4 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall, Renieke Fine Arts Center

21 Gold Star Concert Band concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

22 Advising week begins for fall 1999 semester

22-26 International Week. For information call 1-7895

22-26 International juried photo exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery; for more info contact the Office of International Programs at 1-8046

25 TIAA-CREF representative on campus; call 1-800-842-2009 to schedule a consultation

26 Red River Psychology Conference, Moorhead State University

26 NDSU art senior thesis projects on display, Memorial Union Gallery; Reception 4-6 p.m.

April

Through April 6 NDSU art senior thesis projects on display, Memorial Union Gallery

2 Good Friday, administrative offices closed

2-5 Holiday/recess, no classes

5 Administrative offices open

6 Civil Education Week begins

8-16 Interior design senior thesis projects on display, Memorial Union Gallery

9 Interior design senior thesis projects reception, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

9 Psychology—John K. Robinson, SUNY at Stony Brook, "Rats as Small Furry Humans in Studies of the Neurobiology of Amnesia," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

9 Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

10 Day of Percussion, all day, Festival Concert Hall; Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir spring concert, 4 p.m. Festival Concert Hall

13 Little Country Theatre presents "Hedda Gabler," free preview night for NDSU staff; call 1-7969 to reserve tickets

14-17 Little Country Theatre production of "Hedda Gabler," 8 p.m., Askanase Auditorium; for tickets call 1-7969

15 Chemistry—Robert Malecza, Michigan State University, will present a seminar at 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

15-16 TIAA-CREF representative on campus; call 1-800-842-2009 to schedule a consultation

16 Psychology—Scott Lilienfeld, Emory University, "Psychopathic Personality: Links Among Theory, Assessment, and Research," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

20 NDSU Architecture and Landscape Architecture Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

21-23 NDSU landscape architecture finalists on display, Memorial Union Gallery

23 NDSU landscape architecture finalists reception, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

23 Psychology—Student presentations, honors thesis/graduate students

23 TIAA-CREF representative on campus; call 1-800-842-2009 to schedule a consultation

26 Jazz Ensemble concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

29 Last day of classes

29 Gold Star Concert Band concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

26-30 NDSU McKenzie Award architecture finalists on display, Memorial Union Gallery

29 Chemistry—Michael Patane, Merck & Co., Inc., will present a seminar at 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

30 Reading/review day

30 NDSU McKenzie Award architecture finalists reception, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

30 Spring Ceramic Sale, 4-6 p.m., Department of Visual Arts

30 Psychology—Student presentations, Graduate Students

30 Tapestry of Diverse Talents spring induction ceremony, noon, Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

May

2 Spring Pops Concert featuring University Chorus, Madrigal Singers and Jazz Ensemble; 3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

3-7 Final exams

8 Commencement

10 On-site registration for standard four-week summer courses

11 Classes begin

13 Chemistry—Randy Halcomb, University of Colorado at Boulder, will present a seminar at 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

31 Memorial Day, administrative offices closed, no classes

June

1 Administrative offices open, classes resume

4 Last day of four-week classes

7 On-site registration for standard eight-week summer courses

7-11 North Dakota State FFA Association Convention held at NDSU

8 Classes begin

21-24 Extension Youth Conference held at NDSU

July

4 Independence Day, administrative offices closed, no classes

6 Administrative offices open, classes resume

30 Last day of summer classes

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