

## Bison athletics unveils new logo

The snorting bison logo, which has served as the symbol of bison athletics for more than two decades, received a facelift recently. Interim President Allan Fischer and Bob Entzion, director of athletics, unveiled several versions of the updated symbol at a press conference March 23.

"Logos are created to give people something to identify with and rally around," Fischer said. "In an image and without words, they speak volumes. So when you set about to change something that a lot of folks care about, you better have a good reason and you better do a good job."

The new graphics were designed for the athletic department by Flint Communications of Fargo for \$4,000. The final designs were the result of research with eight focus groups that included alumni, students, athletes and people of the Fargo-Moorhead community. Power, strength and pride were important factors to the groups, who also wanted to remain sensitive to the existing logo.

The new collection of images will create a full-scale identity program for the athletic department.

"Traditions are important in Bison Athletics," Entzion said. "The logo created 27 years ago symbolizes our highest values of teamwork, courage, pride and academic success. Now, with just a little updating, we have redrawn our friend, the snorting bison."



## Tri-College Film Library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection. Forward requests to your appropriate NDSU Libraries subject librarian by April 23. Recommendations supported by faculty from only one campus are not considered for purchase.

The film library includes films, videotapes and laser disks suggested by the faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. All materials are available without charge to the faculties of the Tri-College only, on a one-to-three day basis for as often as needed. Since acquisitions are based solely on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

For request forms, or more information, consult the Web site [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm) or contact your subject librarian.

## Horizons seminar explores taxes

Don Kilander, chair of the United Republican committee, Fargo, and Jackie Brodshaug, acting chair of the Cass County Democratic Society, are scheduled to present "Good Taxes vs. Bad Taxes: What's the Difference?" at noon March 31, Memorial Union University Chamber.

## Easter lilies for sale in Memorial Union

The NDSU Horticulture and Forestry Club is selling Easter lilies in the Memorial Union for \$6. The sale will run through April 1, or until supplies run out.

## NDSU Libraries Easter Break Hours

All libraries close at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 1, and remain closed through Sunday, April 4. Regular academic hours resume Monday, April 5, except the Main Library will close at 10 p.m. that night only. A current listing of hours can be obtained by using the HRS command on the on-line catalog, by consulting the Libraries Web page [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu), or by calling 1-9456.

## Campus Clean-up Carnival planned for April 27

The NDSU Campus Clean-up Carnival will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at the Memorial Union. Some of the events will take place outside in the east mall area, while others will be held inside the lower level the union. Planned activities include bingo, bowling, volleyball, kids games and more.

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## NDSU Early Entry program seeks applications

Students who want to get a head start on their college careers may apply for the Early Entry program, which allows high school students to take courses at NDSU while completing high school. It presents an opportunity to explore career interests while gaining college credit. Early Entry students may take up to seven credits per semester in any freshman-level course and pay part-time student tuition and fees.

College courses may also serve as substitute for courses required for high school graduation. College credits will become official when the student's high school sends a final transcript to the Office of Admission. The credits may then be applied to a degree program at NDSU or transferred to another college or university.

Students who have completed their junior year of high school and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher are ideal for this program. However, any interested student may apply and will be considered on an individual basis. Students planning to continue their higher education at NDSU do not need to re-apply to the university.

Applications for the NDSU Early Entry program for fall 1999 are due June 1. For summer courses, students should apply at least one month prior to the start of the semester.

For more information on the Early Entry program, contact Suzann Willison Bengé in the Office of Admission at 1-9421 or by e-mail at [swillsio@gwmail.nodak.edu](mailto:swillsio@gwmail.nodak.edu).

## NDSU artifact to be seen on 'Martha Stewart Living'

A hand-embroidered tea towel from the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection at NDSU will be featured on the "Martha Stewart Living" television program at 9 a.m. April 14 on WDAY-TV. The item will be included in the "Ask Martha" segment of the broadcast.

"This is a good example of how the collection can serve as an educational resource for not only NDSU, but for the nation," said Ann Braaten, collection curator and senior lecturer in apparel, textiles and interior design. "The collection strives to preserve examples of the material culture of our region."

The towel was donated to the collection by Irene Olson Glass, a 1941 NDSU graduate who collects textiles and clothing. Her gift of more than 100 tea towels features a broad representation of embroidery and hand work. The towels were commonly used in homes from the late 1800s to the 1950s and were considered a sign of gracious living.

The featured towel is embellished with huck weaving, a form of embroidery developed in Sweden in which embroidery threads are stitched under two threads of the fabric. The pattern has a geometric quality.

The item also will appear on Stewart's Web site at [www.marthastewart.com](http://www.marthastewart.com) starting April 13.

The collection is part of the Department of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design and can be visited by calling 1-8603 to set up an appointment.

## People

### Staff recognition award winners announced

The Office of Human Resources has announced the recipients of the 1999 Classified Staff Recognition Awards program.

The individual honorees will receive a cash award of \$250, two free tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate. The following employees are the recipients for the corresponding categories:

#### Professional Job Category (3000)

Brian Abraham, ITS; Liz Sepe, Center for Counseling and Personal Growth

#### Technical Job Category (4000)

Mari Krag, student loan collections

#### Secretarial/Clerical Job Category (5000)

Cheryl Cicha, physical plant; Cathy Powers, physical plant; Kate Ulmer, sociology

#### Crafts/Trades Job Category (6000)

Robert Thorvilson, physical plant

#### Service Job Category (7000)

No nominations in this category

#### Team/Committee award

Center for Child Development Department. Members of the team include Mary Duggan, Elizabeth Jung, Lisa Kaufman, Kathie Smith, Ellie Storlie and Lynn Tabor.

The team or committee award recipients will receive a cash award, two free tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate. A team or committee may consist of both classified and non-classified staff members. Only the classified staff is eligible to receive the award.

Nominees for the individual awards included Arlen Kurtti, physical plant; David (Bud) McMullen, ITS; Tim Singlemann, physical plant; and Rick Swenson, physical plant. Nominees for the team/committee award included the Document Publishing staff (Frank Duray, Jeanne Flood, Kenneth Gartzke, Sharon Kautz, Geraldine Kensok, Bill Kozojed, Diane Ness and Avis Sather), the NDSU telecommunications staff (Gail Bjornstad, Joan Chapek, Carla Friberg, Kathie Silkey, Cindy Kozojed and Linda Krogen Brandt) and the Career Center Staff (Barb Lindberg, Kim Teske, Lori Struble, Garth Cofell, Karen Thoreson, Jackie Fay, Joel Hanson, Karla Skinner.)

All NDSU employees may attend the Employee Recognition Luncheon Tuesday, April 13, which will honor these recipients; employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service; and classified staff who have retired within the last year. The meal is \$9 per person and is payable at the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205. Meals may be purchased through Tuesday, April 6. If you have special dietary needs, or request for accommodations related to a disability, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 1-8961 by 1 p.m. April 6.

## Communication icon to address Red River Communication Conference

Communication authority Everett M. Rogers, professor, Department of Communication and Journalism, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will be present "Cultural Factors in Health Communication" at 7 p.m. April 19, Beckwith Recital Hall, as the keynote lecture of the 14th annual Red River Communication Conference.

Considered one of the nation's communication legends, Rogers is especially noted for his 1962 book "Diffusion of Innovations." Now in its fourth printing, it was designated a Citation Classic by the Institute for Scientific Information and selected by Inc. magazine as one of the 10 classic books in business.

A teacher and scholarly researcher for more than 40 years, Rogers directs research on technology transfer from government research and development laboratories in New Mexico and Japan. He also researches performance of university-based centers in creating and transferring technological innovations, is involved in research on preventing drunk driving in New Mexico and directs an investigation of the effects of an entertainment-education radio soap opera in Tanzania on family planning, adoption and HIV/AIDS prevention.

"Diffusion of Innovations" and his 1984 book, "Silicon Valley Fever: Growth of High-Technology Culture," have been translated and published in Japan, Korea, Egypt, Europe and Latin America. Rogers has co-authored several books and scores of articles.

He has received numerous honors, including the Jackson, Jackson and Wagner Behavioral Science Award from the Public Relations Society of America Foundation. He is past president of the International Communication Association.

Rogers' research activities have taken him to Colombia, India, Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Brazil, Nigeria and Tanzania. He has taught in Germany, France, Mexico and Colombia. In 1996, he received an honorary doctorate from the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich.

The three-day conference is an annual opportunity for the region's communication students and scholars to share in paper presentations, panels, sessions and the keynote speech. Other events include the NDSU Department of Communication awards banquet on Sunday, April 18; a kick-off panel discussion, "Diffusing Diffusion Theory," at 9 a.m. Monday, April 19; and student panels from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, April 20.

## Eyler published in journal

David P. Eyler, director of percussion studies for the Tri-College University, had his article "Basic Timpani Techniques for Beginning Students" published in the March issue of *The Instrumentalist* magazine.

Eyler is the director of the Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir. He performed Alfred Reed's "Concertino for Marimba and Winds" with the NDSU Gold Star Concert Band during its spring tour of Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

## NDSU graduate wins Fulbright scholarship

Recent NDSU graduate John Marma has received a Fulbright U.S. Student Program scholarship to study in Austria. Marma, who graduated in December with a bachelor's degree in geology, will study at Karl-Franzens University in Graz.

"The program is designed to give recent bachelor degree students the opportunity for personal and professional development through an international experience," said Virginia Packwood, director of international programs at NDSU and Fulbright adviser. "As a recipient of a Fulbright grant, John joins an eminent group of young people who have been selected for what is considered the American government's premier scholarship program. He is one of only a handful of NDSU students who have received this award."

Marma, who will leave on the 9-month visit in September, said, "It's a great opportunity to both study and experience a different culture. I think it will be a lot of fun and I'll get a chance to use the five years of German I took in high school and at NDSU."

During his studies in Austria, Marma will conduct research with platinum group elements, which are sought as catalysts because of their high melting points, among other industrial uses. "I'll be studying a 1,500-foot long core sample and test for these elements," Marma said. "It's kind of weird, but the rocks I'll be studying in Austria came from Argentina." After his Fulbright trip, he plans to attend graduate school.

Initially an engineering student who switched to a biology major, Marma decided to study geology as an NDSU sophomore. "Ever since I was a little kid, I had a habit of picking up rocks," he said. "My mom says it's in my blood because my grandfather was an Alaskan gold miner back in the early 1920s."

The Fulbright program was established in 1946 to increase understanding between United States citizens and other countries through student, knowledge and skills exchanges. Primarily funded by an annual appropriation by the U.S. Information Agency, the program provides grants for university teaching, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools. The program is administered in 50 countries that have executive agreements with the United States. In recent years, about 20 percent of the applicants for the Fulbright scholarship program have received grants.

Marma achieved a 3.6 overall grade point average at NDSU and had a 3.8 grade point average in his major. The son of Victor and Gloria Marma, he attended high school in Princeton, Minn.

## Wigtil elected to council

James Wigtil, professor and chair in the School of Education, was recently elected governing council representative by the Association for Specialists for Group Work membership. He will serve as one of 26 governing council members for the 52,000-member American Counseling Association.

## Dorothy honored for band direction

Wayne F. Dorothy, assistant professor of music and director of NDSU bands, was awarded the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence. Each year, the North Dakota chapter of the group selects one band director to receive the award. The recipient must have completed 11 years of band instruction and displayed success in teaching skills, musicianship, leadership and consistently high levels of performance by his or her ensembles.

Dorothy received the award March 27 at the 33rd annual North Dakota All-State Music Festival in Mandan. The National Band Association is the largest band organization in the world. It promotes the musical and educational significance of bands and is dedicated to high levels of excellence in band music.

## Lyons published, planning to teach summer course

Michael Lyons, professor emeritus in history, recently had his third edition of "World War II: A Short History" published. Lyons, who taught at NDSU for 21 years before retiring in 1993, also has completed the second edition of "World War I: A Short History," which will be published this summer.

Lyons also will offer his course on the history of World War II during NDSU's four-week summer session, May 11 to June 4. His World War II volume will be used as the primary text in the course.

Lyons was recognized by the 1993 "Outstanding Research/Creative Activity Award" in the NDSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In 1993, friends and colleagues established the Michael J. Lyons Writing Award to honor him for his outstanding contributions to the study of history and for his devotion to the written word. The award is given to a student whose written work exemplifies Lyons' dedication to vivid and clear prose.

For more information, contact Larry Peterson, professor and chair of history, at 1-8824 or the NDSU Department of History at 1-8654.

## Events

### Seminar to discuss money, work

Lillian Cole, counselor in the NDSU Center for Student Counseling, is scheduled to present "Making Lots of Money or Loving Your Work: Must We Choose?" at noon Wednesday, April 7 in the Memorial Union University Chamber. The seminar is part of the weekly "Horizons" series sponsored 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.

## Little Country Theatre to present 'Hedda Gabler'

The Little Country Theatre is scheduled to present "Hedda Gabler" at 8 p.m. April 14-17, in Askanase Auditorium. A special free preview night is planned April 13 for NDSU staff.

Henrik Ibsen's 1890 play centers around the aristocratic Hedda Gabler who marries a dull, lower-class scholar out of financial necessity. Frustrated and stifled by the power of rigid social convention, she attempts to find fulfillment by living through others, especially her former suitor. Her project of reshaping his destiny to realize her own vision of higher existence leads to disaster.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, students and children and \$4 for NDSU students. Call the Little Country Theatre Box Office at 1-7969 or the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7932 for tickets.

## IVN meeting planned for women in N.D. higher ed

An IVN meeting is scheduled for 10-11:50 a.m. Thursday, April 15, in EML 183, to explore the idea of re-establishing a network of North Dakota women in higher education. Some years ago, there was a statewide network affiliated with the American Council on Education's National Identification Program. The national program aimed at increasing the numbers of women leaders in mid-and upper-level positions in higher education through statewide networks and programs, regional forums, mentoring and other forms of support. The national group, now known as THE NETWORK, continues its efforts to identify and develop women leaders in higher education.

The April 15 session will include a panel discussion about networking featuring three North Dakota women leaders in higher education. They include Ellen Chaffee, president, Mayville State University and Valley City State University; Sharon Etemad, executive dean, UND-Lake Region; and Donna Thigpen, president, Bismarck State College.

The panel will be moderated by Virginia Clark, dean of human development and education.

The panel presentation will be followed by a discussion by participants from all the campuses about interest in a North Dakota network for women in higher education, needs that such a network might address and ways to create a network that are both time and cost efficient.

The session is open to anyone who is interested, and no registration is required. To assure there is adequate seating available, however, please contact Sandy Holbrook by e-mail at [holbrook@prairie.nodak.edu](mailto:holbrook@prairie.nodak.edu) if you plan to attend. For more information contact Holbrook.

## Civil Education Week to examine how we treat each other

What ever happened to civility and how do we return to it? Those are among the questions to be asked as North Dakota State University's Memorial Union hosts Civil Education Week April 6-9.

Organizers say there is much to discuss because incidents such as hate crimes in Wyoming, Texas and Alabama; genocide in Bosnia; and shootings in our nation's schools dominate the headlines. Through a series of lectures, presentations and dialogues, participants will be asked to re-examine how we treat one another and accept civility as a basis for healthy, positive human relations.

"The presentations will be very challenging, informative and will enhance portions of faculty lesson plans," said Robb Thibault, assistant director for campus programs and coordinator of the event. "The content is a direct way to put general education into action."

The sessions, which are open to the public, begin with "Incite or Insight? Civility on Campus," an informal discussion scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Memorial Union Gallery. The discussion will be facilitated by Maura Cullen, educational consultant and motivational speaker, who provides training programs and keynote addresses on multiculturalism and leadership throughout the United States and Canada. Based in Amherst, Mass., she earned her master's degree in counseling and psychological services from Springfield College, Mass., and her doctorate in education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

A panel discussion, "Racist...Sexist...Who? Me?" is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Panelists will include Jerry Covington, an NDSU student majoring in computer science; Eugene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Nancy Olson, assistant director of Continuing Education and Staff Senate president; and Patricia Jensen, vice president and dean of agricultural affairs. The discussion will be led by Thibault and Nicole Olson, issues and ideas coordinator for Student Attractions.

Cullen is scheduled to present "Creating 'A Just Community' or 'Just A Community'" at noon Wednesday, April 7, in Century Theater.

"How Community Service Leads to Activism," presented by NDSU Volunteer Network staff, is scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in Century Theater.

Charles Kernaghan, executive director of the National Labor Committee, will present "Civilizing the Global Economy" at noon Thursday, April 8, in Century Theater. The group's mission is to educate and actively engage the American public about human and labor rights abuses by corporations. Its most publicized campaign was the 1996 report on the use of child labor in a Honduran factory that produced pants for the Kathie Lee Gifford line of clothing. Kernaghan's presentation is co-sponsored by Fargo-Moorhead AFL-CIO, Trades and Labor Assembly and the North Dakota Public Employees Association.

"Will Affirmative Action be Necessary in the New Millennium? A Debate Over the Need for Affirmative Action in Our Future," presented by the Lincoln Speech and Debate Society, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 8, in Century Theater.

Lew Lubka, retired NDSU faculty member and activist, will serve as facilitator for the discussion "Student Activism-How to Question Authority and Get Results" at noon Friday, April 9, in the Meadow Lark Room.

Students, faculty and staff also will get the opportunity to use computers to discuss the topic of civility. The Group Decision Center will host four interactive computer dialogue sessions at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, and Thursday, April 8. The 45-minute sessions will be coordinated by Sharon Cobb, center director, Wade Hannon, associate professor in the School of Education, and Thibault.

NDSU Civil Education Week is sponsored by the NDSU President's Office, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Residence Life, Memorial Union, Volunteer Network, Campus Attractions, NDSU College of Agriculture, NDSU College of Architecture and Engineering, NDSU College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, NDSU College of Business Administration, NDSU College of Science and Mathematics, NDSU College of Pharmacy, NDSU College of Human Development and Education, Group Decision Center, The Spectrum, YMCA of NDSU, NDSU Student Government, NDSU Department of Communication, NDSU Department of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design, Office of TRIO Programs, Multicultural Student Services, NDSU Staff Senate and Weible Hall Government.

## Scholarships available for summer program in Norway

The Office of International Programs is offering \$250 scholarships to the first 10 people who complete applications for the Tri-College University three-credit summer course in Norway. The three-week course is planned for July 18-August 6. The cost of the program is about \$2,350 for NDSU students, faculty or staff. The fee includes round-trip airfare from Minneapolis, all transportation, lodging, meals, museum entrances and coursework fares in Norway, and the cost of three credits at NDSU.

Instructors from Hedmark College will present lectures in English on Norwegian history, contemporary society, culture and language. One week of the trip will be split between a nature preserve, medieval Trondheim and the towns of Roros and Kristiansund.

Applications are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338. A deposit of \$250 is due with applications by April 9. Scholarship winners will be awarded prior to departure in July; funding is made available through support of the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. For more information contact Holly Anderson, study abroad adviser, at 1-7895 or by e-mail at [nuin@plains.nodak.edu](mailto:nuin@plains.nodak.edu).

## Power of perception and herbal remedies seminars to be held

NDSU Continuing Education has scheduled Bruce Christopher's presentation **"The Power of Perception: How What You See is What You Get"** at 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at the Evergreen Conference Center, Fargo. Christopher also will present **"Why Are Women So Strange and Men So Weird?"** at 6:30-9:30 p.m. the same day and place.

Christopher has more than 20 years experience in training and development and is president of Bruce Christopher Seminars. He is a licensed psychologist, holding degrees in professional psychology and interpersonal communications from the University of Minnesota and University of St. Thomas.

In his first session, Christopher will discuss how we use our perceptions to navigate through our world and how they form the foundation for our reality. In the evening seminar, he will address key differences and strategies for men and women to enhance their working and personal relationships.

Cost of the "Power of Perception" session is \$59, while the evening session is \$99 per couple.

The NDSU Extension Service, Department of Food and Nutrition and NDSU Continuing Education are sponsoring **"Herbal Remedies: Current Issues in Nutrition"** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, April 15. The satellite conference via the IVN system will be shown in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

The conference will explore the potential of specific herbs in preventing or treating disease, identify potential hazards of commonly used herbal preparations, examine clinical trials in evaluating herbal remedies and look at the complexities of standardizing and regulating botanicals. Cost is \$32.

## Day of Percussion set for April 10

The 11th annual Day of Percussion is scheduled for Saturday, April 10 in the Festival Concert Hall. Sessions begin at 9 a.m., with a 4 p.m. concert by the Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir concluding the afternoon's activities.

Louie Bellson is scheduled to present a drumset clinic. Alessandra Belloni, who has her own line of tambourines by Remo, will present a clinic and performance on Italian tambourines. Frame drummer Brad Dutz will present two clinics; one will focus on frame drumming and the other will feature conga and bongo techniques. Dutz also will be available for a question-and-answer segment about work in the film and television industry. Scott Prebys, director of percussion and jazz studies at the University of Mary, is scheduled to present two sessions on the vibraphone.

All sessions are free and open to the public. For more information contact David Eyler, host and percussion ensemble director, at 299-4414.

## Chronic illness specialist to present seminar April 16



Johnson

Dr. Carolyn C. Johnson, co-director of the Tulane Xavier National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, is scheduled to visit NDSU Friday, April 16. She will present a research colloquium, "Psychosocial Variables in the Prevention of Chronic Illness Through School Health Promotion," at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union University Chamber. Her visit to NDSU is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and ND EPSCoR.

She will examine risk factors such as aggressive and passive communication styles and learned helplessness, and she will explore the interaction of social support and self-efficacy relative to health behavior change for the prevention of cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Johnson has been an investigator and coordinator for the Health Ahead/Heart Smart program, an investigator with the Bogalusa Heart Study, co-principal investigator and project director in Louisiana for the national Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health and co-principal investigator for the Gimme 5: A Fresh Nutrition Concept for Students program.

Johnson's area of specialty is behavioral medicine, and her program efforts have been in the lifestyle and psychosocial areas, and administration. Prior to working at Tulane, Johnson was involved in behavioral psychotherapy and work-site wellness programs. Her total health promotion experience has spanned kindergarten through adulthood, in both the clinical and public health arenas.

The colloquium is free and open to the public. For more information about Johnson's presentation, contact Kathleen Slobin, director of women's studies, at 1-8939, or by e-mail at [slobin@plains.nodak.edu](mailto:slobin@plains.nodak.edu).

## Chinese acrobats to perform April 9

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats are scheduled to perform 7 p.m. Friday, April 9, in the Festival Concert Hall. The group's skills are based on a sophisticated form of acrobatics used as early as 206 B.C. World famous for its acrobatic skills coupled with comedy and costumes, the 14- to 18-member troupe has performed in South and Central America, Southeast Asia, Israel, Germany, England, Canada and the Caribbean. A chair balancing act highlights the evening when one acrobat performs a handstand atop seven chairs supported by four brandy bottles on two tables.

Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens, \$6 for students and \$5 for NDSU students. For tickets, call the Memorial Union Ticket Office at 231-8458, or TicketMaster at 235-7171.

## CROP Walk set for April 18

The 13th annual CROP Walk for the Hungry has been scheduled for Sunday, April 18. Last year the event raised about \$23,000 and 25 percent of that total was returned to charities in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Other funds were used for tornado relief in southwestern Minnesota and to combat world hunger. A goal of \$30,000 has been set for this year's walk.

The walk will begin at 2 p.m. at the Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse, Moorhead State University. Participants may walk inside or outside; the planned length of the walk is 10 kilometers, or about six miles.

For more information contact Jim Reeves at United Campus Ministry by phone at 235-0672 or by e-mail at [jreeves@badlands.nodak.edu](mailto:jreeves@badlands.nodak.edu).

## Discover NDSU Days set for April 16, 17

The Office of Admission has scheduled its spring semester Discover NDSU Days. "Senior Day" is planned for Friday, April 16, and "Junior Day" is planned for Saturday, April 17. Registration both days will begin at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union, and activities are planned through noon.

Prospective students will have the opportunity to tour campus facilities and meet professors and current students. Information will be presented about financial aid, student involvement and other opportunities available to students on campus. The College of Engineering and Architecture also has scheduled tours and demonstrations from 12:30-3 p.m. April 16. Family members are invited to attend.

For more information contact Merideth Sherlin at 1-9653.

## Live video conference to discuss grant administration

"A Primer on Award Administration," a live video conference, is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in the Memorial Union Prairie Room. The conference will focus on day-to-day administrative activities and provide basic knowledge about federal grants administration. It will be divided into five sessions and provide an opportunity for questions from the audience.

For more information, or to register, contact Joann Swanson at 1-8357.

## Brown bag to examine alcohol use

The YMCA of NDSU is sponsoring the brown bag seminar "Alcohol Use and Abuse in the '90s" at noon Wednesday, April 7, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. A guest panel will discuss youth versus abuse and choices people make about alcohol. Attention also will be given to the effects of alcohol on users and those around them. For more information contact the YMCA of NDSU at 235-8772.

## Public meetings set to showcase community ideas

Several town hall style meetings have been scheduled to give the public an opportunity to address community improvement ideas gathered by Project Tomorrow, a group devoted to strategic community planning. The group has identified specific areas of action and will address issues involving transportation, business, beautification, diversity, area youth and government.

Meetings are planned for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at Discovery Junior High; 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at the West Fargo High School Theater; and 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Dilworth Community Center. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information visit the Web site [www.ProjectTomorrow.com](http://www.ProjectTomorrow.com).

## Lawnmower/snowblower clinic scheduled for April 8

Ag Systems Management and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers are sponsoring a lawnmower/snowblower clinic at 6 p.m. April 8, in the Ag Engineering building. A tune-up, oil change, spark plug change, air filter cleaning, blade sharpening and wash is included in the \$20 fee.

The clinic will be limited to the first 20 machines, and pick-up and delivery service is available within the city limits for an additional \$5. To schedule an appointment, call the agricultural biosystems engineering office at 1-7261.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Quantity Foods

A Chinese meal is planned for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 1. The menu will include won ton soup, pork fried rice, egg rolls, cinnamon sugar skins and vanilla ice cream.

A "Swing into Spring" pizza party is planned for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 6. The menu will include French bread pepperoni pizza, captain's salad, breadsticks and caramel apples.

Both meals will be served in the West Dining center and cost \$5.25. For reservations call 1-7023.

### Union Dining Center

Easter break hours:

Thursday, April 1, all food areas close at 2 p.m., except Taco Bell and Subway, which will both close at 3 p.m. All areas will be closed Friday, April 2. Monday, April 5, Cafe Espresso, Corner Deli, More Than a Burger and Roll on In will be open 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Pizza Express, Wok This Way, Taco Bell and Subway will be closed.

Spring into something new at the Union Food Court Thursday, April 1. Hand-carved roast beef will be served on a choice of fresh-baked hard roll, onion roll or whole wheat bun with a la carte choices of beer cheese soup, wild rice soup or navy bean soup and sides of baked beans or potato salad.

**Union Food Court Specials March 31-April 7****Soup of the Day**

Wednesday: beer cheese  
 Thursday: navy bean  
 Friday: CLOSED  
 Monday: cooks' choice  
 Tuesday: cream of potato  
 Wednesday: chicken noodle

**The Corner Deli**

Wednesday: chicken salad sandwich  
 Thursday: ham  
 Friday: CLOSED  
 Monday: chicken  
 Tuesday: roast beef  
 Wednesday: egg salad sandwich

**More Than a Burger**

Wednesday: breaded chicken  
 Thursday: 1/4 lb. cheeseburger  
 Friday: CLOSED  
 Monday: 1/4 lb. cheeseburger  
 Tuesday: mushroom Swiss burger  
 Wednesday: broiled chicken

**Wok This Way**

Wednesday: pork chop suey  
 Thursday: no wok special  
 Friday: CLOSED  
 Monday: sirloin strip stir fry  
 Tuesday: almond chicken Oriental

**Hot Daily Specials**

Wednesday: spaghetti  
 Thursday: hand-carved roast beef  
 Friday: CLOSED  
 Monday: breaded fish fillet  
 Tuesday: chicken

Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for daily food court specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes in each dining center and the Union Food Court or you can call Kim at the Union Buffet 1-8122.

**Open positions**

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

Information Processing Specialist II/#1492/932  
 Plant Pathology  
 \$15,600 minimum/year  
 April 2

Custodian/#0702  
 Physical Plant  
 \$13,847 minimum/year  
 April 9

Bookstore Manager/#1324  
 Varsity Mart Bookstore  
 April 2

Academic Librarian II/#540  
 Libraries-Research Services  
 \$27,108+/year  
 April 20

Position openings are also available through the NDSU Web site at [www.nodak.edu/human-resources/](http://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. For information about other grants, check the Research Administration Web site at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/sizer/resadmin.html](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/sizer/resadmin.html) and click on "Funding Opportunities."

**Department of Education**

**Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education**  
<http://gcs.ed.gov/gophroot/4fedreg/1grantann/031699c.txt>  
**Deadline: April 16 (statement of intent)**  
**April 30 (applications)**

The mission of the FIPSE program is to improve the quality and the accessibility of education beyond the high school level. New priorities have been implemented and applications are again being sought for the FIPSE program. Please see the new priorities on the Internet site listed above. Applications can be found at [www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/FIPSE](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/FIPSE).

**Department of Commerce**

**EPSCoT**  
[www.ta.doc.gov/epscot](http://www.ta.doc.gov/epscot)  
**Deadline: May 14**

Applications are being solicited for the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology. This program supports technology-based economic growth in eligible states by promoting partnerships between state and local governments, universities, community colleges, non-profit organizations and the private sector. EPSCoT seeks to support local efforts to build statewide institutional capacity to support technology commercialization and to create the business climate that is conducive to technology development, deployment and diffusion.

**Horticultural Research Institute**

[www.anla.org/HRI/Grant\\_application.html](http://www.anla.org/HRI/Grant_application.html)  
**Deadline: May 15**

The mission of the institute is to direct, fund, promote and communicate research which increases the quality and value of plants, improves the productivity and profitability of the nursery and landscape industry, and protects and enhances the environment. The research needs and priorities include Marketing/Consumerism, Production/Operational Efficiency, Resource/Waste Management, Crop Production Strategies, Post-production Practices and Pest Management Strategies.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**Agricultural Marketing**  
[www.ams.usda.gov/tmd/fsmip.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/tmd/fsmip.htm)  
**Deadline: through June 14**

The Agriculture Department is inviting proposals for matching grants for studies and development of innovative approaches related to marketing agricultural products. Areas of interest range from developing and testing more efficient processing methods to identifying and addressing problems and barriers in existing channels of trade between producers and consumers of agricultural products.



**National Science Foundation****Metabolic Engineering**[www.nsf.gov/pubs/1999/nsf9985/nsf9985.txt](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1999/nsf9985/nsf9985.txt)**Deadline: May 17 (preproposals)**

Applications are being invited for research to better understand and use metabolic processes under an interagency initiative involving federal agriculture, commerce, defense, energy, environmental and space departments. Metabolic engineering is the targeted and purposeful alteration of metabolic pathways found in an organism in order to better understand and utilize cellular pathways for chemical transformation, energy transduction and supramolecular assembly.

**Calendar****April**

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

- 1 Mathematics—Charles Miccelli, IBM, “Bezout Identities with Inequality Constraints,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 119
- 2 Good Friday, administrative offices closed
- 2-5 Holiday/recess, no classes
- 5 Administrative offices open
- 6 Civil Education Week begins
- 6 Food and Nutrition—Allen Levine, director, Minnesota Obesity Center and professor, University of Minnesota, “Why Do We Eat: A Neural Systems Approach,” 4 p.m., FLC 124
- 6 Open forum, Robert B. Shaw, candidate for College of Science and Mathematics dean, 1:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 7 Open forum, Robert Skinner, candidate for director of NDSU Libraries, 2 p.m., Burgum FLC 319
- 8 Mathematics—Victor Piotrowsky, University of Wisconsin-Superior, will present a lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Minard 119
- 8 Chemistry—Mark Hoffmann, University of North Dakota, “Theoretical Studies of Molecules with Unusual Chemical Bonds,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 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, State University of New York 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 free preview night for NDSU staff; call ext. 1-7969 to reserve tickets; production, “Hedda Gabler”
- 14 Open forum, Sherman D. Riemenschneider, candidate for College of Science and Mathematics dean, 1:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 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 Mathematics—Michael Aschbacher, Cal. Tech, will present a lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Minard 119
- 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
- 20 Mathematics—Victor Losert, Vienna, will present a lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Minard 119
- 21-23 NDSU landscape architecture finalists on display, Memorial Union Gallery
- 22 Mathematics—Vic Reiner, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, will present a lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Minard 119
- 23 NDSU landscape architecture finalists reception, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery
- 23 Psychology—Student presentations, honors thesis/graduate students
- 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
- 29 Mathematics—Uli Walther, University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, will present a lecture at 3:30 p.m. in Minard 119

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 Chemistry—Herbert Poellmann, Institute for Minerology and Geochemistry, University of Halle, Germany, will present a lecture at 3:45 in Dunbar 152

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

# NDSU LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Prepared by Rick Johnson, NDSU General Counsel  
March 25, 1999

The following are bills of particular interest to NDSU. Bolded descriptions indicate information added since the previous report. Failed bills have been deleted. Appropriations and tax bills normally take effect July 1. Other bills normally are effective August 1. Bills with emergency clauses become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

## House

**HB 1003** NDUS appropriation bill. Appropriates \$129,430,938 to NDSU from all funds, \$73,732,798 general fund. (general fund = .6 percent effective increase). Authorizes bonding of \$4,500,000 for the Health and Wellness Center. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1021** Ag appropriation bill. Appropriates \$95,486,934 from all funds, \$46,915,156 general fund (general fund = 6.3 percent increase). Passed House as amended.

**HB 1022** Appropriation authority for bonding for the animal care research facility. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1034** Section 15 relates to higher education credit for juniors and seniors in high school who take courses. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1037** Restricts claims against the state for Y2K liability if good faith effort is made. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1096** Requires employers to pay for medical examinations or drug tests if required for retaining or obtaining employment. **Signed by governor.**

**HB 1138** Makes patient records at the Student Health Service confidential. **Signed by governor.**

**HB 1165** Provides for continuing appropriation for special revenue funds, including tuition. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1170** Section 14 requires all vendors for state purchasing to be approved by the Director of OMB. Passed House as amended **and Senate.**

**HB 1171** Deletes Board of Higher Education membership on State Personnel Board. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1173** Exempts higher education institutions from certain postage meter approval requirements. **Signed by governor.**

**HB 1174** Allows employee suggestion incentive rewards to cover cost savings in other agencies and provides for supervisors to share in the award. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1186** Repeals a number of outdated provisions relating to various higher education institutions. **Signed by governor.**

**HB 1257** Creates an alternative defined contribution retirement plan for nonclassified state employees. Passed House as amended. **Passed Senate as amended.**

**HB 1296** Creates authority for Worker's Comp. programs for coverage beyond the state's borders. **Signed by governor.**

**HB 1297** Creates mandatory medical coverage for annual mammograms for women who are at least 40 years of age. Passed House **and Senate**.

**HB 1300** Requires state agencies to grant mandatory leaves of absence for employees elected to the Legislature. Passed House as amended **and Senate**.

**HB 1331** Removes workers comp. immunity for employers who intentionally injure an employee. Passed House **and Senate**.

**HB 1341** Increases the lodging per diem from \$39 to \$42 per day. Passed House **and Senate**.

**HB 1359** Broadens state provisions restricting nepotism. Passed House as amended **and Senate**.

**HB 1388** Includes performance of laboratory tests in the definition of practice of pharmacy. Passed House as amended **and Senate**.

**HB 1398** Requires specific legislative approval for any building construction project or expansion. Passed House as amended.

**HB 1418** Requires multiple bids for building projects when combination of separate contracts exceeds \$100,000. **Signed by governor**.

**HB 1443** Name change for UND-Williston and Lake Region and provides a workforce training appropriation. Passed House as amended.

**HCR 3070** Would study health care coverages and costs. Passed House.

#### Senate

**SB 2015** Appropriates \$5,400,000 for market equity compensation adjustments for classified state employees (Section 7). Provides \$35 minimum per month raises both years of the biennium with 2 percent each year of the biennium overall raises (Section 7). Passed Senate as amended.

**SB 2029** Eliminates requirement that the legislative budget section approve the nonresident tuition rate. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2031** Creates a legislative budget committee and provides procedure for developing a legislative budget. Passed Senate as amended. **Failed House**.

**SB 2043** Creates a state information technology department to regulate information technology for the state under the control of a state information technology board. State agencies will be required to access wide area network services through the department. Passed Senate as amended.

**SB 2044** Creates a legislative council information technology committee to review activities of the information technology department. Passed Senate.

**SB 2047** Restricts contingent fee arrangements by the Attorney General. Passed Senate.

**SB 2056** Relates to Board of Higher Education's six-year plan. Passed Senate and House. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2058** Allows a fee waiver for criminal history record checks. Passed Senate as amended. **Passed House as amended**.

**SB 2071** Increases the PERS multiplier from .77 percent to .89 percent and allows retirement plan rollovers to PERS. Passed Senate.

**SB 2072** Sets premium rate for non Medicare eligible retiree health insurance. Passed Senate and House. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2084** Reduces higher education's portion of the Guard tuition waiver to 25 percent. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2108** Provides for out of state lodging prepayments where sales tax exemptions can be obtained. Passed Senate and House as amended. **Conf. Comm. appointed. Passed Senate**.

**SB 2110** Creates a state risk management motor vehicle accident review board. Passed Senate as amended. Passed House. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2128** Allows charging up to \$25/hour for locating open records. **Passed House as amended. Passed Senate as amended. Passed House**.

**SB 2141** Makes confidential university fundraising and donor records. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2176** Relates to the practice of pharmacy. Signed by governor.

**SB 2195** Establishes a prepaid tuition credit program for residents of the state and requires universities to participate in the program. Passed Senate.

**SB 2208** Relates to recommendation of the state employee benefits program committee regarding benefits extending beyond the current biennium. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2215** Repeals statutory provisions relating to BHE membership and terms and to junior college mill levies. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2291** Exempts all higher education employees from the state classified system. Passed Senate as amended and House. Signed by governor.

**SB 2312** Provides for a state facility energy improvement program to identify energy efficient conservation projects for state buildings. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2335** Requires postsecondary enrollment options program credits to have been in courses taught by higher education faculty. **Signed by governor**.

**SB 2341** Provides appropriations for farm management, rural tuition rebates and 4-H programs. Passed Senate as amended. **Failed House**.

**SCR 4016** Proposes Constitutional amendment to allow two graduates from the same university on the Board of Higher Education at the same time. Passed Senate **and House**.

**SCR 4037** Would study cost of providing student health services. Passed Senate **and House**.

**SCR 4039** Would study methods to recruit out of state students. Passed Senate **and House**.

**SCR 4047** Would study preservation of state electronic publications. Passed Senate **and House**.

**SCR 4050** Would study grant preapproval process—excludes higher education. Passed Senate **and House**.

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