

Campus alert issued, reward offered after assault attempt

NDSU is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of an assailant in an assault Oct. 20. NDSU Police and the Division of Student Affairs issued a campus alert after a 19-year-old north Fargo woman was attacked about 11:45 p.m. The incident occurred in the 800 block of College Street.

According to Fargo Police, the victim was walking home alone from the NDSU Libraries, when a man wearing a mask attacked her with a knife and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim fought back and was able to get away from the assailant. She was treated for a minor cut and released from the MeritCare Emergency Center.

The suspect was described as a white male, 6'2" tall, 170 pounds, with dark eyes. He wore all black clothing.

Any persons with information regarding this case are asked to call the NDSU Police at 231-8998. If callers wish to remain anonymous, arrangements will be made at the time of the call to preserve their anonymity.

NDSU Police encourage people to be diligent in their personal safety habits throughout the day, evening hours, during social events and in their places of work, on- or off-campus. Any person having information concerning such incidents, or any crimes occurring at NDSU, should contact the NDSU Police.

"Anytime students, faculty or staff are in situations on campus where they feel they need assistance to insure their safety, they can call the escort service at 1-8998," said Tim Lee, NDSU Police chief. "If they are in emergency situation, there are a number of Code Blue telephones that provide a direct connection to the NDSU Police."

Nominations sought for Faculty Lectureship

The Faculty Lectureship, one of the most prestigious of the university's awards, recognizes sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service. The selection is made by faculty representing each NDSU college and the graduate school. The 2000 Faculty Lecture will be delivered at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22.

Faculty, administrators and students may submit nominations for the 42nd Faculty Lectureship no later than Wednesday, Dec. 15. Nominations must include the following:

1. A nominating letter signed by one or more peers.
2. An up-to-date vita, including biographical data, present academic rank, previous positions held, institutions attended and degrees received.
3. Evidence of excellence in teaching, including the development of new courses or new methods, the awarding of grants for the purpose of instituting new courses or teaching methods, a summary of student evaluations and letters from graduates.
4. Evidence of scholarly or artistic achievements, including grants or patents received while at NDSU, publications or creative works (plays, music, poetry, stories, books, art forms, bulletins, technical writings, etc.), papers or displays presented at professional meetings and honor societies to which the nominee belongs.
5. A summary of administrative and service activities, including positions held, administrative responsibilities and noteworthy leadership while serving on university

Staff Senate to sponsor blood drive

Staff Senate is sponsoring a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4, at Burgum FLC 319.

To schedule an appointment contact Wendy at 1-8045, Keri at 1-6131 or Nancy at 1-8379.

Residence halls to host trick-or-treating event

The residence halls at NDSU are sponsoring an annual Halloween event that allows area children to go trick-or-treating in a safe environment. Children of all ages can participate from 6-8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31, in the 10 NDSU residence halls and the president's residence. Tours will be leaving every 15 minutes from the main offices in each hall.

The residence halls include Reed-Johnson, North and South Weible, Sevrinson, Thompson, Seim, Pavek, Stockbridge, Churchill, Dinan and Burgum. For a campus map, see www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/maps/.

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committees, working in public service and participation in professional organizations.

The nominating letter should provide a summary statement, not exceeding two single-spaced pages, outlining the importance of the nominee's numerous contributions to academic excellence at NDSU, stressing the most significant of those contributions. The summary statement also should emphasize the nominee's most significant external achievements and awards. Several letters supporting the nominee's accomplishments and impact from sources external to NDSU are encouraged.

Eight bound copies of the above information should be submitted to the chair of the Faculty Lectureship Committee, Tom Christensen, 26 B Sudro Hall.

Guidelines for evaluating nominees for the award

The committee seeks excellence in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service, and expects significant achievement in all three areas.

Teaching

1. How is the evaluation of excellence supported? Are there comments from students as well as faculty? Are there previous awards?
2. What contributions have been made to the curriculum? New courses? New methods?
3. What contributions have been made to the department? Service courses as well as specialty courses? Number of graduate advisees, undergraduate advisees? Number of graduate students?
4. Professional presentations, articles, grants and books on teaching, or curriculum development?
5. Reputation: Local? National? International? Evidence from sources external to NDSU?
6. Ability as a lecturer? Public speaker?

Scholarship and Research

1. Grants received?
2. Presentations at professional meetings? Professional talks at gatherings?
3. Publications? Creative works?
4. Recognition and evaluation? How is excellence determined? Evidence from sources external to NDSU?
5. Reputation: Local? National? International? Honor Societies?

Service

1. Leadership in campus positions? Positions in professional organizations?
2. Committee service on campus? In professional organizations?
3. Public service: Local? National? International?
4. Recognition: Reputation? Accomplishments?

Some discussion about the relative merit of contributions is encouraged, too, but the discussion must focus upon the difference that the nominee has made at NDSU.

Search re-opened for science and math dean

A new search is underway for the dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. The position has been open since Allan Fischer became interim president of the university about 16 months ago. After an unsuccessful search last year, a new committee has been formed to conduct another search.

Virginia Clark, dean of the College of Human Development and Education, will chair the new committee; she also chaired the first committee. "We had a good pool of candidates for the first search," Clark said. "They were all interested in NDSU, but the committee decided that none of them was the right fit for the position."

Clark said the committee felt comfortable with its decision to re-open the search because Kevin McCaul, interim dean, was handling his duties well. "The college is under good leadership with Kevin, so we didn't feel that we had to fill the position immediately," Clark said. "He was willing to continue as interim, so we decided to re-open the search."

According to Clark, the position is currently being advertised and the committee will begin screening applications Dec. 1. The goal is to have the new dean hired by or before July 1.

The new search committee includes some members from the original committee, as well as some new members. The group includes Clark; Gordon Bierwagen, chair and professor of polymers and coatings; Phil Boudjouk, professor of chemistry; Gary Clambey, associate professor of botany; Keri Drinka, college relations coordinator; Vicki Johnston Gelling, doctoral student in chemistry; Sandy Holbrook, ex-officio member, equal opportunity director; Doug Kurtze, associate professor of physics; Allan McQuarrie, assistant professor of statistics; Steven Meinhardt, associate professor of biochemistry; Paul Rokke, associate professor of psychology; Ayse Sahin, assistant professor of math; Jennifer Schuelke, student; Don Schwert, professor of geology; Mark Sheridan, professor of zoology; and Brian Slator, associate professor of computer science.

Walgreen Co. gives College of Pharmacy \$5,000 gift

The College of Pharmacy received another \$5,000 unrestricted gift from the Walgreen Co. for supporting college priorities and needs. Since 1976, the Walgreen Co. has contributed an annual unrestricted gift to NDSU's pharmacy program which has accumulated over the years to more than \$75,000. In addition to this annual gift, the Walgreen Co. supported seven \$1,000 student scholarships this past September during the College's Student Recognition Awards Program.

Dave Bernauer, a 1967 NDSU graduate and a 1999 Homecoming Alumni Achievement Award recipient, is currently president and chief operating officer of the Walgreen Co. in Deerfield, Ill.

Walgreen is one of the fastest growing retailers in the United States, leading the chain drugstore industry in sales and profits. Founded in 1901, the company now has more than 100,000 employees and 2,755 stores in 37 states and Puerto Rico.

Skills and Tech Center administrative responsibilities transferred to NDSCS

A new partnership agreement between North Dakota State College of Science and NDSU transfers administrative responsibility for Fargo's Skills and Technology Training Center to the Wahpeton school. The agreement, signed Oct. 5, dissolved the STTC governing board and created a new board, the Southeast Region Training Board, with many of the same business community members.

"In the last session of the North Dakota legislature, responsibility for workforce training was divided among four campuses with the college of science assigned responsibility for all of southeast North Dakota," said Tony Grindberg, a loaned executive from the Fargo/Cass County Economic Development Board who has been in charge of the center. "Transferring administrative responsibility for the Fargo center fits the college of science's new mission."

The center was created three years ago as a joint partnership between NDSU and NDSCS and is located in the former K-Mart building north of the Fargodome.

"NDSU will continue to be a supporting partner in the center, including offering faculty expertise for training programs," said President Joseph Chapman. "This change makes sense for NDSU as we increase our mission emphasis on research and becoming a Carnegie Research II university."

The NDSU Development Foundation continues to own the building.

Enrollment for flex benefits through Nov. 30

Faculty and staff are encouraged to enroll in the Flexible Benefits plan, Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, which allows tax savings on monthly expenses such as dependent care and medical-related expenses not covered by insurance.

Information packets are being sent out regarding the enrollment for the 2000 plan year. The deadline for submitting enrollment forms is Nov. 30.

For more information, contact Lyn Pletta, in the Office of Human Resources, at 1-8965 or pletta@badlands.nodak.edu.

Enrollment for state life insurance through Nov. 30

The Office of Human Resources is reminding colleagues that November is the month of opportunity to apply for an increase of state life insurance coverage. This is term life insurance that is offered through payroll deduction. For more information regarding your current coverage or for the application forms to increase insurance, contact the Office of Human Resources at 1-8961. The required paperwork may be picked up in Old Main 205. Forms must be received on or before the deadline of Tuesday, Nov. 30.

School of Education seeks letters regarding accreditation

The School of Education at NDSU is scheduled for a continuing education review next spring by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Federal regulations require that accrediting agencies allow for public comment on the qualifications of institutions or programs under consideration for initial or continuing accreditation.

Alumni, parents and members of the community may write letters of testimony relating to the quality of professional education programs offered at NDSU. The letters should specify the respondent's relationship, if any, to the institution.

Letters should be sent to the Board of Examiners, NCATE, 2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C., 20036-1023. Copies of all correspondence will be sent to the NDSU School of Education for comment prior to review. No anonymous or oral testimony will be considered.

CME receives scholarship money

The construction management and engineering department was recently presented with \$2,000 by the National Association of Home Builders and Home Builders Care, in conjunction with the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead.

The money is to be awarded to scholarship recipients from the NDSU student chapter of the National Association of Home Builders. Charles McIntyre, advisor to the student chapter, accepted the money at the association's October meeting. The scholarship award winners will be announced in November.

People

Kunkel appointed to Higher Ed Board

Gov. Ed Schafer has appointed former educator and legislator Richard Kunkel to the State Board of Higher Education. Appointed Oct. 19, Kunkel will serve out the remaining three years of Jack Hoeven's seven-year term. Hoeven resigned June 30.

"Dick has extensive experience in K-12 education, and will bring a perspective to the board that is currently not represented there," Schafer said. "The board has an important role to play in building better ties between our K-12 and higher education systems, and Dick's background will be a real asset in this effort."

Kunkel, 65, of Devils Lake, received his bachelor's degree from Minot State University and completed his doctorate in education from the University of North Dakota.

He spent his first eight professional years in Edmore as a high school teacher, principal and superintendent. He was on the UND faculty from 1968 to 1970, and then moved to Devils Lake where he was superintendent for 20 years.

From 1990 to 1998, Kunkel represented District 15 in the state House of Representatives. He served on the Education and Appropriations Committees.

Schwert interviewed for '97 flood documentary

Donald P. Schwert, professor of geology, shared his expertise last week for a Discovery Channel documentary on the 1997 Red River flood.

Murphy Entertainment Group, Madison, Wis., is working with Discovery Channel International to produce the one-hour documentary, tentatively titled, "Flood of the Millennium: Red River Flood of 1997." The program could air on the Discovery Channel as early as the spring of 2000.

Schwert provided background for the story, answering questions about the geology and topography of the Red River Valley, causes and effects of the flood and the lessons learned from the event that could help planners ensure the devastation does not occur again.

"The Red River is a notorious flooder. It has had great floods in the past, it will continue to have great floods in the future," Schwert said. "We witnessed and got a wonderful record of a great flood passing through the Red River Valley, and we can hopefully better address great floods in the future. We have wonderful data sets now that will allow us to better predict this magnitude of floods."

Schwert also discussed the NDSU-based FargoFlood Web site he helped coordinate during the flood, and the importance of the Internet for keeping displaced people in touch with one another.

Dan Smith, executive producer at Murphy Entertainment Group, said the documentary will be a day-by-day, and in some cases minute-by-minute, narrative combined with interviews, local television footage and still photographs of the flood in both Fargo-Moorhead and Grand Forks-East Grand Forks. In addition to Schwert, Smith and his crew interviewed the mayors of Fargo, Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, Minn., and several others who lived through and helped fight the flood.

Kapplinger to be featured in San Diego exhibit

Two pieces of art by Kent Kapplinger, assistant professor of art, have been accepted for an international exhibition at the San Diego Art Institute. Kapplinger's work was selected from a field of nearly 1,000 slides and will be exhibited among 68 other works of art. The show will run Oct. 29 through Nov. 28.

Kapplinger has been on the faculty at NDSU since 1992. He previously taught at Mankato and Moorhead State Universities. He has presented workshops in printmaking across the country and has received fellowships from the Woodstock School of Art in New York and Vinalhaven Press in Maine. His work has been exhibited in England, Japan, Slovenia and Spain.

Events

Continuing ed to sponsor leadership event

NDSU Continuing Education will offer a live, closed-circuit satellite broadcast of the Fourth Annual Worldwide Lessons in Leadership series from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. NDSU is hosting the event at the Fargo Civic Center and the Bismarck Civic Center. The conference will be shown at about 200 U.S. colleges and universities and it is co-sponsored by Fortune magazine.

"Leadership From the Ground Up: Teaming Up for the Year 2000," will feature several well-known speakers including Tom Peters, Stephen Covey and Margaret Wheatley. Topics covered in the session will include conflict resolution, building trust and confidence and e-commerce.

Also scheduled is a panel that will include Ted Turner, vice chair of Time Warner and founder of CNN; Richard Branson, chair and CEO of Virgin Group, Ltd.; and Steve Case, chair and CEO of America Online.

Other highlights will include a session on professional growth with Warren Buffett, chair and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, and Bill Gates, chair of Microsoft. A presentation by the chief operating officer of Martha Stewart Omnimedia and the senior vice chair of Wal-Mart also is planned.

The cost of the conference for NDSU employees is \$129. To register or for more information, contact NDSU Continuing Education at 1-5376, or visit the Web site www.ndsu.nodak.edu/conted.

Brown bag seminar to explore success at career fairs

The YMCA of NDSU is sponsoring "How to Succeed at the Career Fair," at noon Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The seminar will be presented by the staff of the NDSU Career Center.

The seminar will discuss maximizing time and making a good impression at career fairs. The presenters will give tips on how to stand out from the crowd and successfully market yourself to a potential employer.

For more information contact the YMCA of NDSU at 235-8772.

Horizons seminar to discuss professors, students, grades

Dean Steele, associate professor of agricultural engineering, and Larry Peterson, chair and professor of history, are scheduled to present "Do You Feel Pressure to Agree with Your Professor to Get a Good Grade?" at noon Wednesday, Nov. 3 in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

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

Slobin, Okigbo to present seminars at African studies conference

Kathleen Slobin, director of Women's Studies and associate professor of sociology, and Charles Okigbo, associate professor of mass communication, are scheduled to present seminars at the 42nd annual meeting of the African Studies Association. The meeting is being held Nov. 11-14 in Philadelphia.

Slobin's talk, entitled "African Women's Stories of Illness: Reflections of Empowerment and Resistance," explores women's accounts of health care seeking and illness recovery in rural Mali, showing how such stories reflect storytellers' sense of agency and self-worth.

Okigbo is convening two panels. One is titled "African Communication in the New Millennium: Technological Perspectives." The other, in which he will present a paper entitled, "Sustainable Development of Africa: The Imperative of Communication," is on media and social change.

Okigbo joined the faculty at NDSU in January 1998 while serving as a visiting fellow at the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom. He presently teaches mass communication theory, communication ethics, and public relations writing and serves as a temporary adviser to the United Nations AIDS Program in Geneva. Okigbo previously was the project director for UNESCO's program on the development of communication textbooks for Africa.

Shorts and Reminders

Clarification

In the story "NDSU collaboration with tribal colleges begins," appearing in the Oct. 20 issue of "It's Happening at State," G. Padmanabhan was identified as a professor of civil engineering. He is also the chair of the department.

Open positions

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

Motorpool Reservationist/#4051

Physical Plant

\$16,200 minimum/year

Nov. 1

Salad Department Supervisor/#1149

(5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; M-F; 12-month position)

Dining Services

\$9.40/hour

Oct. 27

Cook/#1071

(8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; M-F; weekend rotation, summer hours as available)

Dining Services - Memorial Union

\$7.46/hour

Oct. 27

Custodian/#707

(M-F; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

Physical Plant

\$14,560 minimum/year

Oct. 27

Painter

Physical Plant

18,000 minimum/year

Oct. 28

Carpenter

Physical Plant

\$24,960 minimum/year

Oct. 28

Heating Plant Operator (Entry Level)

Rotating Shifts - full-time temporary up to 5 months

Physical Plant

\$9/hour

Nov. 1

Food Service Worker/#4532

(7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; M-F; 12-month position; summer hours as available)

Dining Services - Memorial Union

\$6.15/hour

Nov. 3

Admission and Records Associate

Student Academic Affairs

\$19,794 minimum/year

Oct. 27

Computer Technician/#4232

Varsity Mart Bookstore

Salary commensurate with experience

Nov. 12

Research Specialist

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

\$27,500 minimum/year

Nov. 2

Fire Management Coordinator/#3585

North Dakota Forest Service - Bismarck, N.D.

\$27,108 minimum/year

Oct. 29

Associate Director for Maintenance and Construction

Physical Plant

\$45,000 minimum/year

Nov. 2

Application Developer/#4621

Information Technology Services

\$28,000 minimum/year, negotiable depending on experience

Nov. 9

Help Desk Consultant/#4025

Information Technology Services

\$28,000 minimum/year

Nov. 9

Research Specialist

Carrington Research Extension Center

Carrington, N.D.

\$25,000 minimum/year

Nov. 15

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

Quantity Foods menu

The Quantity Foods class is planning a Fisherman's Feast at noon Tuesday, Nov. 2 in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The menu will include captain's salad, fish fillet sandwiches, spicy potato wedges and chocolate mousse. The cost is \$5.25 or free to those on a meal plan. For reservations call 1-7023.

**Union Food Court Specials
Oct. 28-Nov. 3****The Corner Deli**

Thursday: ham
Friday: tuna salad sandwich
Monday: chicken
Tuesday: pastrami
Wednesday: Italian combo

More Than a Burger

Thursday: 1/4 lb. cheeseburger
Friday: fish sandwich
Monday: 1/4 lb. cheeseburger
Tuesday: chicken poppers
Wednesday: broiled chicken

A La Carte

Thursday: hand-carved turkey
Friday: barbecued ribs
Monday: barbecued beef on a bun
Tuesday: hand-carved roast pork
Wednesday: stir fry chicken

Soup of the Day

Thursday: chili
Friday: knoepla
Monday: California medley cheese
Tuesday: vegetable beef
Wednesday: minestrone

*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Dining Services Lunch Line daily at 1-9501 to check out the soup of the day, dining center specials and Union Food Court specials.

Research Opportunities

The Office of Research Administration in Old Main 201K announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, call 1-8114. For information about other grants, check the Research Administration Web site at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/sizer/resadmin.html and click on "Funding Opportunities."

**U.S. Department of Agriculture
Nutrition, Food Safety
www.reeusda.gov.nri
Deadline: Nov. 15 and Jan. 15**

The Agriculture Department is inviting proposals for research that contributes to understanding dietary requirements and factors that affect optimal human nutrition under its annual National Research Initiative Competitive Grants program. The Nov. 15 deadline is for projects aimed at improving human nutrition for optimal health. The Jan. 15 deadline calls for projects for research on food safety and epidemiological approaches for food safety. The project is open to all domestic organizations and individuals.

National Institutes of Health**National Cancer Institute**

<http://deainfo.ci.nih.gov/awards/spore.htm>

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-99-167.html>

Deadlines: Dec. 1, April 1, Aug. 1 for letters of intent

The National Cancer Institute is seeking applications for specialized programs of research excellence (SPORE) to foster multidisciplinary basic and clinical research on diagnosis, treatment and quality of life relating to specific cancers. Letters of intent are due at least 60 days prior to the following application receipt dates: Feb. 1 for breast cancer SPORes; June 1 for lung cancer SPORes; and Oct. 1 for prostate and genitourinary SPORes.

The Link Foundation**Energy Fellowship Program**

www.linkenergy.org

Deadline: Dec. 1

The objectives of the Link Foundation are to foster research, to enhance both the theoretical and practical knowledge and application of energy research and to disseminate the results of that research through lectures, seminars, and publications. The foundation is offering a reward to doctoral students in academic institutions for the expenses of the academic year, summer stipends, expenses associated with research and costs of the student's travel or publication expenses. An independent committee of experts in the energy field will evaluate proposals.

American Federation for Aging Research**Pfizer Research Grants in Age-Related****Neurodegenerative Diseases**

www.afar.org

Deadline: Dec. 15

Applications for year 2000 American Federation for Aging Research/Pfizer Research Grants in Age-Related Neurodegenerative Diseases, which provide one- to two-year awards of up to \$50,000. Grants support projects involving basic, clinical or epidemiological research on the neurosciences and aging. Applicants must hold a M.D., D.O. or Ph.D. degree, be an U.S. citizen or permanent resident and conduct their research at any type of non-profit institution. Preference will be given to applicants in the first or second year of a junior faculty appointment.

National Institutes of Health**National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-00-004.html>

Deadline: Dec. 10 for optional letters of intent

Jan. 19 for applications

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is seeking applications to support basic research on molecular and genetic aspects of pathogenesis of and host immune/defense responses to bacterial pathogens that could be used in bioterrorist acts. Foreign and domestic, public and private, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, including colleges, universities, research institutions and hospitals are all eligible to apply. Specific pathogens targeted by this initiative are bacillus anthracis, Yersinia pestis, Francisella tularensis, Coxiella burnetii or Brucella species.



AutoDesk Products available

ITS recently negotiated a contract with AutoDesk that includes AutoCAD, Mechanical Desktop, AutoCAD Architectural Desktop, AutoDesk CAD Overlay, AutoCAD Land Development Desktop, AutoDesk Civil Design, AutoDesk Survey, AutoCAD Map, AutoDesk MapGuide, AutoDesk World, 3D Studio VIZ and Actrix Technical software. For an annual fee, you can have access to all of this software. For more information, contact Sue_Fuss@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Classroom Technology Update

A reminder to all faculty and staff: to reserve multimedia carts or checkout equipment, you must complete the online reservation form. The form can be found on the ITS home page at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/its. Choose "faculty and staff services," and scroll down to "resource reservations and scheduling." Reservations and any related set-up services must be made by the Thursday preceding the date reserved. A confirmation notice will be sent via email regarding the availability of equipment and services requested. There may be times when certain requested equipment or set-up services are not available and that will be noted in the confirmation notice.

For clarification, the LCD projector projects an image from a computer, laptop, VCR or document camera. To show students printed materials or an object, use a document camera connected to an LCD projector. Items are positioned under the camera and the image can be resized and focused for better viewing. Document cameras in the instrumented classrooms also can project transparencies.

ITS is in the processing of producing information regarding available classroom technology resources, which includes multimedia carts, checkout equipment and instrumented classrooms. Watch for this information soon. For more information contact Melissa Stotz at 1-6158 or stotz@plains.nodak.edu.

ITS adds new staff members

Eric Parsons recently was hired as a Web development specialist. Parsons worked in the Multimedia Center as a student since August of 1997, providing a variety of support activities to the multimedia work team. His responsibilities will be to assist faculty and staff in creating and maintaining Web sites and pages. This includes providing technical expertise, graphical/design help and help with web site management. He is located in IACC 250.

James Kapaun joined ITS as the cluster and classroom service center assistant. He was formerly employed by the Scientific Computing Center (AeroSpace) at UND. He has the technical knowledge to support our customers who visit the walk-up ITS cluster/classroom service center. He will be supporting the afternoon and evening needs of the center in IACC 150A.

Silent auction planned for United Way

To raise funds for the United Way, a silent auction, sponsored by ITS and the computer science department, is being planned for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, in IACC 204.

All money raised will go to help support the many agencies and needs of the United Way of Cass-Clay. You may wish to donate an item or just come to bid. Items will be on display in IACC 204 that day with the final bid closing at 4 p.m. To donate an item or to see what's available for bid, check the Web site at <http://wow.cc.ndsu.nodak.edu/users/unitedway/search.taf>.

Questions should be directed to Cathy Hanson at 1-9470, or Cathy_Hanson@ndsu.nodak.edu, or Janet Stringer at 1-8574. Items will be accepted until 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. Please deliver items to IACC 206 by that time. We also are offering trick-or-treats to those who stop by, and ghosts and goblins are welcome.

Calendar

October

- 27 Chemistry—Nancy Totah, University of Iowa, “The Dihydropyrene Diels-Alder Reaction: Development and Applications,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 27 Math/Physics—MATHEMATICA seminar, 3 p.m., South Engineering 305; for information call 1-8977
- 27 USDA-ARS—Berlin A. Nelson, “Research and Leadership in the USDA Sugar Beet and Potato Unit,” 9 a.m., Northern Crop Science lab, large conference room
- 28 Chemistry—Robert Paine, University of New Mexico, “Expressions Through Synthesis: From Molecules to Polymers to the Solid State,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 29 Psychology—Nancy Volgetanz, University of North Dakota, will present a lecture at 3:30 in Minard 209
- 29 Plant Sciences—Eric Nelson, “Chemical Contamination of Groundwater and Surface Water by Leaching and Runoff,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 29 Statistics—Bikas K. Sinha, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, “Statistical Methods for Comparing Expert Opinions,” 11 a.m.-noon, Loftsgard 104; and “Comparison of Experiments: Examples and Theory,” 3:30-4:30 p.m., Walster 217
- 29 Animal and Range Sciences—Abe Scheaffer, graduate student, “Cellular Turnover in the Small Intestine of Beef Heifers Throughout Pregnancy,” 3:30 p.m., Hultz 104
- 29 USDA-ARS—Chris A. Wozniak, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., “Management of the Sugar Beet Root Maggot through Biological Control and Genetic Modification: Past, Present and Future,” 8:30 a.m., Northern Crop Science lab, large conference room
- 30 Football vs. Minnesota State-Mankato, 1:30 p.m., Fargodome

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November

- Through Nov. 10 “Walter Piehl: Sweethearts, Roping Fools and Cowgirl Suite,” Memorial Union Gallery; for information call 1-8239
- 1 Spring semester registration begins
- 2 Volleyball vs. South Dakota State, 7 p.m., Bentson-Bunker Fieldhouse
- 2 Architecture/landscape architecture—Lawrence Speck, FAIA, will present a seminar at 6 p.m. in Beckwith Recital Hall
- 3 Jazz Combos concert, 8 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 3 Math/Physics—MATHEMATICA seminar, 3 p.m., South Engineering 305; for information call 1-8977
- 3 Architecture/landscape architecture—Cheryl McAfee, AIA will present a seminar at noon in the Memorial Union Ballroom
- 5 Psychology—Steve Wonderlich, Neuroscience-UND Medical School and Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, “Bulimia Nervosa: The Role of Personality and Child Abuse,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 5 Heartland Brass Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 5 Geosciences—Philip Gerla, department of geology and geological engineering, UND, “Estimating the Groundwater Contribution in Wetlands Using Modeling and Digital Terrain Analysis,” noon, Loftsgard 102
- 5 History—Kevin Nesemeier, “The Inevitable,” 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 6 Men's basketball vs. Dream Builders basketball, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 11 Veteran's Day, administrative offices closed, no classes