

## President Chapman outlines decision on Division I hockey

President Joseph Chapman has written an open letter to faculty, staff and students regarding the issue of Division I hockey at NDSU. That letter follows:

Dear Colleagues,

In my State of the University Address, I said I wanted to create conditions on our campus where every program and department would have the ability to grow and advance. The athletic department came forward with a proposal to add Division I hockey. I asked Athletic Director Dr. Bob Entzion to provide answers in writing to questions concerning this proposal. Specifically, I wanted responses in four areas before I could feel comfortable committing NDSU to adding a new varsity sport. The areas were...

- That any new programs address student concerns.
- That operational expenses come from ticket sales, corporate sponsorships and similar means.
- That existing academic and athletic programs not suffer financially.
- That both men's and women's hockey programs be created.

On April 10, I received Dr. Entzion's written assurances that these four criteria have been met. Copies of this correspondence are available on request at the Athletic Department.

In addition, I've done a little research on my own. Last week, I called four university presidents where Division I hockey has been added: the University of Nebraska-Omaha, Minnesota State University-Mankato, St. Cloud State University, and Niagara University. Each president told me that the addition of hockey has been great for their campuses and great for their communities. It's brought increased attention, community involvement, and new financial resources.

In Fargo, the most recent data, authored by Prof. Larry Leistritz, confirm this experience and predict an economic impact of between \$20 and \$35 million dollars from the proposed Fargo Event Center with a Division I hockey program as a tenant. Beyond economic benefits, the new space also will increase opportunities for youth hockey and other activities.

Armed with this clear information, I conclude that with voter approval of this facility, the time is right to go forward with Division I hockey.

For the Fargo Event Center to be a success, it needs a major tenant. NDSU Division I hockey can provide that partnership. The best information available says the center as proposed will have a positive financial impact on the community. I also believe Division I hockey will do for NDSU what it has done for other universities... increase visibility and be a financial success.

I encourage you to ask questions, reflect, and then vote on April 18.

Sincerely,  
Joseph A. Chapman

### **Blood Drive set for April 17**

A blood drive is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, April 17. The mobile unit will be parked on the west side of the Memorial Union.

If you would like to donate, bring identification at the time of your donation. Call Jill Langston, human resources, at 1-8961 to schedule an appointment.

### **Theatre group to present 'Sylvia'**

The Little Country Theatre is scheduled to present "Sylvia," a modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog, April 13-16, in Walsh Studio Theatre. Four performances are planned: 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 13-15, and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 16.

Receive \$1 off your admission by bringing a doggie chew bone. The chew bones will be donated to the Humane Society. April is prevention of cruelty to animals month.

Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$8 for students, seniors, and NDSU faculty and staff; and \$4 for NDSU students. Preview night, Wednesday, April 12, is free to NDSU staff. Call the fine arts box office at 231-7969 for tickets.

### **Next Issue**

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## Ladd Hall evacuated after gas spill

Ladd Hall was evacuated for a brief time April 4 after a small amount of nitric oxide was spilled in one of the laboratories.

Shortly before 1 p.m., two graduate students were working under an exhaust hood with about 300 milliliters of the gas in a small glass ampoule. One of the students did not close a valve properly, causing the container to be overpressurized and it popped out of its holder. Most of the gas was vented out of the room via the fume hood, but a small amount escaped into the lab.

The students evacuated the lab and other rooms in Ladd Hall. The Fargo Fire Department was called to clear the gas from the building.

"The students did have the apparatus inside the hood and they properly evacuated the building. Those are commendable actions, but there is always room for improvement in safety procedures," said Stephen Charlton, NDSU's safety officer. "For example, taking extra measures to double check that we have equipment connected properly would be a good policy to have."

No was injured in the incident and students were back in class within an hour.

## Applications for Chamber Leadership program to be accepted

NDSU faculty and staff wishing to apply for the Fargo Moorhead Chamber of Commerce Leadership program may obtain an application from the Chamber's Web site, [www.fmchamber.com](http://www.fmchamber.com). Under Chamber guidelines, only two individuals from any one organization will be accepted, so NDSU will use an internal screening process similar to other large Chamber-member organizations.

To apply for the leadership program, complete the Chamber's application and a one-page explanation of how you would use this experience to increase your involvement in campus and community matters. Submit the completed Chamber application and the additional one-page statement to the President's Office by 5 p.m. Monday, May 8.

The President's Office will provide \$500 of the \$550 tuition for each NDSU applicant. Participants need to commit to attending each session, including a 24-hour retreat in September and full-day sessions on the second Thursday of each month from October to May.

## Groundbreaking set for Health and Wellness Center

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Health and Wellness Center has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, April 14. The location of the site is on the west side of campus, off 18th St. N. and Centennial Boulevard.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to help turn the first spades of dirt at the site. Refreshments will be served.

## Tobkin and Tobkin win close student election

According to unofficial results, the ticket of junior Tadd Tobkin and junior Tate Tobkin won the race for student body president and vice president in the 2000 student body election held April 5-6. They received 472 votes, narrowly defeating sophomore Jonas Peterson and junior Nic Schlueter, who received 468 votes.

Other unofficial vote totals were: Shawn Berg and Nathan Heinrich, 342 votes; Jerry Haas and Adam Dahl, 330 votes; Elijah Scripture and Tyson Hill, 299 votes; and Jason Lord and Jacob Johnson, 143 votes.

The unofficial results were based on tabulating 2,053 ballots.

## Students to unearth history of Jamestown

NDSU students will help unearth a slice of North Dakota history as they conduct archaeological field work this summer at the site of historical Fort Seward at Jamestown. The military installation was in use from 1872 to 1877 and has not yet been the subject of extensive research.

The North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies will conduct the eight-week field school for undergraduate and graduate students, which will run from June 12 to Aug. 4. A maximum of eight anthropology students will take part, earning three to six credits. The program is being conducted in association with the National Buffalo Museum, the City of Jamestown and Jamestown College.

"Archaeology gives us a unique window on the past, one you can't find in the history books," said Thomas Riley, dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and principal investigator for the project. "Handling the artifacts that our ancestors made and used is making a connection that doesn't occur in other contexts. That's why archeology is so much fun and exciting for people. In this case, we'll be looking at the very beginnings of Jamestown."

In addition to the course work to identify the physical features of the fort, some volunteers are anticipated to participate in the excavation and tours of the site will be conducted for interested tourists.

"This is considered public archaeology. The site is owned by the city and open to visitors," explained Travis Kitch, graduate student and field assistant, noting the fort was at the rail head of the Northern Pacific Railroad. "We see this as, in part, archaeology by the public and for the public."

Kitch said the field school is important for students as they learn hands-on applications, is an example of NDSU's outreach efforts, will provide significant historical discoveries and is good publicity for the sponsoring organizations. "It's a four-way win situation," he said.

For more information on the field school and tuition rates, visit <http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/heirass/seward/index.html>, contact Riley at [Thomas\\_Riley@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Thomas_Riley@ndsu.nodak.edu) or Kitch at [Travis\\_Kitch@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Travis_Kitch@ndsu.nodak.edu) or call 1-8338.

## Doctoral dissertation assistantships competition announced

Dissertation research assistantships, sponsored by North Dakota EPSCoR, are designed to 1) increase the number of doctoral degrees awarded in North Dakota in the sciences, engineering and mathematics and 2) increase the number of proposals competitive for funding from the National Science Foundation. Fall semester 2000 competition is now open.

Up to five assistantships may be awarded at each of the research universities beginning in September. The selection committee at each university consists of the dean of the graduate school, the principal research administrator and two members of the ND EPSCoR Steering Committee.

Applications should be submitted to the Graduate School on or before May 17. Award announcements will be made on or about June 16.

Application instructions are on the Web at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/epscor](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/epscor). Copies may be obtained in Ladd-Dunbar 258. For information contact Philip Boudjouk, project director, at 1-8400.

## People

### Reception planned for Strandness



**Strandness**

A reception honoring Jean Strandness for her years of service as provost of Tri-College University is planned for 4:30-6 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the library porch of Livingston Lord Library, Moorhead State University. A short program is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Strandness took office in December 1994 and will end her term June 30.

### Queen to perform in repertory theater

Todd Queen, assistant professor of music, has been invited to Portland, Maine, as a Young Artist for the Portland Opera Repertory Theater in July. He will be singing the roles of Borsa in "Rigoletto" and Mr. Angel in "The Impresario."

He has recently completed a Young Artist Program with the Portland Opera Repertory Theater, where he performed the role of Parpignol and understudied Rudolpho in "La Boheme." He has performed the lead tenor roles with the Eastman opera Theater in Verdi's "Falstaff," Britten's "The Rape of Lucretia" and a Kurt Weill review, "There Once Was a Girl Named Jenny."

Queen also was chorus master and sang the role of St. Brioché in the recent Fargo-Moorhead Civic Opera production of "The Merry Widow." He is on the opera board, where he has been in charge of creating the Educational Outreach Program, which will use students from all three local colleges to go into the local elementary, middle and high schools to teach students about opera. Queen also sang with the F-M Symphony in January and the Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra in October.

He is scheduled to present a faculty vocal recital at 8 p.m. April 25, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

## Athletics names Greg McDermott new men's basketball coach

At a news conference April 7, Robert Entzion, director of athletics, announced Greg McDermott as the new head men's basketball coach at NDSU. McDermott was the head basketball coach at Wayne State College of Nebraska for the past six seasons and becomes the 20th head basketball coach in NDSU men's history.

He replaces Ray Giacoletti, who departed last month after three seasons. Giacoletti left for an assistant's job at Wichita State University and subsequently was named head coach at Eastern Washington University.

The 35-year-old McDermott is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and holds a master's degree in sports management from the U.S. Sports Academy. McDermott was an assistant coach at the University of North Dakota for five seasons, where he helped the Sioux to five consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division II national tournament, three North Central Conference post-season titles, and two North Central Region championships. His coaching resume also includes a year as a player/coach in Switzerland.

McDermott guided his Wayne State teams to a 116-53 record including four straight 20-win campaigns, topped off by this year's 26-6 club. He also was the golf coach at WSC and the director of athletics.

He was a standout player at UNI where he was named team captain his senior season and was a two-time team MVP. A four-year starter for the Panthers, he was a second-team all-conference performer in 1986-87 and was a pre-season honorable mention All-America candidate in 1987-88.

A native of Cascade, Iowa, McDermott and his wife, Theresa, have two sons, Nick, 10, and Doug, 8.

### Furshong to jury student art show

Peg Furshong, visual arts and gallery coordinator/curator of collections in the Memorial Union, has been invited to jury the North Dakota Student Art Show for the Minot Art Association.

The exhibit will feature work from school-age artists, kindergarten through 12th grade, and will be seen at the Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art in May and the North Dakota State Fair in July. Several awards will be given and have been sponsored by Gov. Edward T. Schafer, Sen. Kent Conrad, Sen. Byron Dorgan and Rep. Earl Pomeroy. The governor will sign a certificate of achievement for each student whose work is selected for the touring exhibit. Approximately 600 entries are expected to be submitted and about 75 will be selected for the touring exhibit.

Furshong joined the NDSU Memorial Union staff in 1997. Previously, she was the student involvement coordinator at Montana State University-Billings. She has worked in both the visual and performing arts for 15 years. She has consulted and worked as a grant panelist for the state arts councils in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon.

## Bromley selected to present at annual hypnosis conference

Kimble Bromley, assistant professor of art, has been selected by the National Guild of Hypnotists to present his workshop, "Creativity Enhancement Through Hypnosis: Using the Visual Arts as a Workshop Model," at the guild's annual conference in New Hampshire in August. In addition to the workshop, Bromley will present a lecture about his use of hypnosis in the visual arts and studio classroom.

Since receiving his hypnotherapy certification in 1999, Bromley has developed and presented his workshops at the University of North Dakota; Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa; and Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Bromley also has been invited to present his workshop April 15 at the Spirit Room in downtown Fargo. The community is invited to the workshop, which will focus on creativity enhancement through hypnosis. For more details call Dawn Morgan at the Spirit Room at 237-0230.

Bromley joined the North Dakota State University faculty in 1996. He has served as a visiting artist throughout the upper Midwest and in Ecuador and Mexico. He is a member of the College Art Association of America, Chicago Artists' Coalition, Art Advisory Council to the Kentucky Arts Council, Partners of the Americas, Center for Cuban Studies and Chicago Art Institute.

## Two chemistry students named Goldwater scholars

NDSU students Patrick J. Griffin and Renee B. Peterson have been selected for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. They were among 309 sophomores and juniors from across the United States and Puerto Rico to be chosen for 2000-2001 scholarships.

Griffin and Peterson were selected from a field of 1,176 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of 507 colleges and universities nationwide. The scholarship is considered the premier undergraduate award of its type.

The two-year scholarships cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year.

Griffin, a sophomore majoring in chemistry who graduated from West Fargo High School, is the son of Gene and Boni Griffin, Fargo. Peterson, a sophomore majoring in chemistry who graduated from Hillsboro, N.D., High School, is the daughter of Dennis and Geraldine Peterson, Grandin, N.D.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Springfield, Va., is a federally endowed agency established in 1986. The scholarship program honoring Sen. Goldwater is designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

## Flynn-Gregg named Division II player of the week

NDSU softball shortstop Nikki Flynn-Gregg was named the Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II Player of the Week for March 27-April 2.

Flynn-Gregg, a senior from Esko, Minn., broke two Division II records in one day as she became the all-time leader in career runs and hits. On April 2, she scored her record-breaking 242nd run against Washburn and, later that day, recorded her 375th career hit against Augustana.

The career runs record was previously held by Jessie Johnson (1994-97) of Wisconsin-Parkside, while the hits record was held by Jackie Aiken (1994-97), also of Wisconsin-Parkside.

## Even Selected Women's Division II Bulletin Player of the Year

Senior Jayne Even was selected the 2000 Women's Division II Bulletin player of the year. Even, a forward from Sioux Falls, S.D., is the third Bison player to win the award, joining Darci Steere (1994) and Kasey Morlock (1997).

"Jayne had a fantastic year and proved she was the best player in the country," said Women's Division II Bulletin editor Gary Rubin, in making the announcement April 5. "She was the MVP of the toughest conference in the country and led her team to the national title game. She is very deserving of this award."

Even also was named 2000 Rawlings/WBCA Division II player of the year and earned Kodak Division II All-America 1st team, GTE/CoSIDA College Division Academic All-America 2nd team, NCAA Elite Eight and Regional all-tournament and Daktronics, Inc., Division II All-America 1st team honors.

Even led the Bison with 20.5 points per game and 9.7 rebounds per game.

## Events

### Isern to present 'last lecture'

Thomas Isern, professor of history, is scheduled to present "The Last Lecture I'd Ever Give," at noon Wednesday, April 19, in the Memorial Union Cul de sac Lounge.

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

## Workplace food and fitness seminar planned April 19

Faculty, staff and students are invited to bring their lunches and join a 45-minute interactive seminar on workplace food and fitness at noon Wednesday, April 19, in Burgum-FLC 320. Dessert will be provided.

Larissa Wirth, Danielle Dohn and Allison Heidt, community nutrition students, will provide information and practical suggestions for incorporating healthful foods and physical activity into the workday.

For more information contact Joyce Merkel at 1-7760 or [jmerkel@ndsuxt.nodak.edu](mailto:jmerkel@ndsuxt.nodak.edu).

## Continuing ed to present Stephen Covey in satellite conference

Author and speaker Stephen R. Covey is scheduled to present a live satellite conference from 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, at West Acres 12 theater. Seating is open and the doors will open one hour before the program begins.

Covey, whose book, "7 Habits of Highly Effective People," has sold more than 12 million copies, will share methods for leadership that stems from trust and respect between employees and managers. The theme of the conference is "The Four Roles of a Leader: How to Make every Team Player a Leader," and it will be broadcast to 40 cities around the United States.

A limited number of tickets are available for NDSU faculty and staff for \$50 each. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, contact Continuing Education at 1-5376.

## Luncheon meeting set to discuss implementation of PBL

All faculty and staff involved with teaching are invited to a luncheon meeting from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Ed Deckard, professor of plant sciences, and Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering, will describe their experiences of implementing problem-based learning (PBL) method for the first time in their classes. The presentation will include a definition of problem-based learning, why it is used, how to implement it, outcomes and assessment of the method and students' reactions to the program.

To register for the luncheon, and select a menu choice of meaty lasagna, tiki chicken or vegetable lasagna, call Mary Stoa at 1-8671 by Friday, April 14. The Next Generation Interactive Classroom Committee, through the Bush grant for faculty development, has sponsored this event. Contact Mehta at 1-7871 with any questions. For more details on the Bush grant and PBL resources, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/instruct/mehta](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/instruct/mehta).

## Music department announces student honors recital

The music department has announced its first annual NDSU Music Honors Recital, scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

The recital is to recognize the work of all music students, especially majors and minors, at the end of the year. The program will feature short solo performances by some students, and at intermission, the announcement of awards and some scholarships for the next academic year.

After the recital, refreshments will be served in the lobby. There is no admission charge.

## Engineering and architecture honors banquet planned for April 12

The College of Engineering and Architecture has scheduled its honors and recognition banquet for noon Wednesday, April 12, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The banquet will honor scholarship recipients and donors from the college.

Dick Anderson, vice president of Ulteig Engineering, Fargo, is scheduled as a guest speaker. Scholarship recipient Laura Jelinek, a junior in industrial engineering and manufacturing, also is scheduled to speak. Jelinek has served as president of the Society of Women Engineers and the Institute of Industrial Engineers on campus.

Awards for teacher of the year, researcher of the year and graduate researcher of the year will be announced during the banquet. Three seniors with 4.0 grade point averages and the presidents of the college's student professional organizations will be recognized.

For more information, contact Jackie Cox at 1-8342.

## College of Business Administration sets honors banquet for April 13

Thomas C. Dawson, president, Dawson Insurance Agency, Inc., will be the keynote speaker at the NDSU College of Business Administration's Spring Honors Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Ramada Plaza Suites and Convention Center, Fargo.

Dawson holds a bachelor's degree in business from Southern Methodist University. He is the third generation to join his family's insurance business. He has served as president of the Independent Insurance Agents of North Dakota and a board member of governors for the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, Austin, Texas. Active in the community, he serves on the boards of MeritCare Health System, F-M Family YMCA and the College of Business Administration Advisory Board. He also is president of the Fargo Area Dollars for Scholars and vice president of the Kiwanis Club.

The honors banquet recognizes the scholastic achievements of students and the scholarship donors whose generosity assists in students' achievements. Outstanding students in the accounting, business administration, management information systems and masters of business administration programs will be acknowledged.

## World literature conference scheduled for April 13-16

The third annual Red River Conference on World Literature, sponsored by the English department, is scheduled for April 13-16, at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo.

Scholars from the United States and Canada are scheduled to present more than 30 papers on world literature, pedagogy and postcolonialism. The plenary speakers include Thomas Isern, professor of history at NDSU; Fawzia Afzal-Khan, professor of English at Montclair State University; and Uma Parameswaran, professor of English at the University of Winnipeg.

For registration information contact the English department at 1-9606 or 1-7152.

## NDSU Traffic Analysis Center dedication planned

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's Advanced Traffic Analysis Center (ATAC) dedication will be held Monday, April 17. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony in the ATAC traffic laboratory, located in Room 410 of the IACC. A demonstration of the ATAC traffic lab and the center's Mobile Traffic Data Collection System will then be conducted, followed by a luncheon. The dedication will be attended by NDSU President Joseph Chapman, Fargo Mayor Bruce Furness and Tom Freier, director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

The ATAC's mission is to serve as a technology support center to assist second-tier cities, state Departments of Transportation and other entities in conducting operational and planning level traffic analysis and facilitating the use of advanced traffic modeling tools through technical support, hands-on training and research. The center provides support for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) deployment activities, including planning, integration, evaluation and funding arrangements, for advanced traffic signal control, advanced traveler information systems, incident management systems and integration of advanced systems. The ATAC is currently working on developing the state ITS plan and updating traffic signal systems in various cities in North Dakota, including in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

For more information, contact Ayman Smadi, ATAC director, at 1-8101.

## Engineering and architecture plans open house

An open house and tour of the College of Engineering and Architecture is scheduled to follow Discover NDSU Days at 12:45-3:30 p.m. Friday, April 14. The event is primarily for prospective students, but anyone interested may attend.

The tour will depart from the round administration building and feature seven departments, from architecture and landscape architecture to mechanical and electrical engineering. Students and faculty from the departments will present lab demonstrations.

For more information contact Jackie Cox at 1-8342.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Correction

The article "Nominees announced for Gunkelman Award" in the April 5 issue of "It's Happening at State" incorrectly placed Suzy Schmoll with the students nominated for the award. Schmoll is not a student; she is an admission and records associate in student academic affairs.

### Union Food Court Specials April 12-19

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef  
Thursday: Italian combo  
Friday: chicken  
Monday: turkey  
Tuesday: corned beef  
Wednesday: roast beef

#### More Than a Burger

Wednesday: broiled chicken  
Thursday: 1/4 pound hamburger  
Friday: double cheeseburger  
Monday: 1/4 pound hamburger  
Tuesday: bacon cheeseburger  
Wednesday: breaded chicken

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: stir fry chicken and vegetable stir fry  
Thursday: hand-carved roast beef  
Friday: fish strips  
Monday: broasted chicken  
Tuesday: hand-carved roast beef  
Wednesday: barbecued pork

#### Soup of the Day

Wednesday: chicken dumpling  
Thursday: tomato  
Friday: clam chowder  
Monday: knoepla  
Tuesday: Wisconsin cheese  
Wednesday: minestrone

\*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kim at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

### Positions Available

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

Data Entry/General Office Clerk/#0686  
Registrar's Office  
\$17,600+/year  
April 21

Industrial Electronics Technician/#0994  
Physical Plant  
\$27,150 minimum/year  
April 15

Equipment Operator/Delivery Driver/#0648  
Physical Plant  
\$16,640 minimum/year  
April 19

Agricultural Research Technician/#4543  
Plant Pathology  
\$2,055 minimum/month (nine-month position; April-Nov.)  
April 24

Seedstocks Specialist/#1644  
Carrington Research Extension Center  
\$25,000 minimum/year plus residence included with position  
April 20

Research Specialist/#4245  
Plant Sciences  
\$23,800+/year  
April 12

Research Specialist/#4617  
Central Grasslands Research Center, Streeter, N.D.  
Salary commensurate with experience  
May 1

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/).

## Research Opportunities

The Office of Research Administration in Old Main 201K announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, call 1-8114; or refer to the given Web site or contact person. For information about other grants, check the Research Administration Web site at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsuzsizer/resadmin.html](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsuzsizer/resadmin.html) and click on "Funding Opportunities."

### National Research Council (NRC)/National Science Foundation (NSF) Collaboration in Basic Science and Engineering (COBASE)

[www.nationalacademies.org/oia](http://www.nationalacademies.org/oia)

**Deadline: April 24; Aug. 28; Jan. 8, 2001**

The Office for Central Europe and Eurasia of the National Research Council and the National Science Foundation award grants to American scientists wishing to host or visit their colleagues from Central/Eastern Europe (CEE) and the Newly Independent States (NIS). Each individual visit proposed must be at least 10 to 14 days in length. Grants will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Only fields funded by NSF are eligible, including archaeology and anthropology; astronomy; biochemistry, biophysics and genetics; biological sciences; chemistry; computer science; earth sciences; economics; engineering; environmental sciences; geography; history and philosophy of science; linguistics; mathematics; physics; political science; non-clinically-oriented psychology; science and technology policy; and sociology. The program allocates approximately 25 percent of its grants to junior investigators (i.e. those who have received their doctoral degrees within the past six years), so new investigators are also highly encouraged to apply for this program.

### Human Growth Foundation Small Grants Program

**Contact: 2000 Small Grants Program, Human Growth Foundation, 997 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Head, NY 11545**  
**Deadline: May 1 (letter of intent)**

The Human Growth Foundation announces a Small Grants Program for investigation of human growth and its disorders. Special consideration will be given to new investigators and ideas new to the field. Postdoctoral research dealing with all aspects of normal and abnormal growth in the areas of biological, psychosocial, educational and nutritional will be considered. The grants are for postdoctoral research only. Awards will be between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

### Horticulture Research Institute Grants Program

[www.anla.org/research](http://www.anla.org/research)

**Deadline: May 15**

The Horticulture Research Institute (HRI) is committed to directing, funding, promoting and communicating 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. HRI-supported projects focus on a significant problem or opportunity of the nursery and landscape industry, encourage environmentally responsible management practices, increase nurserymen's business or financial expertise or improve and expand the market for plant material. The priorities for this year's projects are crop production strategies, marketing/consumerism, pest management strategies, post-production practices, production/operational efficiency and resource/waste management.

### Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)

**Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems (IFAFS)**

[www.reeusda.gov/ifafs](http://www.reeusda.gov/ifafs)

**Deadline: May 22 (NOTE: this is an extension from the previous May 8 deadline)**

The purpose of the IFAFS is to support research, education and extension grants that address critical emerging agricultural issues related to 1) food production, 2) environmental quality and natural resource management or 3) farm income. Priority will be given to projects that are multi-state, multi-institutional, or multidisciplinary or projects that integrate agricultural research, extension and education. In support of the agency's goals to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of U.S. agriculture, consideration also will be given to projects that incorporate an international dimension with demonstrable domestic benefits. In general, programs within IFAFS can bring the agricultural knowledge system to bear on issues impacting small- and mid-sized producers and land managers, enabling improvements in quality of life and community. Priority areas for this initiative include: agriculture genome and agricultural biotechnology; food safety, food technology, and human nutrition; new and alternative uses and production of agricultural commodities and products; natural resource management, including precision agriculture; and farm efficiency and profitability, including the viability and competitiveness of small- and medium-sized dairy, livestock, crop and other commodity operations.

## Calendar

### April

- 12 Free preview night of the Little Country Theatre's "Sylvia," for NDSU staff; 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 13 Chemistry—Linda McGown, Duke University, "On-the-Fly Fluorescence Lifetime Detection for DNA Analysis," 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 13 TIAA-CREF representative on campus, Old Main, Log Cabin; call 1-800-842-2009 to schedule an appointment
- 13 Architecture and Landscape Architecture—Michael Borden, "Vaastu Architecture," 4:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 13-15 Little Country Theatre presents "Sylvia," 8 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 14 Psychology—Todd Mondor, University of Manitoba, "Auditory Selective Attention and Irrelevance: Evidence From Studies of Inhibition of Return," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 14 TIAA-CREF representative on campus, Old Main, Log Cabin; call 1-800-842-2009 to schedule an appointment
- 14 Plant Sciences—David Boehm, graduate seminar, "Will Biotech Result in Another Green Revolution?" 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 14 Animal and Range Sciences—President Joseph Chapman, 3:30 p.m., Hultz 104
- 14 Surplus sale, noon-2 p.m., Auxiliary Enterprises building
- 14 Statistics—Tapabrata Maiti, University of Nebraska, "Small Area Estimation Using Time Series and Cross-Sectional Data," 10 a.m., Walster 217
- 14 Statistics—Tathagata Banerjee, Calcutta University, visiting the University of Nebraska "Modeling Multinomial Clustered Data," 1:30 p.m., Walster 217
- 16 Little Country Theatre presents "Sylvia," 2 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 17 Horticulture—Jennifer Bartz, "Flower Shop Work Experience," and Janelle Werk, "Internship and Work Experience at WCES Research Gardens," 4 p.m., Loftsgard 102
- 17-28 Baccalaureate Photography Exhibition by Melanie Brown, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 19 Architecture and Landscape Architecture—W. Dale Ruff, AIA, "Viking Gothic Churches and a Replica Dream Realized," 5:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 20 Chemistry—Sajan P. Joseph, Lilly Research Labs, "N-Acyldihydropyridines in alkaloid synthesis," 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 21 Holiday/recess, no classes, offices closed
- 24 Holiday/recess, no classes, offices resume normal business hours
- 26 Jazz Ensembles concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 26 Architecture and Landscape Architecture—Jeffrey A. Scherer, FAIA, president, Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd., "Doing, Being, Knowing and Feeling: The Art of Renewal in the Practice of Architecture" 4:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 27 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

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