

College of Business Administration receives accreditation

NDSU's College of Business Administration has received official notification of accreditation by AACSB - The International Association for Management Education. The announcement comes following a comprehensive six-year review and evaluation process.

"This designation is a significant step as the college strives to better serve the public," said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. "It also is a well-deserved acknowledgment of the College of Business Administration's excellent faculty and staff."

According to the AACSB, accreditation assures quality and promotes excellence and continuous improvement in undergraduate and graduate education for business administration and accounting. NDSU joins more than 350 institutions that have received accreditation from the organization out of about 1,200 business degree programs in the nation.

Among other requirements, accredited schools must have a clearly defined mission and educationally appropriate objectives. They also voluntarily undertake a self-evaluation and peer review process.

"Accreditation is an internationally recognized stamp of quality. No one has to wonder about the quality of this college's faculty, programs and students," said Jay Leitch, dean of business administration, noting the college serves about 1,200 students.

"This tells the local business community that they can feel confident hiring our students because they have been in a good program," Leitch said. "They also can be confident in asking our faculty for business assistance. They don't need to seek help elsewhere—there is a business program right in their backyard that meets recognized high standards."

Shirley Montgomery, Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation donor services director and college advisory board member, said, "The accreditation is the formal recognition of the long-term commitment by staff, faculty and the dean to academic quality, accountability and continuous improvement."

Founded in 1916, the AACSB is a not-for-profit corporation committed to quality in management education. With approximately 900 members representing colleges, universities, business and professional organizations, AACSB aims to develop and strengthen the effectiveness of management educators, encourage diversity and increase the understanding of the value of management education.

Orders being taken for Women's Week merchandise

Prepaid orders for this year's Women's Week shirts and tote bags will be taken through Friday, Jan. 26. This year the options include navy blue sweatshirts, maroon long-sleeved T-shirts and canvas tote bags. For details, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/equal_opportunity/shirt.html or contact any one of these planning committee members: Karla Thoennes at karla_thoennes@ndsu.nodak.edu; Larry Peterson at larry_r_peterson@ndsu.nodak.edu; Sandy Holbrook at sandra_holbrook@ndsu.nodak.edu; or Jennifer Koehler at jennifer_koehler@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Blood drive planned for Jan. 23

An NDSU blood drive is scheduled for 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23. The mobile unit will be parked outside the west side of the Memorial Union. Anyone who would like to donate needs to bring identification at the time of the donation. Call Brittnee Steckler in human resources, at 1-8961, to schedule an appointment.

Sausage available from Saddle and Sirloin Club

The NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club is selling sausage. To place an order, contact Kristy Jorde at 271-0182 by Friday, Jan. 19.

Business Office closed Jan. 23

The Business Office will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 23, for financial aid disbursement. Departments are asked to hold their deposits until Wednesday, Jan. 24.

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Higher ed initiatives outlined in governor's budget

Gov. John Hoeven outlined spending initiatives for higher education during his inaugural address Jan. 9. Hoeven presented his 2001-03 executive budget before a joint session of the North Dakota Legislature.

Hoeven's recommendations for higher education include an increase in competitive research grants by \$528,9000, for a total of \$4 million. It also includes new programs in student grants for teacher retraining, loan payoffs and technology training totaling \$830,000.

"Through research and development, innovation and workforce training, higher education has a major role to play in our economic development efforts," he said.

Hoeven's 2001-03 state budget proposal calls for \$1.72 billion in general fund spending, a 7.7 percent increase over the current biennium. Total spending is \$4.7 billion, including federal dollars and fee income.

Hoeven's revised recommendation includes funding for the construction of a residence hall at NDSU and removes the requirement for NDSU to establish a reserve fund for the proposed College of Business Administration building. It also approves an adjustment to the Robinson Hall renovation request.

NDSU Police get new uniforms

The 10 officers of the NDSU Police have made the switch to navy blue uniforms, a departure from the light and dark brown uniforms of the past. Officers wore the new color for the first time during the Bison-Sioux basketball game Jan. 5.

According to Chief Tim Lee, it was determined that if a change was to be made, this was an advantageous time to do it. He said one of the officers, Marc Baetsch, conducted an e-mail survey of campus law enforcement departments to find out what color the public seems to respond the most positively toward.

"The overwhelming response pointed to dark blue as the predominant police officer color throughout the country," said Patrolman Virgil Mueller. "Since we are a bona fide police department, we decided to go mainstream."

The reaction among students, faculty and staff has been positive. "Every officer I've talked to has gotten compliments. They look good," Mueller said.

The Navy blue uniform also includes a new department patch that was designed through the efforts of the entire staff. Worn near the shoulder on each sleeve, the patch includes the NDSU official seal, six stars and the words "Police," "NDSU" and "Fargo, N.D."

Sheridan named EPSCoR director



Sheridan

Mark Sheridan, James A. Meier professor of zoology, has been named project director of the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR). Sheridan assumed his new duties on Jan. 1, succeeding Philip Boudjouk, who was named vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

Formed in 1986, ND EPSCoR is a North Dakota University System program aimed at building research infrastructure, developing human resources and increasing technology transfer from universities to the commercial sector.

"North Dakota can expand its research capabilities and be a player in the burgeoning technology field. EPSCoR will help accomplish that goal," Sheridan said. "As project director, I will strive for the EPSCoR program to participate with more federal agencies than we have in order to achieve research excellence in all areas of science, engineering and mathematics. I also hope to move toward increasing technology transfer to the private sector by forming more ties with business and promoting more innovative ventures."

Sheridan, who joined the NDSU faculty in 1985, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Humboldt State University, Arcata, Calif., and his doctorate in zoology from the University of California-Berkeley.

He has published 67 refereed journal articles, one book, two book chapters and two book reviews. His honors include four Mortar Board Preferred Professor Awards and the 1996 College of Science and Mathematics Excellence in Research Award. He has been a Fellow of both the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and the Brazil International Scholar Program.

Sheridan calls EPSCoR "a highly successful program for the state," noting that current activities include a \$3 million cooperative agreement with the National Science Foundation; four individual faculty awards totaling \$715,000 with the Department of Defense; a \$500,000 Environmental Protection Agency grant to conduct such things as flood remediation studies in Grand Forks; a \$450,000 National Aeronautics and Space Administration planning grant that provides faculty seed grants for travel to NASA centers; and a \$600,000 biomedical research infrastructure grant from the National Institutes of Health to support a Center for Health and Behavioral Sciences, research projects and seed grants and faculty start-up packages.

Computer project to receive federal grant

NDSU's Virtual Archive Storage Terminal program will receive a \$500,000 federal grant. In December, Sen. Byron Dorgan announced the funding had been set aside by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"The idea for the program is to use commodity computers in a network to form a super-computer at rock-bottom prices," said William Perrizo, professor of computer science and project director. "The system allows us to store and process massive data sets at a cost we can afford here at NDSU."

Previous feasibility grants got the project started last year. The new funding will allow the project to get further into the application areas by developing algorithms and methods, according to Perrizo.

Originally, 16 personal computers were linked together in a MidAS (Mid-American Superstore) cluster. Information Technology Services later built another similar system of 16 computers. By combining the groups via Beowulf clustering, the Linux operating system and high-speed network fabric, the program now has a 32-node cluster located in the IACC Building.

The system stores such data as satellite imagery, photographs and detailed information related to agriculture and the weather. "It allows us to do what is called 'data mining.' We can find relationships that will solve problems for people," Perrizo said, noting that precision agriculture was the program's first application. He expects gene mapping to also become an important use.

Perrizo said there are plans for an even larger project in the future. He said there is grant proposal for next year that would fund a 256-node cluster to be located in the new NDSU Research and Technology Park.

Working with Perrizo on the project are Victor Shi, assistant professor of computer science; Francis Larson, ITS specialist; Suranjan Panigrahi, associate professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering; Phillip McClean, professor of plant sciences; Edward Deckard, professor of plant sciences; Mario Biondini, professor of animal and range sciences; and Alain Blanchetot, associate professor of animal and range sciences.

SDSU tours technology park

Representatives from South Dakota State University, Brookings, came to campus and toured the new NDSU Research and Technology Park Jan. 11, seeking input for a proposed project near their own campus.

"Our NDSU project has attracted quite a bit of attention," said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer. "We have a situation that is particularly fortuitous for the successful early stages of developing a research park."

Boudjouk said the park being contiguous to NDSU and having access to its 10,000 students, located near two interstate highways and the airport and its partnership between Phoenix International Corp., the City of Fargo and NDSU "is viewed as a very good model for getting a project like this off the ground."

Aelred J. Kurtenbach, SDSU dean of engineering and chair and chief executive officer of Daktronics, Inc., said SDSU is in the preliminary stages of developing a park of its own and the delegation was looking for advice. "We haven't broken ground. What we are trying to develop here is the will to proceed with a research park at SDSU," he said. "That's why this trip is so important to us. We want to explore a park at a similar setting to ours."

Kurtenbach said SDSU sought input from NDSU officials on questions about the required legal structure, financial commitment needed to get a project started and necessary arrangements between the university and participating businesses. "It's been very beneficial for us to visit NDSU," he said.

Meanwhile, construction on the NDSU park continues to move ahead. The 75,000-square-foot Phoenix International building is expected to open in late spring. The second building, a 40,000-square-foot structure for NDSU researchers, is anticipated to be ready by late summer.

People

Neas featured in Chronicle article



Neas

Bonnie Neas, assistant vice president for federal government relations and director of Internet research, was featured in the Jan. 5 issue of The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The two-page profile piece was written by Florence Olsen, a Chronicle reporter for information and technology stories. The story was based on a Sept. 13 interview.

The article described Neas' work with the Internet2 consortium, a group of universities building a high-speed research network. It also outlined her career and her efforts in the development of NDSU's information technology infrastructure.

"I was really honored by the article," Neas said. "I can't take the credit because it's been because of a lot of good people who I have worked with over the years. I was pleasantly surprised by the positive tone of the article, and I hope NDSU and the state get some benefits by having some attention brought to the region about what we can do in North Dakota."

Other local people mentioned in the article include her husband, Robert Neas, director of financial aid; William Perrizo, professor of computer science; Johannes Grosen, associate director for ITS network services; and State Sen. Tony Grindberg.

Howard H. Casper dies

Howard H. Casper, professor in the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, died Jan. 9 at a Fargo hospital. Casper, 61, was the supervisor of the laboratory's toxicology section.

He joined the NDSU faculty in 1972 after earning his bachelor's degree (1966), master's degree (1968) and doctorate (1971) in animal nutrition and biochemistry at NDSU. Casper's area of research expertise was in mycotoxins, including vomitoxins. His vita lists numerous publications and presentations at national and international meetings.

"Dr. Casper had a distinguished career at NDSU, both in the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and as a cooperator in campus, state, regional and international research projects," said David L. Berryhill, director of the Veterinary Diagnostic Services Department. "He will be greatly missed by many."

Born in Vita, Manitoba, Canada, in 1939, Casper came to NDSU as an undergraduate student after attending the University of Manitoba.

He was presented with an honorary membership by the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association and was a member of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, Association of Official Analytical Chemists, American Society of Mass Spectrometry and Phi Kappa Phi.

Casper became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1971. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; one son, David, Fargo; and one brother, Dennis, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Penuel awarded grant

Jaime Penuel, lecturer of art, recently was awarded a Lakes Region Arts Council/McKnight Foundation career development grant. Penuel will use the funds over the next year to travel, take photographs and prepare photographs for exhibition.

Working in the spirit of his earlier landscape work, Penuel plans to use both traditional and digital media in an exploration of the fire-ravaged Northern Rockies in Wyoming and Montana. He began photography on the project during semester break and will continue through the summer. The work is planned for exhibition in January 2002 at the NDSU Memorial Union Gallery.

Penuel has exhibited regionally and nationally since 1984, with 14 solo exhibitions and numerous invitational and juried exhibitions. His work is represented in regional museum collections and many private and corporate collections in the area. He regularly juries regional exhibitions and presents special photography workshops.

Penuel is the assistant director of the Rourke Art Gallery Museum. He also is a commercial photographer, specializing in architecture and interior design, and is a contributing writer in Fargo's Art Forum and Shining Times magazines.

Sperling named conference coordinator



Sperling

In November, Deanne Sperling joined the Office of University Conference Programs as conference coordinator. She is a graduate of NDSU and has had more than 10 years experience working with summer conference housing in the Department of Residence Life.

Rebecca Reardon was the previous conference coordinator.

Events

Brown bag seminar to focus on female entrepreneurs

The YMCA of NDSU has scheduled the brown bag seminar "Women Entrepreneurs: Our Country's Economic Tidal Wave," for noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Penny Retzer of the Women's Business Institute will present the session.

She will offer statistics concerning purchasing power of women in the United States, discuss women business owners and propose suggestions for starting a business.

The seminar is co-sponsored by NDSU Women's Studies. For more information, call the YMCA of NDSU at 235-8772.

NDSU clothing exhibit planned

The meaning within dress will be examined in the exhibition, "Woven Into Words: Signs and Symbols in Dress," scheduled for May 16-June 7, in the Memorial Union Gallery. The exhibit is designed and created by NDSU students participating in a seminar titled "Exhibition Design and Development."

The design team is led by Ann Braaten, senior lecturer and curator of the Emily P. Reynolds Costume Collection. "Students are building the show around the premise that clothing is a tool used to express something about ourselves to others," she said. "As a mode of communication, clothing holds several properties—it is a tangible thing, it imparts social meaning and it is an expressive medium, conveying particular ideas that cannot be otherwise articulated."

Items from the Emily P. Reynolds Costume Collection will be featured. The collection is part of the Department of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design in NDSU's College of Human Development and Education. It contains more than 4,000 artifacts dating from 1795 to the present day. The exhibit also will feature items from selected private collections.

For more information, contact Braaten at 1-7367 or Ann_Braaten@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Scandinavian Buffet scheduled

NDSU's 25th annual Scandinavian Buffet is scheduled for 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom.

The menu features such items as Captain's Salad, herring, Scandinavian blend vegetables, smordanpete nypoteter (butter-steamed new potatoes), rotomos (rutabagas with mashed potatoes), torsk, Swedish meatballs, lutefisk, lefse and romeerot.

Cost is \$8. Call 1-8122 for reservations.

Shorts and Reminders

Boudjouk, Miller, Madrigal Singers receive Campus Kudos

Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer; Jo Ann Miller, associate professor of music; and the Madrigal Singers recently received the Campus Kudos award from Staff Senate as thanks for programs they presented to the group.

Boudjouk gave a presentation on the new Research and Technology Park in November. Miller and the singers sang carols for the Staff Senate Christmas program in December.

Union Food Court specials Jan. 17-24

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: Roast Beef
Thursday: Chicken
Friday: Thai Beef Wrap
Monday: Pastrami
Tuesday: Turkey Club
Wednesday: Italian Combo

More Than a Burger

Wednesday: breaded chicken
Thursday: 1/4 pound cheeseburger
Friday: fish sandwich
Monday: double cheeseburger
Tuesday: grilled chicken
Wednesday: 1/4 pound hamburger

A La Carte

Wednesday: sweet and sour chicken
Thursday: big Texan salad
Friday: hot meatloaf sandwich
Monday: fleischkuekle
Tuesday: pasta bar
Wednesday: chicken chow mein

Pizza Express

Wednesday: meatball
Thursday: Southwestern chicken
Friday: Red River
Monday: creamy garlic chicken
Tuesday: Tuscany
Wednesday: once around the kitchen

*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Dining Services 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 Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions available

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

Administrative Secretary/#4725/4726
(38 hours/week)

Rolette County Extension Service – Rolla, N.D.
\$6.75 minimum/hour
Jan. 23

Receptionist/Clerk/#557
Registrar's Office
\$16,850 minimum/year
Jan. 25

PM Food Service Lead/#1027
Monday through Friday; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Dining Services – RDC
\$7.25/hour
Open until filled

Food Service Worker/#1059
Monday through Friday; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
(Weekends as necessary; weekend and summer hours vary)
Dining Services – RDC
\$6.75/hour
Open until filled

Food Service Worker/#1158
Monday through Friday; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
(Weekends as necessary; summer hours vary)
Dining Services – WDC
\$6.75/hour
Open until filled

Food Service Worker/#2166
(M-F; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.)
Dining Services – RDC
\$6.75/hour
Open until filled

Food Service Workers (several openings)
(Part-time; non-benefited)
Nine months: 16 hours/week; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
(Holidays, weekends, summers and school breaks off; employee's choice of weekdays up to four days/week)
Dining Services – RDC
\$6.25/hour
Open until filled

Catering Attendant
(Per Diem; some evening and weekends)
Dining Services – Memorial Union
\$6.75/hour
Open until filled

Multimedia Instructional Support/#3961
Psychology
\$9.86 minimum/hour
Open until filled

It's Happening Assistant Editor/#3760
University Relations
\$23,000+/year
Jan. 25

Graphic Designer/#749
Publication Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Jan. 25

Research Specialist/#1374
Animal and Range Science
\$26,000+/year
Feb. 28

Research Specialist/#1645
Carrington R/E Center
\$25,000+/year
Jan. 31 or until filled

Research Technician/#5111/#5118
Animal and Range Sciences
\$26,000+/year commensurate with education and experience
Open until filled

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

Research Opportunities

Date set for Grant-in-Aid Program proposals

The NDSU Research and Consulting Committee announces its annual request for proposals for the 2000-01 Grant-in-Aid Program. The application deadline is Feb. 23. Awards will be decided and funding available by approximately May 15.

The purpose of the program is to assist faculty in obtaining external funding by providing financial support for the collection of preliminary data that would strengthen a major proposal to an extramural funding agency. At least one extramural funding agency that funds projects such as you propose must be identified as part of your proposal. Proposals submitted by faculty are evaluated through a peer review process. Proposals must be clearly research-oriented and may request up to a maximum amount of \$8,000. Awards are made for one-year projects.

NDSU employees holding faculty rank (tenured, tenure-track or special long-term appointment as it pertains to Experiment Station and Extension employees) are eligible to apply.

Applications are accepted under two categories:

1. New Investigator Awards are designed for faculty who have not previously obtained funding for research exceeding \$10,000, either as principal investigator or co-principal investigator, from any source outside of the university, regardless of length of time of his/her appointment.
2. Interdisciplinary Awards are designed to encourage collaborative research activity between faculty from different disciplines, who may be from the same or different departments and who have not previously collaborated.

Detailed instructions are available on the Web at: www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsuzsizer/forms/rcc/NDSUgrant-in-aid.html

Funding opportunities

The Office of Research Administration in Old Main 201K announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, refer to the web site or contact person provided below. For information about other grants opportunities, you may conduct an online funding search via SPIN, available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsuzsizer/SPINPlus/SPINPlus.htm.

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality Small Grants

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-01-040.html>

Deadline: March 24, July 24, Nov. 24

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has announced a program of small research grants (up to \$100,000 each) to provide support for new investigators to encourage preliminary and exploratory innovative research in unexamined areas of health care service. AHRQ has a broad research agenda and a long list of interests. Examples include research regarding improvement of clinical practice, access to and delivery of high quality health care and ability to assess the impact of system changes on outcomes. Topics range from developing and evaluating decision support systems for detection and management of bioterrorism to improving delivery of primary care in rural areas.

National Science Foundation and Department of Energy Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf0148/nsf0148.html

Deadline: April 15, 2001

The National Science Foundation and the Energy Department are inviting applications for advanced graduate and postgraduate short courses of two to four weeks to disseminate advanced scientific and engineering knowledge and foster training, collaboration and cooperation among scientists in the Americas. Institutes may focus on any physical or mathematical science discipline or engineering, but NSF and DoE encourages interdisciplinary approaches.

Department of Education Disability and Business Centers

<http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.htm>

Deadline: March 26

The U.S. Education Department is seeking applications to establish 10 new regional disability and business technical assistance centers to promote successful implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, including activities related to education-based accessible information technology. The centers will conduct a range of technical assistance services to education entities and others, including referrals, consultation and information dissemination.

Legislative Bill Status Report

Office of the NDSU General Counsel

Legislative session key dates

Jan. 9	Session started (Senate Appropriations Committee met on NDUS budget earlier).
Feb. 23	Crossover date for bills (crossover means the bill must go to the other chamber if it passed). There is a delayed bills procedure for bills after this date.
March 7	Crossover date for resolutions.
March 28	Bills and resolutions must be out of committee in the second chamber.
May 2	Session limited to 80 days by the Constitution. The 1999 Legislative Assembly adjourned April 19 on the 71st day.

Appropriations note: Gov. Hoeven's suggested revisions to former Gov. Schafer's recommendation for NDSU included reallocating \$11 million for the new residence hall, removing the \$4.5 million reserve funding requirement for the new College of Business Administration building and authorizing a \$9,180 increase for Robinson Hall remodeling, for a \$560,000 total.

Calendar

January

Through Jan. 26 "Eclectic Vision: Collaborative Prints and Drawings," by Kent Kapplinger, Memorial Union Gallery; reception 4-6 p.m., Jan. 11

Through Jan. 31 "Insights," NDSU and Bemidji State University's Student Art Exchange Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

19 Pharmaceutical Sciences—Viera Lukacova, graduate student, "Phospholipid Coated ODS Particles," 9 a.m., Sudro 205

20 Reception for "Insights," NDSU and Bemidji State University's Student Art Exchange Exhibition, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

25 Concert by Bari Koral, female pop/folk/acoustic performer, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge; free admission

25 Biotic Resources—Billie Kearns, Montana State University, "New Zealand Mud Snails: An Aquatic Invader in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem," 11 a.m., Stevens 230

26 Biotic Resources—Billie Kearns, Montana State University, "Whirling Disease in Montana: Linking Parasite, Oligochaete and Fish," 11 a.m., Stevens 230

27 Festival Concert Series presents Chinese Dance Theater, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

29-Feb. 22 The Memorial Union Gallery will present an exhibit by Jaune Quick-To-See-Smith. Reception and artist talk: 4-6 p.m. Feb. 1

February

2-28 Exhibition: "Best of the Best, Prints from Americas 2000," Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

3 Jazz Festival, all day, Festival Concert Hall

3 Jazz Ensemble concert with guest artists, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

9 Peter Mayer concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery; \$6 admission

15 Campus Attractions presents comedian Daniel Tosh, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Cul de Sac Lounge

19 President's Day holiday, university closed

21 Free NDSU staff preview of Little Country Theatre's production of "The Music Man," 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

21 Campus Attractions presents modern rockers Fade 2 Shade, 8:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

22-25 Little Country Theatre's production of "The Music Man," Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall; for tickets, call the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442

26-March 28 "Contemporary Quilts of the Prairie and Plains," Memorial Union Gallery; reception: 4-6 p.m., Feb. 27

27 Varsity Band and Jazz Combos Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

March

2-23 Juried high school art exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

3 University Chorus and Brass Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

5 Campus Attractions presents comic magician Tim Gabrielson, 8 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

12-16 Spring break

17 Festival concert series presents Aries Brass Quintet, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

18 Braschler Music show, Festival Concert Hall

20 Gold Star Concert Band Home Concert, 7:30 p.m.,
Festival Concert Hall

23 Concert Choir Home Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival
Concert Hall

23 James Hersch concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union
Gallery; \$6 admission

26 Advising week begins for Fall 2001 registration

26-April 11 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Visual
Arts Gallery

26-March 2 Women's Week

26-30 International Week

29 Jazz Combos Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital
Hall

30-April 6 Visual art senior thesis exhibit, Memorial
Union Gallery; reception: 4-6 p.m., April 6

April

6 Willson and McKee concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial
Union Gallery; \$6 admission

10-20 Senior comprehensive interior design projects,
Memorial Union Gallery; reception: 4-6 p.m., April 10

University Relations
North Dakota State University
PO Box 5167
Fargo, ND 58105

13 Easter holiday, university closed

17-29 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts
Gallery

24 Free NDSU staff preview of Little Country Theatre's
production of "Mass Appeal," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio
Theatre

24-25 Architecture and landscape architecture senior thesis
preview days, Memorial Union Gallery; reception: 4-6 p.m.,
April 25

25-28 Little Country Theatre's production of "Mass
Appeal," 8 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre; for tickets, call the
Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442

25 Jazz Ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert
Hall

26-May 12 Architecture and landscape architecture
senior thesis finalists; awards reception: 4-6 p.m., May 4

27 Festival Concert Series presents Kraig Karges, illu-
sionist, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m.,
Festival Concert Hall

29 Spring Choral Pops concert, 2 p.m., Memorial
Union Ballroom