

NDSU survey outlines future objectives

A recent University Senate survey of NDSU faculty and staff has provided a valuable view of “where we are” and “where we want to be” as an institution. NDSU’s first campuswide e-mail survey, the 54-question poll was conducted Dec. 12-22.

The survey, created from transcripts of table discussions at three university senate meetings, was in response to the cornerstones outlined in the “Report of the Roundtable for the North Dakota Legislative Council Interim Committee on Higher Education” and President Joseph A. Chapman’s planning themes.

The top priority for the 595 faculty and staff respondents was “encouraging the perception among legislators and the state’s executive branch that NDSU is a strong positive force in the state.”

Ranked second among faculty and third by staff was “maintaining a quality undergraduate program as we increase our research emphasis.” Rated second by staff and third among faculty was the idea of “providing ways to retain faculty and staff—not just with regard to money, but also working conditions, programs and prestige.”

Other issues listed in the top six by both faculty and staff were “making faculty and staff retention as important as student retention,” “maintaining high faculty-student contact even with growth in student numbers” and “marketing NDSU as a great place in our recruitment of students, faculty and staff.”

Highlights of the survey were included in a working draft document presented to the State Board of Higher Education Dec. 29.

In that document, Chapman said the results fit well into NDSU’s major themes of “It’s About People,” “Students are Paramount,” “Leveraging Support,” “Programs” and “Status,” as outlined in his State of the University address.

“NDSU is clearly a university where education occurs in an atmosphere of scholarly activity and entrepreneurship,” Chapman said. “As we plan for the future, the process must be allowed to continue to evolve as students, faculty, staff and friends become more engaged in this work throughout the 2001 legislative session and beyond.”

According to Jean Ostrom-Blonigen, director of internal audit and special projects, who organized the survey, “It’s encouraging to see that the same top six priorities for both faculty and staff. In addition, eight more items scored well with both faculty and staff: ‘supporting development of the student as a whole person, rather than as an economic entity,’ ‘communicating research results to our stakeholders,’ ‘identifying additional resources for professional development of faculty and staff,’ ‘equipping more classrooms with multimedia capability,’ ‘ensuring that the student advising system is a competent, seamless system from entry to graduation,’ ‘providing enough professional grant writers and fund-raisers to support faculty and staff efforts to bring extramural funds into the university,’ ‘locating corporate partners interested in funding programs in technical fields’ and ‘providing lifelong learning opportunities to the communities of North Dakota.’”

Sarah Jacobson, associate professor of business administration and presiding officer of the University Senate, said, “The participation rate of 30 percent is very high for a Web-based survey and we are very grateful to the 595 people who took the time to do so. I believe it is important to note that the item ‘Encouraging the perception among legislators and the state’s executive branch that NDSU is a strong positive force in the state’ ranked first in priority for both faculty and staff. This result, in

Legislative forums planned

The Chamber of Commerce of Fargo-Moorhead and League of Women Voters have scheduled legislative forums from 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 3 and 17 and March 3 and 17. Each forum will be at the Fargo City Commission Chambers.

Women’s Week merchandise available for order through Jan. 26

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.

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my opinion, reflects the commitment that faculty and staff of NDSU feel toward the state of North Dakota and its people.”

The Roundtable Report cornerstones addressed in the survey included “Economic Development Connection,” Education Excellence,” “Flexible and Responsive System,” “Accessible System,” “Funding and Rewards” and Sustaining the Vision.” In addition to the survey, the cornerstones also have been discussed during recent University Senate meetings.

Total survey results are available on the University Senate’s home page at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/deott/univ_senate/index.htm.

NDSU named a finalist for sweepstakes award

For the first time in school history, NDSU was named a finalist for the top advancement award at the annual Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VI conference in Kansas City, Mo. last week.

NDSU was one of six institutions to qualify for the Sweepstakes Award in the large school category, recognizing excellence in alumni relations, philanthropy and communications. The institutions that qualified this honor must have received awards in at least seven of the 14 award categories.

The NDSU Alumni Association, Development Foundation and University Relations received 11 awards honoring advancement programs and publications. More than 1,000 entries were received this year from 84 institutions in the states of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

NDSU received the following awards:

NDSU Alumni Association

- Excellence in Alumni Programming, Clubs/Chapters/Branches Programming
NDSU Satellite Football Broadcast: gold
- Excellence in Alumni Programming, Student Advancement Programming
NDSU Bison Ambassadors: gold
- Excellence in Alumni Programming, Community Event
NDSU Campus Clean-up: silver
- Excellence in Special Events, Special Events Organized Around Special Occasions
NDSU Alumni Center Dedication: bronze

NDSU Development Foundation

- Excellence in Educational Fundraising, Special Constituency Giving Program
NDSU Class Memorial Scholarship Campaign: silver
- Excellence in Fundraising Materials, Recognition Brochures
NDSU Recognition Societies: silver
- Excellence in Fundraising Materials, Fundraising Direct Mail
NDSU Return Address Label Program: bronze

Excellence in Educational Fundraising, Improvement in a Specific and/or Special Support Program

SU Calls From Campus: bronze

University Relations

- Excellence in Graphic Design, Poster One, Two or Three Colors
Womens Week 2000: gold
- Excellence in Graphic Design, Special Publications
Publication Services Vendor Christmas Card: bronze
- Excellence in Communications Overall Publications, Presidents Report/Annual Report
NDSU President’s Annual Report: bronze

CASE is an international association of education advancement officers that includes alumni administrators, fund raisers, public relations managers, publications editors and government relations officers. The purpose of CASE is to develop and foster sound relationships between member educational institutions and their constituencies; to provide training programs, products and services in the areas of alumni relations, communications and philanthropy; to promote diversity within these professions; and to provide a strong force for the advancement and support of education worldwide.

People

NDSU art faculty invited to exhibit pieces at governor’s ball

Kimble Bromley and Kent Kapplinger, assistant professors of art, were invited to exhibit artwork Jan. 26, at the Governor’s Inaugural Ball in Bismarck. The event begins at 6 p.m. The grand march begins at 8:15 p.m. and the ball begins at 9 p.m. The art show will be displayed all evening.

Bromley joined the NDSU faculty in 1996. He has served as a visiting artist throughout the upper Midwest and in Ecuador and Mexico. Since 1989, he has painted in Cuba, Jamaica, 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.

Kapplinger has been on the faculty since 1992. He describes his work as biographical landscapes that define a personal search for balance, order and regeneration through the medium of printmaking and drawing. While owning a farm, he developed a relationship to the earth that influences his imagery. Kapplinger’s work has been exhibited in England, Japan, Slovenia and Spain.

Collins exhibits photography

"Urban Walks," a new display of black-and-white photography, is now on display at the communication department's office gallery, 321 Minard. Associate Professor of Communication Ross Collins has prepared the show based on his photography in Pittsburgh, Louisville, Cambridge and Fargo.

Brand receives grant from Canadian Embassy

Jeffrey D. Brand, assistant professor of communication, has received a \$1,500 grant from the Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant Program. The program funds research in the social sciences and humanities that contribute to a better knowledge and understanding of Canada and its relationship with the United States. Brand's project will study the 1998 agricultural trade disputes between Canada and the United States that led six Midwestern governors to threaten to close their borders to Canadian imports of agricultural products.

NDSU theatre students perform at festival

The Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival invited students from the NDSU Department of Theatre Arts to perform a scene from their fall production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Wedding." The scene was featured Jan. 17 in the regional festival in Overland Park, Kan., at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park. Only 12 scenes were invited from more than 50 that were nominated.

Lori Horvik, assistant professor of theatre and director of the play, said, "We consider it an honor and a great opportunity to share our work."

Junior selected for McNair Scholars program

NDSU junior Maria Enerson was selected to participate in the McNair Scholars Program. A native of Ambrose, N.D., Enerson is a history major with a minor in business.

Tom Isern, professor of history, is the faculty mentor for Enerson, and Frances Fisher, humanities specialist, is her library mentor.

Students chosen for the program are juniors and seniors who show an interest in research and have the aptitude to pursue a doctorate. It is expected that they perform college teaching and research upon completion of their doctorates. The program provides participants with a monthly stipend and an opportunity to attend conferences related to their studies.

The program is named for Ronald E. McNair, one of the members of the Challenger space shuttle crew. For more information about the program, contact Kay Modin at 1-8029.

Events

Pedagogical luncheon on PBL set for Jan. 31

Teaching faculty and staff are invited to a pedagogical luncheon from noon to 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden in the Memorial Union. Communication department faculty Tim Sellnow, Ross Collins, Mark Meister, Judy Pearson and Deanna Sellnow will lead the session on "Assessing Problem-Based Learning from the Students' Perspective: One Department's Progress."

This session is devoted to using problem-based learning in courses ranging from introductory classes to graduate seminars. The presenters will briefly discuss the projects they developed and introduce students who completed the projects. The students will discuss their perceptions of the strengths and weaknesses of the problem-based learning activities. Those attending the luncheon will be engaged in a discussion related to assessing problem-based learning that is based on student feedback.

People planning to attend the session should register by contacting Mary Stoa by Friday, Jan. 26, at 1-8671 or Mary_Stoa@ndsu.nodak.edu. A buffet luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. This event is sponsored by the Faculty Institute for Excellence in Learning with a grant from the Bush Foundation to promote active learning in classrooms. For more details, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/instruct/mehta/bush/ or contact Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering, at 1-7871.

Student leadership seminar planned

The Memorial Union Student Activities Office has planned a leadership seminar for students this spring. Any students with leadership experience or an interest in learning about leadership may register for the nine-week seminar.

It is scheduled for every Tuesday, Jan. 30 through March 27. A "level-one" group is for beginners and a "level two" group is for advanced leaders. Faculty and staff are encouraged to ask potential participants to pick up a registration form in the Memorial Union Student Activities Office, room 360. The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 26. For more information, contact Janine Thull at 1-7799.

Brown bags scheduled for student organization advisors

An Advisors Challenge is scheduled for all NDSU Student Organization Advisers from noon-1 p.m. every Wednesday in February in the Memorial Union Badlands Room. Topics to be covered include: how to be a good advisor, budgeting and CSO guidelines and legal responsibilities. An advisors panel also is planned. The sessions are free, and advisers may attend any or all of the seminars.

NDSU Black History Month series to feature Deb Jenkins Band

A concert by the Deb Jenkins Band and a "Soul Food Sampler" fund-raiser will highlight Black History Month at NDSU in February.

A series of 12 events celebrating African American heritage is scheduled to be held throughout the month. With the exception of two special meals, the events are free and open to the public.

Tracy Ekeren, assistant director for NDSU Multicultural Student Services, coordinated this year's celebration, with assistance from graduate assistant Kama Bree Jensen and members of the Black Student Alliance student organization.

The full schedule of Black History Month events at NDSU is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 1

A student organization fund raiser, "Soul Food Sampler," will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lutheran Student Center, 1201 13th Ave. N. The meal will feature southern fried chicken, collard greens, corn bread, white rice and pecan pie. The cost is \$5, and tickets are being sold by Black Student Alliance members and at the MSS office, 302 Ceres Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

The classic motion picture "A Raisin in the Sun," starring Academy Award winner Sidney Poitier, is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Based on a famous play, the 1961 movie tells the story of an urban black family's attempts to find fulfillment and purpose while struggling with limitations imposed by society.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

The first session of "All That Jazz and Much, Much More" is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Gallery. The hour-long program will feature a selection of important songs recorded by African American musicians between 1930s and mid-1960s. Artists will range from Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington to Sam Cooke and Diana Ross and The Supremes. The session will be hosted by Paul Boswell, director of Multicultural Student Services.

Friday, Feb. 9

"Men of Honor," starring Academy Award winners Cuba Gooding Jr. and Robert DeNiro, is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The film is the true story of the first African-American deep-sea diver, Carl Brashear, who fought racism in the Navy to pursue his dreams of underwater adventure.

NDSU student Jerry Covington will host a "Poetry Slam" from 9 p.m. to midnight at MU Live in the Memorial Union. The event will feature special guest poets and open mic.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

The documentary "Slavery's Buried Past" is planned for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. While digging for a foundation for a skyscraper, New York City construction workers unearthed a centuries-old slave graveyard containing 427 bodies. This 1996 film documents the archaeological dig and research that followed the discovery.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

The brown bag seminar, "Sexism: Individual Perceptions," will be offered at noon in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. An open discussion of how sexism affects everyone, the seminar will feature a student panel including Jerry Covington, Crystal Jamerson, Lottie Young and Walter Young. The dialogue will be co-moderated by NDSU student Baringthon Brudey and graduate assistant Kama Bree Jensen.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

"Rosewood," starring Academy Award winner Jon Voight, Ving Rhames, and Don Cheadle, is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Century Theater. Released in 1997, "Rosewood" is the true story of two neighboring Florida towns in the early 1920s, which depicts how racism and oppression can ignite violence.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Author William C. Sherman will discuss his non-fiction book "African Americans in North Dakota" at noon in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The book is an examination of how African Americans have lived and sometimes struggled in a region dominated by a largely Scandinavian population. Sherman researched many people, including those who played a role in the Lewis and Clark expedition, fought during World War I and contributed to state agriculture. Signed copies of the book will be available for sale.

Friday, Feb. 23

A "Soul Food Dinner" is scheduled from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. The event will be hosted by the Black Student Alliance members; however, due to limited seating, this event will be by invitation only.

The Deb Jenkins Band, a local blues band, will be the performing artist at MU Live in the Cul-de-sac Lounge, Memorial Union. The cornerstone event in this year's Black History Month series, the concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

The concluding session of "All That Jazz and Much, Much More" is planned for noon in the Memorial Union Gallery. It will feature popular songs from the mid-1960s through the 1990s. Artists will range from Marvin Gaye and The Temptations to Jimi Hendrix and Tracy Chapman. Boswell will host the program.

For more information about the Black History Month series, call the Multicultural Student Services Office at 1-1029.

Legislative Bill Status Report

Office of the NDSU General Counsel

To conserve space, only a brief description of a bill is given below. Bills may make additional changes. If employees want additional bills included in this report, please contact the Office of the General Counsel, 1-6446, to report the bill number.

The Legislature's Web site is located at www.state.nd.us/lr.

Descriptions in **bold** are new additions since the last report.

Senate Bills

SB 2003: NDUS Appropriations. Appropriates to NDSU \$65,262,441 general fund. Moves all university salary money to the NDUS Office. Removes tuition from appropriated estimated income.

SB 2021: Agriculture Appropriation. Appropriates \$51,924,395 general fund dollars.

SB 2022: Information Technology Department Appropriation.

SB 2023: Appropriates \$296,348 to the Industrial Commission for bonding for NDSU energy improvement projects.

SB 2026: Amends 54-59-11 to require information technology plans to include plans for telecommuting for select employees.

SB 2037: Amends 15-10-12 to provide for the continuing appropriation of special revenue funds, including tuition.

SB 2038: Amends 54-44.1-04 to require biennial budgets to include block grants for the NDUS for base, initiative, and physical plant asset funding.

SB 2039: Amends 15-10-12.1 to authorize SBHE to approve construction of gift/grant financed improvements if not more than \$500,000.

SB 2040: Removes NDUS from reports by OMB on state employee bonuses and temporary salary adjustments.

SB 2041: Adds new sections to ch. 15-10 to implement Higher Education Roundtable strategic planning recommendations.

SB 2042: Relates to powers of SBHE. Repeals patent chapter (47-28) and adds intellectual property policy authority to those powers.

SB 2082: Amends 54-52-17 to increase PERS retirement multiplier to 2 percent from 1.89 percent.

SB 2117: Amends open record provisions, including 44-04-17.1, to include as a "public entity" any entity created by order of a president of a university.

SB 2122: Creates the Trees for North Dakota Program.

SB 2136: Amends 15-10-19.1 defining a "resident student" for tuition purposes.

SB 2137: Appropriates \$2.31 million to replace F Court and \$560,000 to renovate Robinson Hall. **Passed Senate 49-0.**

SB 2151: Raises the fixed asset reporting exemption to \$5,000.

SB2188: Mandates a 5 percent preference to be awarded to resident North Dakota bidders for supplies, building or professional services.

House Bills

HB 1003: Authorizes Attorney General to charge fees for State Fire Marshal services.

HB 1015: OMB Appropriation. Provides for 3 percent/first year-2 percent/second year raise guidelines.

HB 1026: Deficiency appropriation including \$1,609,200 to NDSU for flood expenditures.

HB 1043: Appropriates \$2 million to Bank of North Dakota to make student loan payments for resident students in target industries.

HB 1046: Moves the faculty oath requirements into the higher education chapter, 15-10.

HB 1106: Adopts the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, including legality of electronic signatures.

HB 1118: Amends 18-08-12 to allow for fire inspections of state buildings (except residential buildings) every three years vs. annually.

HB 1147: Amends 24-02-03.3 to allow agencies to authorize use of personal vehicles vs. state fleet vehicles.

HB 1156: Amends 44-08-04.5 to authorize prepayment of lodging expenses if the agency can show reduced lodging costs.

HB 1157: Creates a quality schools commission to assess quality of elementary and secondary schools. The Chancellor is on the commission.

HB 1181: Amends SBARE statutes re budget requests and payment of administrative expenses.

HB 1182: Amends 49-21-01.1 to exempt higher education from PSC telecommuting regulation.

HB 1197: Increases to 31 cents per mile (from 25 cents) the state motor vehicle travel reimbursement rate.

HB 1200: Appropriates \$320,000 in general funds to the North Central Research Extension Center to purchase land.

HB 1283: Creates a student loan interest rate buydown program for employees in technology occupations.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials Jan. 24-31

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: Italian combo
 Thursday: roast beef
 Friday: chicken
 Monday: ham
 Tuesday: roast beef
 Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap

More Than a Burger

Wednesday: 1/4 pound hamburger
 Thursday: popcorn chicken
 Friday: mushroom Swiss burger
 Monday: breaded chicken
 Tuesday: 1/4 pound cheeseburger
 Wednesday: fish sandwich

A La Carte

Wednesday: chicken chow mein
 Thursday: hand-carved turkey
 Friday: chef salad
 Monday: grilled chicken alfredo
 Tuesday: hot ham and cheese wrap
 Wednesday: hand-carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: once around the kitchen
 Thursday: bacon cheeseburger
 Friday: taco
 Monday: Dakota
 Tuesday: southwestern chicken
 Wednesday: Farmhouse

*Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out 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:

Residence Life Clerk/#2144

Residence Life
 \$19,000+/year
 Jan. 30

Administrative Secretary/#1708

Electrical Engineering
 \$16,000+/year
 Jan. 30

Records Processor/#686

Registrar's Office
 \$17,957+/year
 Jan. 30

Receptionist/Clerk/#557

Registrar's Office
 \$16,850 minimum/year
 Jan. 25

PM Food Service Lead/#1027

Monday-Friday; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Dining Services – RDC
 \$7.25/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

(nine month; Monday-Friday, 20 hours/week)
 Psychology
 \$9.86 minimum/hour
 Open until filled

Accounting/Budget Specialist/#4864

Vice President, Business and Finance
 \$25,000+/year
 Feb. 1

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/.

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

24 Physics—Tim Young, University of North Dakota, "Extreme Supernovae: The Supernova - Gamma-Ray Burst Connection," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208

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 Animal and Range Sciences—Jay Volk, graduate student, "Fertilization of Heavy and Moderately Grazed Mixed Grass Prairie with Slow Release Phosphorus and Urea," and Hyung H. Kim, graduate student, "Effect of Compensatory Nutrition on Pregnant Rats," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

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 2 Women's Week, "Perspectives"

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

13 Easter holiday, university closed

17-29 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

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