

Gov. Hoeven signs first bill into law

Gov. John Hoeven signed his first bill into law Jan. 30, when he authorized NDSU to rebuild a residence hall destroyed by fire and to renovate Robinson Hall.



Present at the bill signing were, (front, l-r) President Chapman, Gov. Hoeven, Chancellor Larry Isaak, (back) Sen. Tony Grindberg, Jerry Doan, State Board of Agricultural Research and Education, and Sen. Kim Koppelman.

The bill allows the university to begin the process of replacing the F Court apartment building destroyed by fire Oct. 21. The building was a total loss. No one was injured in the fire, but it displaced 32 students from 16 apartments.

“This bill provides students with needed housing and will help the university meet its goal in expanding on-campus housing,” Hoeven said.

The new \$2.3 million apartment building will have 30 apartments and

provide housing for 60 students. Each apartment will have two bedrooms, a kitchen, living room and will be wired for up-to-date technology.

“As NDSU enrollment grows, so too does the need for on-campus housing,” said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. “We have set a goal of enrollment growth to 12,000 students. To achieve that goal, we need to continue to offer students an outstanding value in and out of the classroom. I am very grateful to legislators and Gov. Hoeven for their prompt action on this request. Because of it, we will begin immediate work on these projects. We have a goal of having the residence building available for students within a year.”

An emergency clause attached to the bill authorized immediate enactment upon Hoeven’s signature. Funding for reconstruction will come from insurance and NDSU residence life repair and replacement funds.

The bill also approved a \$560,000 renovation project for Robinson Hall to accommodate a small animal care, teaching and research unit. Robinson Hall houses NDSU’s veterinary technology teaching program and small animals such as dogs, cats and birds. The project is supported by federal funding with a local match.

Flex benefits deadline Feb. 28

The Flex benefits deadline for submitting claims for plan year 2000 is Feb. 28. Claims must be in the payroll department on the 28th for consideration.

Questions may be addressed to: Lyn Pletta, in the Office of Human Resources, at 1-8965 or lpletta@gwmail.nodak.edu; or Carrie, in the payroll department, at 1-6251 or chartman@gwmail.nodak.edu.

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NDSU spring enrollment up from 2000

NDSU's spring semester enrollment stands at 9,393, including students in Cooperative Education positions. The number compares to 9,084 students for spring semester a year ago. This represents a 3.4 percent increase.

Enrollment for this past fall semester was 10,002. Fall enrollment figures are traditionally used for reporting purposes.

"We are very pleased with these numbers," said George Wallman, vice president for student affairs. "They indicate excellent retention from the fall semester and a continued trend for NDSU enrollment growth."

Wallman added that NDSU is up in graduate students, new freshmen and full time equivalent students, compared to last spring. "The increase of 300-plus students appears to be all in full-time students," he said.

Total credit hours offered also are up significantly from 2000. A total of 127,063 credits is being taken this spring, up from 122,276 taken last year.

Spring enrollment numbers are tabulated at the end of the semester's third week of classes.

Athletic director search begins

The national search is underway for NDSU's new director of intercollegiate athletics. The 24-member search committee held its first meeting Jan. 30.

The committee, with representation from the campus and community, will forward no fewer than three unranked nominations to President Joseph A. Chapman.

"We had a productive first meeting," said John Miller, committee chair and director of the NDSU Division of Fine Arts. "The committee is large, diverse and fully supportive of the goal—to find and recommend the strongest candidates for the position."

It's a job that will be highly sought, according to the search consulting firm Alden-Perry Athletics Search, Amherst, Mass. "This is a position a lot of folks will be interested in. I expect 60 to 100 applicants," said Betsy Alden, a partner in the firm. "NDSU has everything in place for a very successful program. It will be attractive to a large number of people."

Miller said the committee expects during April and May to interview semifinalists, deliberate and make recommendations to the president.

Application deadline March 19 for Steinhaus-Rhinehart scholarships

Applications for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office in Ceres Hall. Students in the College of Science and Mathematics or College of Agriculture with a senior standing as of fall 2001 may apply for the \$500 scholarships until the March 19 deadline.

The endowment was established in 1994 by Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her late husband, Edward A. Steinhaus, an NDSU alumnus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart Steinhaus and Arthur A. Steinhaus. It provides scholarship assistance to students who are majoring in biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, entomology or microbiology who plan to continue their education at the post-baccalaureate level in the area of biological science. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater to apply.

Edward Steinhaus graduated from NDSU in 1936 with a major in bacteriology. He received his doctorate from Ohio State University in 1939.

A committee with two faculty from each of the two colleges will monitor applications. Recipients will be determined by March 30 and the awards will be made during the fall semester.

Library 'pull service' available

NDSU Libraries now offers a "pull service" for journals and newspapers currently stored off-campus.

Only NDSU students, faculty and staff may use the service. For items not available at one of the branch libraries or in an electronic format, users may request materials by using the Libraries' Pull Service request form available via a link on the Libraries' home page or directly at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/peri/.

Requested materials, if available, will be delivered within 24 hours (except weekends) and may be picked up from the Circulation desk in the Main Library.

Since last summer's flood, journals previously shelved in the Main Library's basement have been housed in a facility north of campus. During the past months, staff evaluated and inventoried the remaining non-flood damaged volumes and arranged for restoration or replacement of damaged materials. Current issues continue to be shelved at the Main Library on the first floor.

For questions, or more information, contact your subject librarian or call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

Biotechnology to be focus of major study at NDSU

The economic, ethical and social aspects of biotechnology will be studied by researchers from NDSU and eight other universities in five states. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is providing \$575,000 to NDSU for its portion of the four-year project.

Biotechnology is the process of taking all or part of a gene from one organism and inserting it into a chromosome of another unrelated entity and creating a genetically modified organism.

"The research is important because North Dakota is noted for its production of wheat, barley, sunflowers, dry beans, sugarbeets and potatoes, for which genetically engineered varieties have been or soon will be introduced," said Duane Hauck, assistant director for agriculture and natural resources in the NDSU Extension Service. "Meanwhile, producer and consumer attitudes about the use of biotechnology have not been adequately investigated."

In addition to Hauck, other NDSU team members are Bill Wilson and Cheryl Wachenheim from the agribusiness and applied economics department, Michael Peel, assistant professor of plant sciences, Wayne Markegard, Extension agent for Morton and Sioux Counties, and Gary Goreham, associate professor and chair of sociology/anthropology.

The economic research will center on the acceptance patterns of biotechnology and how those patterns are shaped by farmers, consumers and agribusiness. At the farm level, researchers will look at what criteria producers use to determine if they will or won't use genetically engineered varieties of crops.

Goreham will explore ethical attitudes about agricultural biotechnology and genetically modified foods. He plans to develop materials for the Rural Social Science Education program. "What we'll be doing is preparing materials for rural leaders, primarily clergy, that will look at social ethics with a special emphasis on the use of biotechnology," he said. "We'll also look at the role of the faith community in shaping attitudes regarding biotechnology."

Hauck said another large part of the grant centers on education through the NDSU Extension Service. "We plan to provide informational resources for Extension personnel and other educators to use in presenting workshops or facilitating local discussions of biotechnology. We'll be targeting youth and adult audiences," he said. "Part of our effort will focus on K-12 biology, agriculture and family and consumer science teachers. It also applies to the educators of youth in 4-H Clubs and other non-classroom settings."

Funding was awarded through the USDA's Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems. The total grant for the nine institutions is more than \$3.6 million.

Other institutions involved are Iowa State University, Ames; Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten, N.D.; Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, Hayward, Wis.; South Dakota State University, Brookings; Leech Lake Tribal College, Cass Lake, Minn.; University of Minnesota; St. Paul, Minn.; Si Tanka Tribal College; Eagle Butte, S.D.; and University of Wisconsin, Madison.

People

Logue nominated for national food safety panel



Logue

Catherine Logue, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, has been named to the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection. The committee, established in 1971, provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on meat and poultry inspection programs.

"I was genuinely surprised by the nomination. It is a very important committee that serves the needs of the nation," said Logue. "NDSU is keen to get involved in many food safety issues and training the next generation of food safety experts. I hope my being selected will enhance the reputation of the campus and put us more in the spotlight in regards to the education and expertise offered by NDSU."

The highly-recognized group, with members representing industry, state, academia and consumer interests, is considered the leading national committee in food safety. Members are selected for two-year terms and may not serve for more than three consecutive terms.

"This appointment is significant to NDSU because it is a signal that we have a depth of expertise on this campus. With the new Great Plains Institute of Food Safety here at NDSU and now with someone on this national committee, those are good signs about the strength of our program," said Patricia Jensen, vice president, dean and director for agricultural affairs.

Jensen said NDSU has an inter-disciplinary team offering the only minor in food safety. Graduate courses also are offered on the issue and delivery of food safety courses through distance education is being explored.

"It is thrilling for Catherine to get this prestigious position," Jensen said. "She deserves it because of her dedication and competence in the area of food safety microbiology."

A native of Ireland, Logue joined the NDSU faculty in 1999. She earned her bachelor's degree at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Kildare. Her post-graduate diploma in food science and technology came at the Institute of Food Science and Technology (UK), College of Technology, Dublin. Her doctorate in food and meat microbiology is from the University of Ulster.

Three faculty receive Presidential Professorships

Three NDSU faculty members have been selected for Presidential Professorships. Lisa Nolan, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, was chosen for the Gehrts professorship; William Perrizo, professor of computer sciences, was awarded the Engberg professorship; and Kevin McCaul, professor of psychology, will receive the Hogoboom professorship.

"These faculty members truly represent the high quality of scholarship at NDSU," said Craig Schnell, vice president for academic affairs, noting 12 faculty members were nominated for the professorships. "By awarding endowed professorships to these individuals, NDSU is recognizing their outstanding leadership in education, research and service to our state."



Nolan

In a letter of nomination for Nolan, David Berryhill, acting chair of veterinary and microbiological sciences, wrote, "Dr. Nolan's pathogenic microbiology biology courses have served hundreds of students and have received very positive evaluations."

Nolan has received the Odney Award for teaching excellence, has been named a Mortar Board Preferred Professor and Mortar Board Outstanding Academic Adviser Award and has published 18 refereed journal articles since coming to NDSU.

"She is sought for research collaborations both on and off campus, and continues to attract large numbers of graduate and undergraduate students to her laboratory," Berryhill wrote. "Dr. Nolan is arguably the most productive researcher in VMS."

Nolan joined the NDSU faculty in 1992. She earned her bachelor's degree at Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga., and her doctorate of veterinary medicine, master's degree and doctorate in medical microbiology at the University of Georgia, Athens.



Perrizo

Perrizo was nominated by Kendall Nygard, chair of computer science, who wrote, "Dr. Perrizo is a most remarkable professor. He truly excels at all levels of teaching and service. His research program is ambitious, widely recognized and of top quality."

Perrizo's vita lists 180 articles either published or under review, including 32 in refereed journals and 49 in refereed conferences. He has been awarded 34 grants and contracts as principal investigator or co-principal investigator in areas ranging from basic research, such as theoretical advances in concurrency control, to applied research in precision agriculture.

Perrizo came to NDSU in 1973. He earned his bachelor's degree at St. John's University, Minnesota; his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin; and his doctorate in mathematics at the University of Minnesota.



McCaul

McCaul was nominated for the Hogoboom professorship by James Council, professor and chair of psychology. "In research, Kevin has been a star of the university," Council wrote. "In a recent annual peer review one of faculty commented that 'Kevin is God.' Although I would not go quite that far, I would certainly say that our department and university have been blessed by his presence.

We are truly fortunate to have someone of his caliber spending his career at NDSU."

With research interests in applied social psychology, McCaul has more than 60 refereed publications and has received 22 years of continuous research funding from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, the U.S. Army and state agencies. The former interim dean of science and mathematics and interim dean of the human development and education, McCaul received the 1990 NDSU Faculty Lectureship and the College of Science and Mathematics Dean's Award for Distinguished Service.

He joined the NDSU faculty in 1978. He earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and his master's degree and doctorate in social psychology at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The Gehrts professorship was endowed by the estate of Walter F. and Verna Gehrts. Gehrts was a Moorhead businessman involved in banking, real estate and insurance ventures. The Engberg professorship was established by NDSU alumnus Jordan A. Engberg, Redlands, Calif. The Hogoboom professorship is supported by NDSU graduate Dale Hogoboom Jr., Middleburg, Va.

Mahalingam appointed officer to computer-aided design association



Mahalingam

Ganapathy Mahalingam, assistant professor of architecture, recently was appointed outreach officer of the Association for Computer-Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA).

Mahalingam said, "ACADIA is the premier organization in the United States for educators and researchers in the field of computer-aided architectural design. With its membership drawn from institutions around the world, ACADIA plays a leading role in the dissemination of research in computer-aided architectural design."

With its sister organizations in Europe, Asia and Latin America, ACADIA provides forums for the discussion and dissemination of research in computer-aided architectural design through annual conferences and a quarterly publication.

Mahalingam also serves as a member of the association's steering committee. As outreach officer and steering committee member, Mahalingam is directly involved in setting directions for ACADIA, developing liaisons with other professional organizations, developing and approving the association's budget and planning its various activities. Mahalingam said being involved with the organization provides him with access to the latest research in this field and enables him bring leading edge ideas to NDSU.

Miller to address CASE Europe conference



Miller

James Miller, executive director of the NDSU Development Foundation, has been invited to be a featured speaker at the CASE Europe conference Sept. 12-16, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

"We invite four international speakers to the conference to work alongside the local talent," said CASE Europe executive director Joanna Motion, who made the invitation. "We are delighted to welcome Jim to be the keynote speaker for the fund-raising track in 2001. His reputation, not just as an experienced practitioner but also as an inspirational presenter, makes him an ideal participant."

Miller said he hopes the visit will be both a sharing and learning experience. "I am excited by the opportunity to represent NDSU and the Development Foundation at this international forum," he said. "Advancement is growing and evolving rapidly around the world, in different ways and at varying rates, but one thing is constant: we are more alike than different. Alumni directors want to maintain their graduates' interest in their alma mater, and fund-raisers nurture relationships with past and potential donors with one goal—to increase contributions for their institutions."

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education is an association of education advancement officers, including alumni administrators, fund raisers, public relations managers, publications editors and government relations officers. CASE offers members resources and training opportunities. CASE Europe, with offices in London, brings services to its European members and provides information about European educational advancement issues to members elsewhere in the world.

An estimated 400 to 500 delegates are expected at the Edinburgh conference, drawn from universities across the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

Events

Mayer to give Gallery concert

Peter Mayer is scheduled to perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in the NDSU Memorial Union Gallery.

Mayer will present an evening of "music for the soul." The Minnesota native began touring full-time in 1995 and has amassed a dedicated following. Mayer's songs are earthy and intimate, inviting the listener to consider the deeper aspects of life. His music is an eclectic blend of thoughtful songs about the collective human journey.

Admission is \$6 general admission or \$5 for NDSU students. Tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Union Ticket Office. For more information call 1-7900 or 1-8239 or visit Mayer's Web site at www.blueboat.net.

Luncheon to honor faculty for assessment excellence

Faculty and professional staff are invited to attend a luncheon Thursday, Feb. 15, to recognize Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering faculty for their exceptional record in assessing student learning. A create-your-own-fajita buffet is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m., in the Memorial Union's Prairie Rose Room. Desserts also will be available.

The luncheon is sponsored by the University Assessment Committee as a part of a series of events made possible by the grant from the Bush Foundation.

An "Overview of ABEN Program Assessment" will be presented at approximately 12:10 p.m. Topics to be discussed include:

- Expectations of EC 2000 and ABET accreditation
- ABEN's Matrix guided design: Process and result
- Capstone assessment: How it is conducted and used in ABEN
- Survey data: What does it tell you?
- A summary of changes and improvements to the ABEN program.

The overview will be followed by a question and answer session so that you may learn more about how student learning is evaluated by the agricultural and biosystems engineering faculty. The department was one of the early adopters of assessment as a means of promoting its academic program. Its annual assessment reports have been recognized as among the best on campus.

Preregistration by noon Monday, Feb. 12, is requested. Preregister by contacting Bonnie Erickson in the Office of Institutional Analysis at 1-8262 or Bonnie_Erickson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

A luncheon planned for March will showcase activities of one unit in the College of Human Development and Education.

American Indian art displayed

The NDSU Memorial Union Gallery is exhibiting Jaune Quick-To-See Smith's "Offerings of the Heart" through Feb. 22.

Quick-To-See Smith is an enrolled member of the Flathead nation in western Montana and is an activist, curator and advocate for contemporary American Indian artists. She will be exhibiting her work in conjunction with "Offerings of the Heart," an exhibit she has curated featuring up-and-coming American Indian artists.

Quick-To-See Smith's work in the late 1970s and early 1980s helped to explore pre-Santa Fe School Native American aesthetic traditions in a modern art context. Her work continues to teach appreciation for the ways abstract and symbolic motifs in the artwork of native peoples can give spiritual depth to contemporary paintings and drawings. While at NDSU she will create a print and work with students in the PEARS program. She lives in New Mexico with her family.

For more information call 1-8239.

Reineke Visual Arts Gallery exhibits “Americas 2000: The Best of the Best”

The Reineke Visual Arts Gallery will feature the exhibition, “Americas 2000: The Best of the Best” through Feb. 28. A reception for the exhibit is planned from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

“Americas 2000: The Best of the Best” is an invitational exhibition presented by the Northwest Art Center and Minot State University, which showcases recent works from the Best of Show winners in both the “Americas 2000: Paper Works” and the “Americas 2000: All Media” competitions since 1994. The artists come from 12 different states, and eight of the 13 artists are college educators. The artists featured in the exhibition are Tom Chaffee, Robin Kaneshiro, Pat Kellogg Friedman, Lisa Bulawsky, Keith Peterson, Susanne Clawson, Shelley Gipson, Mark Abrahamson, Julie Hitchcock, Wayne Kimball, Allan Maxwell, Toni Matlock Taylor and Michael Tang.

The Reineke Visual Arts Gallery is located in the Reineke Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during special building events. All art exhibitions held in the gallery are free and open to the public.

Legislative Bill Status Report

Office of the NDSU General Counsel

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 chapter 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 2110: Continues Project Safe Send regarding pesticide disposal. The NDAES has a role in this program.

SB 2117: Amends open record provisions, including 44-04-17.1, to include as a public entity any **task force** created by order of a president of a university **if a majority of members are not employees.**

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 \$2,310,000 to replace F Court and \$560,000 to renovate Robinson Hall. Passed Senate 49-0. Passed House 97-0. **Governor signed. Note: This is the first bill Gov. Hoeven signed.**

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

SB 2188: Mandates a 5 percent preference to be awarded to resident North Dakota bidders for supplies, building or professional services. **Failed 10-39.**

SB 2203: Provides for license plates bearing university logos.

SB 2241: Amends 43-12.1-02 to lower the educational requirements for LPNs and RNs.

SB 2263: Provides for mandatory collective bargaining for state employees.

SB 2291: Mandates NDUS institutions accepting credit transfers in arts, humanities, natural and applied sciences from other NDUS institutions if student had at least a 2.5 grade point average.

SB 2292: Creates a note repayment program for veterinary optometry and dentistry students who return to North Dakota to work.

SB 2297: Increases lodging expense reimbursement from \$42 to \$47.

SB 2322: Authorizes a university president to mitigate damages if construction is stopped on a building financed by a gift.

SB 2333: Provides for student loans for education majors at 0 percent interest and for waiver of principal repayment if the student is teaching in North Dakota.

SB 2336: Provides for a corporate income tax reduction for research conducted at nonprofit research facilities.

SCR 4011: Directs the Legislative Council to study statewide delivery of library services.

SB 2343: Waives undergraduate tuition charges for NDUS employees, their spouses and children.

SB 2368: Creates a peace officer bill of rights act.

SB 2374: Provides for a state income tax credit for charitable contributions to a North Dakota higher education institution or its supporting 501(c)(3) foundation.

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 1099: Extends certain health benefits to PERS members who choose the alternate defined contribution plan.

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 1216: Extends the Oct. 1, 2001, time period for employees on PERS to transfer to the defined contribution plan under chapter 54-52.6.

HB 1217: Extends to Sept. 30, 2002, the time period for employees on PERS to transfer to the defined contribution plan under chapter 54-52.6.

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

HB 1299: Would restrict state agencies from acquiring land.

HB 1310: Appropriates \$120,000 to the SBHE for scholarships for retraining elementary and secondary teachers.

HB 1338: Imposes, until 8/1/03, a moratorium on genetically modified wheat seed.

HB 1360: Creates a state Center for Nursing to address supply and demand for nurses.

HB 1392: Removes the sales tax exemption for educational activities held in a public facility if gross receipts from an event exceeds \$5,000.

HB 1418: Appropriates \$2 million to the Bank of North Dakota for a student loan reduction payment program for licensed teachers employed in an elementary or secondary school.

HB 1442: Restricts access to land by owners of genetically modified seed patents to determine patent infringement. Requires county extension agents to be involved for seed verification purposes.

HB 1444: Appropriates \$250,000 to the Bank of North Dakota for a student loan reduction program for high school teachers.

HB 1463: Increases lodging reimbursement from \$42 to \$46.

Shorts and Reminders

Quantity foods meals

Students in food production management are scheduled to host Italian meals at noon Tuesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 15, in the lower level of West Dining Center. Tuesday's meal will include lasagna with meat sauce, Captain's salad, garlic breadsticks, Capri vegetables and chocolate mousse. Thursday's meal will include Caesar salad, fettuccini with marinara sauce, baked chicken breast, broccoli, kaiser rolls and spumoni ice cream. The cost of the meals is \$5.40, or free to those on a meal plan. Call 1-7023 for a reservation.

Union Food Court specials Feb. 7-14

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: All-American wrap

Thursday: chicken

Friday: roast beef

Monday: corned beef

Tuesday: turkey

Wednesday: roast beef

More Than a Burger

Wednesday: mushroom Swiss burger

Thursday: grilled chicken

Friday: double cheeseburger

Monday: 1/4 pound hamburger

Tuesday: bacon cheeseburger

Wednesday: breaded chicken

A La Carte

Wednesday: moo goo gai pain

Thursday: sassy Seville salad

Friday: honey barbecued chicken breast

Monday: beef stroganoff

Tuesday: broasted chicken

Wednesday: turkey enchilada

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Thursday: Tuscany

Friday: once around the kitchen

Monday: Hawaiian

Tuesday: Farmhouse

Wednesday: meatball

*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out the daily specials.

Positions available

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

Payroll Specialist/#705
Payroll
\$19,000+/year
Feb. 12

Administrative Clerk
Physical Plant
\$18,000 minimum/year
Feb. 8

Microbiologist/#1392
Plant Pathology
\$25,000+/year
Feb. 14

PM Food Service Lead/#1027
Monday through 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 through Friday 20 hours/week)
Psychology
\$9.86 minimum/hour
Open until filled

Coordinator of Greek Life/#0542
Memorial Union
\$29,000+/year
March 19

Feature Writer/#752
Publication Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Feb. 8

It's Happening Assistant Editor/#3760
University Relations
\$23,000+/year
Open until filled

Graphic Designer/#749
Publication Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

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

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/ndsu/sizer/SPINPlus/SPINPlus.htm.

**Lannan Foundation
Grants in Three Categories
www.lannan.org**

Deadline: None for letter of inquiry. If interested, the foundation will invite a full proposal. Faxed or e-mailed letters are not accepted. Submissions must be mailed.

The Lannan Foundation awards grants in three categories: contemporary visual art, literary arts and indigenous communities. Contemporary visual art grants offer funding to artists for the creation of new work, scholarly publications that encourage serious discussion of contemporary art and support to organizations that bring new and sometimes experimental works of art to a wide audience. Funding interests in the area of literary arts include the creation of exceptional English language literature and organizations supporting writers through publication, presentation and distribution. Indigenous communities receive funding for projects that support the resolve and efforts of native people to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions. Grants support native-led organizations and rural community projects in the areas of environmental protection and advocacy, legal rights, language revitalization, traditional culture and education.

**Cyber Support Foundation
Health-Related Internet Sites
www.cybersupport.org
Deadline: none**

The Cyber Support Foundation's mission is to provide the most accurate and trusted health information via the Internet. The foundation awards grants to build health-related Internet sites on an international and national level as well as on the state and local community level.

**North Dakota Humanities Council
Larry Remele Memorial Fellowships
www.nd-humanities.org/html/fellowship.html
Deadline: March 2**

This fellowship seeks the best of those who are both scholars and skilled public presenters. The program provides support for research addressing a humanities topic which often reflects the cultural heritage of North Dakota but may have a much broader perspective and which results in dynamic, engaging presentation of ideas followed by open dialogue. Applicants must have at least a master's degree in the arts, humanities or a social science field and must be permanent residents of the state or employed in the state.

**Smithsonian Institution Library
Baird Society Resident Scholar Program
e-mail: libmail@sil.si.edu
Deadline: March 1**

Applications for 2002 fellowships under this program are being accepted. The program awards monthly stipends of

\$2,500 for up to six months to individuals working with the library's special collections in Washington or New York. The collections include publications on 1) American and foreign industrialization; 2) mass production and consumerism; 3) decorative arts; and 4) the history of flight. Eligible applicants include historians, economists, sociologists, scholars in other relevant fields and students.

National Archives and Records Administration

Historical Records Grants

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Deadline: unavailable

Grants are available from the National Archives and Records Administration for projects that focus on documentary publications, records projects and other educational projects. Emphasis is placed primarily on the dissemination, accessibility and preservation of historical records bearing on U.S. history and, secondly, to further the understanding and appreciation of U.S. history. Awards fall in the following categories: 1) education programs and fellowships, 2) records grants, 3) electronic records grants, 4) publication grants and 5) state boards grants.

Calendar

February

Through Feb. 22 The Memorial Union Gallery will present an exhibit by Jaune Quick-To-See Smith

Through Feb. 28 Exhibition: "Best of the Best, Prints from Americas 2000," Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

8 Entomology—Laurence Chandler, center director, USDA-ARS, "Management of Corn Rootworms in Maize Ecosystems: Integrating Various Technologies to Control a Constantly Evolving Pest," 1 p.m., Hultz 272

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

9 Plant Sciences—Kirk Hartel "Identity Preservation of Grain: A Look into its Viability," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

9 Biological Sciences—Mazz Marry, "The Plant Cell Wall - Implications of Ionic Cell Adhesion Between Cells," 3 p.m., Stevens 230; refreshments to follow

9 Animal and Range Sciences—Matt Laubach, graduate student, "Role of Compensatory Growth in Transition Heifers and Immune Function," and Hayley Encinias, graduate student, "The Effect of Safflower Supplementation to Ewes on Body Composition and Cold Tolerance of Lambs," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

12 Physics—Orven Swenson, "Ambient Pressure Laser Ionization Detection," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208

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

16 Plant Sciences—Ken Deibert, "Feed Lots Versus Pasture Systems," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

16 History—Claire Strom, "Canadian Connections: Subjective Influences on James J. Hill's Agricultural Thought," 3 p.m., Minard 407

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," 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m., Sunday, Festival Concert Hall; for tickets, call the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442

23 Plant Sciences—Jeremy Pederson, "Harvest Systems and Post-harvest Measures to Achieve and Maintain Maximum Yield and Quality of Alfalfa," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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

2 Plant Sciences—Ryan Moeller, "Golf Green Establishment and Management," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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

19 Plant Sciences—Manju Karthikeyan, "Production Potential of Borage and Camelina in North Dakota," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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
- 23 Plant Sciences—Jerad Liedberg, "Juneberries, a High Value Crop in North Dakota," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 Plant Sciences—Nathalie Vignaux, "The French Way to Breed Wheat," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 6 Plant Sciences—Shana Forster, "Natural Plant Products used for Pest Management," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 20 Plant Sciences—Rick Walker, "Niche Crop Alternatives for North Dakota," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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, illusionist, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 27 Plant Sciences—Samuel Lockhart, "Certified Seed Production in North Dakota," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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

May

- 1 Gold Star concert band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 1-11 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 4 Last day of classes
- 4 Plant Sciences—Sara Gehlhar, "FISH and GISH - New Tools for Cytogenetic Research," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 12 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome
- 15 Summer classes begin
- 15-June 7 "Signs and Symbols in Clothing," selections from the Emily P. Reynolds Costume Collection, Memorial Union Gallery
- 28 Memorial Day holiday, university closed

June

- 9 Division of Independent Study Graduation, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 12 8-week classes begin

July

- 4 Independence day, university closed

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