

NDSU fraternity houses to be alcohol-free under new policy

A series of recommendations to strengthen the Greek Life system at North Dakota State University has been accepted by George Wallman, vice president for student affairs. Wallman said the new substance-free policy will be phased in, with full compliance achieved by Fall Semester 2003. Among the changes are additional institutional support of Greek Life officers and advisers, university consideration of allowing freshmen to live in fraternity and sorority houses, and alcohol in Greek housing will be prohibited in common areas and limited to the private rooms of residents 21 or older who may have no more than three guests who are also 21 or older.

The recommendations were the product of months of discussions between Greek leaders and Prakash Mathew, dean of student life, who submitted the final report to Wallman.

"Alcohol misuse is not uniquely a Greek problem. University's across the nation are struggling to find meaningful ways of dealing underage and binge drinking," said Mathew. "We know from our experience at NDSU that those associated with Greek Life have contributed greatly to the university. But we also know that alcohol abuse carries a series of negative consequences, including drinking and driving, party complaints and decreased academic achievement. These recommendations will strengthen the Greek living experience for everyone."

Two of 10 NDSU fraternities and all five NDSU sororities are already alcohol-free. Under the new policy, those fraternities or sororities wishing to hold events with alcohol could do so in licensed establishments that provide trained servers and assume responsibility for serving alcohol in accordance with local, state and federal law.

"We worked together because we all shared the same goal: to improve Greek life at NDSU," said Greg Clark, a student leader with Sigma Phi Delta. "We wanted to be a part of the solution, rather than having something imposed on us by the university. That these recommendations went through five revisions shows that we had a very good give and take throughout the process."

NDSU requires that freshmen live on campus, with certain exceptions. Under the new policy, freshmen could live in a Greek house in their second semester if the student and the chapter have maintained academic standards and meet other requirements.

"I asked Prakash and the Greek leadership to develop a plan of action that will make all parties proud and that may be considered as a model for others to follow," said Wallman. "I believe these recommendations fulfill that charge."

The recommendations will be reviewed by the university and Greek leadership in the fall of 2006 to determine if they have resulted in improvements in Greek life.

Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end for the semester with the May 16 issue. Summer editions are planned for June 13 and July 18, and weekly publication will resume August 15. Deadlines for submission to the summer issues will be at noon, June 7 and July 12. The deadline for the August 15 issue will be at noon, August 9.

To submit materials for the summer issues or for more information, contact Ellen Puffe at epuffe@gwmail.nodak.edu.

Dedication ceremony planned

The campus is invited to attend the dedication of the NDSU Research and Technology Park at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, indoors at the Phoenix International Research Building, west of the Fargodome. Special guest speakers include Rita R. Colwell, director of the National Science Foundation, Gov. John Hoeven and representatives of the North Dakota Congressional delegation.

Surplus bid sales to resume May 11

Surplus property spot-bid sales are scheduled for noon-2 p.m. the second Friday of each month at the Auxiliary Enterprises Annex on Bolley Drive. The monthly schedule will run through the fall. It is understood that all items for sale are "as-is, where-is." All items are to be sold without minimum bids. Bid forms will be available at the time of inspection. Terms of sale are cash or check upon pickup of items. For more information, contact Peter Hart at 1-8348.

Varsity Mart garage sale planned

The Varsity Mart has scheduled its annual garage sale for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1-2, at the Varsity Mart garage. Books, clothing, art supplies and other items will be on sale.

Fund set up to aid former Bison

An assistance fund has been established to aid former Bison basketball player Ewell Clinton and his family, who lost their possessions when a fire destroyed their home in Milwaukee. Checks are being accepted at: Ewell Clinton Fund, NDSU Sports Information Office, P.O. Box 5034, University Station, Fargo ND 58105.

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Schnell receives Blue Key Doctor of Service



Craig Schnell, vice president for academic affairs, received the prestigious Doctor of Service Award at the 67th annual Blue Key National Honor Fraternity honors banquet April 23. The award recognizes leaders and role models who guide and support through action and deeds.

Schnell "I was shocked, surprised and delighted," said Schnell of receiving the award which was first presented in 1930. "This is the highest honor students bestow, and I did not expect it."

Schnell was chosen from a list of strong candidates, according to Blue Key president Eric Mairs, a senior majoring in crop and weed science. "We chose Dr. Schnell because of all service, counseling and time he gives to students," he said. "All the weekends and after-hour work he puts in—the extra effort benefits the students, the university as a whole and the state of North Dakota. He is a very worthy individual for this honor."

George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, and Tadd Tobkin, immediate past student body president, gave speeches at the banquet in support of Schnell's nomination.

Schnell joined NDSU in 1985 after serving as the chair of the Department of Pharmaco-dynamics and Toxicology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha. His many honors include the Distinguished Alumnus from Purdue University, Burroughs-Wellcome Scholar in Toxicology and Outstanding Young Men of America. He also is a past Blue Key adviser.

Schnell received his bachelor's degree at South Dakota State University and his master's degree and doctorate in pharmacology/toxicology at Purdue University.

Blue Key, with a motto of "Serving I Live," is a national honor fraternity that recognizes leadership, scholarship and service. In addition to its awards and scholarships, the organization produces the annual Homecoming Show and the Bison Brevities talent show. The NDSU chapter, organized in 1927, was the 28th chapter to be established in the country.

Miltenberger named Chamber Distinguished Professor



Raymond A. Miltenberger, professor of psychology, has been selected the 2001-02 Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Professor. Miltenberger will be honored at an awards luncheon at noon Wednesday, May 23, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo.

Miltenberger Miltenberger was chosen from a strong field of nominees. "It's a measure of how good Ray is that he stood out among the many nominees worthy of the honor of this professorship," said Tom Isern, professor of history and chair of the selection committee. "He has international scholarly standing on account of his research, and he uses that expertise to serve his community and state."

The award, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead, was first presented in 1978. It recognizes NDSU faculty members who have reached an extraordinary level of

distinction. Nominees were judged on their performance and promise as scholars, teachers and/or artists during their time at NDSU. Superior teaching; significant publications; awards; offices in national organizations and editorships; financial and other external support for scholarly activities; and community service also are considered.

"There was a good discussion among the committee members to identify the candidate to win the award," said David Martin, Chamber public affairs manager and selection committee member. "There are specific criteria and there were a number of strong nominees. Ray's long-standing contribution to the university and the broader region pushed him across the finish line ahead of the other close contenders."

In a letter of nomination, Kevin McCaul, professor of psychology; Margaret Wilson, assistant professor of psychology; and James Council, professor and chair of psychology, praised Miltenberger as "a dedicated and accomplished teacher" and as "an incredibly productive researcher who publishes regularly in the major peer-reviewed journals in his field." They described him as "an award-winning teacher, author and scholar whose work is known throughout the world."

F. Charles Mace, professor of clinical psychology, University of Wales, United Kingdom, wrote, "Ray is one of the field's most productive researchers, with 99 journal articles to his credit. His work spans several topics related to the assessment and treatment of behavior disorders associated with developmental disabilities. However, within this breadth of work, Ray has made a significant and lasting contribution to the treatment of habit disorders."

Brian A. Iwata, research foundation professor in the University of Florida psychology department, wrote, "Ray has made major and lasting contributions to the field of behavior analysis."

An NDSU faculty member for 15 years, Miltenberger also is a clinical associate professor at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and an adjunct professor for the UND psychology department. He earned his bachelor's degree at Wabash College, and his master's degree and doctorate in clinical psychology at Western Michigan University. He also held a predoctoral internship at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Division of Behavioral Psychology, at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

His honors include the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Western Michigan University Department of Psychology, 2000 Dean's Award for Excellence in Research, 1995 Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Burlington Northern Foundation's Faculty Achievement Award, Developmental Disabilities Service Managers' Award for Outstanding Research in Staff Management and Mortar Board 1990 Outstanding Adviser Award.

Miltenberger's professional activities include the State Board of Psychologist Examiners, executive committee of the Midwest Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, the interdisciplinary advisory council of the North Dakota Center on Disabilities, behavioral consultant for the North Dakota Department of Human Services, research review committee for Fraser Hall Residential Training Program, Fargo, and past board member of the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, Fargo.

The Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead is the region's largest business federation with more than 1,600 member firms that collectively employ more than 66,000 people. Its mission is to unify and advance business and community interests in the region.

SU Calls from Campus establishes new record

The NDSU Development Foundation's SU Calls from Campus program has set another record. This year the student callers raised more than \$605,000 in gifts and pledges for the benefit of NDSU, marking the fourth straight year the program has surpassed the previous year's record.

Completing its 18th year, SU Calls from Campus continues to be one of the most effective ways NDSU reaches out to its alumni, parents and friends. Sixty-five NDSU students made more than 170,000 calls to visit with prospective donors about the latest activities on campus and to raise money.

The program is part of The Annual Fund for NDSU, which raises private dollars for a variety of campus areas, including academic scholarships, student and faculty programs, and alumni and foundation programs.

In addition to earning an hourly wage, student callers network with alumni, learning valuable communication skills and negotiating techniques. The program has seen a 217 percent increase in dollars raised since 1993-94. NDSU students first picked up the phone in 1983 and raised \$34,000.

Research administration to change name

The Office of Research Administration will be renamed the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration, effective July 1.

"The name is being changed to more accurately reflect the activities of the office, since services involve not only research, but all sponsored programs involving other creative activities as well," said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

The office is the central administrative support office for research and scholarly activity at NDSU. It provides services for individuals who are seeking funding for research and other scholarly activities, including forms and assistance for grant applications, compliance review and internal funding programs. It also provides oversight, compiles data and generates reports regarding research and grant-related activities.

A search committee is presently seeking a person to fill the position of assistant vice president for sponsored programs administration, who will lead the office.

Student chapter receives cash award

The NDSU student chapter of the International Facility Management Association was awarded \$500 April 19 by the Minneapolis-St. Paul IFMA professional chapter.

The award will be used to support student travel to a professional chapter meeting in September. Shauna Corry, NDSU student chapter adviser and facility management program coordinator, said, "This opportunity will enable the students to network with industry leaders and attend an educational seminar."

Pete Hillman, a 1995 facility management graduate, presented the award to Danielle Martin, student chapter president. Hillman, a facility manager at United Properties, Minneapolis, is president-elect of the Minneapolis-St. Paul professional chapter

Human relations meeting scheduled for campus

The Fargo Human Relations Commission will host a series of public meetings to introduce the commission to the community and to seek input on discrimination in housing, employment, public services and accommodations, disabilities, race relations and issues facing youth.

One of the meetings is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Three other future meetings are planned for locations throughout the community.

The commission was formed in October 2000 to promote acceptance and respect for diversity and discourage discrimination.

Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, is the campus liaison to the commission. For more information, contact Holbrook at sandra_holbrook@ndsu.nodak.edu or Dan Mahli, Fargo city staff, at dmmahli@ci.forgo.nd.us.

ITS announces software upgrade proposals

ITS and CPG have recommended several changes to cluster software for the 2001-02 school year. The changes scheduled are upgrades to Photoshop, AutoCad, and MS Office for the Mac, and the addition of Dreamweaver.

ITS and CPG recommend the removal of Hypercard in summer 2002 due to lack of use and problems running under Mac OS X which is scheduled to be used beginning fall 2002. The following software upgrades have been proposed.

PC Software: Adobe Photoshop will be upgraded from 5.5 to 6.0; AutoCad will be upgraded from 2000 to 2000i; Mulberry will be upgraded to the newest version available (currently 2.08); Internet Explorer will be upgraded from 5.0 to 5.5; Dreamweaver 4 will be added; Adobe Pagemaker will be removed and users are asked to use Adobe In-Design; Claris Home Page will be removed and users are asked to use Dreamweaver; and Net Support School Pro will be upgraded from 4.2 to 4.5. Netscape will not be upgraded from 4.08 to 6.01 due to instability in 6.01.

Mac Software: Adobe Photoshop will be upgraded from 5.5 to 6.0; Adobe Premier will be upgraded from 5.1 to 6.0; MS-Office will be upgraded from 98 to 2001; Mulberry will be upgraded to the newest version available; Dreamweaver 4 will be added; Adobe Pagemaker will be removed and users are asked to use Adobe In-Design; Claris Home Page will be removed and users are asked to use Dreamweaver; Hypercard will be removed summer 2002. MiniTab 10X for the Macintosh will not run under MacOS X. If MiniTab does not release a correction prior to March 2002, ITS plans to purchase MiniTab for Windows as a replacement for MiniTab for the Macintosh. Netscape will not be upgraded from 4.08 to 6.01 due to instability in 6.01.

Student dies in auto accident

Adam J. Hanson, 19, a freshman majoring in animal and range sciences from Brooten, Minn., died Sunday, April 22, in an automobile accident near his hometown.

Born in Little Falls, Minn., Hanson grew up on a farm near Brooten. He was a 2000 graduate of Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa High School. Survivors include his parents, Paul and Marsha Hanson, Brooten, and three sisters.

Health, life insurance open enrollment reminder

May is the annual open enrollment month for participation in the PERS group health plan, and the time to apply for an increase in state life insurance coverage.

Employees who did not enroll in the group health plan during their initial 31-day eligibility period when hired, or did not enroll within 31 days of a qualifying event, may apply for coverage during the open enrollment period. Individuals being enrolled may be subject to a 12-month pre-existing condition clause. Coverage is effective July 1. Forms are available in Old Main 203.

Enrollment for the term life insurance is offered through payroll deduction also is due by May 31, with coverage continuing through Nov. 30. For more information regarding current coverage or for the application forms to increase insurance, contact the Office of Human Resources at 1-8961. Forms are available in Old Main 205.

Human resources also has scheduled an informational meeting regarding the health insurance EPO coverage open enrollment for 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, in the Memorial Union University Chambers. The meeting will be held by NDPERS and Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, and reservations are not required. Those unable to attend, may completed the forms in Old Main 205.

Required forms for both health and life insurance plans must be received in the Office of Human Resources on or before the May 31 deadline.

Parking permits to go on sale

The sale of 2001-02 parking permits will begin at 8 a.m. Monday May 7, at Thorson Maintenance Center. Cost is \$60; payment options include cash, check and payroll deduction.

The payroll deduction option only is available to benefited employees and consists of four monthly paycheck deductions of \$15, starting September 28.

For people with special permit needs, such as convertibles, stickers are available. This year, the stickers will be the static cling-style adhesive type which are easier to remove. Motorcycle permits are \$10, but are free if you have a car permit.

Departments will receive pre-printed cards with last year's vehicle information. If you are sent a pre-printed application card, ensure that the vehicle make, model, year and license plate information is current. Blank forms are available at Thorson Maintenance Center. Bring completed cards in person to Thorson Maintenance Center during business hours.

Permits for 2000-01 expire August 11.

People

Longtime Varsity Mart manager dies

Richard "Dick" Kasper, manager of the Varsity Mart for 39 years, died April 20 at his Fargo home. He was 70.

Born in Turtle Lake, N.D., Kasper graduated from Butte, N.D., High School in 1948. He then served in the Army during the Korean War, receiving two bronze stars and the United Nations Service Medal. He graduated from the North Dakota State College of Science in 1957.

Kasper became Varsity Mart manager in 1958, a position he held until his retirement in 1997. He also earned a degree in business administration in 1975. An avid Bison fan, Kasper enjoyed singing the national anthem at sporting events, and he sang the school song at numerous NDSU Hall of Fame luncheons.

He was active in many organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, Roughriders Kiwanis, Bison Bidders Bowl, Edgewood Men's Club, Holy Spirit Parish Council and Holy Spirit PTA.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, five sons and eight grandchildren.

Strommen to retire

Gordon Strommen, associate professor of pharmacy practice and pharmacotherapy specialist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fargo, will retire from his faculty position June 30 after 36 years of service.

Strommen earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1962 and his master's degree in pharmacology from NDSU in 1965. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy in 1984 from the University of Nebraska.

He joined NDSU in 1965 and has provided didactic instruction in the areas of hematology and endocrine disorders, as well as precepting students on clinical rotations at the VAMC. In addition, Strommen has served as the college's director of experiential programs. He also was the co-editor of the North Dakota Pharmacist journal from 1988 to 1996; chief of the division of clinical pharmacology in the Department of International Medicine, School of Medicine, University of North Dakota, from 1987 to 1998; reviewer for the Annals of Pharmacotherapy; and adjunctive medical staff of the VAMC.

Strommen has served on numerous committees at NDSU including being member, faculty senator and chair of the college's Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation Committee for 11 years. He also served on the North Dakota Blue Cross Blue Shield Formulary and VAMC Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees since 1992.

His many honors and awards include the Lehn and Fink Gold Medal Award for Academic Excellence in 1962; AFPE Graduate Fellowship in 1964; Fellow of the Dakota Plains Geriatric Education Unit in 1987; and NDSU College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year in 1998 and 2000. Strommen and his wife, Pat, have three adult children and live in Fargo.

Furshong to judge student art show

Peg Furshong, visual arts and gallery coordinator for the NDSU Memorial Union Gallery, has been selected as one of two jurors for the North Dakota Student Art Show.

Each spring, teachers of K-12 art classes in schools across North Dakota select student works to be entered in the show. Two jurors select the best for a traveling show, and to receive awards from Sen. Kent Conrad, Sen. Byron Dorgan, Gov. John Hoeven and Rep. Earl Pomeroy.

Entries will be displayed during an open house scheduled for noon-3 p.m. Saturday, April 28th. The pieces selected by the jurors for the awards and traveling exhibit will be on display at the Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art, Minot, N.D., through May.

Linda Olson, assistant professor of art at Minot State University and director of the North Dakota Art Gallery Association, is the other juror.

Mathsen to retire

Ronald M. Mathsen, professor of mathematics, will retire at the end of the academic year after nearly 32 years of service.

Mathsen joined NDSU in 1969, and chaired the Department of Mathematics from 1985-88 and 1991-96. He was president of the North Central Section of the Mathematical Association of America in 1991-92, and was a member of the North Dakota Mathematics Curriculum Guide Committee in 1983.

Mathsen earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics at Concordia College, Moorhead, in 1960, and received his master's degree and doctorate in mathematics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in 1962 and 1965, respectively. In 1967-68, he had a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

In 1973-74, he was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. His research interest and course work involves differential and difference equations.

Corry to publish article

Shauna Corry, assistant professor and facility management program coordinator in apparel, textiles and interior design, will be published in May in the "Universal Design Handbook."

Corry's submission, "Post-Occupancy Evaluation from a Universal Design Perspective," focuses on a research study conducted in the Fargo-Moorhead area to highlight the need for increased communication and awareness between facility designers and managers, and disabled users. Architects, facility managers, interior designers and people with physical disabilities participated in the study.

Health, physical education, recreation faculty receive awards

Three faculty members from the health, physical education and recreation department received honors at their annual awards ceremony April 23. Judy Ary received the Professional Service Award, Brett Dolezal was named Researcher of the Year Award and Pam Hansen was named Teacher of the Year.

Ary is a senior lecturer and coordinator of the health education minor and general education wellness courses. She has served as instructor/trainer for the Arthritis Foundation YMCA Aquatic Program; vice president of health education for the Central District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; HPER search committee chair; and Health Fair planning committee member. She also was one of six finalists for the National Health Professional Educator of the Year award at the college level.

Dolezal, assistant professor, has helped to establish the Resistance Training Laboratory. He has written articles for Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, International Journal of Sports Nutrition and other professional publications. Dolezal is scheduled to make a presentation at the American College of Sports Medicine national conference this summer.

Hansen is an assistant professor and athletic training curriculum coordinator. Last fall, she led the athletic training program accreditation review and works to implement the recommended changes in both the didactic courses and clinical experiences.

Accounting students receive CPA awards

The North Dakota Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Society Foundation awarded CPA exam vouchers to four juniors majoring in accounting in the NDSU College of Business Administration. Students are selected on the basis of scholastic performance and ability to pass the CPA exam during the first seating.

Thomas Buckhoff, assistant professor of business administration, presented the awards at the annual honors banquet April 18, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo. Recipients for 2001-02 include Justin Burchill, Hope, N.D.; David Crane, West Fargo; Adam Curtiss, Little Falls, Minn.; and Yvonne Hummel, West Fargo.

Over the past 10 North Dakota CPA exams, NDSU graduates have placed in the top three positions 14 times.

For more information contact Roxann Williams, assistant to the dean of business administration, at 1-8235.

Finalists selected for architecture and landscape architecture awards

Eight finalists have been selected for awards presented annually to students presenting thesis projects in architecture and landscape architecture. The projects were displayed in the Memorial Union Gallery April 24-25.

Architecture student finalists and their projects are Stephen Berg, Roseau Community Cooperative; Nicole Kahl and Katie Meisner, Olson Center for Health Enhancement; Nathan Pillatzke, Underwater Expedition Aquarium; and Jessica Wendland, NDSU Library.

Landscape architecture student finalists and their projects are Erica Auel, Children's Museum at Yunker's Farm; Michelle Frizzell, Back to the Wilds; Brian Groen, Recreational Railway; and Craig Ruhland, The Village at Winter Park, Colo.

Projects are judged by a panel of invited guests and are announced at the awards reception, scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 4th. The Memorial Union Gallery also will be open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

NDSU students place in auditions

The North Dakota Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) held its annual student auditions April 7 at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

NDSU music student winners were Patrick Kalina, second place, and Adam Wagner, third place, in Division 4 (freshmen college men). Matt Tintes won first place and Joshua Grover took second place in Division 8 (junior college men). Andy Kvernen placed second for Division 10 (senior college men), and Mia Kruse took first place in Division 14 (advanced adult).

Danbom presents at history conference

David Danbom, professor of history, gave the Phi Alpha Theta luncheon address as part of the Organization of American Historians annual conference April 27 in Los Angeles.

Danbom's presentation, "Cast Down Your Buckets Where You Are," explored the state of local history, why few historians examine it and how it provides a means for historians at universities to connect with a broader public.

Phi Alpha Theta is the national history honorary society.

Events

Germans from Russia Weavers exhibit to be shown in Devils Lake

A special exhibition of textile treasures and traditions, "The Kempf Family: Germans from Russia Weavers on the Dakota Prairies," will be featured at the Old Post Office Museum, 502 4th Street, Devils Lake, N.D., June 17-Sept. 15.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Lake Region Heritage Center Inc., St. Joseph's Church and the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, NDSU Libraries

The opening program and reception for the Kempf Exhibit is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 17, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Remarks will be made by Jay Gage, exhibits curator, and Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia bibliographer.

For information about the exhibit, contact James Schiele, Lake Region Heritage Center, Devils Lake, at (701)662-3701 or jschiele@stellarnet.com or Miller at 1-8416 or Michael_Miller@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Four to be inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Judy Normann-Johnson, Rhonda Kitch, Alberto Sun and Aaron Wise will be inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents in a ceremony scheduled for noon Friday, May 4, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Everyone is invited.

Normann-Johnson is a secretary in the Department of Statistics. She was nominated as a person who is committed to helping students adjust to life in the United States and in college.

Kitch is an admission counselor in the Office of Admission. She has mentored many permanent resident and non-native English-speaking students enrolled at NDSU.

Sun, a senior majoring in food science, is originally from Brazil. He has been a leader in the International Student Association, International Night, Bison Ambassadors and Blue Key National Honor Fraternity.

Wise, a senior majoring in French and international studies with a double minor in business administration and hotel, motel, restaurant management. He has been involved in the Ten Percent Society and the French Club.

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic of individuals who contribute to the promotion and multiculturalism at NDSU locally, regionally, nationally or internationally. It is located across on the second floor in the Memorial Union.

NDSU clothing exhibit featured at gallery

An exhibition exploring the meaning in dress is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, May 16-June 7, in the Memorial Union Gallery. The exhibit, "Woven Into Words: Signs and Symbols in Dress," features items from the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection and private collectors, and will show how the meaning in dress can range from subtle to direct.

The opening reception is planned for 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, in the Gallery. Guided tours are planned for 1:45 p.m. May 17 and noon May 22, 29 and June 5. Tours also are available by arrangement by calling 1-7367.

In addition, the spring costume collection luncheon is scheduled for noon Thursday, May 17, in the Alumni Center Atrium. Cost is \$10. Reservations are required; call 1-7351 or 1-8604.

The exhibition is being created by NDSU students participating in the seminar "Exhibition Design and Development." Student designers include Tonya Boyer, Kirsten Lien, Kelli Nieskens, Denae Oanes, Gwen Peterson, Angela Strasser, Rachel Strom, Tracy Toman and Kaydee Stanford. Ann Braaten, senior lecturer and curator of the Reynolds collection, coordinates the seminar.

The Reynolds 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.

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

Indian philosophy seminars scheduled

The Association of Students from India are set to host seminars in Indian philosophy May 15 and 16.

The featured speaker is Swami Chidatmananda, television speaker and lecturer from the Chinmaya mission. He is scheduled to present "Evolved Thinking for Easy Living," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. Also scheduled is his presentation on the power of Indian meditation, "Winning the Mind," at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, in Family Life Center room 319.

For more information, contact event organizer Surya Desaraju at 271-0205 or surya_desaraju@ndsu.nodak.edu

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for May 2-11

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: All-American wrap
 Thursday: chicken
 Friday: roast beef
 Monday: corned beef
 Tuesday: turkey
 Wednesday: roast beef
 Thursday: turkey club
 Friday: chicken

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
 Thursday: 1/4 pound cheeseburger
 Friday: fish sandwich

A La Carte

Wednesday: turkey enchilada
 Thursday: chicken Caesar salad
 Friday: oriental beef strips
 Monday: chicken lasagna
 Tuesday: pork chop suey
 Wednesday: hot roast beef sandwich
 Thursday: chicken chimichanga
 Friday: fish strips

Pizza Express

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

*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Dining Services 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:

Payroll Timekeeping Specialist/#4561
 Payroll
 \$18,000 minimum/year
 May 7

Offset Press/Bindery Operator/#1730
 Agriculture Communication
 \$22,880/year
 May 4

Technical Director/#3226
 Northern Crops Institute
 \$50,000+/year
 June 18 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.edu/jobs.

AAUP meeting set

The NDSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in the Memorial Union Meadowlark Room. The meeting will include election of officers and general business.

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 grant opportunities, you may conduct an online funding search via SPIN, available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/funding/spinplus.shtml.

Canadian Embassy

Canadian Studies Grant Programs 2001-02

www.canadianembassy.org

The Canadian Embassy offers seven funding programs promoting a better knowledge and understanding of Canada and its relationship with other countries: 1) Research Grant Program-application deadline is Oct. 1; 2) Graduate Student Fellowship Program-application deadline is Oct. 31; 3) Faculty Enrichment Program-application deadline is Oct. 31; 4) Senior Fellowship Program-application deadline is June 15; 5) Program Enrichment Program-application deadline is June 15; 6) Conference Grant Program-application deadline is June 15; and 7) a matching grant program to help support Canadian Studies programs and projects that have been funded by another major foundation or funding institution.

Department of Agriculture

Economic Diversification in Rural Areas

www.usda.gov

Deadline: June 19

The Agriculture Department invites applications under the Fund for Rural America to study issues that contribute to economic diversification and sustainable development in rural areas. Projects should focus research, education, and extension to increase economic opportunities in farming and rural communities; and expansion of locally-owned value-added processing.

Department of the Army

Innovator Awards / Breast Cancer Research Program

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/default.htm>; see program announcement II

Deadlines: letter of intent due May 30; complete application due June 13

The overall goal of the Breast Cancer Research Program is to eradicate breast cancer by fostering new directions, addressing neglected issues and bringing new investigators into the field of breast cancer research. A separate program, the Innovator Awards Program, is designed to provide accomplished, visionary scholars and investigators in any area of research with the funding (\$3 million for a period of up to four years) and freedom to pursue creative research that could ultimately accelerate the eradication of breast cancer. The primary bases for selecting Innovator Award recipients are the talent and potential of the applicants, who may be from any field, not just the sciences traditionally involved in breast cancer research.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Prevention of Antimicrobial Resistance in Swine as Food
Animals**

www.cdc.gov

Deadline: May 15-letters of intent; June 15-applications

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is inviting applications under a multifaceted initiative to address antimicrobial resistance, in this instance, targeting the spread of antimicrobial resistance among target pathogens in swine as food animals. The grantee will design and implement an intervention promoting judicious antimicrobial use and other approaches to reduce resistance.

Department of Education

Recreational Programs for Individuals with Disabilities

www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister

Deadline: June 29

The Education Department will fund programs to provide recreational activities and related experiences to advance employment, mobility, socialization, independence and community integration of individuals with disabilities. Projects must provide services that may include vocational skills development, leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education and sports, scouting and camping 4-H Club activities, music, dancing, handicrafts, art and homemaking services. Projects must provide services in settings with peers who are not individuals with disabilities.

Calendar

May

2 Engineering and architecture—Don Smith retirement open house; reception 2:30-4:30 p.m.; presentation 3 p.m.; Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

Through May 4 Baccalaureate Exhibition—Jenny Jangula, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

Through May 11 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

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3 Biotic Resources – Nancy Burley, department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Irvine, "Evolution of biparental care and social monogamy in birds: a behavioral perspective," 12:30 p.m. Loftsgard 380

3 Entomology—Roger Leopold, "Water Management: A Comparison of Overwintering Insects and Cryobiologists," 1 p.m., Hultz 272

4 Last day of classes

4 Plant Sciences—Sara Gehlhar, "FISH and GISH - New Tools for Cytogenetic Research," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

5 YMCA of NDSU – Kite Festival, 12:30 p.m., Fargo Centennial Elementary School northwest field, 4201 25th St. S.

12 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome

12 NDSU Research and Technology Park Dedication, 1 p.m., Phoenix International Research Building, NDSU Research and Technology Park

14 Chemistry—William F. Bailey, University of Connecticut, 3:45 p.m. in Dunbar 152

15 Summer classes begin

15 Association of Students from India—Indian philosophy seminar with Swami Chidatmananda, "Evolved Thinking for Easy Living," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre

15-June 7 "Signs and Symbols in Clothing," selections from the Emily P. Reynolds Costume Collection, Memorial Union Gallery

16 Association of Students from India—Indian philosophy seminar with Swami Chidatmananda, "The Power of Indian Meditation: Winning the Mind!" 8 a.m. FLC 319

28 Memorial Day holiday, university closed