

Taylor named athletic director



Gene Taylor

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has named the U.S. Naval Academy's associate athletic director as the head of NDSU's athletic program. Gene Taylor, 43, will become the director of intercollegiate athletics July 1.

Chapman said he made the decision based on Taylor's broad leadership skills, including fundraising and marketing. "Gene comes to NDSU with an impressive resume filled with accomplishments," said Chapman. "During his years at the U.S. Naval Academy, his effectiveness earned him a steady rise in rank and

responsibility. He has a strong management background, a thorough commitment to the philosophy and goals of intercollegiate athletics, and a can-do attitude. I am going to expect a lot of him, both in terms of his leadership of Bison Athletics and as a member of my senior administrative team."

Taylor said he accepted the position with Bison athletics because it offered him a chance to be successful as an athletic director and to live in a good community to raise a family.

"I want to thank President Chapman, and chair John Miller and the members of the search committee," said Taylor. "I know that I am coming into a well-established program with great community support. There are some exciting opportunities on the horizon and important decisions to be made. Everyone wants to know about Division I and hockey. It's time now to do our homework and see what makes the most sense for our community."

Chapman said, "As NDSU explores its options in Division I and hockey, I believe Gene's experience in the high profile Naval Academy Division I athletic program will prove very useful. Gene will help us sort through the difference between what we would like to do and what we can afford to do. He has his work cut out for him in asking the tough questions."

At a May 2 news conference, Taylor said he was impressed by the detail, commitment, planning and organization of the search committee's work. As he went through the process, he said it reaffirmed his desire to join NDSU.

"We're very excited to be here and we're looking forward to being a part of the community and this university," he told reporters. "I am honored to be part of President Chapman's administration and being a part of the very strong tradition of Bison Athletics. I can hardly wait to get started."

On April 30, Miller met with Chapman and presented the 24-member search committee's evaluations of three finalists in unranked order. "These were all very good people," Chapman said of the candidates. "This was the decision I made and I felt real good about having made it."

Chapman telephoned Taylor, discussed the position further and on May 2, Taylor signed a three-year contract.

Summer hours to begin May 14

Summer hours for NDSU staff will begin May 14 and run through Aug. 17. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Regular hours will resume Aug. 20.

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 Thursday, June 7, and Thursday, July 12. The deadline for the August 15 issue will be noon Thursday, August 9. To submit materials for the summer issues or for more information, contact Ellen Puffe at epuffe@gwmail.nodak.edu.

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NDSU researchers to study risk communication

Department of Communication researchers have received a \$53,000 grant to investigate risk communication at ports of entry in the United States. The grant from the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will fund a study on how the risk of plant and animal diseases is assessed, staffing needs to address risk and how it is communicated to shippers and the public. The NDSU project is part of an ongoing effort to develop a risk-based model for port management.

"This is a particularly compelling topic with the USDA because with globalization and world trade initiatives there is an increasing number of risks. These risks involve potential pathways for infectious diseases of animals and plants getting into the United States," said Timothy Sellnow, principal investigator and professor of communication. "We're expecting to see that the people in the ports are trying to stop everything all the time. It may be that it is virtually impossible to do that, and their focus may need to shift to developing priorities and allocate staff accordingly."

Collecting data through the summer, the researchers will visit approximately 12 ports of entry. They will then conduct telephone interviews with managers and supervisors at about 40 other ports. They will investigate shipping by air, maritime, rail, truck, mail and pedestrian traffic.

The study will characterize the different definitions and perceptions of "risk" used by APHIS managers, describe how risk and other factors influence current resource allocation decisions and acquire data that will aid in the development of a proposed Center for the Study of Crisis, Risk and Emergency Management for the state of North Dakota.

"Foot-and-mouth disease is a good example of how the USDA is trying to deal with a disease while maintaining its other priorities," said Steven Venette, co-principal investigator and graduate student. "They are having to allocate more staff for inspections of international passenger flights and cargo. They are being forced to set priorities for that particular day and they are using risk to make those decisions."

Sellnow said the study is the type of project the department hoped to obtain when it recently initiated its doctoral program. "This is an example of the kind of work we can do," he said. "We seek to have these alliances where we can do funded research that helps agencies such as USDA and also generates data for doctoral dissertations and journal articles."

Other members of the national team include J. Gould, Phoenix Plant Protection Center; Ron Hennessey, Port of Los Angeles; M. Walters, Phoenix Plant Protection Center; R.C. Venette, Raleigh Plant Protection Center; Andrea Rodriguez, APHIS-PPQ; Bill Spitzer, state plant health director, Los Angeles; and Tom Kalaris, consultant.

Strand named president of national physical education group

Bradford Strand, professor and chair of health, physical education and recreation, was elected president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) at its national convention March 26-31 in Cincinnati.

The largest of six associations of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, NASPE is a nonprofit organization of more than 25,000 professionals in the fitness and physical activity fields. It is the only national association dedicated to strengthening basic knowledge about sport and physical education among professionals and the public.

"It was a great honor to be nominated. Then to actually win the position, it certainly was a humbling experience," Strand said. "Years ago, I wrote down 50 things I wanted to accomplish in my life and one of them was becoming president of our national organization. I'm looking forward to it."

Strand said there will be a number of important themes for his year in office. Among them is the soon-to-be released "Shape of the Nation" report, which is a five-year evaluation of the state of physical education across the country. Also to be announced this summer is the "Sport for All" curriculum, which provides physical education activities for children ages 3-10, and the organization will continue lobbying efforts supporting the Physical Education for Progress Act before Congress that calls for \$500 million to be dedicated to physical education.

"Being president is also my opportunity to share my message," said Strand, who will encourage more collaborations between higher education and the public schools on physical education issues. "It concerns me that there is a disconnect between what is happening in the schools and what is being taught at the universities. Together, we can develop research projects, do curriculum work and design instructional strategy."

Strand notes that many high school students elect not to take physical education courses after they have reached the minimum requirements, and some schools are eliminating physical education options for students. "To me, that is sad," Strand said. "My survey work indicates 70 percent of students would like to take more physical education in the public schools. They like it, but they opt out because they think there are more important things to take to prepare for college. There's a broad science to physical education that we just are not getting out to students in the public school setting."

Strand joined NDSU in 1996 after being on the faculty at Utah State University, Logan. He earned his bachelor's degree at Mayville State University, master's degree at NDSU and doctorate at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Earlier in his career, he also was a public school teacher in Halstad, Minn.

For more information about NASPE, visit www.aahperd.org.

NDSU receives grant for Africa training program

Charles Okigbo, associate professor of communication, and Paul Nelson, professor and chair of communication, have received a \$15,000 grant to present the Africa Training Program titled "Organizational and Development Communication." The grant from the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization and ORBICOM (the Global Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communication) will fund a two-part training conference during the summer months.

The program will present an overview of distance education methods and also include instruction in Nairobi, Kenya, and Lagos, Nigeria. "This program presents an excellent opportunity for NDSU to demonstrate its engagement with communities beyond our immediate region," said Okigbo, who is an associate member of ORBICOM and a longtime UNESCO consultant in African communication training. "As new communication technologies make the globe one theater, we are expected to extend our rich educational resources to needy communities nearby and far away."

The first part of the program, scheduled for June and July, will focus on the new challenges of integrated communications and the boundaries of organizational and development communication. The program's second part includes sessions in Africa, scheduled for July 23-27 and August 6-10. The sessions will provide intensive in-class training on strategies for applying communication concepts to social development.

Participants are expected to include officers in administration, advertising, communication, information, marketing and public affairs. Instructional topics are selected to address the interests of private, public and non-governmental organizations.

According to Okigbo, the training program fits well with NDSU's new doctoral program in applied communication. "It will present good opportunities for the participating faculty to engage in instructive field experiences, which will enrich their classroom instruction," he said.

Network access service improvements announced

Information Technology Service and Telecommunications are planning improvements to the campus dial-up network access service.

Effective May 17, off-campus users will have 192 lines supporting connection speeds up to 56k. On-campus users will have a separate pool of 48 lines. Users currently share 144 lines. The upgrade should provide faster Internet connections and fewer busy signals when connecting.

The work is scheduled for approximately 9 a.m. Thursday, May 17, and is expected to take about one hour. Dial-up service will be unavailable during that time. For questions or assistance, contact the Help Desk at 1-8685.

Research projects requested

Faculty members are encouraged to design research projects in anticipation of a late September or early October application deadline for the Research Development Support Program competition sponsored by the NDSU Research Foundation.

The Research Foundation will hold its fifth round of competition in the fall. NDSU employees holding faculty rank (tenured, tenure-track or special long-term appointment) as it pertains to experiment station and extension employees, are eligible to apply. There are no restrictions regarding a faculty member's former grant activity or length of time at NDSU.

Proposals submitted by the fall deadline will enter a competitive merit review process, and funding decisions will be announced and funds made available to awardees by February 2002. These grant accounts are then available for one year.

Applicants may request up to \$10,000 for expenses directly related to a research project. Two project categories will be funded within this program: Innovation Awards are for research and development projects which anticipate future patent or copyright activity and have future commercial potential. Investment Awards are for preliminary research projects designed to lead to larger projects funded by larger grants from outside sources.

Detailed application guidelines are available on the Web at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/funding/rdsp/descr.shtml

The Research Foundation receives revenue from patents, royalties and technology transfer generated by NDSU research activity. In 1997, the Research Foundation Board initiated an annual small grant cycle called the Research Development Support Program, designed to stimulate additional scholarly activity by awarding small grants to assist NDSU faculty in the conduct of their research plans.

New German-Russian joke book published

The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has announced the publication of the book, "Not Until the Combine is Paid and Other Jokes: From the Oral Traditions of the Germans from Russia in the Dakotas," by Ronald J. Vossler, free-lance writer.

Much of the material came from short anecdotes, stories and jokes jotted down by the author, over the past decades, in what is an attempt to record what remains of the fast-disappearing oral traditions of one of North Dakota's unique ethnic groups. This book of some 75 jokes and short anecdotes also includes the author's introduction, as well as cover art, and illustrations by the author's son, Joshua.

Price of the book is \$14, plus \$3 postage, payable to the NDSU Libraries. Mail to Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, Ron Vossler Joke Book, NDSU Libraries, P.O. Box 5599, Fargo, ND 58105-5599. The cover design and graphics from the book appear at the GRHC Web site at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order/nd_sd/vossler.html.

People

'Dakota's Germans from Russia' to be presented in Germany

Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection bibliographer, will make a presentation, "Dakota's Germans from Russia," at the German American Center, Stuttgart, Germany, May 31. Miller was invited by the James F. Byrnes-Institut.

Miller also travels to Chisinau (Kischinev) and Tiraspol, Moldova, May 14-18, and Odessa, Ukraine, May 18-30 where he will make presentations to German communities, archives and schools. May 23-June 4 Miller will host the seventh "Journey to the Homeland Tour" to Odessa and Stuttgart sponsored by the NDSU Libraries. On June 2 at Stuttgart, the NDSU Libraries will sponsor the "Amerika Haus" information tables at the Bundestreffen, a large gathering of Germans from Russia with 50,000 people expected to attend.

Today, the largest concentration of German-Russians in the United States is located in North Dakota with about 30 percent of the 640,000 people primarily of Bessarabian, Black Sea, Crimean, Dobrudscha and Volhynian heritage.

Exhibition and reception to honor Tollefson's retirement



Tollefson

An ArtBank exhibition honoring Wayne Tollefson, associate professor of art, on his retirement is on display in the Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. An opening reception for the exhibition is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Friday, May 11. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the reception, which will include a silent auction of artwork,

with proceeds going to the ArtBank. Tollefson will retire from NDSU this spring after 33 years of service.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Tollefson has owned a studio in Duluth, Minn. His paintings and drawings have been exhibited nationally and internationally in venues including the Seattle World's Fair, Drawings USA, Ultimate Concerns, University of Ohio, University of Illinois, Ball State University, Duluth Art Institute, Kresge Art Gallery, Basil's Art Gallery and Lantern Art Gallery. He has shared exhibitions with artists such as Robert Motherwell, Jack Levine and Theodore Roszak. In 1964, his work was described in an article written by M. Stevens for the Paris magazine *La Revue Modern Des Arts et de la Vie*.

Tollefson was instrumental in creating the ArtBank, an art rental program established in 1993. The collection consists of work donated by students, alumni, faculty, collectors and artists. The works are rented by various departments on campus to encourage aesthetic dialog and to feature art produced in the visual arts department. The program facilitates student learning opportunities in gallery management and museum studies. Tollefson personally has donated about two-thirds of the collection.

HD&E awards presented

Awards were presented to the following faculty and staff of the College of Human Development and Education at its annual awards breakfast May 9th.

Exceptional Contributions to Scholarly Activity - Ted May, assistant professor in the school of education; Exceptional Contributions to Teaching - Linda Manikowske, assistant professor in the school of education; Exceptional Contributions to Service/Outreach - Deb Habedank, Center for Child Development director; Exceptional Support for Research/Project/Creative Activity - Jean Kelly, administrative secretary, apparel, textiles and interior design; Exceptional Contributions toward a positive work environment - Carol McClafin, administrative secretary in the school of education; Exceptional Support for Instructional/Service Activity - Hope Eppler, administrative secretary in food and nutrition. Recipients each received \$200 cash provided through the Mabel Wenzel Debing Memorial Endowment.

Holly Bastow-Shoop, Ann Braaten and Linda Manikowske, apparel, textiles and interior design, received the Best Team Effort Award for their work with the Center for New Americans of Lutheran Social Services, and Lake Agassiz Resource Conservation and Development Council. They will receive a part-time graduate assistant.

Jeanette Hoffman Johnson, School of Education, received the Human Development and Education Commendation Award for contributing to a positive work environment in the college.

Rebecca Amundsen, lecturer in apparel, textiles and interior design; Jim Deal, associate professor and chair of child development and family science; and Waulene Pennymon, assistant professor in the School of Education, are this year's recipients of the Robert and Patty Hendrickson Faculty Development Fund for the College of Human Development and Education. The recipients will share funds designated for faculty development efforts such as summer study grants; off-campus lectures or classes; attendance at workshops or master classes; study with master teachers; preparation, publication, presentation and exhibition of research and other scholarly work. The fund also may be used for degree completion grants to include dissertation completion and tuition costs, sabbatical support and other purposes consistent with unit and college goals.

Sandland's book to be published

"Sverige Nights," an historical novel written by Julie Sandland, English lecturer, is scheduled for release this month.

The first in a series of a family saga, the novel tells the story of Karoline Magnuson, a girl in the Varmland of 19th century Sweden sold by her mother into indentured servitude to pay the family's land taxes. Karoline later escapes to America, and eventually Minnesota.

The book initially will be available for download in Adobe Acrobat format. It also will be available on compact disc and in paperback. For further information contact Sandland at Julie_Sandland@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Mack selected for UMI endorsement



Mack

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, has been selected to join the roster of endorsing artists and clinicians for United Musical Instruments, Elkhart, Ind.

"I have been playing a King 2B trombone as my jazz horn ever since my undergraduate days," Mack said. "The King 2B has traditionally been the jazz horn for professional lead players."

Mack was approached by UMI representatives at the International Association of Jazz Educators convention held in New York City in January. He was encouraged to submit an application and a performance recording for review, and was accepted into the program in March.

By becoming a sponsor, Mack agrees to play and to endorse UMI trombones exclusively. UMI in turn will assist in promoting Mack as an artist and clinician by providing him publicity, a listing on their Web site as an endorsing artist, and by absorbing some of the costs incurred when travelling to schools or jazz festivals to work or perform with students.

Mack has been a faculty member since 1993. He teaches applied low brass, music education classes and graduate instrumental conducting. He directs the jazz program and the Varsity Band, and assists with the Gold Star Marching Band and Concert Band. He also serves as the music director for the Fargo Moorhead Jazz Arts Group's Big Band.

Norris article published

An article by Jim Norris, assistant professor of history, was published in the April issue of the *New Mexico Historical Review*.

The article, "Franciscans Eclipsed: Church and State in Spanish New Mexico, 1750-80," details the climax of the 100-year struggle between Franciscan missionaries and Spanish government officials for power and prestige on Spain's North American frontier.

FM transportation group awards scholarships

Three NDSU students received scholarships from the Transportation Club of Fargo-Moorhead at an awards banquet held April 25. Matthew Martimo, Duluth, Minn., Ryan Ackerman, Minot, N.D., and John Gierszewski, Fargo, were each awarded \$500 from the organization.

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on scholastic achievement, involvement and interest in the transportation field.

Martimo and Ackerman are employed by the Advanced Traffic Analysis Center, a program of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute. It is devoted to enhancing transportation systems in small- to medium-sized cities through the use of advanced traffic analysis tools and ITS solutions to safety and mobility problems.

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

College of Science and Mathematics holds Scholars Day celebration

Students receiving scholarships during the 2000-01 academic year were honored at the College of Science and Mathematics Scholars Day luncheon held April 28. The college awarded more than \$84,000 in scholarships this year.

Alicia Iverson, senior, Binford, N.D., was the recipient of the E. V. Estensen Outstanding Psychology Major Award. The award is given to the year's outstanding senior majoring in psychology. Iverson also received the Psychology Department Research Award to help support her independent research. Iverson plans to enter the doctoral program at Brown University in the fall.

Brian Slator, associate professor of computer science, gave a presentation on "Virtual Worlds for Education." Slator is working with an interdisciplinary group of faculty known as the World Wide Web Instructional Committee to develop a variety of Web-based computer programs and simulations for use in education. The programs are designed to teach students by putting them in a virtual environment in which they must think and act like a scientist in order to succeed in the simulation. More information on Slator's projects can be found at www.ndsu.edu/wwwic.

Sigma Lambda Chi inducts new members

Eleven construction management and engineering students were recognized for academic excellence and leadership by the P1-2 chapter of Sigma Lambda Chi at an installation ceremony and dinner held April 17.

Newly installed members are Brett D. Anderson, Bismarck, N.D.; Kyle D. Rogahn, Tintah, Minn.; Christopher L. Odden, Staples, Minn.; Derrick S. Sprague, Frazee, Minn.; Nicholas J. Kahl, Racine, Minn.; Joanna M. Johnson, Middle River, Minn.; Jay L. Alberta, Bottineau, N.D.; Jonathan C. Wolfgram, Rochester, Minn.; James R. Ruud, Parshall, N.D.; and Mark I. Woodbury and Jeffrey L. Pflingsten, both Fargo.

Sigma Lambda Chi is an international honor society of leaders in the construction field whose mission is to develop good working relationships with industry and the public, and to recognize outstanding professional individuals in construction. The NDSU campus adviser is Gary R. Smith, director of construction management and engineering.

Rhein named softball 'Player of the Week'

Bison softball catcher Shelly Rhein was named the Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division II Player of the Week for April 23-29. It marks the second time this year she has won the award and the fourth week the award has gone to an NDSU player. She also was named the North Central Conference Player of the Week for the fifth time in her career.

Rhein, a senior from Oakdale, Minn., hit five home runs and four doubles and had 20 runs batted during the week. The doubles pushed her career total to 80 to break the NCAA Division II career record of 77, previously held by Kelly Norris of Coker. She also moved into second place in career home runs (53) and runs batted in (261).

Events

'Big Broadcast of 1951' scheduled for 50-Year Club reunion

The NDSU Alumni Association will present the "Big Broadcast of 1951" scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 at the Fargo Theatre. The event will be held in conjunction with the 50-Year Club reunion of the NDAC class of 1951.

The Fargo Theatre Big Band All Stars, NDSU alumnus Steve Stark, B.A. '72, and Michael J. Olson are scheduled to perform a live radio show from the 1940s and 1950s.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the Alumni Center or at the door. For more information, contact Shari Anderson at 1-6804.

ITS summer training sessions announced

Information Technology Services has scheduled summer training. Informational brochures have been mailed to all faculty and staff members listing the session details.

Training courses are scheduled for Adobe Acrobat 4.0, Adobe Photoshop 5.5, Corporate Time (calendar application), e-mail using Eudora, e-mail using Netscape Messenger, Windows File Management, Access 2000 for Windows, Excel 2000 for Windows, PowerPoint 2000 for Windows, Word 2000 for Windows, Microsoft Publisher 2000, Dreamweaver 3.0, Creating Web pages using Netscape Composer, Creating Interactive Web Forms, PageCenter Training, and SAS Workshop for Administrative Staff. Those using Office 97 applications such as Access, Excel, PowerPoint and Word, and those using Office 98 for the Macintosh may also benefit from the Office 2000 session.

All training sessions are open to NDSU faculty and staff. Most are offered free of charge and departments may opt to purchase the training workbooks used in the sessions.

Pre-registration is required. Early registration is requested as class sizes are limited, and many popular sessions fill rapidly. Course descriptions, session schedules registration information can be found at www.ndsu.edu/its. For more information contact Lorna Olsen at 1-6328, or Lorna_Olsen@ndsu.nodak.edu. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the start of the class. Departments will be assessed a \$25 charge for late cancellations or no shows. Contact Olsen or C.J. Johnson at 1-6245 with cancellations.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for May 9-16

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef
Thursday: turkey club
Friday: chicken
Monday: turkey
Tuesday: beef and cheddar wrap
Wednesday: Italian combo

More Than a Burger

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

Pizza Express

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

*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check 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:

Program Assistant/#4824
Career Center
\$18,000/year
May 16

Office Supervisor/Systems Coordinator/#1360
(Monday-Friday; some Saturdays)
Varsity Mart
\$22,000+/year depending on experience
May 18

Evening Circulation Supervisor/Reserve Supervisor/#0516
(3:30 p.m.-midnight; Sunday-Thursday)
Library-Circulation
\$18,000/year
May 25

Catering Manager/#1077
Dining Services-Memorial Union
\$30,000 minimum/year
May 25

Technical Director/#3226
Northern Crops Institute
\$50,000+/year
June 18 or until filled

Research Technician/#5111/#5118
Animal & 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.

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.

National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf0184/nsf0184.htm Deadlines: vary in July

The National Science Foundation is seeking applications across disciplines to support early career development activities of promising teacher-scholars in science, mathematics and engineering most likely to become academic leaders. Deadlines are July 24 for applications in biological sciences, computer and information science and engineering, and education and human resources; July 25 for applications in engineering; and July 26 for applications in the geosciences, mathematical and physical sciences, social/behavioral sciences and polar programs. \$65 million is available for 200-300 awards. Applicants must submit creative career-development plans that effectively integrate research and education within the context of their institution's missions.

Environmental Protection Agency Corporate Environmental Behavior <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/rfa/corpor01.html> Deadline: August 15

The Environmental Protection Agency is inviting applications for research on the motivators that influence corporate environmental behavior and the effectiveness of government interventions and voluntary initiatives to improve corporate environmental performance. Two principal interest areas are identification and analysis of the motivators of regulated and non-regulated entities' environmental behavior and performance; and assessment of the influence of government interventions and voluntary initiatives on environmental compliance and performance.

AT&T Broadband Emerging Technology For Teachers www.att.com/learningnetwork/technologyawards Deadline: May 31

AT&T Broadband offers the awards to teams of teachers who propose innovative projects using cable-television programming and the Internet in the classroom. Forty-eight teams will win a cash grant and a digital video camera to implement the project. Each team will be composed of one administrator, plus two or three active, certified K-12 teachers from accredited schools.

Department of Justice Study of Tribal Youth Risk and Resiliency www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont01.html Deadline: June 11

The Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is seeking applications to conduct a feasibility study to plan and prepare for a subsequent longitudinal study of tribal youth development and delinquency. The longitudinal study will examine risk and protective factors within the cultural and historical context of tribal youths. Eligible are public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, tribal communities and individuals, or any combinations of the above.

Corporation for National Service AmeriCorps Promise Fellows www.nationalservice.org Deadline: June 15

The Corporation for National Service seeks sponsors for some 500 AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, placing fellows at multiple host organizations in locations around the state or the country to work for a year toward improving children's lives. Sponsors may be governor-appointed state commissions on national and community service; nonprofit organizations proposing to sponsor fellows in more than one state; American Indian tribes; and local government agencies, institutions of higher education, or public or private nonprofit organizations in North Dakota, South Dakota or U.S. territories that do not have a state commission.

Calendar

May

- 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, is scheduled to present a lecture at 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 Alumni Association—"Big Broadcast of 1951," 7:30 p.m., Fargo Theatre
- 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

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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