

Legislative committee visits NDSU

Members of the North Dakota Legislative Council's Higher Education Committee heard a strong, positive message outlining the university's goals during a visit to campus Nov. 7-8.

Chaired by Sen. David Nething, the committee listened to a number of reports, including one by President Joseph A. Chapman, and conducted tours of the campus, agriculture facilities and the Skills and Technology Training Center.

Chapman called NDSU "an exciting place to be" that is "a strong investment" for the state of North Dakota. He outlined themes of an engaged university that fit well with the Interim Committee on Higher Education's "Report of the Roundtable—A North Dakota University System for the 21st Century," which called for schools to provide such things as an economic development connection, education excellence, access and a flexible and responsive system.

Chapman said NDSU has a goal of 12,000 students by 2005, with much of the increase coming in graduate programs. He pointed out that NDSU currently has 20 doctoral programs, compared to 57 programs by the university's national peers. "We need to do better. We need to offer a healthy number of doctoral programs," he said, noting that the immediate goal is to reach 35 programs by developing high demand/low cost programs.

NDSU is the third campus visited by the committee, which plans to visit all the schools in the state system during the next year.

"The information we gather is extremely important to us. It gives us a heads-up before the next session," Nething said. "We want to learn more about what's going on with the campuses, what their needs are and how they are responding to the flexibility we have given them. We want to know what they are doing to meet the challenges that the Roundtable laid out."

Meantime, Chancellor Larry Isaak said the visits help the committee members see how the legislation that was approved during the 2001 session is making a difference on campuses. "The legislators need to see the positive energy that exists at NDSU and our other campuses," he said "The visits give them a picture of how our campuses are linking with North Dakota in helping grow the state. That was the major theme of the Roundtable and now they can see it happening."

Committee members also heard reports on budget issues, the campus' infrastructure, Northern Crops Institute, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, the New Economy Initiative and campus agriculture efforts.

History index links to JSTOR

NDSU Libraries' online subscription to "America: History and Life" is now linked to the JSTOR electronic archive.

Users of the historical abstracting and indexing database will have more than 60,000 direct links to full-text journals in the JSTOR archive. Users can link to full-text journals from both short and long displays by clicking on the "JSTOR" link embedded in the citation.

To access "American: History and Life" use the quick link on the Libraries home page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/. For more information, call the reference desk at 1-8878 or your subject librarian.

Barbecue lunch fund-raiser for United Way scheduled

The College of Science and Mathematics has scheduled a barbecue lunch fundraising event to benefit the United Way for 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, in the Stevens Hall second floor lounge.

The meal is \$3 per person and includes barbecue sandwiches, chips, bars and punch. Additional donations also will be accepted.

Donations needed for stocking tree

The NDSU Volunteer Network needs donations of socks, mittens, t-shirts, sweatshirts and blankets to use as decorations for the 13th annual stocking tree. All items will be donated to the YWCA Unique Boutique. Contact Jason Lord at 1-1055 or ndsu.volunteer.network@ndsu.nodak.edu. The tree will be located in room 360 of the Memorial Union from Nov. 15-Dec. 1.

Grant proposals reminder

The deadline for grant proposals for the University Senate Faculty Development Committee's instructional development and assessment of student learning categories is Dec. 3. For information, visit www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/administration/committees/facdev/ or contact Richard Chenoweth at 1-7106 or Richard.Chenoweth@ndsu.nodak.edu.

No 'It's Happening' scheduled for Thanksgiving week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 22, there will not be an issue of "It's Happening at State" Nov. 21.

Articles for the Nov. 28 issue are due by noon Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Next Issue

Publication date: Wednesday, Nov. 28
Submissions due: noon Nov. 21

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ERP letter issued

N.D. Gov. John Hoeven and Doug Burgum, president of Microsoft Great Plains, recently issued a joint letter regarding the status of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project.

The letter states, "The State of North Dakota and Microsoft Great Plains Business Solutions this summer engaged in a partnership process to develop the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project, designed to create an integrated information system for state government and the North Dakota University System. The State has decided to move ahead on the project with a different applications vendor, but with Microsoft Great Plains involved with the underlying platform decision."

The North Dakota University System, in cooperation with state government, intends to return to the original proposal request process. Proposal evaluation will include a review of the possible use of Microsoft tools and technologies for the underlying platform.

Last spring three software finalists, SCT, Oracle and Peoplesoft, were identified. A final vendor selection will be made in the next two to three months with implementation starting during the spring or summer of 2002.

Faculty international development proposals sought

Proposals are being accepted for a new faculty international development grants program.

The program offers grants to faculty seeking to enhance their international professional development. Faculty can apply for grants of up to \$2,000 to design new courses or curricula with an international component, develop innovative programs and/or set up exchanges or linkage with overseas institutions.

The International Advisory Council (IAC) oversees the grant program, and will review all proposals. Grants are not available to fund faculty research, travel to present a paper, lecture abroad or to buy out faculty time.

For more information or to request a proposal, please contact Kerri Spiering interim director of international programs, at 1-7895 or kerri.spiering@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Libraries Thanksgiving break hours

NDSU Libraries Thanksgiving break hours are as follows.

Main library:

Wednesday, Nov. 21—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22—Closed

Friday, Nov. 23—8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24—Closed

Sunday, Nov. 25—6 p.m.-midnight

Architecture, chemistry and health sciences branch libraries:

Wednesday, Nov. 21—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 22-24 —Closed

Sunday, Nov. 25—5-10 p.m.

Institute for Regional Studies:

Wednesday, Nov. 21—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 22-25—Closed

Regular academic hours resume Monday, Nov. 26. A current listing of hours is found at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu,

NDSU Women's Club seeks volunteers for mentoring partnership

The NDSU Women's Club has entered a partnership with Fargo public schools to provide mentoring to fourth grade students at Longfellow elementary school.

The partnership is part of an agreement between various community businesses and organizations and the Fargo Public School District. The Women's Club, in conjunction with the Volunteer Network, worked out a plan with Longfellow administrators and PTA to provide mentoring to a fourth grade class. Class activities include a chess club, an evening mathematics activity and rubber stamping.

The students also plan to raffle a quilt they made to benefit the Sept. 11 victim's fund.

According to Gale Chapman, wife of NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman, the club needed a service project and the school needed a sponsor.

Volunteers are needed for each activity at Longfellow. Anyone who plays chess is welcome to help with the chess club, and as many as 40 people are needed to help with the evening math activity.

For more information, contact Chapman at gchapman@gwmail.nodak.edu.

People

Lindgren named winner of editor's award

Elaine Lindgren, professor of sociology, recently received North Dakota History's 2001 Editor's Award for her article "Coal, Cuba, and Courage: The Adventurous Spirit of Annie C. Lind."

The article won praise from the panel of judges for its use of primary sources, unique subject matter, attention to the coal industry and the fascinating Cuba colonization.

Janet Daley, consulting editor of North Dakota History wrote, "I always find it a pleasure to work with an author whose writing is so lucid, presentation so clear and logical, and research so original and provocative."

Katti serves on NSF panel for research proposals

Kalpana Katti, assistant professor of civil engineering, recently served on a panel to review pre-proposals for the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program of the National Science Foundation. Katti served on the materials science and engineering panel.

The IGERT program was developed in 1997 to meet the challenges of educating doctoral level scientists and engineers with multidisciplinary backgrounds and technical, professional and personal skills needed for future career demands. It is also intended to facilitate greater diversity in student participation and preparation and to contribute to the development of a diverse, globally aware science and engineering work force.

Cereal sciences faculty receive national research grants

Charlene Wolf-Hall, assistant professor of cereal science, and Sam Chang, professor of cereal sciences, recently received grants from the USDA-CSREES National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program.

Wolf-Hall, Paul Schwarz, associate professor of cereal science, and Suranjan Panigrahi, associate professor of agriculture and biosystems engineering, received more than \$160,000 for a two-year project, "Physical Treatments to Prevent Fusarium Growth and Mycotoxin Production During the Malting of Barley." The grant will be used to support doctoral graduate student research in the area of fusarium mold infections in small grains and problems related to food safety and crop utilization.

Chang received a two-year, \$122,000 grant from the NRI for research entitled "Influence of Storage on Physical-Chemical Characteristics of Soybeans as Related to Tofu Making." The grant will be used to support doctoral graduate student research in the area of soybeans storage on farms and elevators or during shipping until processed for foods.

Electrical and computer engineering faculty, grad students make presentations

Several faculty and graduate students from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering participated in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers international symposium Aug. 12-17 in Montreal.

Faculty members Robert Nelson, associate professor; David Rogers, professor; and Joel Jorgenson, assistant professor; and graduate students Ke Wang, Don Carr, Ahmad Fallah, Lincoln Davidson and Debashis Banerjee presented the following:

- "Effect of Scattering Object on a Dipole Antenna Factor: An Initial Investigation" and "Numerical Simulation of the Antenna Factor of a Broadband Dipole Antenna,"—R. Nelson, K. Wang.
- "A Comparison of Methods Used to Reduce Radiated Emissions"—D. Carr, J. Jorgenson, R. Nelson and J. Glower.
- "An Inexpensive and Simple Method for Characterizing Passive Components"—A. Fallah, L. Davidson, D. Banerjee, R. Nelson and D. Rogers.
- "Evaluation and Choosing Decoupling Capacitors"—L. Davidson, A. Fallah, R. Nelson and D. Rogers.

Fallah and Davidson also presented the experiment "Reducing ESD Effects on a Timing Circuit."

Rogers was invited to present his paper, "Developing Instruction in Applied Electromagnetics to Foster Economic Development," at the International Microwave and Optoelectronics conference Aug. 6-10 in Belem, Brazil. Co-authors are Nelson, Jorgenson and Orven Swenson, associate professor of physics.

Gerst to present pedagogical luncheon

Jeff Gerst, professor of biological sciences, is scheduled to present at a pedagogical luncheon set for noon Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. A buffet luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Gerst will lead an interactive session, "If She Lacks the Knowledge to Solve the Problem; No Problem," and other ways to enhance student learning and comradeship among teachers.

Gerst and others use a personal response system (PRS) to assist students to organize and understand new information. Using this system, instructors can pose questions and provide students with immediate feedback on their responses. Inquiries into the reasons students selected a particular answer provide the instructor with insights into students' thinking. Discussions, organized around their responses, assist students to revise and improve their own thoughts on the information. The PRS provides a useful means for instructors to formatively assess their instructional methods and for students to formatively assess their learning and mastery of concepts.

Participants will have an opportunity to use PRS and Gerst will share the results of an initial PRS User's Survey.

Teaching faculty and staff are invited to attend the session, and should register before Wednesday, Nov. 21, by contacting Mary Stoa at Mary.Stoa@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-8671.

The event is sponsored by the Faculty Institute for Excellence in Learning (FIEL) with a grant from the Bush Foundation. For more details, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/instruct/mehta/bush/ or contact Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering, at 1-7871.

NDSU saxophone quartet wins competition



The NDSU saxophone quartet recently received first place honors in the annual music teacher's national collegiate chamber music competition held Oct. 27 in Williston.

Kuch, Braus, Marquardt and Dau Quartet members are senior Sara Dau, Wadena, Minn.; junior Jeremy Marquardt Minot, N.D.; junior Jennifer Braus, Bismarck, N.D.; and freshman Rena Kuch Hannover, N.D. All are music education majors and study saxophone under Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music.

The quartet advances to the Midwest semi-finals scheduled for January in Columbia, Mo. Regional competition winners advance to the national competition held in March in Washington, D.C.

Bison women finish sixth at NCAA cross country tourney; earn national berth

Annie Dougherty, a senior from Soldtna, Alaska, placed 10th individually to lead the NDSU women's cross country team to a sixth place finish at the NCAA Division II North Central Region championship Nov. 3 in Omaha, Neb.

The Bison qualified as a team and advanced to the NCAA Division II national cross country championships scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17, at Slippery Rock University.

It marks the 12th time the NDSU women have qualified a team for the NCAA national meet, the first since the Bison finished seventh in 1999.

NDSU softball coach, players to travel to Australia

NDSU assistant softball coach Darren Mueller will be the head coach for a USA Athletes International Fastpitch Softball team that will tour Australia and compete in the University World Games tournament July 22-Aug. 4, 2002.

The roster will include current NDSU players pitcher-infielder Lindsey Graham, a sophomore from Great Falls, Mont.; catcher Amy Huberty, a senior from St. Paul, Minn.; outfielder-second baseman Meghan Potter, a junior from Hibbing, Minn.; and outfielder Jessie Benson, a junior from Sioux City, Iowa.

The tournament will be in Townsville, Australia.

Events

Network security expert scheduled to speak on campus

Robert Lupo, an expert in the field of computer security, is scheduled to speak at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

Lupo will speak about virus issues and network security, explaining different types of viruses, how they work and how to protect your computer from them. He also will discuss network attacks and security breaches.

Lupo has extensive work experience in the field of computer security having served as a security consultant for a number of firms in California, and as a contract consultant for McAfee.

The presentation is sponsored by NDSU's Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) student chapter, and is open to everyone on campus.

For more information, contact Garrett Bladow, ACM chair, at 1-9067 or Garrett.Bladow@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Middle East foreign policy discussion scheduled

A panel and discussion on U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East since 1945 is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Panelists Thomas Ambrosio, assistant professor of political science, David Danbom, professor of history, and Stephen Stambough, assistant professor of political science, will discuss issues including the reason the United States was the target of the Sept. 11 attacks, and the motivations behind the hijackings.

The program is sponsored by Peace Now NDSU.

For further information, contact Larry Peterson, professor and chair of history, at 1-8824 or Larry.R.Peterson@ndsu.nodak.edu, or Paul Homan, associate professor and chair of modern languages, at 1-8852 or Paul.Homan@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Pennymon to present research and social activism seminar



Pennymon

Waulene Pennymon, assistant professor in the School of Education, is scheduled to present "Social Advocacy Training Meets the World: Research as Praxis" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in Loftsgard 380.

Pennymon will discuss her research and dissertation, "School Counselors and Social Advocacy Training: Helpful and Hindering Events," in which she employed an "emancipatory" qualitative research process. She will discuss her approach to qualitative research as embodying acts of emancipation and social justice and issues related to social advocacy training.

A native of Washington D.C., Pennymon received a bachelor's degree at Hunter College in New York. She has a master's degree in counseling and mental health from the University of the District of Columbia, and a doctorate in counselor education from Oregon State University.

The event is free and open to the public. For further information, contact Pennymon at 1-8077. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Kathleen Slobin at 1-8939 prior to the seminar.

Mediation seminar scheduled

A basic mediation seminar offered by the University of North Dakota Conflict Resolution Center is scheduled for Dec. 5-7 and Dec. 10-12 in the NDSU Memorial Union.

Sessions are scheduled for 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7; 1-5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10; and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11-12.

Seminar topics include active listening and other communication skills, theories of empowerment and recognition to transform conflict, how mediation works, learned optimism and emotional intelligence, and ethics and standards in mediation.

Course participants are eligible for two graduate credits, 35 continuing legal education credits and three ethics credits.

Also included are manuals and handouts, and lunch, snacks and beverages. Participants can earn credits and also are eligible for placement on the court roster for civil mediators in North Dakota and Minnesota.

NDSU faculty, staff and students may attend the seminar at a reduced fee of \$250, and discounts are offered for groups of three or more from the same organization.

For more information or to register for the seminar, contact the Conflict Resolution Center at (701) 777-3664, or conflict_resolution@und.nodak.edu. Additional information on mediation can be found on the center's Web site at www.und.edu/dept/crc.

NDSU to host Tri-College 'Saxtravaganza'

The second annual Tri-College "Saxtravaganza" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19 in Beckwith Recital Hall. Saxophonists, including student quartets, from NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead are scheduled to perform.

The event evolved through a conversation between Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, and Concordia College music professor Russ Peterson. "We thought that since there are so many good saxophone players at our colleges, it would be a great idea to try and get as many together as we could for a massed concert," said Patnode.

The event was held at Concordia College last year and featured an ensemble of 30 saxophonists. This year, they expect up to 50 participants. "They will be playing all around the audience, on stage, in the balcony, and on the floor," Patnode added.

Also scheduled to appear is the Hard-Bop Saxophone Quartet, a professional jazz quartet from Fargo-Moorhead. Members are Patnode, Russell Peterson, Paul Liversage and Harley Sommerfeld.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Summer orientation dates set

The Office of Orientation and Student Success has scheduled the 2002 summer orientation and registration sessions. The purpose is to acquaint students with the NDSU campus and university life and register for fall semester classes.

An overnight honors orientation session, designed for students who have an ACT score of 31 or higher and are receiving Presidential and National Merit Scholarships, is scheduled for June 14-15.

A one-day transfer orientation session is scheduled for June 24. Freshmen and family overnight sessions are scheduled for June 25-26, June 26-27, June 27-28, July 8-9 and July 9-10. One-day freshmen and family sessions are set for July 11 and July 12.

For more information, contact the Office of Orientation and Student Success at 1-8379.

Shorts and Reminders

Brown Bag seminar scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU has scheduled a Brown Bag seminar, "Facing AIDS Struggles of Women and Their Families," for noon Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden room. A video presentation highlighting conversations with women and children with AIDS will provide an opportunity to learn about issues these families face. A facilitator will guide a discussion following the video. For more information, call 1-5225.

Food production management meal

A "Thanksgiving Time" meal is scheduled for noon Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes California medley soup, stromboli, broccoli salad and carrot cake. Cost of the meal is \$5.60 or free to those on a meal plan. Reservations may be made by calling 1-7023.

Union Food Court specials for Nov. 14-21

Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese
Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato
Friday: beef noodle and tomato
Monday: California medley cheese and vegetable beef
Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle
Wednesday: clam chowder and meatball

The Corner Deli

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

A La Carte

Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs
Thursday: chicken strips
Friday: Swedish meatballs
Monday: chicken lasagna
Tuesday: pork chop suey
Wednesday: hot roast beef sandwich

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 all of our 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 screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205 Old Main:

Accounts Receivable Technician/#5263
Varsity Mart Bookstore
\$22,000/year
Nov. 16

Cashier/#3232
12 months; 40 hours/week;
6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; M-F
Weekends as necessary; summer hours vary
Dining Services-West Dining Center
\$6.75/hour
Open until filled

Food Service Worker/#2166
12 months; 40 hours/week
11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; M-F
Weekends as necessary; summer hours vary
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
\$6.75/hour
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant (EFNEP)/#1989
NDSU Extension Service-Sioux County
12 months; 40 hours/week
\$17,000+/year (Contingent on availability of federal funds)
Open until filled

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/Graduate Program
Animal and Range Sciences
\$17,000 minimum/year (75 percent FTE)
Nov. 16 or until filled

Research Specialist/#1471
Plant Sciences
\$27,000+/year
Nov. 19

Laboratory Cell Culture Technician
Pharmacy Science
Salary commensurate with experience
Nov. 30 or until filled

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

LAN Server Administrator/#4145
Information Technology Services
\$33,733+/year depending on experience
Nov. 19

Safety Director/#487
Physical Plant
\$40,000+/year
Nov. 16 (re-opened)

Physical Sciences Librarian/#3683
Library
\$32,000+/year
Dec. 1 (re-opened)

Pharmacist (Per Diem)
Student Health Service
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

Research Opportunities

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration in Old Main 201K announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, refer to the web site or contact person provided with each listing. 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.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research Broad Agency Announcement

<http://afosr.sciencewise.com>

Apply anytime before announcement expires Oct. 31, 2002.

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research has issued a broad agency announcement soliciting research proposals that may relate to homeland security. The announcement focuses on basic research across scientific areas from physics to biology

and will also “seek technical options that may address our need for heightened attention to homeland defense.” Interest areas include aerospace and materials sciences, physics and electronics, chemistry and life sciences, and mathematics and space sciences. Opportunities also are available for graduate and summer fellowships and resident research associateships.

Department of Defense Contract Announcement

www.bids.tswg.gov—refer to broad agency announcement BAA 02-Q-4655 or e-mail Deidre Lee at diedrelee@osd.mil
Deadline: Dec. 23 for first stage proposals

The Defense Department is looking for research and development prospects to combat terrorism with novel technologies on all fronts and from nontraditional contractors, including universities, nonprofits, small businesses, individuals, and foreign contractors. The agency has streamlined its procurement process to quickly sift through concepts and fund promising proposals starting next spring. One-page summary outlines are due Dec. 23 for the first step in a three-phase proposal process.

National Science Foundation Instrumentation for Materials Research (IMR) Program

www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf02009

Deadline: Jan. 25, 2002

The IMR Program supports the acquisition or development of research instruments that will provide new capability and/or advance current capability to: discover fundamental phenomena in materials; synthesize, process, and/or characterize the composition, structure, properties, and performance of materials; and improve the quality, expand the scope, and foster and enable the integration of research and education in research-intensive environments. The IMR program accepts proposals from doctorate-granting institutions requesting funds to purchase or develop instruments which have a total cost of more than \$100,000. Cost-sharing is specialized—see the full program solicitation for further information.

Calendar

November

- Through Nov. 14 Baccalaureate exhibition—Marla Yellow Bird, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 14 YMCA of NDSU—Brown Bag seminar, “Sexual Harassment? Insuring a Healthy Campus Climate,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 14 Lively Arts Series performance, “Late Night Catechism,” 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets available by calling 1-8458
- 15 Entomology—Larry Charlet, USDA-ARS, Fargo, “Sunflower Entomology: The Challenge of Developing Management Strategies for Native Insect Pests,” 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory conference room
- 15 Biological Sciences—Russanne Lowe, University of Minnesota, “Holocene Vegetation Dynamics in Southern Bavaria,” 3:30 p.m., Stevens 230
- 15 Faculty Jazztet Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

- 16 Science and Mathematics—United Way barbecue lunch fundraiser, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Stevens Hall second floor lounge. Admission is \$3.
- 16 Biological Sciences—Douglas Schnurenberger, University of Minnesota, “Global Lake Drilling: Limmogeology in the New Millennium,” 3:30 p.m., Stevens 230
- 16 Psychology—Jody A. Rada, University of North Dakota, “Mechanisms of Ocular Growth Regulation- Implications for Myopia Development,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 16 Jazz Combos Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 16 Animal and Range Sciences—Christine Oliver, senior, “Nucleotides: Conditionally Required Nutrients?” 3:30 p.m., Hultz 104
- 16 Plant Science graduate seminar—Guillermo VanBecelaere, “Phenotypic versus Marker Assisted Selection,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 16-21 Baccalaureate exhibition—Lottie Young, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 18 Lottie Young exhibition reception, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 21-Dec. 19 Student Art Society—NDSU Juried Student Exhibition. Reception 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Memorial Union Gallery
- 22 Thanksgiving Day holiday, university closed
- 23-24 Women’s basketball hosts the Comfort Inn Classic, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26-Dec. 3 Baccalaureate exhibition—Brian Walker, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 28 YMCA of NDSU—Brown Bag seminar, “Facing AIDS: Struggles of Women and Their Families,” noon-1 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 30 Plant Science graduate seminar—Chad Ingeman, “Real Used of GPS in Weed Science,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 (rescheduled)
- 30-Dec. 1 Women’s basketball hosts the Valley Imports Classic, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

December

- 3 Brian Walker exhibition reception, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 7 Plant Science graduate seminar—Dwain Meyer, “Recent Advances in Alfalfa Management,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 (rescheduled)
- 14 Plant Science graduate seminar—Shahryar Kianian, “Wheat Germplasm Enhancement,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 (rescheduled)
- 21 Winter commencement, 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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