

Tri-College University names new board members

Two prominent Fargoans have been added to the board of directors of the Tri-College University. At a Nov. 29 news conference, Tri-College Provost Nathan Davis announced that Fargo Mayor Bruce Furness and Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation administrator Shirley Montgomery have accepted the positions.

Tri-College University—a consortium of Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and North Dakota State University—has a primary purpose of expanding the educational opportunities for Tri-College students. Incorporated in 1970, the consortium was created to allow students from one university to attend classes at the other two—with no additional tuition or fees. Through Tri-College, the three institutions offer a variety of quality programs, courses and services.

“Each of these truly special people bring a dedicated, can-do attitude to their new positions with the Tri-College,” said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman, who is the Tri-College board president. “I am delighted to have these highly qualified individuals come on board, and I look forward to them helping us make the already successful Tri-College University even better.”

The two new positions have been added to what was previously a six-member board as a way to strengthen ties with the community, according to Davis. “The Tri-College is an integral way for higher education to work with the community and the region,” he said. “Tri-College is an excellent way to promote all different kinds of connections with the community.”

Both Furness and Montgomery emphasized that they hoped their service on the board may have an influence on the creation of more good-paying local jobs that may keep graduating students from leaving the area. “If graduates stay, it is effort well spent,” Montgomery said. “Purposeful, meaningful, challenging jobs are extremely important to us in the Fargo-Moorhead area.”

Furness also said he sees opportunities to strengthen the town-gown relationship between the community and the three institutions of the Tri-College. “It will a great challenge and a great joy to be part of that,” he said.

Furness, Fargo’s mayor since 1994, has been active in many civic organizations, including the Jamestown College board of trustees, MeritCare Health System board of trustees, State Health Council, Business Challenge and the national board of directors of the American Diabetes Association. He also has chaired the Fargo Chamber of Commerce, Fargo School Board, IMAGINE, Jamestown College Alumni Association and the North Dakota ADA board of directors. He is currently on the board of directors of the State Bank of Fargo and the Fargo-Cass County Economic Development Corp., and is a member of the Fargo Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead.

Montgomery has been the donor services director of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation since 1999. She retired in 1997 as president of Norwest Banks in Fargo after a 26-year banking career. Montgomery is the vice chair of the United Way of Cass-Clay, vice chair of the board of directors for the Bank of North Dakota, vice chair of the Future Builders in Support of Trollwood, an executive committee member of the North Dakota Department of Commerce Foundation, director of Cass County Electric Cooperative and an advisory board member for the NDSU College of Business Administration.

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You're invited to

PRESIDENT CHAPMAN'S

**Holiday
Open House**

2-4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

Old Main

Holiday blood drive scheduled

NDSU Staff Senate has scheduled a holiday blood drive for noon-4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, in the Memorial Union ballroom. Appointments are encouraged, and valid identification is required. To schedule an appointment, call Peggy Cossette at 1-8211 or Sharon Fangsrud at 1-6326.

Final 'It's Happening' of semester to be published Dec. 12

The final issue of “It’s Happening at State” for the fall 2001 semester will be the Dec. 12 issue. Submissions are due by noon Thursday, Dec. 6. Regular weekly publication will resume Jan. 9; the deadline for that issue is noon Jan. 3.

Next Issue

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The enlarged board now includes the presidents of the three higher education institutions and five community members—Furness, Montgomery, Douglas Sillers, George Sinner and Doris Hertsgaard.

Wallman named to ERP executive committee

George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, has been named as a voting member of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) executive steering committee, a subcommittee of the NDUS Chancellor's Cabinet. The ERP project was initiated to gather proposals for a new administrative information system with an integrated system to be used by North Dakota higher education, state government and K-12 schools. The new system will replace the existing HECN.

The committee's responsibilities include revision of draft implementation principles, as presented to the cabinet; guide ERP implementation in higher education; work with similar steering groups from state government and K-12; facilitate timely discussion and actions; monitor and communicate project progress; and make reports to the chancellor, cabinet and the State Board of Higher Education.

Other voting members are chair Donna Thigpen, president, Bismarck State College; Ellen Chaffee, president, Mayville State University/Valley City State University; Doug Darling, vice president for instructional services, Lake Region State College; Alice Brekke, assistant to the president and budget director, University of North Dakota; and Nancy Hall, vice president for academic affairs, Minot State University, (representing distance education).

Non-voting, ex-officio members are Curt Wolfe, state CIO; Grant Crawford, NDUS CIO; Mike Hillman, system office; Laura Glatt, system office and ERP project manager(s) still to be named.

Two of the three vendors selected as finalists, Oracle and PeopleSoft, are scheduled to present a "sandbox" hands-on demonstration in mid-January at a site yet to be determined. The third finalist, SCT, did not meet the needs of state government, and was released from the process. A finalized contract and project initiation are expected in February.

Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The application deadline for NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards is Dec. 21. Grants from three endowment funds are available for the 2001-02 academic year.

The Centennial Endowment Fund supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts. The NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment supports general programs across campus. The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections and/or operations of university libraries.

Faculty and staff can obtain copies of application forms for all three endowments in the deans' offices of their college, or by e-mail to jmonson@gwmail.nodak.edu.

Equal opportunity, sexual harassment policies annual notice

University policy on equal opportunity

NDSU is fully committed to equal opportunity in employment decisions, educational programs and activities in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, including appropriate affirmative action efforts, for all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability*, age, Vietnam Era Veterans status, sexual orientation, status with regard to marriage or public assistance, or participation in lawful activity off the employer's premises during non-working hours which is not in direct conflict with the essential business-related interests of the employer.

* Otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities (as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act), requiring reasonable accommodation, are invited to identify themselves to their supervisor or course instructor.

University policy on sexual harassment

As part of its commitment to equal opportunity, NDSU prohibits sexual harassment of its employees and students, including student-to-student and other peer sexual harassment. This policy is in compliance with federal regulations implementing Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Sexual harassment is defined as: "Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when 1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic achievement; 2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions or academic decisions affecting such individual; or 3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment." Sexual harassment in electronic forms also is prohibited under NDSU Policy 710-Computer Facilities.

Individuals concerned about violations of this policy should request assistance from the university's director of equal opportunity, the university's general counsel, the Counseling and Disability Services Office, the associate director for student rights and responsibilities or an appropriate administrator. When administrators or supervisors become aware of occurrences of sexual harassment in their areas, they are responsible for stopping the behavior or reporting it to the director of equal opportunity. In addition, the university's equal opportunity grievance procedure shall be available for any person who wishes to file a complaint alleging a violation of this policy.

Employees and students also should be aware of the university's policies on Consensual Relationships (Policy 162.1) and Anti-Harassment (Policy 163) found at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/.

These policies have been approved by the university president. Any inquiries concerning the application of such laws or these policies to the university's practices may be referred to the appropriate federal compliance agency or to Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, at 1-7703 or sholbroo@gwmail.nodak.edu.

Historical papers from 1929 graduate donated to Institute for Regional Studies

Farm records and papers dating back to 1936 have been donated to the University Archives by Gertrude Diehl, widow of 1929 NDAC alumnus Ralph Diehl.

The papers, now preserved at the Institute for Regional Studies, are rich in historical data regarding farming, civic, business, government and political interests. They represent an accumulation that reflect the detailed records Diehl kept throughout his life.

"Ralph Diehl's papers are an extremely valuable addition to the historical record of North Dakota," said John Bye, university archivist. "I am glad for every set of farm record books we can preserve, and Mr. Diehl's are perhaps the longest run of such records in the archives, spanning from 1936 to the 1980s."

Such records tell much about how individual farmers operated, and help to document the history of North Dakota agriculture. The papers will be arranged, described and made available for research by students, faculty and other researchers.

Diehl came to Traill County with his parents in 1917, and settled on a farm southeast of Hillsboro. He graduated from the North Dakota Agricultural College in 1929 and taught vocational agriculture at Castlewood, S.D. He returned to Hillsboro to farm in 1932, building a sizable herd of purebred Holstein cattle. He later farmed with his two sons, Harlan and Roger, and retired from farming in 1972.

Diehl was active in community and civic affairs, which is documented in his papers. He served on the Nodak Rural Electric Cooperative board for 35 years, and worked with numerous other local, county and state groups. He served in the North Dakota House of Representatives from 1959 to 1970, and was a delegate to the North Dakota Constitutional Convention in 1971.

"My father would have been so proud to know that his papers would be preserved at his alma mater," said son Roger Diehl.

Diehl died at Hillsboro in 1993. He is survived by his wife and son. Another son, Harlan, died in 1995.

For more information, contact Bye at 1-8877 or john.bye@ndsu.nodak.edu.

NDSU programs receive NASAD accreditation

Programs in the Department of Visual Arts and the Department of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design recently received accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

"We are delighted that all three academic departments in the Division of Fine Arts are now accredited by their respective agencies," said John Miller, director of fine arts. "Congratulations are due to the upper administration for its continual support; to Dean Tom Riley to the visual arts faculty and students and especially to Kimble Bromley, department coordinator." The three departments are music, theater arts and visual arts.

The three-year accreditation process included program evaluation, self-study consultant visits and NASAD team visits. Final accreditation approval was awarded on November 12.

Web site examines campus buildings

A newly redesigned and expanded Web site has been unveiled to give visitors an historical overview of the buildings on the NDSU campus. The site, created for the NDSU Archives, currently has photographs, historical background and interesting stories on 32 buildings.

"We hope to give more of the history of NDSU through the Web by talking about the buildings that existed previously on campus and our current buildings," said Michael J. Robinson, archivist, noting 63 campus buildings are listed on the site. "Our eventual goal is to place information on the site about every building that has ever been on the campus of NDAC/NDSU."

The site now holds information and pictures for Old Main, Francis Hall, Mechanic Arts Building, the Creamery, Festival Hall, Minard Hall, Heat Plant, Putnam Hall, Old Chemistry Hall, South Engineering Hall, Van Es Hall, Ladd Hall, Ceres Hall, Dakota Hall, the Alba Bales House, Morrill Hall, Bentson-Bunker Fieldhouse, Churchill Hall, School of Religion, C.I. Nelson Health Center, Dolve Hall, Wiidikas Hall, the Main Library, E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall, Bison Sports Arena, Stevens Hall, Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Family Life Center, Walster Hall, Farm House, Askanase Hall and Northern Crops Institute. Additional buildings are being added on a weekly basis.

Robinson credits the work of former graduate assistant and current part-time worker Kevin Nesemeirer, MS '00, for making the site possible.

The site can be viewed at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/archives/ndsubbuildings/welcome.html.

Business administration forms finance roundtable

The College of Business Administration has formed a finance roundtable for economists and banking and finance professionals, especially chief financial officers.

Formed to provide an opportunity for dialogue and networking between finance professionals in the business community and the university, the group meets twice annually to discuss current practices and issues at the local and national level.

The group provides the industry with a research component for timely data and provides the university with exposure to current industry trends, practices and issues that can be demonstrated in the classroom. Recent discussion topics have included bond trading and the interaction between monetary policy updates and financial markets.

John Elder, assistant professor of business administration, and Sean Burian, Community First Bankshares Inc., serve as roundtable co-chairs.

To join the roundtable, or for more information, contact Elder at john.elder@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-6532.

People

Two to be inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

William Nganje and Bipasha Ray will be inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents in a ceremony scheduled for noon Friday, Dec. 14, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Everyone is invited.

Nganje, assistant professor of agricultural economics, has been at NDSU since 1998. His research, teaching and outreach activities are in the areas of agribusiness finance and the economics of food safety. Nganje serves on several national panels to improve the safety of food supply, and delivers lectures and presentations to domestic and international audiences. He enjoys working with students in the classroom, Agribusiness Club, Black Students Alliance and Farm House fraternity.

Nganje said he is committed to making sure students receive an excellent education by providing them with the skills necessary to be successful in society. "Success and happiness within and beyond NDSU strongly depends on whether we are happy people," Nganje said. "You can only give happiness to others if you are a happy person. Diversity is beauty and strength if we understand that the challenge for us all is to live happier lives."

Ray is senior majoring in mass communication with a minor in French. Born in Washington, D.C., Ray grew up in Bombay, India. She came to NDSU in 1998, and since then she developed a passion for journalism, learning the basics while working at the student newspaper, *The Spectrum*. She currently is the paper's editor-in-chief.

Ray has been involved with various intercultural organizations including the International Student Association (ISA), the Association of Students from India and the French Club. She hopes to be a foreign correspondent for a news service, and plans to travel to France next summer to learn about international journalism. Her journalistic goal is to learn about different cultures and to share her knowledge and her culture with others.

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic of individuals who have contributed to the promotion and multiculturalism at NDSU. It is located across from the second floor administrative offices in the Memorial Union. The program recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU and Fargo-Moorhead community.

For more information, contact Nasima Mirzaeva at 1-8403 or Nasima.Mirzaeva@nddsu.nodak.edu.

Justitz article published

"Reforming Space, Reordering Reality: Claiming Naumburg's Herren Gasse in the 1540s," an article by Ineke Justitz, assistant professor of history, was published in *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, a national publication for early modern studies.

The article analyzes certain ritual activities on Naumburg's Herren Gasse, a short street running from the cathedral church to the market square and town hall. Catholic clergy and Protestant magistrates marched in the street during the Protestant Reformation of the 1540s, asserting different visions of faith and power. The accompanying violence encouraged Protestants to articulate, enact and internalize their particular religious values and visions of power.

Mehta receives NSF grant to develop PBL materials

Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering has received a two-year grant, "Developing and Assessing Impact of Problem-Based Learning Materials," from the National Science Foundation. The grant amount is in excess of \$74,000.

The materials will be developed for the engineering measurements course. Rosemount Inc., MTS Systems Corp., Medtronic Inc. and Phoenix International Corp. will consult on the project.

"This grant will be in line with the wonderful work many NDSU faculty members are doing on PBL through the support of the Bush Foundation," Mehta said.

Tom Bon, senior lecturer in agricultural and biosystems engineering, and faculty members from four other universities also will provide input in the development, and assess the impact of PBL materials in their classes.

Nolan to receive Blue Key Distinguished Educator Award



Nolan

Lisa Nolan, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, will receive the Distinguished Educator award at the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity banquet scheduled for Dec. 6.

The award recognizes educators who excel as instructors and are exceptional in their assistance of students.

Nolan was chosen from a group of highly qualified candidates, according to Blue Key member Jeff Wilson. "Dr. Nolan exhibits what a truly distinguished educator should be," Wilson said. "She is an outstanding teacher, upbeat and positive role model, and caring friend to anyone who needs some help."

Blue Key is a national honor fraternity that recognizes leadership, scholarship and service. In addition to providing 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 established in the country and was the first nationwide to except women as members.

Miller named accreditation evaluator

John Miller, director of fine arts, has been certified as a visiting accreditation evaluator for the National Association of Schools of Music. Miller attended training and received the certification at the recent NASM annual conference in Dallas.

Before coming to NDSU, Miller's was a faculty member in music theory and music technology at the University of North Dakota, Northwestern University, DePaul University and Eastern Illinois University. He also was a commercial composer and arranger in Chicago.

His academic specialties include analysis of early music, counterpoint and pedagogical technology, and he has several published works.

Volleyball players named to All-America, All-Region squads

NDSU's Rachael Schmieg was named to the 2001 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II All-America second team. She was named to the All-America team for the first time.

In addition, Schmieg and teammates Alanna Hetland and Colleen Tuckner were selected for the 2001 AVCA All-North Central Region team.

Schmieg, a senior outside hitter from Chaska, Minn., led the team in kills and digs. She also was selected to the All-North Central Conference first team and was honorable mention on the NCC All-Academic team.

Hetland, a senior middle hitter from Watertown, S.D., led the team in blocks. She also was selected to the NCAA North Central Regional All-Tournament team, All-NCC first team and NCC All-Academic first team.

Tuckner, a junior outside hitter from Vadnais Heights, Minn., reached double figures in kills in 10 matches. She also was selected to the NCAA North Central Regional All-Tournament team, All-NCC first team and was honorable mention on the NCC All-Academic team.

NDSU finished the season with a 30-4 record, including the NCC championship.

Events

Guest artist flute recital

A flute recital by guest artist Emily Butterfield is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

Butterfield is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Ohio State University where she is a graduate teaching assistant.

Butterfield has taught elementary and secondary instrumental music in Michigan, Minnesota and California, and has served on the faculties of Morehead State University in Kentucky and the University of Wisconsin at River Falls. She is a faculty member at the North Dakota Peace Gardens International Music Camp.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Physician retirement presentation planned

"Physician Retirement: Results from a National Survey," a presentation exploring the effects of early retirement by physicians on the availability of medical care, is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Main Library Multi-Purpose Room.

It has been said that one unintended consequence of managed care is to contribute to the early retirement of physicians, with possible adverse effects on the availability of medical care. The presentation will address this and related issues by presenting data collected from a survey of nearly 4,000 physicians on what affects their retirement decisions.

The presentation will be given by Bahman Bahrami, professor and chair of business administration; John Elder, assistant professor of business administration; and Sarah Jacobson, associate professor of business administration. Attendees are invited to bring their own brown bag lunch. For more information, contact Bahrami at 1-8349.

Student art exhibition in Memorial Union Gallery

Twenty-seven works by student artists were selected for display in the NDSU Juried Student Art Exhibition. More than 70 entries were received.

Best of show was awarded to Christina Johnson for her work, "Minus the Golden Bridle." Other juror's awards were given to Jennifer Brandel for "Ceramic Vessel," Troy Mann for "Sisters," Angela Olson for "Untitled #2," Ashley Sherman for "Fuzzy Lop" and Brian Walker for "Circles and Squares."

Other students selected to exhibit were Mariateresa Aiello, Jennifer Brandel, Jennifer Erickson, Judith Feist, Lourdes Hawley, Lynda Hettinga, Petra Johnson, Sara J. Johnson, Lori Knudson, Kelli Martian, Quentin Martin, Melanie Miller, Imtiaz Mondal, Mary Pfeifer, Lester Sjoblom, Robert Sowga, Jeremiah Utecht, Dynelle Volesky, Marie Winger, Rick Woodland and Melissa Zuroff.

Juror awards were provided by the Colleges of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Human Development and Education; Pharmacy; Science and Mathematics; the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs; the Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer; the Division of Fine Arts; NDSU Libraries; the Memorial Union; NDSU Alumni Association; and the Office of the President.

The exhibition will be on display until 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday. For more information call 1-7900.

Terrorism, media in the Middle East seminar scheduled

Ned Hanauer, director of the Search for Justice and Equality in Palestine and Israel, is scheduled to present "Terrorism: The Middle East and the Media" at noon Friday, Dec. 7, in room 349 of the Memorial Union.

Hanauer is committed to the rights of both Palestinians and Israelis and believes that the attainment of Palestinian rights is a means of securing Israel's future.

He will address issues such as whether Israel and the Palestinians can find common ground, whether the U.S. media adds to the problem by slanting its treatment of the issue, whether the U.S. government gives one-sided support to Israel and whether there can be a U.S. policy committed to the rights of both.

The presentation is sponsored by the NDSU Cooperative Sponsorship Committee; the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; the communications and modern languages departments; and the Office of International Programs.

The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Paul Homan, associate professor and chair of modern languages, at 1-8852.

Annual Wassail Tea scheduled

The College of Human Development and Education has scheduled a Wassail Tea for 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Evelyn Morrow Lebedeff Hall Founders Room. Everyone on campus is welcome to attend.

Wassail is a traditional drink served in many countries to celebrate Twelfth Night, a holiday celebrated 12 days after Christmas. As a toast, "wassail" means "be of good health" or "good cheer." It can be followed with a reply of "drink hail."

Wassail is a mixture of ale, roasted apples, eggs, sugar, nutmeg, cloves and ginger, and is served hot. The college uses its own traditional recipe for wassail using apple cider instead of ale.

NDSU's Christmas Wassail Tea originated in 1953 and all home economics students, faculty and friends were invited. Phi Upsilon Omicron began sponsoring the tea each year, and the tradition has turned into an annual event. It is now sponsored by the Dean's Student Advisory Council and the Student Advisors.

Shorts and Reminders

December Staff Senate meeting scheduled

The next Staff Senate meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The program will include a short meeting and a party.

Registrar, student academic affairs offices merge

The Offices of Registrar and Student Academic Affairs have merged to become the Office of Registration and Records. The redesigned office, located in 110 Ceres, has scheduled a holiday open house Dec. 17-21. Refreshments will be served.

Communication faculty articles published

"The 'Illusion of Life' Rhetorical Perspective: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Music as Communication," an article by Deanna Sellnow, interim registrar, and Tim Sellnow, professor of communication, was published in the December issue of *Critical Studies in Media*.

"Meteorology and the Rhetoric of Nature's Cultural Display," an article by Mark Meister, assistant professor of communication, was published in the November issue of the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*.

Union Food Court specials for Dec. 5-12

Soup of the day

Wednesday: meatball and turkey rice
Thursday: chicken tortilla and beef barley
Friday: lentil and tomato
Monday: wild rice and beef barley
Tuesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable
Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap
Thursday: pastrami
Friday: corned beef
Monday: turkey
Tuesday: ham
Wednesday: All-American wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: pasta bar
Thursday: hand carved turkey
Friday: baked potato bar
Monday: grilled chicken alfredo
Tuesday: hot ham and cheese wrap
Wednesday: hand-carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse
Thursday: Red River
Friday: Hawaiian
Monday: bacon cheeseburger
Tuesday: taco
Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

*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.

Position openings

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

Administrative Secretary/#5040
College of Pharmacy
\$20,000+/year
Dec. 7

Administrative Secretary/#81
Nine months, 40 hours/week
Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design
\$16,000+/year
Dec. 11

Non-Credit Program Assistant
12 months, 20 hours/week
Continuing Education
\$8.50+/hour
Dec. 11

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

Lead Dish Room Worker/#1069
12 months; 40 hours/week
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; M-F
Dining Services-Union Dining Center
\$7.25/hour
Open until filled

Custodian
3:30 p.m.-midnight, M-F
Physical Plant
\$16,332/year
Dec. 11

Maintenance Worker/#5028
Residence Life
\$25,000 minimum/year
Dec. 12 or until filled

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

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.

Calendar

December

- Through Dec. 19 Student Art Society—NDSU Juried Student Exhibition. Reception 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Memorial Union Gallery
- 7 Plant Pathology—Gwen Mars, graduate student exit seminar, "Effect of Sclerotinia Stem Rot on Yield of Two Soybean Cultivars Inoculated at Different Growth Stages," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 7 Biological Sciences—Sally Pyle, UND, "Cocaine, Alcohol and the Developing Nervous System, or 'Can't Find My Way Home,'" 3 p.m., Stevens 230
- 7 Plant Science graduate seminar—Dwain Meyer, "Recent Advances in Alfalfa Management," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 (rescheduled)
- 7 Animal and Range Sciences—Weston Dvorak, graduate student, "Rumen Degradable Protein Supplementation of Winter Grazing Beef Cows," 3:30 p.m., Hultz 104
- 7 Psychology—Blake Gosnell, Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, "Animal Studies on the Relationship Between Diet, Taste Preferences and Drug-Seeking," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 13 Northern Crop Science—Jinguo Hu, Unilever-Lipton Tomato Technology Center, Stockton, Calif., "The Application of Molecular Techniques to Crop Improvement," 2:30 p.m., Northern Crop Science large conference room
- 14 Plant Science graduate seminar—Shahryar Kianian, "Wheat Germplasm Enhancement," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 (rescheduled)
- 15 Wrestling vs. Northern State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 USDA-ARS—Robert Schaffer, Michigan State University, "Minint Arabidopsis Microarray," 10 a.m., Biosciences Research Lab
- 19 Men's basketball vs. Mayville State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Women's basketball vs. Valley City State, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Men's basketball vs. Minot State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Winter commencement, 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Women's basketball vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Men's basketball vs. University of Nebraska-Omaha, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 30 Women's basketball vs. Northern Colorado, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 30 Men's basketball vs. University of Northern Colorado, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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