

Staff Senate scholarships available

The NDSU Staff Senate will offer scholarships to eligible NDSU broadbanded staff and children of broadbanded staff. Application deadline is Thursday, April 4.

To be eligible, broadbanded staff applicants must be employed by NDSU for one year, be properly enrolled with a minimum of three undergraduate credits or two graduate credits per semester, have earned a minimum of sophomore classification with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher and be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. "Special" classification will not be considered.

Eligible children must be a child of a broadbanded staff member presently employed by NDSU for a minimum of one year, be properly enrolled at least half-time with a minimum of six credits per semester at NDSU, have earned a minimum of 15 semester credits at NDSU with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or higher and be enrolled as an undergraduate student.

Application forms are available in the Financial Aid Office, Ceres 202, or online at www.ndsu.edu/admission/staff_senate/ssstaff_scholarship.shtml for broadbanded staff or www.ndsu.edu/admission/staff_senate/sschildren_scholarship.shtml for children of broadbanded staff.

Sponsored Programs Administration to move, processing changes announced

Sponsored Programs Administration staff are scheduled to move to their new location in the Research and Technology Park during the week of March 11-15. The new address is 1735 NDSU Research Park Drive. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses for Sponsored Programs Administration staff will remain the same.

Grant proposals and other grant-related paperwork requiring the signature of an authorized organizational representative will continue to be routed through Old Main, as a convenience to clients. The Office of Restricted Fund Accounting in 18 Old Main will serve as the receipt and pick-up point for all such paperwork. Arrangements are being made for regular transport of documents between the new location and the Office of Restricted Fund Accounting.

Anyone needing assistance between Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15 is asked to plan ahead and allow extra time for administrative processing during the moving process.

Clients should allow at least three business days for processing of grant proposals by central administration. Clients may conduct business either at the Research and Technology Park location or use the Office of Restricted Fund Accounting as a receipt and pick-up point for documents directed to or from the new location.

New employee orientation scheduled

New employees are invited to attend an orientation session from 8:15 a.m.-noon Wednesday, March 20, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. The session is organized by the Office of Human Resources. Employees who have not attended a new staff orientation also are welcome to attend. Requests for accommodations related to disability and reservations must be made to Brittnee Steckler at 1-8961.

Technology fee proposal reminder

Faculty, staff and students are reminded that the deadline for submitting Technology Fee proposals is 5 p.m. Friday, March 15. For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/action-plans/ or contact Richard Chenoweth, special assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, at 1-7106 or Richard.Chenoweth@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Applications sought for Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2002 semester can apply for the \$500 scholarships. The scholarships provide assistance to students in science and mathematics, agriculture and biological sciences. Applications are available in Ceres Hall until the March 18 application deadline.

Business Office closed March 13

The Business Office will be closed Wednesday, March 13. Departments are asked to hold their deposits until Thursday, March 14.

Next Issue

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Publications Services wins Addy Awards

NDSU Publication Services personnel received 12 awards, including the prestigious "Best of Show" and "Judges Choice," at the 45th annual F-M Advertising Federation Awards banquet Feb. 22.

"Addy Awards" went to the following projects:

- NDSU President's annual report—Julie Babler, designer/art director; Laura McDaniel, editor; Steve Bergeson, Brad Clemenson and David Wahlberg, writers; Dan Koeck, photographer; and Kathy Laid, copy editor. The publication also received the "Best of Show" award.
- The Fall 2001 issue of the NDSU Magazine—Babler, McDaniel, Bergeson, Koeck, Laid and Wahlberg. The issue also received the "Judges Choice-Print" award.
- Residence Life's University Apartments booklet—Babler and Koeck
- Division of Fine Arts Baroque Festival invitation, poster and program—Lourdes Hawley, designer, and Laid
- Student Activities Office's Greek Life booklet—Hawley, Koeck and writers Rebecca Knutson and Eric Carlson
- NDSU 2001-02 calendar handbook—Janelle Kistner, designer; Laid; and Koeck
- Office of Admission, NDSU football, still photography, color—Koeck

Citations of Excellence awards were presented to:

- NDSU Development Foundation's Report to Investors 2001—Babler, Koeck and Laid
- Division of Fine Arts Concert Choir Spring Tour 2001 program—Clemenson, designer, and Laid
- The Spring 2001 issue of the NDSU Magazine, still photography, color—Koeck

In other awards presented at the ceremony, the College of Business Administration, together with Flint Communications Inc., received an Addy for Executive Seminars, collateral material, poster and a Citation of Excellence for Executive Seminars, business to business campaign, direct marketing.

In addition, Koeck recently received another honor. Two of his photographs were chosen for a group art exhibit at the Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Fla. The institute, a media education center, sponsored the art exhibit by media professionals.

Wellness Center to offer trial membership

The Wellness Center will offer a free trial Fitness Programs membership to NDSU faculty and staff during spring break.

Trial memberships will be available Monday, March 11-Sunday, March 17. Guest passes also will be available.

Wellness Center hours during spring break are:

- Friday, March 8—6 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 11-15—6 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 17—noon-11 p.m.

For more information, contact Angie Nelson, Wellness Center assistant director of operations and promotions, at 1-7360 or angie.nelson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

NDSU Libraries spring break hours

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during spring break are as follows.

Main Library

- Saturday-Sunday, March 9-10—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 11-15—8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16—closed

Branch Libraries

- Saturday-Sunday, March 9-10—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 11-15—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16—closed

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, March 17.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, use the HRS command on the online catalog, or call the information tape at 1-9456.

Wellness Education Leaders accepting student applications

The NDSU Wellness Education Leaders are accepting student applications for the 2002-03 academic year.

The Wellness Education Leaders are a group of students who work together to promote wellness by increasing awareness of student health issues and encouraging positive lifestyle choices and decision-making skills through peer education.

Applicants must be students who are interested in educating the NDSU community on issues related to health and wellness. Wellness Education Leaders have the opportunity to be involved in the various aspects of development, promotion and presentation of health education programs and activities on campus. Students in all major fields of study are welcome to apply.

Applications are available online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/wellness/education/wel_application.shtml, at the Wellness Center or at the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Union. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, March 28.

People

Mehta selected for Faculty Lectureship



Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering, has been selected for NDSU's 44th annual Faculty Lectureship. Considered one of the university's most prestigious awards, the Faculty Lectureship recognizes sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service.

Mehta

"It was an honor just to be nominated, and then when I found out I had been selected, it was surprising and humbling," Mehta said. "Looking at the list of distinguished people who have received this award through the years, this is a very humbling experience."

In a letter of nomination, Otto Helweg, dean of engineering and architecture, praised Mehta's teaching, research and service. "Dr. Mehta is, in my 20 years of experience in higher education, the most progressive and innovative professor I have seen. He is considered one of the national leaders in engineering education," Helweg wrote. "I can think of no other person at NDSU more fitting to be selected as the 44th Faculty Lecturer."

George Watson, associate dean of the college of arts and science at the University of Delaware, wrote in a letter of support, "Those campuses that have a professor like Sudhir Mehta as an advocate for education reform are indeed fortunate. To find one in an engineering college is a true blessing. Each research university should be so blessed."

Mehta is scheduled to present "Does Teaching Imply Learning?" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

During the interactive presentation, he will discuss important lessons from current education research and his own experiences on enhancing student learning. Mehta will describe instruction methods such as inquiry-based learning, cooperative learning, hands-on learning and technology-enhanced learning. The audience will participate in discussions and vote by using a wireless personal response system.

A native of Bombay, India, Mehta received his education at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, and State University of New York, Buffalo. He joined NDSU in 1984. He leads the NDSU Faculty Institute for Excellence in Learning to promote the use of active learning in the classroom.

He initially was a leading educator and researcher in the areas of design optimization, automatic controls, robotics and computerized machine vision systems. His research interest has shifted to the enhancement of student learning.

Mehta received the 1997 North Dakota Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation, the 1999 Hewlett Packard Award and the 2000 Peltier Award for Innovative Teaching. He also has received the Carnot Award for teaching excellence from Pi Tau Sigma four times.

Student chapter helps with home and garden show

Members of the NDSU chapter of the National Association of Home Builders donated more than 200 hours to assist with the Red River Valley Home and Garden Show held recently at the Fargodome.

Students helped with set up and cleanup, and to served as guides during the show. The chapter also sponsored a booth showcasing some of their activities and held a raffle raising more than \$500 for the group.

For more information, contact Charlie McIntyre at charles.mcintyre@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Braaten to speak at friendship doll ceremony

Ann Braaten, senior lecturer of apparel, textiles and interior design, currently on developmental leave, is scheduled to participate in the "Homecoming for Miss Okayama" April 7 in Okayama, Japan.

Miss Okayama, a 75-year-old Japanese-American friendship doll stored and displayed for years in NDSU's apparel, textiles and interior design department, recently was repaired by master doll makers in Japan. The Okayama Japanese American Cultural Exchange Society sponsored the doll's restoration and Braaten's upcoming visit.

"I will be representing North Dakota and NDSU at the ceremony and will offer our thanks and desire for continuing peaceful friendship," Braaten said. "The organizers tell me that I will speak after the Okayama prefecture's governor, who will offer Miss Okayama a new first name. The name will be selected from suggestions made by school children and adults who have visited the doll while it's been on tour in Okayama."

Miss Okayama came to this country in 1927 as one of 58 "doll ambassadors" sent by the Japanese government. The dolls came to the United States as part of a 1926 doll exchange program organized by missionary Sidney Gulick. American youth groups collected 12,700 dolls that were distributed to Japanese schools. Gulick envisioned the exchange as a way for children to get acquainted with the customs and culture of another land.

Miss Okayama was first on display in Valley City, N.D., before going to the Masonic Lodge, Fargo. During the 1960s, the doll greeted people in the entrance of the Fargo office of the Red Cross. It has been housed on the NDSU campus since 1973.

Braaten said the doll will return to NDSU in May. Okayama JACES representatives have been invited to attend a "thank you" ceremony that will be part of the annual Emily Reynolds Costume Collection luncheon May 17.

Olson, Nielsen receive counseling awards

The North Dakota Counseling Association presented two NDSU personnel with prestigious awards during its mid-winter conference Feb. 3-5 in Bismarck.

Nancy Olson, director of distance and continuing education, received the "Friend of Guidance and Counseling Award," and Robert Nielsen, professor and counseling coordinator in the School of Education, received the association's "Innovations in Guidance and Counseling Award."

Olson was honored for her efforts to make professional development opportunities available for counselors across the state.

Nielsen was recognized for providing master's level counseling courses, workshops and seminars available to students throughout North Dakota through distance delivery, including the Interactive Video Network.

He also was honored for innovative supervision of school counseling interns. Nielsen supervises six interns at the NDSU sending site, one intern in Stanley, one intern in Dickinson and three interns in Minot. Technology called "Internet Protocol Video Conferencing" allows each intern to see and hear all other interns and the supervisor at the same time.

Events

Administrative Professionals Day seminar scheduled

A satellite and Webcast seminar for administrative professionals is scheduled for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The keynote speaker via satellite will be Suze Orman, financial contributor to NBC News Today and author of "The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom."

Orman, who also wrote "The Road to Wealth" and "The Courage to Be Rich," will provide steps on how to stop worrying and enjoy greater financial freedom.

The seminar's opening address will be presented by Ann Dolence, owner of the Leisure Connection, Moorhead.

Now in its 15th year, the "Annual Briefing for Administrative Professionals" is the only live national learning event available on Administrative Professionals Day. Designed to motivate, educate and re-energize administrative professionals, the seminar is intended to provide perspective on how to manage time, finances and stress in the workplace.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$35 per person if there are three or more attendees from the same institution. Register by April 17 by contacting NDSU Distance and Continuing Education at 1-5376 or 1-800-726-1724 or online at www.ndsu.edu/conted.

People's Law School scheduled

The People's Law School, an eight-week course on how our legal system works, is scheduled for March 12, 19 and 26, and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Created by the North Dakota State Bar Association's Information and Service Committee, the People's Law School provides information and explanations on a variety of topics. Each two-hour session will cover at least one topic, and time is reserved for questions during the presentation.

In addition, the instructors are available to discuss any legal problem privately with attendees, or offer referrals to another attorney specializing in the particular situation.

The People's Law School schedule is as follows. All sessions are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. in IACC 104.

- Tuesday, March 12—"The Courts and How They Operate." Instructors are federal court Judge Rodney S. Webb and East Central District Judge Ralph R. Erickson.
- Tuesday, March 19—"Personal Injury/Criminal Law." Instructors are Timothy M. O'Keeffe and Bruce D. Quick.
- Tuesday, March 26—"Family Law." Instructors are Robert J. Schultz and Benjamin E. Thomas.
- Tuesday, April 2—"The Human Rights Act and You." The instructor is Timothy P. Hill.
- Tuesday, April 9—"Bankruptcy/Landlord-Tenant." Instructors are Roger J. Minch and Gregory L. Thompson.
- Tuesday, April 16—"Real Estate." The instructor is Dean A. Rindy.
- Tuesday, April 23—"Wills and Estates." The instructor is William L. Guy III.
- Tuesday, April 30—"Alternative Dispute Resolution." The instructor is Jack G. Marcil.

The People's Law School is open to the public. Tuition is \$50 or \$35 for full-time students.

For more information or to register, contact the State Bar Association of North Dakota at (800) 472-2685.

Brooks to present seminar on composition teaching methods

Kevin Brooks, assistant professor of English, is scheduled to present "Learning from Ourselves and our Neighbors: Composition in the Red River Valley," at 4 p.m. Monday, March 18, in Minard 209.

Brooks will examine the approaches NDSU, the University of North Dakota, the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg have taken to teaching first-year composition classes over the past 30 years. He will explore some strategies for re-evaluating ways in which NDSU might organize and teach writing based on the successes, failures and strategies of NDSU's program and those of the neighboring institutions.

All faculty members are invited to participate. Anyone interested in presenting or with suggestions regarding the series should contact Bill Cosgrove, professor of English, at 1-7147 or bill.cosgrove@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Women's studies lecture scheduled as part of liberal arts lyceum



Wright

Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, is scheduled to present the lecture "Making Do' Through Experimentation: Pragmatism, Feminism and the Challenge of American Housing," at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The lecture, co-sponsored by the architecture and apparel, textiles

and interior design departments is part of the annual Lyceum of the Liberal Arts.

Wright's lecture will draw on two significant American intellectual traditions of the early 20th century. Pragmatism, the philosophy of Charles Pierce, William James and John Dewey, insisted on asking what ideas do and how they affect and respond to everyday life as it changes. Feminism emerged at the same time, and women sociologists, economists, educators and housing activists adopted similar principles. Their work often focused on housing design and how women of all social classes adapted to the different places they lived. Both feminists and pragmatist philosophers valued the ways people experiment with ideas and spaces, adapting them to the particular situation at hand.

Wright received a doctorate in architecture from the University of California, Berkeley, and is the former director of Columbia University's Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture. Wright, who lived in Fargo as a child, is the author of several books and articles on architecture.

The lecture is one of four events in the Lyceum of the Liberal Arts series sponsored by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information or special assistance needs, contact Kathleen Slobin, director of women's studies, at 1-8939 or kathleen.slobin@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Career opportunities workshop scheduled

The NDSU Staff Senate Development Committee will sponsor "Enhancing Your Career Opportunities at NDSU," a workshop scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room.

Colette Erickson, assistant director of human resources, will discuss how to find a different position, how to effectively market your skills and what supervisors look for in an employee.

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, at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/funding/spinplus.shtml.

National Science Foundation

Assembling the Tree of Life Program

Deadline: Letters of intent due (optional): March 29; Full proposal deadline: May 17

www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf02074

The National Science Foundation is interested in constructing a phylogeny for the 1.7 million described species of life. The NSF invites research proposals from multidisciplinary teams to conduct creative and innovative research that will resolve phylogenetic relationships for large groups of organisms on the Tree of Life. Teams of investigators also will be supported for projects in data acquisition, analysis, algorithm development and dissemination in computational phylogenetics and phyloinformatics.

Office of Naval Research

Research on Medical, Casualty Care and Stress Physiology

Deadline: Preproposals, March 21 (initial due date); Full proposals, June 3 (initial due date)

www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/default.htm

The Office of Naval Research is inviting pre-proposals under two new broad agency announcements to support mission areas. Under BAA 02-008, medical research/casualty care, ONR seeks basic and applied research in major areas including treatment of blood loss; combined blood loss and head trauma; blast injury and traumatic shock. Of particular interest is new approaches to acute pain control. Under BAA 02-009, ONR seeks basic and applied research in molecular physiology. A key basic research interest is understanding the mechanisms of psychological and physiological stress. Priorities include identification of genes that affect key biological functions relevant to optimal combat performance. Other research interests range from undersea medicine to biological effects in the brain and endocrine system of electromagnetic radiation frequencies important to the Navy.

Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Deadline: varies in April and May

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/>

The Army is recruiting investigators under big-ticket solicitations for basic and applied health research, training and infrastructure in prostate and breast cancer. A number of different award mechanisms are available, including postdoctoral traineeships, health disparity training awards that support pre-doctoral and postdoctoral training, biotechnology clinical partnership awards that support investigators at all levels of experience for projects that involve biotech company-university partnerships and collaborative-clinical translational research awards.

Environmental Protection Agency

Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology

Deadline: July 1

<http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/02nanotech.html>

The EPA is inviting applications for research on nanoscale science, engineering, and technology in priority topics. EPA is interested particularly in projects that address environmentally benign manufacturing and processing; remediation and treatment; sensors; and environmental implications of biotechnology.

**Department of Justice / National Institute of Justice
Basic and Applied Research and Technology Projects
Deadline: April 11**

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm or www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.html

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research and development arm of the U.S. Department of Justice. The NIJ is inviting applications for basic and applied research and technology projects that address an array of crime and justice issues. The project period is usually one, two or three years. Suggested broad topics include critical incident/counter-terrorism technologies; technologies to manage high-speed pursuits; protective systems technologies, including concealed weapons detection and tracking and monitoring; crime prevention, including sensing and surveillance technologies, non-intrusive contraband detection, biometrics technologies and speech translation technologies; cyber (electronic) crime, including development of computer software tools to perform the forensic analysis of digital evidence and development of tools that will provide law enforcement agencies access to cyber crime investigation and forensic analysis training; and learning technology/education and training. NIJ encourages partnerships and collaborations. Among other activities that NIJ supports are grants to conduct conferences and workshops for criminal justice policymakers and professionals.

Shorts and Reminders

Nelson seeks re-election

State Sen. Carolyn Nelson, D-Fargo, will seek nomination for re-election to the North Dakota Senate at the Democratic-NPL convention scheduled for March 10 in Fargo. Nelson was minority caucus leader during the 2001 session and has served in the Senate since 1995. She is a senior lecturer in mathematics.

Union Food Court specials for March 6-13

Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato
Thursday: southwestern chicken chili and tomato
Friday: chicken tortellini and Wisconsin cheese
Monday: cook's choice
Tuesday: cook's choice
Wednesday: cook's choice

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham
Thursday: pastrami
Friday: chicken
Monday: closed
Tuesday: closed
Wednesday: closed

A La Carte

Wednesday: chicken parmesan
Thursday: Swedish meatballs
Friday: broasted chicken
Monday: closed
Tuesday: closed
Wednesday: closed

Pizza Express

Wednesday: once around the kitchen
Thursday: bacon cheeseburger
Friday: taco
Monday: closed
Tuesday: southwestern chicken (open 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)
Wednesday: farmhouse (open 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

*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:

Mail Coordinator/Receptionist/#5139
Admissions
\$18,000/year
March 14

Custodian
(Non-benefited, 40 hours/week; temporary position with possibility of continuation after five months)
Residence Life
\$7.65/hour
March 13

Registrar/#3955
Registration and Records
Commensurate with qualifications
March 18 or until filled

Associate Director/#779
Memorial Union
\$40,000+/year
March 22

Senior Feature Writer/#5358
University Relations
Commensurate with qualifications
Open until filled

Web Development/Communication Manager
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
Commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Design Engineer/#5359
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Residence Hall Director
Residence Life
\$22,000/year plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan and benefits
Open until filled

Agricultural Research Technician
Plant Sciences
\$16,500 minimum/year
(Grant funded; contingent on availability of funds)
(Nine months full-time; three months off-December, January, February)
March 8

Research Specialist/#1645
Carrington Research Extension Center
Carrington, N.D.
\$27,000+/year commensurate with experience
March 8 or until filled

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/Graduate Program/#1459
Animal and Range Sciences
\$22,000 minimum/year (80 percent FTE)
April 15 or until filled

Research Specialist/#5111/#5118
Animal and Range Science
\$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.

Calendar

March

Through March 20 "CAUTION: Slow Moving Vessels," exhibit of ceramic works by Julie and Gerry Punt, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Memorial Union Gallery.

Through April 4 Juried High School Art Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.

Through May 1 "Comparisons," exhibition of prints and drawings by Kent Kapplinger, assistant professor of art, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, President's Gallery

6 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "Understanding Investments for Students," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden room

7 Staff Senate Development Committee—Collette Erickson, assistant director of human resources, "Enhancing Your Career Opportunities at NDSU," 10 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room

7 NDSU Native American Pharmacy Program, Concordia College American Indian Programs and Good Medicine Project—"Rez Robics," video presentation by co-director and actress Pam Belgarde, 2 p.m., Concordia College's LB Auditorium. Free.

8 Animal and Range Sciences—Luke Samuel, graduate student, "Integrated Pest Management of Leafy Spurge Using Biocontrol and Multi-Species Grazing;" Jacob Reed, graduate student, "Effect of Field Pea on Intake, Digestion and Ruminant Fermentation in Beef Steers Fed Forage-Based Diets and Growing Diets," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

8 Plant Sciences—Zenon Wozinca, visiting scientist, "Adjuvant Interactions and Herbicide Efficacy," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

9-10 F-M Symphony, "Music from the Cutting Edge," 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors.

11-15 Spring Break week

18 English—Kevin Brooks, assistant professor of English, "Learning from Ourselves and Our Neighbors: Composition in the Red River Valley," 4 p.m., Minard 209

19 Northern Crop Science—Edward C. Lulai, research chemist, USDA-ARS, "The Suberization of Tuber Wounds," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room

20 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "When Trauma Victims/Survivors Want Revenge," noon, Peace Garden room

21 Women's Studies—Lyceum of the Liberal Arts lecture, Gwendolyn Wright, "Making Do Through Experimentation: Pragmatism, Feminism and the Challenge of American Housing," 8 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

22-April 5 Art senior thesis, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, March 22.

22 Plant Sciences—Mary Osenga, graduate seminar, "Linkage Disequilibrium and Association Mapping," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

22 History—Jim Norris, associate professor of history, "Filling the Fields with Workers: American Crystal Labor Agency, Migrant Workers and Patronismo, 1943-1974," 3 p.m., Minard 407

22 Concert Choir Home Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

23 Lively Arts Series—University of Mary Steel Drum Band, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office or by calling 235-7171.

24 Gold Star Concert Band Home Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

25 Campus Attractions—Troy Thirdgill, comedian, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Cul De Sac Lounge. Free.

26 Campus Attractions—Jud Laipply, motivational and self improvement comedian/speaker, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Free.

28 Women's softball—Miken Sports/Fargodome Tournament, Bison vs. Missouri Western, 7:30 p.m., softball complex

29 Women's softball—Miken Sports/Fargodome Tournament; Bison vs. University of Minnesota Duluth, 6:30 p.m.; Bison vs. St. Cloud State University, 8 p.m.; softball complex

30 Women's softball—Miken Sports/Fargodome Tournament; Bison vs. University of Mary, 11:30 a.m.; Bison vs. UND, 1:30 p.m.; softball complex

April

1 Campus Attractions—Easily Amused, rock band, 11:15 a.m., Memorial Union Cul De Sac Lounge. Free.

- 1-5 International Week
- 2 Burroughs Wellcome visiting professorship lecture, Maret Taber, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 3 "Italy North to South: The Many Faces of Italy," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden room
- 3 Women's softball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead (double header), 3 p.m., softball complex
- 5 Women's softball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato (double header), 3 p.m., softball complex
- 5 Plant Sciences—Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, graduate seminar, "Onion: A New High-Value Crop for North Dakota," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 5 Jazz combos concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 5, 7 F-M Civic Opera presents "The Marriage of Figaro," 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall.
- 6 Women's softball—NDSU Tournament; Bison vs. University of Minnesota Duluth, 11 a.m.; Bison vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 5 p.m.; softball complex
- 6 Student recital—Tucker New, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 7 Women's softball—NDSU Tournament; Bison vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 11 a.m.; semi-finals, 1 p.m.; championship game, 3 p.m.; softball complex
- 9 Faculty Lectureship—Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering, "Does Teaching Imply Learning?" 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 9-16 Baccalaureate exhibition—James Rougier, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13.
- 9-19 Senior Comprehensive Interior Design Projects, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 12.
- 10 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "Ethical Leadership," noon, Memorial Union Gallery
- 10 Women's softball vs. St. Cloud State University (double header), 4 p.m., softball complex
- 10 Celtic duo Wilson and McKee in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. Tickets are \$6 for NDSU students, \$7 for the public and are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.
- 11 Catherine Cater lecture series, Marshall Sahlins, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 11 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "A Clash of Cultures," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery
- 12 Plant Sciences—Dale Herman, graduate seminar, "An Overview of the Woody Plant Improvement Research and Introduction Program at NDSU," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 13 Music student honors recital, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 13 Expanding Your Horizons conference, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Bentson-Bunker Fieldhouse
- 13-14 F-M Symphony presents Maestro Revzen's finale, 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$24, \$18 and \$14.
- 14 Student recital—Dan Howard, bass/baritone, 5:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 16 Free NDSU staff preview of Little Country Theater's production of "The Good Person of Setzuan," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 17-20 Little Country Theater's production of "The Good Person of Setzuan," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. For tickets, call the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442.

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