

Apartment building completion delayed

Completion of NDSU's new student apartment building has been delayed until August because of construction problems. The building is a replacement for F Court, which was destroyed by fire Oct. 21, 2000.

Work on the \$2.3 million project was halted after the university dismissed the contractor, DSMI General Contracting, West Fargo, for failure to meet the construction timeline and for concrete work that did not meet architect specifications. A new contractor will be hired to assess work that will need to be redone, and then complete the project.

"We had hoped to have the building ready for occupancy in May. But August will still be in time for fall semester when the demand for housing is the greatest," said Michael Harwood, director of residence life. "A bond by the original contractor will offset additional construction costs."

The three-story apartment building will have 30 units, each with two bedrooms, two baths, living room and kitchen.

Another new residence hall which will provide apartment-style and single occupancy housing for 168 students remains on schedule for a spring construction start.

Associate vice president applications sought

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is seeking applications for two associate vice president positions. They are associate vice president for academic affairs—administrative and associate vice president for academic affairs—academic. The application deadline for the new half-time positions is March 15.

The administrative position is responsible for providing leadership in the implementation of faculty development initiatives; developing and administering programs for the orientation and mentoring of new faculty; and assisting in screening processes for faculty awards.

The academic position is responsible for assisting in the development of new academic programs and guiding individual programs through the approval process; and providing leadership in development of innovative instructional strategies.

The minimal qualifications for the positions include being a current NDSU faculty member with tenure and rank of professor; a record of demonstrated knowledge, experience and accomplishment of the position's responsibilities; and a proven ability to articulate the programs of the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 103 Old Main.

IBID move to Research and Technology Park scheduled

The Institute for Business and Industry Development is scheduled to move to its new location in the Research and Technology Park Wednesday, March 13. The new address is 1735 NDSU Research Park Drive. Mail should be sent to P.O. Box 5256, University Station, Fargo, N.D., 58105-5256. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses for IBID staff will remain the same. For more information contact Sue Peterson at 1-1001.

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.

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Peer-review program participants sought

The NDSU Board of Peer Review of Teaching (BPRT) is seeking faculty members and lecturers to become fellows of peer-review of teaching. The board was created to administer an exploratory project to foster peer review of teaching, as approved by the University Senate in the spring of 2001.

Working in pairs with the assistance of a member from the BPRT, participants have the opportunity to engage in reciprocal feedback about teaching. The goal is to encourage NDSU faculty to strive for continuous improvement in teaching.

Applications should be co-written with a peer review partner. Applications should be no more than two pages in length and should include brief narratives on current teaching approaches; past participation in pedagogical activities; plans to transform or develop courses through observation and dialogue with a peer; and who the peer review partner will be and a discussion of why the partnership is appropriate.

Peer review pairs are expected to attend one daylong workshop at NDSU about August 15; attend monthly meetings with several other peer review pairs and a member of the BPRT; attend two luncheons during the academic year that bring all peer review teams together for updates and a preliminary report of progress; and complete a three-page report that summarizes the efforts and progress made to enhance student learning. One report is submitted for each peer review pair. Data from the final reports will be shared in aggregate form only.

The project is faculty-driven, and faculty members will retain sole access to all materials generated by the peer review process. If the faculty member chooses, the peer review information may be used for promotion or merit considerations.

The focus of the peer review effort is to improve student learning in courses offered during the 2002-03 school year. Typically, participants will concentrate their efforts on one course per semester.

Participants will receive a stipend. The aim is to select up to 60 participants comprising 30 pairs to receive \$500 awards per person for their efforts to improve student learning.

Funding for the program is provided by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Applications should be sent as a Word document attachment (or plain text) via e-mail to kym.overland@ndsu.nodak.edu by Monday, April 8. Address questions to the BPRT co-chairs Tim Sellnow, at 1-7632, or Sudhir Mehta, at Sudhir.mehta@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-7871.

An open house will be held at noon and 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room to discuss questions about the project.

Experiment Station director candidates open forums

Three candidates for the position of NDSU Agricultural Experiment Station director are scheduled to speak in separate open forums on "The Land Grant Mission: A Vision for the Experiment Station." All forums are scheduled for 3:30 p.m., in the Memorial Union room 335 Prairie.

Kevin Spencer, senior scientific and technical adviser for Safeway stores, Oak Brook, Ill., is scheduled to speak Monday, March 18.

Spencer received bachelor's and master's degrees in biology, and a doctorate in plant biology/plant chemistry from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He formerly was assistant professor of medicinal chemistry at the University of Illinois Medical Center, and senior scientific adviser for Air Liquide, Paris. He has been employed by Safeway since 1996.

Richard Roeder, chair of animal science, food and nutrition at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is scheduled to speak Monday, March 25.

Roeder holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Glassboro State College, Glassboro, N.J., and a master's in animal nutrition and doctorate in nutrition from Texas A&M University, College Station. He was a faculty member of the animal physiology department at the University of Idaho from 1984-1999. He has been in his current position since 1999.

Kenneth Grafton, professor of plant sciences and associate dean of the graduate school at NDSU, is scheduled to speak Tuesday, April 2.

Grafton received his bachelor's degree in agriculture and master's degree in genetics and plant breeding from Ohio State University. He also received a doctorate in genetics and plant breeding from the University of Missouri. Grafton has been at NDSU since 1981, serving as assistant professor in agronomy and associate professor in crop and weed sciences. He has been in his current position as professor of plant sciences since 1994, and has been associate dean of the graduate school since 2001.

Each candidate will be on campus for three days to meet with faculty, staff, and administrators. They also will spend a day in Bismarck meeting with representatives of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education and agricultural organization leaders.

George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, is the search committee chair. Al Schneider, professor and chair of plant sciences, is vice chair.

NDSU-CoMES scholarship program accepting applications

The NDSU-CoMES scholarship programs is accepting applications for up to 30 four-year academic scholarships available beginning fall 2002. The application deadline is March 22.

The program, funded by a four-year grant from the National Science Foundation, aims to provide educational and financial support services to talented and financially disadvantaged mathematics and engineering students, and increase the rate of successful completion of their degree objectives and prepa-

ration for the work force or postgraduate studies. Students must reasonably expect to complete their degree within six semesters to be eligible for these awards. The program also provides comprehensive mentoring and guidance to its recipients.

Further information can be found online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/comes/.

Division of Fine Arts announces publishing series

The Division of Fine Arts has announced a new publishing project which showcases the work of late former NDSU faculty member Edwin R. Fissinger.

Fissinger, who was on the NDSU faculty from 1967 to 1985, was a charter member of the American Choral Directors Association, and had an active career as both conductor and composer. In addition to orchestral, piano and vocal compositions, he wrote 178 choral works. His music has attracted the attention of major publishers and has received performances at numerous regional and national ACDA conventions and All-State Choirs. In addition, the NDSU Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers received numerous awards under Fissinger's direction.

Jo Ann Miller, associate professor of music, and P. Bradley Logan, director of choral activities at Bemidji State University and executor of Fissinger's choral estate, are the editors of the project. They frequently received calls from choral directors looking for Fissinger's music, which, as various pieces went out of print, was getting increasingly difficult to find. Logan and Miller decided it was important to have the music published, and they brought the idea to John Miller, director of the Division of Fine Arts. The three decided that they would do the work as a Division of Fine Arts publishing project named "Meadowlark Music."

The first piece, "To Music," for mixed choir and cello, has just been published. It was one of the last pieces Fissinger wrote prior to his death in 1990. The piece will be presented at the Regional American Choral Directors Association Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, this spring, and will be sung by a group of 400-500 choral directors from around the region.

"This is the beginning of a fairly lengthy project. It will probably take two to three years to have everything on the list published, but it's a really important project," said Miller, who was an undergraduate student of Fissinger at NDSU. "Fissinger is internationally known—you hear his music being performed at conventions all the time, and certain pieces are even standard in the repertoire by now."

Miller has been director of choral activities at NDSU since 1989. She also held faculty positions at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and in public schools in North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon and Ohio. Continuing the tradition of Fissinger, Miller's NDSU choirs have performed at state, regional and national ACDA conventions.

The Edwin R. Fissinger Choral Series is an ongoing publishing project of the Division of Fine Arts, and is distributed by Poppler's Music. Its Web site is www.ndsu.nodak.edu/finearts/meadowlark.

EPSCoR accepting new equipment proposals

The North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) invites tenure-track researchers in the sciences, mathematics and engineering to submit proposals for the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment.

Applications are due in one of the ND EPSCoR offices by noon Wednesday, March 27. Award announcements are expected by April 3.

For more information, visit the EPSCoR Web page at www.ndsu.edu/epscor/rfp.html.

People

Alumna and student earn high CPA exam scores

NDSU alumna Aimee Scharmer and student Benita Greff received two of the top three scores on the November North Dakota Certified Public Accountant exam. Each also passed the exam in her first sitting.

Scharmer, a December 2001 graduate, received the second-highest score. She is a staff accountant at Drees, Risky and Vallager Ltd., Grand Forks. She is a native of Mohall, N.D.

Greff, Eagen, Minn., received the third-highest score. She is employed as a staff accountant in the health care department of Larson, Allen, Weishair and Co. LLP, Minneapolis.

"Once again NDSU has representatives in the top three in North Dakota, something we do fairly consistently," said James Hansen, associate professor of accounting. "Since May 1995, we've had 16 students be recognized as having one of the top three scores in the CPA exam, which is well above the regional average. This says we have excellent students and great faculty."

According to Hansen, NDSU students also did well compared to the regional average in all four areas of the November test. He said 47 percent of NDSU students who took the audit portion passed, while the regional average was 26 percent. In law, 50 percent of NDSU students passed, compared to the regional average of 32 percent. NDSU students equaled the regional average of 24 percent in the finance section, while 40 percent of NDSU students passed the taxation, managerial, government and not-for-profit portion as compared with the 23 percent regional average.

NDSU December 2001 graduate Joel J. Scheid was recognized for passing the CPA exam in one sitting. Also passing the exam were NDSU alumnus Ryan L. Kucker, BS '01, and graduate student Kirk Gobeil.

In addition, December 1999 graduate Eric Anderson passed all parts of the Minnesota CPA exam in his first sitting during that state's November test.

Pharmacy graduate student receives Excellence Award

Viera Lukacova, doctoral student in pharmaceutical sciences, recently received the Excellence Award from the Chemical Computing Group for her research on computer-based drug design.

The award was created to stimulate graduate student participation in Division of Computers in Chemistry activities at national meetings of the American Chemical Society. Awardees are chosen on the basis of the quality and significance of the research to be presented and the strength of the supporting materials.

Lukacova will receive a one-year software license of CCG's Molecular Operating Environment (MOE) for academic research groups and travel costs associated with attending a national ACS meeting to present research.

She will present the paper, "Implementation of Multiple Binding Modes in CoMFA" at the American Chemical Society's spring meeting, scheduled for April 7-11, in Orlando, Fla. The paper is co-authored by her adviser, Stefan Balaz, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences.

NDSU filed a provisional patent application for Lukacova's approach to computer-based drug design in November. The procedure was implemented into a commercial software package and claims to provide a more realistic model for mapping unknown receptor sites.

Visual arts hosts juried high school art exhibition

More than 80 works from students in nine area high schools were submitted for the second annual Juried High School Art Exhibition. NDSU visual arts faculty selected 38 pieces for inclusion in the exhibition.

The top prize was awarded to Cole LaRocque of Grand Forks Central High School for his watercolor, "Monday Morning." LaRocque received a \$1,000 scholarship.

In addition, \$500 scholarships were awarded to Dillion Marchus, Mandan High School; Bobbie Vogel, Fargo South High School; Kristina Hongerholt, Fargo South High School; and Casey Jensen, Lisbon High School.

The exhibition runs through April 4 in the Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.

Bromley article published

"Hypnosis and Creativity Enhancement," an article by Kimble A. Bromley, assistant professor of art, was published in the Lake Agassiz Arts Council's spring issue of "Art Forum." The article explores Bromley's use of hypnosis in the studio classroom and to enhance creativity. He was certified as hypnotherapist by the National Guild of Hypnotists in 1999.

Events

Lively Arts Series to present steel drum band

The University of Mary Steel Drum Band is scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in Festival Concert Hall.

Described as one of North Dakota's most colorful performing groups, the Steel Drum Band specializes in the soca and calypso rhythms heard in Caribbean music. The band performs on a variety of steel drums called "pans" and ethnic percussion instruments including conga drums, shekere, timbales and a 1963 Ford brake drum.

Under the direction of Scott Prebys, associate professor of music at the University of Mary, the band has performed in concert with the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony, with several recording artists and on Prairie Public Television.

Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and NDSU employees, \$7 for children and \$6 for NDSU students. Tickets are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office or by calling 235-7171.

NIH grants management officer to visit NDSU

Irene Grissom, grants management officer with the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), is scheduled to hold an informational meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. The NCRR is the branch of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that funds the Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN) program. COBRE is one of the program initiatives within BRIN.

"Ms. Grissom is an expert on budget issues with grants," said John Shabb, ND BRIN director. "Her visit provides an excellent opportunity to learn about NIH grants, as well as managing BRIN subcontracts and compliance issues."

Anyone with an interest in NIH grants is welcome to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. To register, contact Karen Hendrickson, in restricted fund accounting, at 1-8356 or karen.hendrickson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Grissom also will be available for informal meetings with grants officers, sponsored research officers, grant writers and investigators interested in NIH funding or who currently receive NIH funding.

Brown bag seminar on trauma victims, survivors scheduled

A brown bag seminar, "When Trauma Victims/Survivors Want Revenge," is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 20, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden room.

Michelle Richter, counselor with NDSU's Counseling and Disability Services, will examine why anger and thoughts of revenge can be a natural outcome when someone has been victimized, and why retaliation can actually hurt more rather than help the victim.

For more information call 1-5225.

Bush PBL luncheon set

A pedagogical luncheon, "Problem-Based Learning in a General Education Skills-Based Course: Jumping in With Both Feet," is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Friday, March 22, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. All faculty and staff are invited. Deanna Sellnow, interim registrar, and Stephanie Ahlfeldt, presidential graduate fellow of communication, will lead the session.

Beginning spring semester, all sections of the public speaking fundamentals course are being taught as problem-based learning. More than 800 students in 40 sections are enrolled in the course. Sellnow and Ahlfeldt will describe how the curriculum has been modified, some of the obstacles they have overcome and some of the results they have experienced.

Anyone planning to attend should register before Monday, March 18, by contacting Mary Stoa at 1-8671 or mary.stoa@ndsu.nodak.edu.

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

Quarter Century Club members to be recognized

The NDSU Alumni Association is sponsoring the annual Quarter Century Club new member recognition dinner Tuesday, April 16, in the Alumni Center. A social begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 p.m. The event honors employees who have been employed at NDSU for 25 years or more.

New members are Eileen Buringrud, plant sciences; Catherine Cater, English professor emeritus; Thomas Colville, animal and range science; Patricia Corwin, sociology; Peggy Cossette, College of Human Development and Education; David Decock, extension county programs; Edward Deibert, soil science; Lowell Disrud, agricultural and biosystems engineering; Frances Fisher, Library; Linda Grosz, dining services; Debra Habedank, child development and family science; Patricia Hartsoch, physics; Roger Haugen, animal and range science; John Helgeland, religion; Brian Johnson, soil science; Sheila Kath, biological sciences; Linda Krogen Brandt, telecommunications; Ae-Hyung Lee, Memorial Union; David Martin, Student Loan Collection Center; Paul Mikkelson, dining services; Bonita Neas, research administration; Janice Nelson, Physical Plant; Larry Peterson, history; Robert Peterson, Physical Plant; Joy Query, sociology professor emeritus; Lucille Radke, Agricultural Experiment Station director's office; David Rice, extension agriculture communication; Greg Sauvageau, Agricultural Experiment Station administration facilities; Sharon Swanson, Varsity Mart; Beverly Trittin, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute; Margaret Tweten, extension county programs; Kathryn Ulmer, sociology; Rodney Utter, Agricultural Experiment Station soil science; James Walla, Agricultural Experiment Station plant pathology; and Duane Wanner, Agricultural Experiment Station plant sciences.

Tickets are \$17. Reservations are requested by April 3 to the NDSU Alumni Association, Box 5144, Fargo, N.D., 58105.

For more information or to have a name added to the list of new members, contact Sara Tanke, alumni program coordinator, at 1-6804 or sara@ndsualumni.com.

4-H youth exchange presentation scheduled

Jessica Horner, International 4-H Youth Exchange representative, is scheduled to give a brown bag presentation on her six-month stay in Luxembourg at noon Monday, March 18, in Family Life Center 319.

"I can't imagine proceeding in life without the experiences I learned while in Luxembourg," Horner said. "I now know so much more about myself, my family, my country and my host country." She added that her experience gave her the opportunity to get an in-depth look at another culture by actually living it.

Horner, a native of Devils Lake, is a senior majoring in apparel and textiles and business.

The International 4-H Youth Exchange is an educational, cultural exchange program designed to help increase international understanding and give emphasis to 4-H and similar youth programs throughout the world.

For more information, contact your county extension office, or Amy Fuglestad Nahnsen, program coordinator, at 1-7279 or afuglest@ndsuxext.nodak.edu.

Architecture, landscape architecture students plan Beaux Art week

The Tau Sigma Delta Architecture and Landscape Architecture Honor Society and the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture have scheduled Beaux Art week for March 19-23.

Events include brown bag seminars, graphics workshops by Tim Johnson of Penn State University, a lecture on liberal arts by author Gwendolyn Wright and a Saturday evening awards banquet.

For more information on the week's events, or to register for the workshops or awards banquet, contact Blake Carlson at blake.carlson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

"A Taste of Italy" meal is scheduled for noon Tuesday, March 19, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes Caesar salad, chicken breast fettuccine alfredo, breadsticks, broccoli cuts and ice cream. 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 March 13-20

Soup of the day

Wednesday: cook's choice

Thursday: cook's choice

Friday: cook's choice

Monday: beer cheese and lentil

Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle

Wednesday: broccoli cheese and minestrone

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: closed
 Thursday: closed
 Friday: closed
 Monday: turkey
 Tuesday: ham
 Wednesday: All-American wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: closed
 Thursday: closed
 Friday: closed
 Monday: spaghetti and meatballs
 Tuesday: hand-carved turkey
 Wednesday: hand-carved ham

Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse (open 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)
 Thursday: closed
 Friday: closed
 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.

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

Korner Mart Supervisor/Buyer/#1319
 12 months; full-time
 Varsity Mart
 \$17,160/year
 March 18

Administrative Secretary/#1074/2080
 Agribusiness and Applied Economics
 \$18,500+/year
 March 20

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
 March 18 or until filled

Custodian
 (Non-benefited, 40 hours/week; temporary position with possibility of continuation after 5 months)
 Residence Life
 \$7.65/hour
 March 13

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

Admission Counselor/#581
 Office of Admission
 \$25,000 minimum/year
 March 20

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

Process Engineer
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
 Salary commensurate with experience
 March 25 or until filled

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

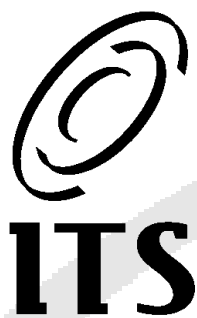
Residence Hall Director
 Residence Life
 \$22,000/year plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan and benefits
 Open until filled

Ag Research Technician/#1240
 Plant Sciences
 \$25,000/year
 March 22

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.



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New staff members join ITS

Marc Wallman joined ITS as work group leader for the ITS system administration staff. Since receiving his master's degree in computer science from NDSU, he has worked in private industry as a systems administrator, technical consultant and, mostly recently, as senior systems administrator at the University of California, Berkeley.

Shelby Williams joined ITS as LAN administrator and is responsible for Novell and Microsoft servers. Before coming to NDSU, he worked for Nextel Communications, Oklahoma City, as a LAN administrator.

Greg Wettstein returned to ITS as research computing group leader. He is responsible to provide technical project leadership and consulting services to researchers, and manage and support high performance computing resources.

CorporateTime calendar online service available

Licenses for the CorporateTime online calendar software are available through ITS. Cost is \$25. For more information, contact Sue.Fuss@ndsu.nodak.edu. To schedule a demonstration or training, contact Cj Johnson at 1-6245 or cj.Johnson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Cluster and service center policy updates

The Computing and Information Technologies Planning and Goals committee recently approved revisions to the cluster and service center policies. The policies address cluster use and reservations, equipment check out, instrumented classrooms, printing and plotting. The policies are available online at www.ndsu.edu/its/depts/clusters/newpolicies.shtml.

Public cluster operating system upgrades planned

Plans are underway to upgrade NDSU's public PC clusters to Windows XP and Mac clusters to Mac OS X this summer. Questions, comments and concerns regarding the upgrade should be directed to the appropriate Computing and Information Technologies Planning and Goals (CITPG) committee member.

Virus protection available

All computers connecting to the state network are required by the state to have up-to-date virus protection. Virus protection software is provided at no charge to all faculty, staff and students. For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/its/virus.

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

18 Physics—Mohamed Laradji, Agere Systems, "Polymers at Surfaces and Interfaces," 11 a.m., Memorial Union University Chambers 349

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 Good Friday holiday—university closed

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
- 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
- 12 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.
- 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
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- 18-25 Baccalaureate exhibition—Miti Aiello, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 21.
- 19 History—Tom Isern, professor of history, “Maximizing Value of History Graduate Programs,” 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 19 Women’s softball vs. Concordia-St. Paul (double header), 3 p.m., softball complex
- 19 James Hersch in concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac. Free.
- 19 Bison Brevities, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 20 Women’s outdoor track—NDSU Invitational, Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults-\$4; students and seniors-\$2.
- 23-24 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis project previews, Memorial Union Gallery and Alumni Lounge. Reception 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 24.
- 24 Continuing Education—Secretaries day luncheon and training, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 24 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, saxophone and Lisa Rogers, percussion, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 25-May 11 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis project preview days, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 24.
- 25 Student recital—Lindsey Wood, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 25 Campus Attractions—Tammy Pescatelli, comedian, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Cul De Sac Lounge. Free.
- 25-May 11 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis finalists, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony and reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 3.
- 26 Plant Sciences—Michael Christoffers, graduate seminar, “Trends in Applied Weed Genetics,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 26 Campus Attractions—Spring Blast Band Day featuring rock music from Fade 2 Shade and Clayton Miller Blues Band, and comedy from Mission Improvable Comedy Troup, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union East Patio. Free.
- 26 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27-May 4 Baccalaureate exhibition—Lester Sjoblom, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7 p.m., Friday, April 27.
- 27 Gold Start Concert Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 28 Spring choral pops concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 29-30 Women’s outdoor track—NCC Multi-Event, Ellig Sports Complex
- May**
- 3 Visual arts department ceramics sale and PEARS print sale, noon-6 p.m., art department
- 3 Plant Sciences—Lynn Dahleen, graduate seminar, “Potential for Genomics for FHB Resistance,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 11 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome
- 14-June 7 Janeen Kobrinsky exhibit, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

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