

NDSU employment report shows strong results for graduates

The 2001 Annual Employment Report released by NDSU's Career Center, shows strong results for both students and employers. The reports, published since 1995, are prepared to give an employment profile of a graduating class.

"We have a 95 percent rate of employment for those graduates who sought employment in 2000-01," said Jill Wilkey, Career Center director.

More than 1,300 students from the December 2000, May 2001 and August 2001 graduating classes were surveyed on their employment status following graduation from NDSU. Of those surveyed, nearly 1,200—or 90 percent—responded. Of those responding, more than 900 said they were employed.

More than 200 went on to graduate school and approximately 50 were still active in their job search. Wilkey added that not every graduate seeks full-time employment. The report includes the number of degrees issued, gender background, number of graduates who pursue graduate studies and salary ranges.

"We gather information by paper and electronic surveys and follow-up phone calls," Wilkey said. "The information is gathered from graduates anywhere from four to six months after graduation, giving people an opportunity to secure employment."

Wilkey said that there are two main groups that use this information—graduating students and employers.

"This is a wonderful tool for students to use when researching salary information," she said. "We definitely suggest that students do some research to determine realistic salary expectations."

"Employers call our office throughout the year asking how many graduates we anticipate each year in a certain area, and what is their salary average. Employers use this document to compare or to at least affirm salaries that they are offering college graduates."

Prospective students and their parents also utilize the information, looking especially at the percentage employed after graduation, Wilkey added. "Our admissions office and the colleges distribute thousands of the informational brochures every year."

For more information, contact the NDSU Career Center at 1-7111.

Blood drive scheduled

An NDSU blood drive is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. The mobile unit will be parked outside the west entrance of the Memorial Union. Bring identification at the time of your donation. Call Brittnee Steckler at 1-8961 to schedule an appointment.

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Three faculty awards available

President Joseph A. Chapman has announced the availability of three awards designed to support and enhance the engagement of NDSU with Fargo and North Dakota. Each award carries a stipend of up to \$10,000.

The Ozbun Economic Development Award is established to stimulate faculty who, through their scholarly expertise, can assist the state in economic development. Possible projects include studying the impact of tourism relative to wildlife, fisheries and other related environmental issues, water movement of the Red River or work force evaluation of displaced farmers.

The Efficiency in Government Award sponsors studies to increase efficiency in state, county or city government in North Dakota. Applicants should partner with individuals in government. Possible projects could be to study ways to obtain better results from economic development funds or extension pilot studies.

The Community Projects Award sponsors studies for betterment of the city of Fargo in the area of social concerns. Possible projects could include MADD, Crime Stoppers, student recycling programs, service learning, graffiti removal and other topics.

The deadline is April 30 to submit one-page proposals to the President's Office, 102 Old Main.

Staff Senate nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate is seeking nominations for 26 vacant positions for the 2002 term.

Staff Senate is comprised of approximately 5 percent of the total number of staff members designated as regular benefited employees of NDSU in several band areas. The number of senators in each job category and the number of vacant positions for each band are listed below.

Band	Title	Total	Vacancies
1000/3000	Administrative/ Managerial/ Professional	22	8
4000	Technical/ Paraprofessional	11	8
5000	Office Support	14	4
6000	Crafts and Trades	3	2
7000	Services	10	4

Senate members are normally elected for two-year terms, with approximately half of the membership elected each year.

All staff members in the 1000 and 3000-7000 job bands are encouraged to nominate themselves and others for Staff Senate. If you are nominating someone else please check with him or her before doing so. Nominees also are encouraged to discuss the opportunity with their supervisors before being nominated.

Nominations may be submitted at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate. When prompted, enter your electronic ID (the *firstname.lastname* portion of your NDSU e-mail address) and password to access the nomination page.

Questions and manual nominations should be directed to the election committee at Allyn.Kostecki@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-8919.

Technology transfer graduate traineeships applications requested

The NDSU Center for Advanced Technology Transfer and Traineeships (CATT) is accepting applications for Technology Transfer Graduate Traineeships (TTGT) for the 2002-03 academic year.

Traineeships are awarded on a competitive basis to NDSU graduate students utilizing advanced technology in on-campus thesis/dissertation research. The program provides training through a summer workshop, technology transfer activities during the academic year and a presentation at the annual technology transfer symposium.

A stipend of \$200 per month for 12 months beginning July 1 is provided. CATT is funded by a grant from the Department of Education. Recipients must be United States citizens.

New applicants who are in at least their second year of graduate studies will receive priority. Current TTGT trainees who have demonstrated strong performance in their technology transfer activities and show a need for advanced training may apply for a traineeship renewal.

TTGT applications are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/catt, or by contacting Kathy.Stockman@ndsu.nodak.edu. Eligible students should include a copy of their transcripts with their application. Applications can be sent to CATT, 1735 NDSU Research Park Drive, Fargo, N.D., 58105-5756; through campus mail; or via e-mail to Kathy.Stockman@ndsu.nodak.edu. The application deadline is noon, Friday, April 19.

People

Three faculty to receive annual honors

Three NDSU faculty members will receive prestigious awards at the fifth annual Celebration of Faculty Excellence scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Alumni Center. Charles McIntyre, assistant professor of construction management and engineering, will receive the Robert Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching; Jagdish Singh, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, will be honored with the Fred Waldron Research Award; and Thomas Buckhoff, EideBailly Professor of Forensic Accounting and assistant professor of business administration, will receive the Peltier Award for teaching innovation.

The awards are sponsored by the NDSU Development Foundation.

"The committee had several outstanding candidates, making the selection process a difficult one," said Craig Schnell, vice president for academic affairs. "These faculty members represent the best of NDSU in what they have accomplished in teaching, innovation and research."

The honors include a \$2,500 cash award.

Odney Award honors McIntyre

Charles McIntyre will be recognized for his distinguished record of instruction. The Odney Award, established in 1972 to honor the late Robert Odney, Fargo businessman, alumnus and university fund drive leader, is presented to a faculty member who demonstrates effective and consistent instruction and has strong support among students.

**McIntyre**

"I have never seen Dr. McIntyre in a bad mood—he is always happy. His door is always open," wrote senior Kyle Rogahn in a nomination letter. "I feel that Dr. McIntyre has been the best instructor I have had at NDSU."

Sophomore Neal Isaak praised McIntyre's class schedule, which allows students to build on previously learned lessons. "Not only is he an exceptional teacher, Dr. McIntyre is a great friend to students as well. In fact, many of the students simply refer to him as 'Charlie,'" wrote Isaak.

"Charlie makes use of technology, and he is always changing and learning new software," wrote senior Jason Manlove in a nomination letter. "He is always more than willing to help with any type of problem."

In addition to the support of students, Gary R. Smith, professor and director of the Division of Construction Management and Engineering, wrote, "Excellence is the only term that describes his approach to teaching and learning. Dr. McIntyre tirelessly devotes time to developing activities and materials that stimulate and assist student learning. He continuously looks for ways to improve student involvement and their retention of information."

McIntyre came to NDSU in 1997 after earning his master's degree and doctorate in civil engineering at Pennsylvania State University, University Park. He also earned bachelor's degrees at the University Massachusetts-Amherst and Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Singh to receive Waldron Award

**Singh**

Jagdish Singh will receive the Waldron Award in recognition of his outstanding research efforts in pharmaceuticals and drug delivery. The honor is funded with an endowment established by the estate of the late Fred Waldron.

Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, noted in a letter of nomination that Singh has received more than \$700,000 in research funding since joining the NDSU faculty in 1994. Peterson adds that Singh has approximately \$2.2 million in additional research grants pending.

"He is our most active researcher in the College of Pharmacy," Peterson wrote. "Dr. Singh is known nationally as well as internationally for his research in the area of pharmaceuticals, specifically working on creating novel drug delivery transport devices."

Singh, who was chosen as the College of Pharmacy's first Researcher of the Year in 1999, has published approximately 90 peer-reviewed papers, reviews and book chapters in the area of drug delivery. He also has presented more than 100 refereed papers and abstracts at national and international symposia.

"Dr. Singh is not only a creative and innovative researcher, but also a highly dedicated and committed teacher," Peterson wrote. "Dr. Singh has twice received the highest honor and recognition awarded to instructors by students in the professional program by being named the College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year in both 1998 and 2000."

Singh earned his doctorate in pharmaceuticals from BHU Institute of Technology, Varanasi. He held post-doctoral positions at the University of Otago, Dunedin, and the University of California, San Francisco.

Buckhoff wins award for innovation

**Buckhoff**

Thomas Buckhoff's innovative teaching will be recognized with the Peltier Award, an honor funded through an endowment by Joe and Norma Peltier, Arthur, N.D.

According to Charles Harter, chair of accounting and information systems, Buckhoff has developed "one of the premier forensic accounting courses in the country."

Harter notes that only 16 universities have courses in the forensic accounting area and Buckhoff has developed all the materials for his course. "His approach is innovative and includes a number of cooperative learning techniques," Harter wrote in a letter of nomination.

Among the teaching techniques Buckhoff uses are a mock trial exercise, which involves litigation between external auditors and shareholders who lost money in a fraud. Students act as attorneys, expert witnesses or paralegals who research standards to develop responses to case questions and arguments.

Other innovative teaching methods include "Criminal of the Day" video segments featuring people who were convicted of various types of financial crimes, and guest speakers from a regional accounting firm, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Buckhoff joined the NDSU faculty in 1996. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and his doctorate from the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Swan, Birmingham receive grant

Glenda Swan, assistant professor of art, and Elizabeth Birmingham, assistant professor of English, recently received a \$1,200 grant from the NDSU Development Foundation's Centennial Endowment Fund to develop enhanced visual resources for women's studies.

Swan and Birmingham are scheduled to present the paper, "Reading, Referencing and Misreading in the Roman House," at the Midwest Art History Society Conference April 18-20 in Milwaukee.

Graduate student receives fellowship

Matthew Taylor, graduate student in history, recently was awarded a fellowship from the Filson Historical Society in Kentucky. The fellowship will allow him to study the collections of the Filson Historical Society which are particularly strong in frontier history and the history of the Ohio Valley and Upper South. Taylor is working on a thesis examining why the bison population disappeared from the eastern United States.

Traub finalist for Franz Edelman Award

Rodney D. Traub, associate professor of business administration, is one of six finalists for the Franz Edelman Award for Management Science Achievement to be presented at the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) conference scheduled for May 20 in Montreal. The annual competition recognizes and rewards outstanding examples of management science and operations research practice.

Traub and three co-authors were nominated for their paper, "Matching Supply and Demand: The Value of a Second Chance in Producing Hybrid Seed Corn," published in the spring 2001 issue of "Manufacturing and Service Operations Management." The co-authors are Philip C. Jones and Timothy J. Lowe of the University of Iowa and Greg Kegler, Syngenta Seeds.

The model developed by the authors was incorporated into Syngenta's planning process for estimating the required corn acreage in North America and South America. As a result, Syngenta has been able to improve profit margins and meet customer demands by making more effective use of their available acreage.

Additional information regarding the award including past winners and finalists can be found at www.informs.org/Prizes/EdelmanPrize.html.

Steinhaus-Rhinehart, Bristol scholarship winners announced

Three students from the College of Science and Mathematics recently were awarded scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year.

Jamie Kloster, a plant protection major from Buxton, N.D., and Daniel Moen, a zoology major from Arvilla, N.D., each will receive a Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship award of \$500. The Steinhaus-Rhinehart endowment provides scholarship assistance to students entering their senior year in either the College of Science and Mathematics or the College of Agriculture, majoring in biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, entomology or microbiology, and who plan to continue their education at the post-baccalaureate level in the area of biological science. The endowment was established by Mrs. Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her husband, Edward A. Steinhaus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

Jessica Goreham, a chemistry major from Fargo, will receive a Bristol Scholarship in the amount of \$600. The endowment, established in honor of 1949 graduate Fred A. Bristol Jr., provides scholarship funding for students enrolled in the College of Science and Mathematics. Selection is based on grade point average and satisfactory progress toward graduation. The student also must have been involved with out-of-class professional development activities related to their area of study.

Events

Logue presentation on food safety and bio-terrorism scheduled



Logue

Catherine M. Logue, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, is scheduled to present this year's final Women's Studies Symposium, "Food Safety and Bio-terrorism: Should We Be Scared?" at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Loftsgard 380.

Logue's discussion will highlight current and historical events related to food-borne illness. It also will examine the latest methods being developed by public agencies such as the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) to ensure the safety of the food supply.

Logue, who came to NDSU as a food safety microbiologist in 1999, says that an estimated 76 million people become ill as a result of food-borne diseases each year. More than 200 diseases can be transmitted through contaminated foods, causing illness and death. Because of the events of Sept. 11, the United States food supply has been identified as a potential target for bio-terrorist activity.

Logue received her doctorate in food microbiology from the University of Ulster. Prior to her appointment at NDSU, she worked for the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority and the Public Analyst's Laboratory, Dublin. She is a member of the Great Plains Institute of Food Safety at NDSU and teaches food safety and introductory microbiology. Logue also serves as an adviser on the USDA's National Advisory Committee for Meat and Poultry Inspection.

The event is free and open to the public. For further information on the presentation, contact Logue at 1-7692. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Kathleen Slobin, director of women's studies, at 1-8939 or kathleen.slobin@ndsu.nodak.edu prior to the event.

Rural renaissance radio program

A live call-in radio program on rural renaissance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The program also will be broadcast over all North Dakota Public Radio system stations.

The one-hour show will include a panel of guests discussing and answering questions about emerging opportunities in North Dakota as a result of many new developments and a high-technology infrastructure. Some audience members will have an opportunity to have their questions answered live on the air.

The program, a production of NDPR and Prairie Business magazine, is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Rick Killion, Prairie Business magazine, at (701) 232-8893 or Bill Thomas, North Dakota Public Radio, at (701) 239-7509.

Civil Education Month events planned

A seminar and lecture by noted author and professor Stephen Bloom highlight NDSU's celebration of Civil Education Month. Several campus events are scheduled during April.

Thursday, April 4

Brown bag seminar: "Voting is for Adults"
12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

The discussion about the United States election process will offer voter information and time for questions. The seminar is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU and the League of Women Voters.

Tuesday, April 9

"Stop the Hate!" training seminar
2-5 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

The seminar includes three parts—"Framework for Learning," "Introducing Hate Crime Issues" and "Preventing Hate Incidents and Hate Crimes." Seating is limited to 40 people and pre-registration is required. Contact Kara at 1-8566 or Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu by Friday, April 5.

Wednesday, April 10

Brown bag seminar: "Ethical Leadership"
Noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

John Helgeland, professor of religion, will discuss the evolution of ethics and what it means to be ethical by today's standards. The seminar is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU.

Thursday, April 11

Brown bag seminar: "The Limits of Diversity"
Noon, Memorial Union Gallery

Stephen Bloom, author of "Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America" and professor of journalism at the University of Iowa, will discuss how the clash of cultures impacted a small community. The seminar is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU and the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee.

Lecture: "America Today: Nations Within a Nation"

8 p.m., Stevens Auditorium

Bloom will discuss his book, which studies the history of Postville, Iowa. In 1987, a group of 150 ultra-Orthodox Hasidic Jews moved to a dying town in northeast Iowa and became Postville's new power brokers. The Hasidim created 350 jobs at the local slaughterhouse, and bought 40 houses in town, and soon Postville was booming. Postville soon had more rabbis per capita than any other city in the world. The newcomers introduced bargaining to Postville, snubbed the Iowa locals and let their properties slide. The locals fashioned a referendum—a vote on whether the Jews should stay or leave. Bloom will discuss the questions: Was the locals' reaction based on anti-Semitism, a distrust of strangers or was it pay back for the embarrassment the Jews caused the locals by making the local slaughterhouse successful? The talk is sponsored by the Memorial Union Cooperative Sponsorship Committee and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. It is followed by a reception and book-signing at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.

Wednesday, April 17-Thursday, April 18

Boxes and Walls Program: "Who Am I? Who Are You?"
10 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Studio

The interactive tour encourages participants to challenge their views regarding race, sexual orientation and disability. Appointments for the 30-minute tours can be made by calling 1-8566. The event is sponsored by Multicultural Student Services and the Memorial Union.

Friday, April 19

Service Day with James Hersch

Community service activities—10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Concert—7 p.m., Memorial Union Cul de Sac Lounge
During the third annual Service Day, singer Hersch will accompany volunteers as they visit agencies throughout the day to interact with children, people with disabilities and seniors. Hersch's evening concert will feature his own songs and a video from the day's activities. Call the Volunteer Network at 1-1055 to participate.

Tuesday, April 23

"Everyday Heroes" video

4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

The video follows the experiences of Americorps volunteers during a year of service in the San Francisco area. Attendees will learn about the Americorps program and volunteers serving the Fargo-Moorhead community.

Throughout April, the Volunteer Network will collect professional women's clothing for the Dress for Success program. The program serves women who are trying to enter the work force by providing appropriate clothing for job interviews and supplying their first week's wardrobe once they secure employment. Clothing can be dropped off at the Student Activities Office in Memorial Union Room 360. Call 1-7787 for more information.

For more information about Civil Education Month activities, contact Kara Stack, assistant director for campus programs, at 1-8566 or Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu.

'Celebrity Reads!' planned as part of National Library Week

Local media personalities Jack Zaleski, Terry DeVine and Tammy Swift are set to read from their favorite works at "Celebrity Reads!" an event scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Main Library Multi-Purpose Room.

The event is being held in conjunction with National Library Week, April 14-20. This year's theme is "Read and Archive @ Your Library." Other area libraries participating in the week's celebration include Concordia College's Carl B. Ylvisker Library, Minnesota State University Moorhead's Livingston Lord Library, Fargo Public Library, Lake Agassiz Regional Library and West Fargo Public Library.

Soil geomorphology seminar scheduled

Phil Schoeneberger, research soil scientist with the National Soil Survey Center in Lincoln, Neb., is scheduled to present "Geomorphology and Water Movement Through Soilscapes: Standing Between Modeling, Monitoring and Practical Applications," at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Walster 217.

The Perham, Minn., native received a bachelor's degree in environmental science/ecosystems analysis from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, a master's degree in soil science at Oregon State University and a doctorate in soil science from North Carolina State University. His research emphasis includes water movement through soil and landscapes, soil geomorphic description and highly weathered rock.

Kimono World Japanese culture demonstration scheduled

Kimono World, a traveling show composed of Toyko women that teaches audiences about Japanese culture, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 8, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

The program includes the history of the kimono with a live model demonstration and a traditional dance performed to live string instruments.

This event is hosted by Dakota Diplomats, a group of former and future study abroad students committed to promoting international education.

All faculty, staff and students are invited. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free to children 10 and under. Tickets are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338. Proceeds will benefit the Kimono World organization.

Spring Cleanup set for April 30

NDSU faculty, staff, students and alumni volunteers are needed for the eighth annual NDSU Spring Cleanup scheduled for Tuesday, April 30.

Registration is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Union East Patio. Following the cleanup, workers may reconvene for refreshments at the East Patio beginning at 4 p.m.

NDSU faculty and staff helping with spring cleanup will be dismissed from 2-5 p.m. University offices will remain open and classes will remain in session during cleanup. Employees participating in cleanup will not have to take personal time off. NDSU employees not helping with cleanup efforts must finish their regular scheduled hours.

In case of inclement weather, Spring Cleanup will take place Thursday, May 2. For more information or to register, visit the Alumni Center Web site at www.ndsualumni.com, or contact Marilyn Doeden at 1-6808. Further details will appear in a future issue of It's Happening at State.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meals

Food production management meals are scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, and Tuesday, April 16. Both meals are at noon in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu for the April 9 meal includes deluxe taco salad, chicken tortilla soup and vanilla ice cream with honey. The April 16 meal includes chicken stir-fry, Oriental vegetable soup, egg rolls, rice and cinnamon ice cream. Cost of each 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 April 3-10

Soup of the day

Wednesday: cheeseburger and vegetarian vegetable
Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla
Friday: knoefla and chicken noodle
Monday: beef barley and California medley
Tuesday: chicken dumpling and corn chowder
Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham
Thursday: pastrami
Friday: chicken
Monday: ham
Tuesday: roast beef
Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: chicken parmesan
Thursday: Swedish meatballs
Friday: broasted chicken
Monday: sweet and sour chicken
Tuesday: hand-carved roast beef
Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo

Pizza Express

Wednesday: once around the kitchen
Thursday: bacon cheeseburger
Friday: taco
Monday: Canadian bacon
Tuesday: southwestern chicken
Wednesday: farmhouse

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out all of the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

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

Cashier/#3289
10 months; M-F; 30 hours/week
Varsity Mart
\$6.50/hour
April 8

Ag Research Technician/#4632
Williston Research Extension Center
\$20,000+/year
April 10

Forest Health Specialist/#5177
N.D. Forest Service
Commensurate with qualifications and experience
May 20

Process Engineer/#5405/5414
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Research Specialist/#5322
Plant Sciences
\$24,000+/year
April 9

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

April

Through April 5—International Week

- 3 Campus Attractions—Easily Amused, rock band, 11:15 a.m., Memorial Union Cul De Sac Lounge. 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
- 4 YMCA of NDSU and the League of Women Voters—“Voting is for Adults,” brown bag seminar, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery
- 5 Women’s softball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato (double header), 3 p.m., softball complex
- 5 Animal and Range Sciences—Mitch Faulkner, graduate student, “Perspectives on Winter Grazing in the Western Dakotas: Effects on Plant Growth and Herbage Production;” Matt Laubach, graduate student, “Stair-Step Compensatory Growth Regimen in Dairy Heifers and It’s Effects on Transition Health,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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
- 8 Kimono World traveling show on Japanese culture, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free to children 10 and under, and are available in the Office of International Programs.
- 9 Civil Education Month event “Stop the Hate!” training seminar, 2 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 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 Soil Science—John Moraghan, professor of soil science, “Wheat Residues and Soil Fertility,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 10 Women’s softball vs. St. Cloud State University (double header), 4 p.m., softball complex
- 11 Catherine Cater lecture series, Marshall Sahllins, 8 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. (Note time change.)
- 11 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “The Limits of Diversity,” noon, Memorial Union Gallery
- 11 Geosciences—Mineralogical Society of America Distinguished Lecturer Catherine McCammon, Bavarian Research Institute, University of Bayreuth, Germany, “What Do Old Cars and Earth Have In Common?” 4 p.m., Van Es 101. Refreshments at 3:30 p.m.
- 11 Civil Education month lecture, “America Today: Nations Within a Nation,” 8 p.m., Stevens Auditorium
- 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.
- 15 Library—“Celebrity Reads!” 7:30 p.m., Main Library Multi-purpose room. Scheduled as part of National Library Week celebrations.
- 15 Army ROTC—Nursing Career Seminar with Capt. Lisa Johnson, BSN, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, 6 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 16 Baseball vs. Bemidji State, 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 16 Alumni Association—Quarter Century Club recognition dinner, 6:30 p.m., Alumni Center

- 16 Free NDSU staff preview of Little Country Theater's production of "The Good Person of Setzuan," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 17 Office of TRIO Programs—Carl McNair, president, Dr. Ronald E. McNair Foundation, "Visioning the Future," 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater.
- 17 Soil Science—Phil Schoeneberger, National Soil Survey Center research soil scientist, "Geomorphology and Water Movement Through Soils: Standing Between Modeling, Monitoring and Practical Applications," 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 17, 18 Civil Education Month event—Boxes and Walls Program: "Who Am I? Who Are You?" 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Studio
- 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.
- 18 Women's Studies Symposium—Catherine Logue, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, "Food Safety and Bio-terrorism: Should We Be Scared?" 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 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 Men's and women's outdoor track—NDSU Invitational, Ellig Sports Complex
- 20 Baseball vs. South Dakota State, 1:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 21 Baseball vs. Augustana, 1:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 21 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 23 Civil Education Month event—"Everyday Heroes" video, 4 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 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 previews, Memorial Union Gallery and Alumni Lounge. Reception 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 24.
- 25 Baseball vs. Valley City State, 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 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 Baseball vs. South Dakota, 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 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.

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