

## Graduate School applications rise

The number of students applying for NDSU graduate programs is soaring. According to new statistics from the Graduate School, there were 1,231 applications during the first three quarters of fiscal 2002, compared with 1,102 for the entire 2001 fiscal year.

"We anticipate a total of about 1,700 applications to the Graduate School when this fiscal year is completed," said Velmer Burton, dean of the Graduate School. "During the past 10 to 12 years, the most we have had is about 1,300 applications."

In addition, Burton said the quality of student applicants has risen. "We are seeing students with better academic records and some of the best Graduate Record Examination scores out there," he said. "We see high grade point averages for both international and domestic students.

"Increasingly, more students from North Dakota and Minnesota and our own undergraduate students are applying here for graduate education," said Burton. "We are starting to see students stay here, wanting to earn graduate degrees from NDSU and spend their careers in North Dakota. That is a good thing for the state of North Dakota."

Burton said NDSU's new doctoral programs have contributed to the increase, noting the hard work of faculty groups and department chairs to develop the programs and recruit students. He also said the university's research activities and the new NDSU Research and Technology Park have attracted attention and students.

"The increase in the numbers is cumulative and effort by everyone involved has led to these gains in student applications," Burton said.

He credited President Joseph A. Chapman with "sending the message that people in the Upper Midwest increasingly see NDSU as the institution for graduate and doctoral education."

Burton also commended deans and department chairs for recruiting excellent faculty to teach NDSU's doctoral programs and "fitting the research interests of academic departments with student demand." He also cited the work of Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, for the continued development of the Research and Technology Park and for an increase in research grants and contracts to help support graduate student and faculty research endeavors.

## Grant proposal processing reminder

With its move to the Research and Technology Park now complete, the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration would like to remind its clients regarding the new procedure for the processing of grant proposals.

Proposals should be brought to the Office of Restricted Fund Accounting, Old Main 18, at least 72 hours in advance of their due date. Following budget approval, proposals are picked up by the courier service and delivered to the research park. After proposals are reviewed and approved at the research park, they are sent back to Restricted Fund Accounting via the courier. Proposals may be picked up at the Restricted Fund Accounting office.

Daily pick up in Restricted Fund Accounting is scheduled for approximately 9 a.m., with return delivery from the research park at approximately 2 p.m..

Restricted Fund Accounting's new fax number is 1-9414.

**Staff Senate nominations extended**  
Nominations for Staff Senate vacancies have been extended through April 12. Elections are scheduled for April 15-19. To make a nomination, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff\\_senate](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate). When prompted, enter your electronic ID (firstname.lastname portion of your NDSU e-mail address) and password to access the nomination page.

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## NCI to teach risk management strategies in North Africa

Staff from the Northern Crops Institute will return to Djerba, Tunisia, April 8-12 to teach "Price Analysis and Risk Management Strategies," a grain buying course co-sponsored by U.S. Wheat Associates.

The course will focus on the mechanics of managing risk, according to John Crabtree, NCI's assistant director and course coordinator. "We were invited by U.S. Wheat Associates to present this course in North Africa because companies are looking for tools to reduce their risk. Professionals in many countries, particularly Morocco, are becoming more sophisticated in their grain purchasing decisions. We will teach them the strategies and, at the same time, assist in the development of new markets for northern-grown crops," he said.

The area represents an important market for U.S. durum. Algeria, Tunisia and Libya were the second, third and fourth largest importers (respectively) of U.S. durum in 2000-01, purchasing nearly 20 million bushels, according to the N.D. Wheat Commission. Seventy-three percent of U.S. durum is produced in North Dakota.

"Commodity export prices are highly volatile, creating a marketplace where private and government grain buyers regularly face price risk exposures," said Bill Wilson, professor of agribusiness and applied economics, who will teach in the course. "For a large number of commodities, such exposure can be managed through the use of market-based management instruments." Neal Fisher, N.D. Wheat Commission, and several additional speakers from major U.S. and European grain trade companies also will teach in the course.

"This course was specifically requested by private sector Algerian buyers, the Moroccan cereals office and the state milling enterprise of Algeria," said George Galasso, regional director of U.S. Wheat Associates, Casablanca. "Traditional buyers are not accustomed to competition, and now must develop better ways to hedge price risk. Newcomers bring commercial and financial savvy, but often lack wheat-specific knowledge, particularly when it comes to American origin." About 50 people representing commercial trading companies, mills and government buyers in Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia are invited to attend.

NCI's first offered courses outside of the United States in May 1999 at Djerba, Tunisia, and Casablanca.

Northern Crops Institute supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting educational and technical programs that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops.

## CourseInfo software upgrade announced

Information Technology Services is set to upgrade the existing Blackboard CourseInfo 4.11 software to the new version, Blackboard 5.5. The new version is scheduled to be in place for fall semester.

Twenty faculty and staff and more than 1,000 students assisted with a beta test of the program. Tasks included evaluating new features, identifying problems and issues with the functionality and performance of Blackboard 5.5, and standardizing the process of creating accounts and enrolling students in Blackboard 5.5.

ITS has scheduled several Blackboard 5.5 training. The training schedule and registration information is found at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/its/blackboard/training.shtml](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/its/blackboard/training.shtml). Additional information can be found at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/its/blackboard](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/its/blackboard).

## German-Russian foods videotape available

The Germans from Russia Cultural Preservation Foundation and the NDSU Libraries have produced a new documentary videotape titled "Recipes from Grandma's Kitchen, Volume 1: Germans from Russia Food Preparation and Traditions."

The tape provides detailed cooking instructions and ingredients for traditional foods. It features Millie Doll Hauck, Richardton, N.D., preparing pheasant paprikash soup and dessert strudel; Alma Janke Schott, Gackle, N.D., preparing Christmas tea ring; Bernadine Lang Kuhn, Owatonna, Minn., making dessert kuchen; Erica Lang Wangler, Bismarck, N.D., cooking schupfnoodla with chicken; and Helen Gefroh Fischer, Hague, N.D., preparing strudel with chicken.

To order, send \$19.95 plus \$4 postage and handling for each videotape, with check or money order payable to the NDSU Library. Mail to: Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, Grandma's Kitchen Videotape, NDSU Libraries, P.O. Box 5599, Fargo, N.D. 58105-5599. To order via the Web, go to [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order/tapes/gmaskitchen.html](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order/tapes/gmaskitchen.html).

For more information about the Germans from Russia, cookbooks and recipes visit [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc).

## People

### Collins research published

Ross F. Collins, associate professor of communication, recently had research published in two refereed communication history journals.

"'Cossacks Marching to Berlin!': A New Look at French Journalism During the First World War," was published in the fall 2001 issue of *American Journalism*, and "The Business of Journalism in Provincial France During World War I" was published in the fall 2001 issue of *Journalism History*.

## Andrews named to Board of Higher Education

Gov. John Hoeven named NDSU alumna Susan Andrews, executive director of the YMCA at NDSU, and reappointed Richard Kunkel, Devils Lake, N.D., to the North Dakota Board of Higher Education. Hoeven made the announcement April 3.

Andrews, BS '74, lives in Mapleton, N.D. She also serves on the North Dakota Education Fact Finding Commission, Fargo Public Schools Foundation and the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation.

"I'm very pleased and looking forward to the challenge of continuing to build the excellence of the university system in North Dakota," She said, noting that her term begins in July.

"I've always been interested in education," said Andrews, who was a member of the Fargo School Board from 1991-98. "This position seems like a natural progression in terms of my interests and my abilities."

When discussing issues she will face on the board, Andrews called the objectives and guidelines of the Roundtable Report "an excellent tool for the system." The report of the Interim Committee on Higher Education was completed in 2000, through the work of 21 legislators and 40 state leaders from the private sector, government and education. The report presents a plan to link the university system with the state's economic vitality.

Kunkel was named to the board in 1999. He was superintendent of Devils Lake School District in 1970-90, and a member of the North Dakota House of Representatives from 1990-98.

## Stuehm to retire

A reception has been scheduled to honor Donald L. Stuehm, professor of electrical and computer engineering, who will retire at the end of the academic year after nearly 26 years of service. The reception is planned for 2:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the Memorial Union University Chambers.

Stuehm came to NDSU in 1967 and taught electronics, solid state and fields during the 1967-68 academic year. He taught at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology from 1973-1976. He returned to NDSU in 1976 and since then has taught power systems, protection distribution, circuits and machines.

Before coming to NDSU, he worked for McDonald Aircraft, St. Louis, on the electronic design for the Mercury and Gemini spacecraft. He also was employed by Honeywell Aerospace, working on reliability and design of the Apollo spacecraft.

Stuehm received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Northrop University, a master's degree in electrical engineering from NDSU and a doctorate from Colorado State University. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Power Engineering Society, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi and is the adviser for the Society of Women in Engineering.

His academic awards include the 1968 Prime Mover Award from IEEE; the 1993 College of Engineering and Architecture Research Award; the 1995 Society of Women in Engineering Adviser Award; Mortar Board; the 1997 College of Engineering and Architecture Teaching Award; Preferred Professor in 1992 and 1998; and the Bison Ambassadors Apple Polisher Award for 2002.

## Bison Ambassadors receive awards

The Bison Ambassadors received three awards, including outstanding newsletter, at the 2002 District VI Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) Conference held March 14-16 at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls. More than 20 Midwest institutions of higher education participated.

"The Bison Beat," a publication sent to Bison Ambassador alumni, was named outstanding newsletter. The newsletter provides updates and re-connects former members.

The group was second in the conference spirit contest, an award based on participation, positive attitude and leadership demonstrated at the conference. The group also received second place in a lip sync contest.

Students attending the conference were Matt Arunski, Jakelle Cornell, Kari Gustafson, Matt Gruenberg, Kenton Hochhalter, Crystal Ripplinger, Dave Smith and Jeff Wilson.

The Bison Ambassadors is a public relations organization of 50 students who assist in the promotion of NDSU. The group is sponsored by the Office of the President, the Alumni Association and the Office of Admission. Advisers are Liz Christianson, assistant alumni director, and April Hanson, admission counselor.

## Events

### Army nursing careers seminar set

A nursing career seminar sponsored by the Army ROTC is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. Capt. Lisa Johnson, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, will discuss leadership training and scholarship opportunities available to nursing students through Army ROTC. Johnson also will discuss her career and the opportunities available to Army nurses for fully paid specialty training and graduate study.

The event is open to everyone on campus. For more information, contact Maj. Glenn Sanders at 1-9577.

### Bison Ambassadors host Senior Day

The Bison Ambassadors are scheduled to sponsor the seventh annual NDSU Senior Day from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Bison Sports Arena. The event honors undergraduate seniors for their accomplishments and contributions to NDSU and the Fargo-Moorhead community. Graduates of spring, summer and winter semesters are included.

The event includes a barbecue dinner, games and a T-shirt for attendees.

Senior Day is sponsored by the Office of the President, Dining Services, the Alumni Association and the Career Center. For more information contact Liz Christianson at 1-6811 or April Hanson at 1-8800.

## History department presentation scheduled

Ty M. Reese, professor of history at the University of North Dakota, is scheduled to present "The Trials and Tribulations of Philip Quaque," at 7 p.m., Monday, April 22, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

The presentation involves the story of Quaque, a young African boy from an affluent family that was involved in the Gold Coast's slave trade during the 18th century. Quaque traveled from his home at Cape Coast Castle to London to learn how to be a Christian missionary among his people.

"Quaque's struggle to change the local African people into what he had become was one full of despair," said Reese. "He came home, but he was no longer able to identify with his homeland or its people."

One of five Larry Remele Memorial Fellows chosen by the North Dakota Humanities Council in March 2001, Reese has been researching the history of West Africa since 1999.

The event is free and open to the public. The presentation is funded by the North Dakota Humanities Council, and sponsored by the NDSU history department. For more information, call 1-800-338-6543.

## Memorial Union Gallery schedules senior interior design exhibits

Fifteen students graduating in interior design will be featured in the Senior Comprehensive Interior Design Projects exhibit through April 19 in the Memorial Union Gallery.

Each student chose a renovation project from a variety of locations and presented their ideas from an interior design perspective. Previous exhibits have included private residences, parks, zoos, restaurants, theatres, office buildings and resorts.

The exhibit will feature the work of Kristi Boser, Harmoni Grapper, Heather Eve Gurholt, Anne Hruby, Dawn Kirschstein, Rebecca J. Koch, Jennifer Lee, Valerie Merdan, Kristi Michels, Leah Heather Murdoff, Stephanie Nitsch, Amber A. Schultze, Jill Schwartz, Geri Lynn Taylor and Stefnee Jayne Trzpuc.

A reception honoring the students is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the Memorial Union Gallery.

For more information, please call 1-7900, or visit the gallery's Website at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial\\_union/gallery/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/gallery/).

## Lawnmower, snow blower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers have scheduled a lawnmower and snow blower clinic for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Ag and Biosystems Engineering building. A tune-up, oil change, spark plug change, air filter cleaning, blade sharpening and wash are included in the \$25 fee.

Pick-up and delivery services are available within Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo city limits for an additional \$5. To schedule an appointment, call the agricultural and biosystems engineering office at 1-7261.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for April 10-17

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato  
Thursday: southwestern chicken chili and tomato  
Friday: chicken tortellini and Wisconsin cheese  
Monday: beer cheese and taco  
Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle  
Wednesday: broccoli cheese and minestrone

#### The Corner Deli

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

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo  
Thursday: hot ham and cheese wrap  
Friday: hot meatloaf sandwich  
Monday: spaghetti and meatballs  
Tuesday: hand-carved turkey  
Wednesday: hand-carved ham

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse  
Thursday: red river  
Friday: Hawaiian  
Monday: bacon cheeseburger  
Tuesday: taco  
Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out 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:

Custodian/#707  
M-F, 3:30 p.m.-midnight  
Physical Plant  
\$16,332+/year  
April 17

Computer Information Technician  
Ag and Biosystems Engineering  
\$22,000 minimum/year  
April 15

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

Technology Transfer Assistant  
Technology Transfer  
\$25,000+/year  
April 17

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/#5254  
Plant Sciences  
\$25,500+/year  
April 15

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](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

### April

- 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
- Through April 16 Baccalaureate exhibition—James Rougier, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13.
- Through April 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 Physics—Amy Kolan, St. Olaf College, "An Introduction to Wavelets," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 10 Women's softball vs. St. Cloud State University (double header), 4 p.m., softball complex
- 11 Staff recognition luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 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-3:30 p.m.
- 11 "Celebration of Faculty Excellence," 3 p.m., Alumni Center
- 11 Civil Education month lecture, "America Today: Nations Within a Nation," 8 p.m., Stevens Auditorium
- 11 Catherine Cater lecture series, Marshall Sahlins, 8 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 12 Animal and Range Sciences—Connie O'Brien, graduate student, "Using Prescribed Fire as a Tool in an Integrated Pest Management Program to Control Leafy Spurge;" Clair Fitzpatrick, graduate student, "Ecological Significance of Woody Draws in the Northern Great Plains," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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.
- 16 Faculty Institute for Excellence In Learning—Pedagogical luncheon with James Hansen, associate professor of accounting, presenting, "PBL: How to Write a Problem (This is Not Rocket Science—It is...)," 12:15 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Register by calling 1-8671 by April 11.
- 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 of the 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 Soilscapes: 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 Entomology—David L. Denlinger, Ohio State University, “Shutting Down for the Winter: Toward a Molecular Understanding of Insect Diapause,” 11 a.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory large conference room
- 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.
- 22 History—Ty M. Reese, UND history professor, “The Trials and Tribulations of Philip Quaque,” 7 p.m., Monday, April 22, Beckwith Recital Hall
- 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 Soil Science—Edward Deibert, professor of soil science, “An Initial Look at Fertilizing New Oilseed Crops in North Dakota,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 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.
- 26 Red River International Conference on World Literature—Cass Dalglish, “Cuneimatographs: Ancient Notions of Writing in Motion,” 1 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo. Free.
- 26 Red River International Conference on World Literature—Carolyn Guyer, “MotherMillenia: Gathering Narratives,” 8 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 26 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27 Red River International Conference on World Literature—Geoffrey Sirc, “Box-logic,” 1 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo. Free.
- 27 Baseball vs. Morningside, 1:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 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 Men’s and women’s outdoor track—NCC Multi-Event, Ellig Sports Complex
- May**
- 1 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 3 Visual arts department ceramics sale and PEARS print sale, noon-6 p.m., art department

- 3 Baseball vs. UND, 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 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.

## June

- 10-21 Printmaking Education and Research Studio (PEARS) annual summer workshop. Call 1-8239 or 1-7824 for information.
- 10-July 12 PEARS visiting master printmaker exhibit 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12.

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