

Division I topic of open forum

An open forum was held April 24 to discuss NDSU's potential reclassification to NCAA Division I. Athletic director Gene Taylor led the discussion.

Questions from the audience included cost issues, concerns about demands on academics and how a move may affect the make-up of the student athlete. "I think it went pretty well," said Taylor, noting there were about 40 people in attendance, including about a dozen faculty members. "Hopefully, I cleared up some misconceptions and answered some good questions, like if we do go ahead, we will still be committed to the academic side of things."

Taylor invited Elaine Lindgren, professor of sociology, to present the results of an American Association of University Professors survey on the issue, which was sent to more than 500 NDSU academic faculty. According to Lindgren, 56 respondents support a Division I move, 119 are opposed and 38 had no opinion or wanted more information.

A market assessment on the subject is being completed, and a report from that study is expected at the end of May. "Once we get that report, we'll have to discuss what our next step is," Taylor said. "We hope to have by mid-summer, or not later than late summer, a clear direction of which way we are headed."

Taylor said the process has given people an opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns and express their views through e-mail messages, public forums and radio call-in shows.

"The people certainly understand and know what we are talking about. The more we get out, the more clear they are on some of the issues," he said.

Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end for the semester with the May 15 issue. Summer editions are planned for June 12 and July 17, and weekly publication will resume Aug. 14. Deadlines for submission to the summer issues will be at noon June 6 and July 11. The deadline for the Aug. 14 issue is noon Aug. 8.

To submit information for the summer issues or for more information, contact Ellen Puffe at ellen.puffe@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Institute for Regional Studies, University Archives temporary closure announced

The Institute for Regional Studies and University Archives are scheduled to close for reorganization for approximately two weeks beginning Monday, May 13.

The physical reorganization is being done in an effort provide a larger public research area and easier access to the publications collection. It also will allow additional storage for Institute and University Archives collections.

Institute and archives staff may be reached by calling 1-8914 and leaving a voice mail message. Calls will be returned as quickly as possible.

Both units are located at the Skills and Technology Training Center, 1305 19th Ave. N.

Campus invited to May 8 tech park open house

President Joseph A. Chapman invites all faculty, staff and students to an open house at the newly opened Research 1 building at the NDSU Tech Park. The event will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8. Guests are invited to gather in the west lobby of the building for refreshments and tours, and to use the NDSU circulator bus service to go to and from the open house. Information on the circulator route schedule is available at www.matbus.com/onlinemap.htm.

Women student leaders applications sought

Applications are being accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, from NDSU women students who are in a leadership role or have leadership aspirations to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders scheduled for June 5-9 at American University, Washington, D.C. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office, and conference information is found online at www.aauw.org/9000/nccwsl. For more information, contact Janine Thull, associate director of the Memorial Union, at Janine.Thull@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-7799.

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Nominations sought for Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Professorship

Nominations are being sought for the 2002-03 Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Professorship. The awardee will be selected in May and recognized at the Chamber's annual awards luncheon May 22.

In addition to a cash award, the person selected will receive the permanent title of "Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Professor."

The award was designed to recognize NDSU faculty members (excluding deans, directors and vice presidents) who have reached an extraordinary level of distinction. The committee will judge nominees for this high honor on the basis of their performance and promise as scholars, teachers and/or artists during their time at NDSU. Substantial professional achievement by nominees leading to recognition, not only at NDSU and North Dakota, but nationally and internationally as well, will play a major role in guiding the committee's deliberations.

Other characteristics of nominees that will contribute to their strengths as candidates include:

- superior teaching and other types of interaction with students;
- significant publications or other scholarly contributions;
- awards, offices in national organizations and editorships;
- financial and other support for scholarly activities from external sources
- substantial community service and/or outreach activity in the region.

Nominations will be accepted from any member of the university or Chamber communities. A letter of nomination addressing the above criteria along with a three-page resume and no more than three letters of support (one of which should specifically address service and outreach activities) should be sent to Ray Miltenberger, committee chair, Minard 115, by May 6.

For more information, contact Miltenberger at 1-8623 or committee members Tom Isern, 799-2942; Harriett Light, 1-7099; David Martin, 233-4347, ext. 16; or Margie Bailly, 239-8385.

Previous winners are Miltenberger, psychology, 2001; Isern, history, 2000; no award given, 1999; Will Bleier, zoology, 1998; no award given, 1997; Jay Leitch, agricultural economics, 1996; Gregory McCarthy, chemistry, 1995; Larry Leistriz, agricultural economics, 1994; James Grier, zoology, 1993; John Enderle, electrical engineering, 1992; James Tilton, animal and range sciences, 1991; David Danbom, history, 1990; Allan Ashworth, geosciences, 1989; Light, child development and family science, 1988; Mark Gordon, chemistry, 1987; Karl Lucken, agronomy, 1986; Philip Boudjouk, chemistry, 1985; Bert D'Appolonia, cereal science and food technology, 1984; no award given, 1983; Ithel A. Schipper, veterinary science, 1982; Zeno Wicks, polymers and coatings, 1981; Gabriel W. Comita, zoology, 1980; John Nalewaja, agronomy, 1979; S.S. Mann, agronomy, 1978.

Wellness Center summer membership plans explained

The Wellness Center will offer summer membership options for students, faculty and staff.

Students enrolled in summer classes will not be assessed an additional fee during the summer months. The fee is included in per credit tuition, as in the rest of the academic year. Students enrolled in summer classes must bring a copy of their summer class schedule and their student ID the first time they visit the Wellness Center on or after May 13.

Students not enrolled for summer classes but who are enrolled for fall semester may purchase a summer membership for \$20, valid May 13-Aug. 25. Anyone wishing to purchase this type of membership must bring a copy of their fall semester class schedule and NDSU ID the first time returning to the Wellness Center on or after May 13.

Students who are graduating or who are not enrolled in either summer or fall semesters are not eligible to use the Wellness Center during the summer.

All students will be required to fill out a new membership form for current emergency contact information.

Membership for faculty and staff will remain at \$20 per month. Payroll deduction is available for benefited employees.

Daily guest passes will be available. Guest passes are \$3 per visit and a current member must accompany each guest. Guests must be at least 18 years old and must bring identification.

Summer hours are 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 8 a.m.-noon Saturday; and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Questions should be directed to Angie Nelson, assistant director of operations and promotions, at 1-7360 or angie.nelson@ndsu.nodak.edu. For more information about the Wellness Center, go to www.ndsu.edu/wellness.

Parking permits to go on sale

The sale of 2002-03 parking permits will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, May 6, at Thorson Maintenance Center. Cost is \$60.

Payment options are cash, check and payroll deduction. The payroll deduction option is only available to benefited employees and is four monthly paycheck deductions of \$15, starting Sept. 30. The deductions are pre-tax, so there is a substantial savings. To authorize a payroll deduction, sign both bottom sections of the form.

For people with special permit needs (such as convertibles), stickers are available. The stickers have a static cling style backing, which is easier to remove. For staff who will be leaving early in the year, temporary permits are available at \$2 per week. Motorcycle permits are \$10, but are free if you have a car permit for 2002-03.

Pre-printed permit applications will be mailed to the departments. Starting May 6, bring the completed card in person (do not mail the cards) to Thorson Maintenance during business hours. Permits are sold on a "first-come, first served" basis. Permits for the 2001-02 academic year expire on Aug. 9.

Fulbright grants competition announced

The Fulbright program announces the continuing competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields, and for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

The grants were established to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Candidates in medicine must have a medical degree or equivalent at the time of application. Creative and performing artists need not have a bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training or study. Applicants also are required to be proficient in the language of their host country. Full grants provide round-trip international travel, research allowance and tuition waivers if applicable.

Fulbright grants are funded under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 through an annual appropriation to the U.S. Department of State. Foreign governments, universities, corporations and private donors also provide funding.

Complete program and application information can be found in the brochure "Fulbright and Related Grants for Graduate Study and Research Abroad, 2003-04," and on the Web at www.iie.org/fulbright/us. NDSU students may contact Kerri Spiering, Fulbright program adviser on campus, at 1-7895. Applications must be received by Sept. 25.

SBHE approval required for 'Center' or 'Institute' status

Centers and institutions wishing to receive "center" or "institution" status must apply for review and approval by the State Board of Higher Education. An application form providing information about the proposed center or institute, its administration, mission and budget must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Application forms are available online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/vpaa/forms/center1.pdf (short form), or www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/vpaa/forms/center2.pdf (long form).

According to the State Board of Higher Ed policy, "Board approval is required to create, discontinue or name a school, college, center or institute. Institutions shall submit such requests, along with rationale and supporting information, to the Chancellor and the Chancellor shall forward the proposal to the Board with a recommendation." The policy can be viewed on the Web at www.ndsu.edu/policies_procedures/sbhe_policies/policy.asp?ref=2406.

Centers or institutes that do not have official SBHE approval status are encouraged to contact Greg McCarthy, associate vice president for interdisciplinary research, at 1-7193 or greg.mccarthy@ndsu.nodak.edu, for advice and guidance in either applying for SBHE review or exploring alternatives to the "center" or "institute" designation. Alternative designations, which do not require formal review and approval, include such terms as "group," "program," "consortium" or "laboratory."

Information about SBHE-approved centers and institutes at NDSU will be online as it becomes available. For more information, contact Kay Sizer at kay.sizer@ndsu.nodak.edu.

People

Blaskowski receives Gunkelman Award



President Chapman and Blaskowski

Oscar Blaskowski, a technician in the electrical and computer engineering department, received the 2001-02 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award during ceremonies April 24 at the Alumni Center. The honor recognizes the person who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to creating a happy environment for the enjoyment of NDSU students.

"This award means everything to me. I've only been here three years, and I can't believe my fellow workers and students think enough of me to nominate me for such an award. It's a great feeling," said Blaskowski, who was chosen by the selection committee from a list of 50 nominees. "I work with a great bunch of people. The staff members have always been there for me, and the students are some of the best in world."

Blaskowski, who joined the department in January 1999, received a \$600 cash award. He was supported through 14 nomination letters, many of which described him as an invaluable member of the department. He was lauded for his "tireless work, personal sacrifice and professionalism."

In a letter of nomination, Roger Green, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering, wrote, "Sometimes it is the small favors and considerations that give life special meaning. In this respect, Oscar helps give special meaning to the people around him every day."

Senior Jared Patterson described Blaskowski as "extremely knowledgeable, easy to work with and always willing to go the extra mile."

Joydeep Mitra, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering, wrote, "I have always been impressed by the extent of his knowledge and understanding of the equipment, by the quality of his work and by his attitude. On several occasions he has had to assist me in operating some equipment outdoors, in extremely cold weather, and he has always done it with a smile."

Blaskowski was praised for his efforts to help students, including making special trips to stores around town to pick up parts and books for projects.

"He goes out his way to ask how things are going and to see if the parts he has gotten for us are working. Oscar is a fun individual to have around, he is friendly and always willing to lend a helping hand," wrote student Mark W. Scheid.

Jacob Zettel, a senior electrical engineering student wrote, "Having Oscar around is almost like having a 'fifth group member' in a design group. He is always willing to help out a student in need, coffee time or not."

The award was established in 1987 with the first award in 1989 in honor of Mary McCannel Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family.

Paulsen, Paavola to receive honorary doctorates

Two distinguished NDSU alumni will receive honorary doctorates at commencement ceremonies scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Fargodome. John Q. Paulsen, BS '50, will be awarded a Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, and retired Rear Adm. Fred G. Paavola, BS '70, will receive a Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa.



Paulsen

Paulsen is recognized as one of North Dakota's outstanding community leaders and a nationally-known authority in health care administration. He spent his entire career in administrative positions with Fargo Clinic, rising to executive administrator. Since his retirement in 1994, Paulsen has consulted various clinics across the United States.

Paulsen is past president of the American College of Medical Group Administrators and the North Dakota Association of Medical Group Administrators. He is a former member of the board of directors of the Medical Group Management Association and he was named an association Distinguished Fellow in 1995.

"Profound health care changes that North Dakota witnessed during the past 20 years have largely been the outcome of a medical vision courageously advanced by John Q. Paulsen in his role as administrator of then Fargo Clinic, and now MeritCare Health System," wrote Ryn M. Pitts, senior vice president, BlueCross BlueShield of North Dakota, in a letter of nomination. "Mr. Paulsen and the physician shareholder group practice he led were pioneers in establishing a multi-state primary care physician network that enabled access to essential health services in eastern rural North Dakota and western Minnesota."

Paulsen is board chair of Prairie Public Broadcasting, past president of the Fargo-Moorhead YMCA, past president of the Fargo Public Library board of trustees and past president of the Fargo Board of Education. He is a member of the board of directors for Clarica Life Insurance Co.-U.S. and U.S. Bank, and also serves on the boards of the Fargo Country Club and the Fargo Kiwanis Club.

He was called "one of Fargo's most involved citizens" by William C. Marcil, president and chief executive officer of Forum Communications Co., Fargo, in a letter of support, and further described as "an outstanding citizen of the country, the state of North Dakota and the city of Fargo."

Fargo Mayor Bruce Furness praised Paulsen's efforts. "John is a lifelong resident of Fargo and has a long and proud history of active service to his community and state," Furness wrote. "He has had an extraordinary influence and impact on his community, his profession and his university."

Paulsen also has served on the boards of the NDSU Alumni Association and NDSU Development Foundation, as president of the foundation and has consulted a number of the university's presidents.



Paavola

Paavola recently retired as a rear admiral following 30 years of distinguished service in the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Army. He was a one-star flag officer, one of only nine pharmacists in the history of the American uniformed services to receive the designation.

After graduating from NDSU, Paavola joined the Army for a 10-year stint as a medical service corps officer, before transferring to the Public Health Service. He became chief of the allied and associated health branch of the Bureau of Health Professions and the chief of the peer review branch of the Health Profession, Health Resources and Service Administration. From 1996-2000, he was the chief pharmacist officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

In a nomination, Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, wrote that Paavola is one of the College of Pharmacy's most successful alumni. "Mr. Paavola climbed up the military ranks to become the highest ranking pharmacist in the U.S. uniformed services," Peterson wrote, noting that as chief professional officer of the pharmacy category of the U.S. Public Health Service, Paavola led more than 1,000 pharmacists. "It is alumni like Fred Paavola who are responsible for giving the NDSU College of Pharmacy a national reputation and a tradition of excellence in pharmaceutical education."

Jerome A. Halperin, executive vice president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, wrote, "He was a visible, creative and highly effective leader. His contributions ... were distinguished and will be enduring."

John A. Gans, executive vice president of the American Pharmaceutical Association wrote that Paavola received the 2001 Linwood F. Tice Friend of the APhA-Academy of Students of Pharmacy Award. "His nomination for this award describes him as an outstanding professional role model for future pharmacists and a tireless advocate of varied learning opportunities for students to better prepare them to serve the profession."

Paavola's many other honors include the 2001 Julius W. Sturmer Memorial Lecture Award; Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Awards with Gold Star in 2000, 1997 and 1993; the 2000 Phi Lambda Sigma National Pharmacy Leadership Award; Drug Tropics Pharmacist of the Year Award in 2000; Public Health Service Meritorious Service Medal in 1999; Fellow of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1999; 1998 Andrew Craigie Award; and the American Men and Women of Science Award in 1997.

"Fred was an advocate for the profession within the federal bureaucracy, and the profession benefited from his efforts," wrote Richard P. Penna, executive vice president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

In addition, Audrey F. Manley, president of Spelman College, Atlanta, wrote that Paavola has been active in public service. "He has served as a swimming official, a judge for a science fair at an elementary school, a coordinator/judge for the Junior Olympics, and he has worked with the Cub Scouts. Fred Paavola has served his country and his community well."

Shelver, Nelson to retire from pharmacy

William Shelver, professor and chair of pharmaceutical sciences, and Lois Nelson, chair of the Tri-College nursing program, are set to retire at the end of the 2001-02 academic year. The College of Pharmacy will host a reception in their honor at 2 p.m. Monday, May 6, in the Alumni Center. Everyone is invited.

Shelver began his career at NDSU in 1960 as assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences. He was promoted to associate professor in 1963, and to full professor in 1968. He served as assistant dean from 1973-1976, as associate dean from 1976-1982 and has been in his current position as chair of pharmaceutical sciences since 1993.

"Under his leadership as department chair, Dr. Shelver has done an outstanding job in taking a struggling department and within a few short years building it into a highly respected and competitive research program," said Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy.

Shelver earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy and a master's degree in pharmaceutical chemistry from NDSU, and a doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Virginia.

Nelson has served as the chair of the Tri-College Nursing Consortium since 1985. Prior to that, she was an assistant professor at Gustavus Adolphus College, acting dean for the School of Nursing at the University of South Dakota, chair of the associate nursing program at NDSU and, most recently, was professor of nursing at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

"Through Dr. Nelson's leadership, the nursing program has developed into a nationally accredited program with an outstanding reputation for excellence in nursing," said Peterson.

Nelson received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Gustavus Adolphus College and master's degrees in education and nursing from the University of Minnesota. She earned a doctorate in education from the University of South Dakota. She completed the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) training program at the Minneapolis School of Anesthesia, and has been certified as a Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Nursing since 1984.

Ambrosio leads model United Nations delegation

A student delegation led by Thomas Ambrosio, assistant professor of political science, attended the 26th annual Arrowhead Model United Nations Conference April 18-21 at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Twenty-two NDSU students representing Azerbaijan, Albania, Austria, France, Somalia and the Holy See participated in the international conference, which simulates the functions of the United Nations.

Students were required to research their respective countries, investigate the issues dealt with in U.N. committees and write formal resolutions dealing with issues such as euthanasia, terrorism, international economics, landmines and the environment.

NDSU junior, Aaron Ferguson, who represented Azerbaijan, won an honorable mention for Best Delegate in his committee.

For more information, visit the Model United Nation's Web site at www.amunc.org.

Mehta wins ASEE honors

Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering, has been selected to receive the Section Outstanding Teaching Award for the American Society of Engineering Education's North Midwest Section. He also was named Outstanding Zone Campus Representative.

The ASEE Section Outstanding Teaching Award focuses on outstanding classroom performance as it recognizes teachers of engineering and engineering technology students.

The society's Outstanding Section Campus Representative Award recognizes those people who have achieved excellence in their roles as society representatives on campus. ASEE representatives act as liaisons to help determine members' interests in society programs and publications, to stimulate interest among faculty members and to promote individual membership and involvement. The annual award is bestowed to those who demonstrate staunch support for ASEE on their campuses.

Mehta was earlier selected as a Fellow of the society and will be recognized at the organization's annual award banquet June 19 in Montreal. He has been a society member for 14 years.

Tilton receives honor



Tilton

Jim E. Tilton, professor of animal and range sciences, recently received the Preferred Ag Instructor Award from the College of Agriculture Student Activities Council.

The award is given annually to an outstanding professor in the college who stimulates both intellectual and personal student growth and provides challenging course material.

Tilton was nominated for the award by the NDSU Pre-Vet Club. "We want to note his dedication to students, and his enthusiasm for animal science," said club president Melanie Miller. "One thing that makes Dr. Tilton a notable professor is that his passion for animal science is infectious."

"To be recognized by your students is the ultimate," Tilton said. "It was a total surprise. I greatly appreciate the nomination, and the fact that the students in the College of Agriculture chose me as the recipient."

Tilton has been at NDSU for 37 years. He says his ultimate goal as a professor is to make sure the education of students always comes first.

"Dr. Tilton is an outstanding teacher," said Larry Reynolds, professor of animal and range sciences. "He has a heartfelt dedication for his students. He also is an innovator, using technology to benefit and advance his teaching styles."

Tilton served as adviser for the Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority for nine years, and also served as interim department chair. He has published several papers on swine reproduction and has traveled throughout Europe, Australia and Southeast Asia discussing reproductive management of swine herds.

Engineering and architecture presents faculty awards

Sudhir Mehta, professor of mechanical engineering; Donald Stuehm, professor of electrical and computer engineering; Dean Steele, associate professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering; and graduate student Sudhanshu Sekhar Panda received major awards at the College of Engineering and Architecture's annual awards luncheon held April 23.

Mehta and Stuehm were named Teachers of the Year. Each received a \$1,000 cash award.

Mehta was recognized for consistently strong student evaluations and strengthening the teaching skills of fellow faculty members. Recently named a fellow with the American Society for Engineering Education, Mehta was the recipient of this year's Faculty Lectureship Award for outstanding teaching. He is the coordinator of a three-year National Science Foundation grant on problem-based learning instruction.

Stuehm was recognized for favorable student feedback and for providing enthusiastic instruction applicable to industry. Stuehm will retire this year.

Other nominees were Donald A. Andersen, associate professor of civil engineering; George La Palm, associate professor emeritus of civil engineering; Kalpana Katti, assistant professor of civil engineering; Charles McIntyre, assistant professor of construction management and engineering; Fong-Yuen Ding, professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering; Wayne Reitz, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; Alan Kallmeyer, associate professor of mechanical engineering; and Sherman Goplen, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Steele was named the college's Researcher of the Year. Noted for his nationally recognized method and associated systematic scientific procedure, he was recognized for obtaining approximately \$1.2 million in research grants while at NDSU. He is an associate editor and reviewer for the American Society for Engineering Education. Also nominated were Katti and Joel Jorgenson, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering.

Agriculture and biosystems engineering graduate student Sudhanshu Sekhar Panda was named Graduate Researcher of the Year. The author of several technical papers and articles, Panda has made presentations at the regional and national levels.

The college's scholarship recipients and donors, and professional student organization presidents also were recognized. The event was hosted by the Engineering and Architecture Student Ambassadors.

New women's studies director



Burnett

Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication, is set to begin a three-year term as director of women's studies, effective May 15. Burnett was appointed by the Women's Studies Advisory Board.

Burnett's plans to develop a major in women's studies and create a research consortium on women and family.

The Colorado native earned a doctorate at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Prior to joining NDSU in 1997, she taught for nine years at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. She specializes in legal communication issues and jury behavior, and has published articles on jury decision making and non-verbal communication in the courtroom.

Outgoing women's studies director Kathleen Slobin will take a developmental leave for the 2002-03 academic year to attend The Graduate Center, City University of New York, as a graduate fellow. She will participate in a year-long seminar, "Facing Global, Capital and Human Security: A Gendered Critique."

For more information about the women's studies program, contact Burnett at 1-7290.

Architecture faculty present "Buildings of North Dakota" research

Ronald Ramsay, associate professor of architecture, and Steve Martens, associate professor of architecture, presented "North Dakota's Architectural Legacy," at the annual meeting of the Society of Architecture Historians April 18 in Richmond, Va.

The paper was one of two presentations in a session focused on the book series "Buildings of the United States." The "Buildings of North Dakota" volume, co-authored by Ramsay and Martens, will become part of a 58-volume series—the first comprehensive, nationwide series of books examining the nation's architectural heritage.

Ramsay and Martens characterize North Dakota's architecture as a "palimpsest" that reveals layers of messages about the ongoing struggle between transience and permanence in the way communities formed on the northern Great Plains.

Their research and field work includes the examination of archival source materials, development of an extensive database and visits to all North Dakota counties to conduct interviews and gather photographs of a broad range of buildings. A summary of their findings will list approximately 500 individual buildings representing the socio-cultural values that produced North Dakota's built environment, and describing architecturally-designed buildings and vernacular structures.

Three research assistants and archivists from the Institute for Regional Studies and the State Historical Society of North Dakota also have provided support for the project. The projected publication date for "Buildings of North Dakota" is 2005.

For more information, contact Martens at 1-7387 or Steve.Martens@ndsu.nodak.edu or at www.sah.org.

NDSU faculty members, student involved in 'Evita'

NDSU faculty members Don Larew, professor of theater arts, Andrew Froehlich, professor of music, and Julie Bergman, senior lecturer in English, will participate in the Ursa Major production of the musical, "Evita," scheduled for May 9-11 at the Fargo Theatre.

Larew is director and scenery designer, Froehlich is musical conductor and Bergman is assistant director and production manager. NDSU student Shannon Kiley, a pre-elementary education senior from Sartell, Minn., is stage manager.

Former NDSU theater arts student Brandy Lee is the show's producer and plays the title character, Eva Peron. Other cast members include Craig Ellingson as Che Guevara and Keith Miller as Juan Peron.

Tickets are available at the Fargo Theatre.

Events

Summer orientation, registration dates scheduled

The Office of Orientation and Student Success has scheduled summer orientation and registration for several dates in June and July.

Orientation and registration is designed to acquaint students with the campus and university life. Students also will have the opportunity to register for fall semester classes.

An overnight honors orientation session is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 14-15, and a one-day session for transfer and non-traditional students is scheduled for Monday, June 24.

Overnight sessions for freshmen and their families are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25-26; Wednesday and Thursday, June 26-27; Thursday and Friday, June 27-28, Monday and Tuesday, July 8-9; and Tuesday and Friday, July 9-10. One-day sessions for freshmen and their families are scheduled for Thursday, July 11, and Friday, July 12.

Detailed schedules are expected mid-May.

50 Year Club reunion scheduled

The class of 1952 will be inducted into the 50 Year Club at a reunion scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15-16. The classes of 1947 and 1942 also will be recognized for their 55- and 60-year reunions respectively.

Reunion events include a recognition luncheon with President Joseph A. Chapman, city and campus tours, college visits and a show at the Fargo Theatre. All 50 Year Club members are invited.

For more information, contact Sara Tanke at the Alumni Association at 1-6804 or sara@ndsualumni.com.

'Marketplace for Kids Education Day' scheduled

NDSU faculty members are invited to participate in "Marketplace for Kids Education Day," scheduled for Monday, May 6, on the Concordia College campus.

Interested faculty should prepare a 25-minute presentation targeted to fourth-sixth grade students. More than 1,500 are expected to attend. NDSU exhibits also are welcomed.

A part of North Dakota's Marketplace of Ideas, Marketplace for Kids is a showcase for the ideas of North Dakota's young people, designed to encourage innovative thinking at all ages.

The one-day school for future leaders and entrepreneurs includes a collection of displays, booths and short classes. Youth and adult attendees have the opportunity to explore hundreds of displays showcasing inventions and problem solving projects developed by children and/or classrooms.

Marketplace of Ideas was originally designed to be a one-time rural diversification conference to provide families with ideas to supplement farm income. It has evolved into an annual event providing North Dakota businesses, farmers, entrepreneurs and community leaders with a variety technologies, tools, products, emerging applications and technical advisers to improve the skills and understanding necessary for making informed judgements and achieving greater benefits. NDSU Extension participates in the Marketplace of Ideas.

Anyone interested in presenting or providing a display should contact Renee at the Marketplace of Ideas office, at 1-888-384-8410. For more information, visit www.marketplaceofideas.com.

Boy's summer basketball camps scheduled

Bison Athletics will hold several Bison Boy's Basketball Camps this summer for boys in elementary school through high school. All camps are located in the Bison Sports Arena.

Bison Basketball Youth Day Camp, designed for boys entering grades 1-6, is scheduled for June 3-6. The cost is \$60.

Boy's Basketball Team Camp is scheduled for June 6-7. This camp is designed for junior varsity and varsity high school teams to develop team concepts and gain game experience. Costs are \$70 for resident campers, \$60 for commuter campers and \$45 for no-meals campers.

Overnight camps for grades 5-12 are scheduled for June 9-12 and July 28-31. Costs are \$200 for resident campers and \$160 for commuter campers.

Shooting/Big Man Camp, a specialty camp to develop and improve shooting or big man skills in boys grades 5-12, is scheduled for June 12-14. Costs are \$125 for resident campers and \$110 for commuter campers.

Offensive Skills Camp for grades 5-12 is scheduled for Aug. 2-3. The specialty camp is designed to help attendees improve themselves into a complete offensive player. The cost is \$70.

Registration can be sent to Bison Basketball Boy's Basketball, P.O. Box 5600, Fargo, N.D., 58105-5600. For more information, contact Craig Smith, assistant men's basketball coach, at 1-8564 or craig.smith@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Isrow retirement party set

A retirement party for Denis "Izzy" Isrow, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, in the HPL room of Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse. Isrow will retire after from NDSU after nearly 40 years of service. There will be a short slide show program and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Kite festival scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU, the Fargo Park District and Pepsi will sponsor a kite festival scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at Centennial Elementary School in Fargo. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m., with kite flying and an awards presentation to follow. The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Fargo Park District at 298-6980.

Union Food Court specials for May 1-10

Soup of the day

Wednesday: cheeseburger and vegetarian vegetable
 Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla
 Friday: knoevla and chicken noodle
 Monday: beef barley and California medley
 Tuesday: chicken dumpling and corn chowder
 Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato
 Thursday: southwestern chicken chili and tomato
 Friday: chicken tortellini and Wisconsin cheese

The Corner Deli

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

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
 Thursday: hot ham and cheese wrap
 Friday: hot meatloaf sandwich

Pizza Express

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

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:

Counter Clerk/#555
 Office of Registration and Records
 \$18,000 minimum/year
 May 8 or until filled

Records Processor/#686
 Office of Registration and Records
 \$18,000 minimum/year
 May 8 or until filled

Equipment Operator-Sanitation Truck/#597
 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m., M-F
 Physical Plant
 \$19,000+/year
 May 1

Assistant Director of Marketing and Promotions/#4957
 Athletics
 Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience
 May 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/#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

May

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 May 4 Baccalaureate exhibition—Miti Aiello, "The Permanence of Yellow Post-Its," Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27.

- 1 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 3 Last day of classes
- 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
- 4 YMCA of NDSU—Kite festival, 12:30 p.m., Centennial Elementary School, Fargo
- 4 Student recital—Brad Jensen and Chris Hanson, trombone, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 4 Student recital—Elizabeth Loegering, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 5 Student Recital—Angela Hennagir, soprano, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 6-12 Baccalaureate Exhibition—Lester Sjoblom, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4 p.m., Friday, May 10.
- 10 Spring ceramic sale, noon-6 p.m., Art Building.
- 11 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome
- 14-June 7 Exhibition—"A Celebration of Stories," Reineke Visual Arts Gallery and Memorial Union Gallery
- 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.
- 17 Emily Reynolds Costume Collection—"A Celebration of Friendship," luncheon and welcome home ceremony for Japanese friendship doll, "Miss Okayama," noon, Memorial Union Ballroom.
- 27 Memorial Day holiday—university closed.

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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