

## New F Court residence hall opens

The new F Court apartment building in University Village is open for students. Located on University Drive to the east of the Fargodome, the \$2.3 million three-story residence hall replaces the original F Court complex, which was destroyed by fire on Oct. 21, 2000.

"This facility is an important addition to the campus, and it helps us meet the increasing demand for on-campus housing," said President Joseph A. Chapman during an open house ceremony Aug. 23. "As NDSU grows closer to its goal of 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students, F Court and the new Living/Learning Center that will be completed next fall, will greatly assist us in meeting the demands of our growing student population."

George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, said the 34,600-square foot structure was similar to the mythical Phoenix that rose from ashes. "From those hours of despair two years ago after the fire, has risen a new residence hall—one that is bigger and better than the previous one," he said. "It responds to President Chapman's challenge to take things to a new level. The F Court apartment complex has set a new standard."

The new F Court has a capacity of 120 beds in 30 two-bedroom apartments. Each floor has 10 apartment units and laundry facilities. The apartments are furnished; have a kitchen with microwave, oven and dishwasher; two bathrooms; walk-in closets; cable television; air conditioning; and Internet access.

During the open house, James Burgum, student body president, thanked the administration and students who took part in the planning and development of the project. "It's a beautiful facility and I think students are really going to enjoy it," he said.

"This building comes at a critical time for students and the university. It meets the demands of our single students," said Michael Harwood, director of Residence Life, noting the building will primarily be home to sophomores and juniors this fall. "It is also in line with our future plans to provide accommodations for our single students and graduate students wanting to live on campus."

## Roundtable named CSG Innovations Award winner

The North Dakota Roundtable on Higher Education was selected as one of two regional winners of the Council of State Governments (CSG) Innovations Award at CSG's Midwestern Legislative Conference held Aug. 21 in Fargo.

Initiated in 1986, the CSG Innovations Awards Program recognizes innovative and exemplary state programs and promotes the transfer of these successful experiences to other states.

The Roundtable on Higher Education is a legislative, state government, private sector and North Dakota University System (NDUS) partnership formed to create a university system for the 21st century. The "Roundtable Report" identified the NDUS as a key force in the state's future economic development and demographic growth.

Eight award recipients—two each from four regions—were chosen from a nationwide pool of 135 state government applicants. The Web site of a fourth-grade history class in South Dakota also was selected as a Midwest region winner.

Innovations Awards winners will be recognized at the CSG annual meeting scheduled for December in Richmond, Va.

## Technology fee proposals due in September

Faculty, staff and students are reminded that the deadline for submitting Technology Fee proposals is 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16. For more information, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/action-plans/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/action-plans/) or contact Richard Chenoweth, special assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, at 1-7106 or [Richard.Chenoweth@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Richard.Chenoweth@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Libraries Labor Day holiday hours

All NDSU Libraries will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1. The main library will open between 1 p.m. and midnight Monday, Sept. 2, but the branch libraries will remain closed. Regular hours resume Tuesday, Sept. 3. A current listing of hours can be found on the Libraries' Web page at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu), by using the HRS command on the online catalog, or by calling the information tape at 1-9456.

## 'It's Happening' distribution list instructions

Changes in names and/or addresses, and additions and deletions of department faculty and staff to the "It's Happening at State" distribution list should be sent to [char.goodyear@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:char.goodyear@ndsu.nodak.edu). Faculty and staff department changes are not made automatically and must be sent to University Relations by departments.

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## Submission guidelines for 'It's Happening at State'

"It's Happening at State" is a weekly news publication published for and about the faculty and staff of NDSU. Stories in "It's Happening" also may be distributed to off-campus media outlets as news releases. Story submissions are encouraged and will be edited for Associated Press style and length.

Occasionally, submitted stories may be cut or held due to space constraints. The deadline for all submissions is noon Thursday preceding the publication date, unless otherwise noted. If items that usually appear on a weekly basis are not received by the Thursday noon deadline, it will be assumed that there is no submission for the week. Stories are placed in one of six categories: University News, People, Events, Shorts and Reminders, Research Opportunities and Calendar.

### Stories likely to be published include, but are not limited to:

- University President announcements
- Faculty or staff member receives award
- Professor presents lecture/paper
- Department seminars
- Professor/department receives grant
- Student receives high academic honors
- Nominations for faculty awards sought
- NDSU Fine Arts events
- Campus organization performs community outreach (volunteering, charitable fundraising, etc.)

### Stories not likely to be published include, but are not limited to:

- Non-NDSU-sponsored community events, even if the event is held on campus
- Non-academic student achievement
- Student organization news or announcements
- Classified advertisements or classified-type announcements

### Students and "It's Happening"

Because "It's Happening" is an internal news publication primarily for faculty and staff, only high academic honors and awards received by students are published. Examples include Goldwater Scholarship recipients and national scholarship or competition winners.

Occasionally, a feature story about an athlete or team is published when national honors such as NCAA All-American team selection or Division II Athlete of the Year are received. "It's Happening" does not publish team standings, news or announcements for either club or NCAA sports.

General news from student organizations is not published. However, if an organization is planning an event that is a form of community outreach that promotes the university, a story on the event may be published, space permitting.

### Community events and "It's Happening"

"It's Happening" does not publish events scheduled on campus that are not sponsored by the university.

These criteria serve as guidelines when considering stories for submission. There may be situations when exceptions are made. In situations where "It's Happening" is unable to publish a story, for whatever reason, sponsors may wish to submit the story to other outlets on campus such as The Spectrum and department newsletters.

Address or subscription changes, both on or off campus, should be sent to [Char.Goodyear@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Char.Goodyear@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Tribal colleges summer camp held



Camp students with NDSU alumnus Scott Satermo and Padmanabhan

Fifteen students from three North Dakota tribal colleges participated in the third annual two-week summer camp sponsored by the Office of Naval Research. Funded by a grant from the Office of Naval Research, the five-year project is a collaborative effort between NDSU and North Dakota's five tribal community colleges.

The project is an educational initiative designed to attract American Indian youth from North Dakota's reservations to careers in mathematics, science and engineering.

The project also includes annual summer camps for high school students at each of the five tribal college sites, and monthly one-day academy sessions for reservation high school students. Activities are led by faculty from NDSU, the tribal colleges and reservation high schools.

Student activities included laboratory visits and demonstrations in physics; chemistry; computers; civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering; industry and field visits; math lessons; and projects.

NDSU faculty providing instruction included G. Padmanabhan, chair and professor of civil engineering; Wei Lin, assistant professor of civil engineering; Frank Peloubet, lecturer in civil engineering; Floyd Patterson, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering; Sharon Cobb, Group Decision Center director; William Martin, associate professor of mathematics; and Donald Drummond, educational project specialist in the Center for Science and Mathematics Education. Cobb served as camp coordinator.

Supplemental funding was provided by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Funding for instructional equipment was provided by North Dakota EPSCoR.

For additional information, contact Padmanabhan at 1-7043.

## People

### Ag, biosystems research presented at international conference

Faculty, staff and graduate students from the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering presented research papers at the 2002 American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) annual international meeting held July 28-31 in Chicago. The following presentations were made:

#### Faculty:

Suranjan Panigrahi — "Fundamentals of Data Mining and Database Techniques for Agricultural Applications;" "Algorithms for On-line Spectroscopic Sensing of Selected Agricultural Products;" "Electronic Nose System for Meat Quality Evaluation," authors Panigrahi, Kizil, Balasubramanian, Doetkott, Logue, Marchello, Gu, Kubiak, Nolan, Schneider and Wiens.

Dean Steele — “Planting Configurations for Sprinkler Irrigated Potatoes on Course Textured Soils,” authors Steele, Greenland and Hatterman-Valenti.

Panigrahi also chaired a technical session entitled, “On-line Spectroscopic Sensing Techniques.” Tom Scherer moderated two sessions of “Water and Nutrient Management.”

#### Staff:

Huanzhong Gu — “Fate Analysis of Spray Particles Using High Speed Computer Vision Systems,” authors Venugopal, Panigrahi, Gu, Ebeling and Cheng.

#### Graduate students:

Ramesh Gautam — “Identification of Nutrient Zone Using Statistical and Neural Network Approach,” authors Gautam, Panigrahi, Panda and Franzen.

Unal Kizil — “Design of Natural Ventilation Systems Using a Computer Program,” authors Kizil, Simsek and Lindley; “Vegetative Filter Strips Modeling of a Small Watershed,” authors Kizil and Disrud.

Sudhanshu Panda — “Analysis of Clustering Techniques for Predicting Soil NO<sub>3</sub>-N from Aerial Images,” authors Panda, Panigrahi, Gautam and Franzen; “Precision Water Management Using Automated Crop Yield Modeling,” authors Panda, Steele and Panigrahi.

## Swenson participates in pottery exhibition tour

Works by David Swenson, assistant professor of art, will be part of the touring exhibit, “Body of Clay, Soul of Fire: Richard Bresnahan and the St. John’s Pottery.”

The traveling pottery exhibition is scheduled to appear at locations throughout the Upper Midwest. The exhibition features Bresnahan’s pottery, pieces chosen from the Jerome Foundation Emerging Artists program and pottery produced by select Grotto Foundation apprentices, including Swenson.

The exhibition is schedule for Sept. 11-Oct. 19 at the University of Minnesota, Morris; Jan. 13-March 1 at the Tweed Museum, Duluth, Minn.; and June 5-July 13 at the Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, Wis.

Swenson joined the NDSU faculty in 1994. Prior to that, he taught at St. John’s University, the University of Minnesota and at Minnesota Museum of American Art’s After School Art Program, St. Paul.

## Athletic department announces promotions, title changes

Gene Taylor, director of athletics, has announced a list of promotions and title changes within the athletic department.

Linda Gangelhoff was promoted to administrative coordinator, with responsibility for all administrative assistants and administrative secretaries.

John Grogan, formerly head strength training coach, is now the director of athletic performance.

Scott Woken, previously the head athletic trainer, was named director of sports medicine.

Eric Issendorf, formerly the football equipment manager, is now the director of equipment operations, with responsibility for all equipment staff and equipment operations.

Former ticket manager Josh Hemingway was named director of ticket and event/facilities operations, with responsibilities for all ticketing and event and facilities operations.

Pat Fredrickson, formerly the director of athletic business operations, was promoted to assistant athletic director for athletic business operations.

Troy Goergen, previously the assistant athletic director for marketing, promotions and licensing, is now the assistant athletic director for marketing and media relations, overseeing both the marketing and sports information departments.

## Mueller appears at music festival



Mueller

Neil Mueller, assistant professor of music, recently appeared as a guest artist at the Summer Music Festival held at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Performances included concerts of ragtime and early 20th century American music and baroque. The concerts were recorded for national broadcast on National Public Radio’s “Performance Today.”

Mueller has performed as soloist with the Boston Pops, the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra, the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra and the Boston University Symphony Orchestra. As first trumpet with the Brass Ring Quintet, Mueller has performed in Verona, Italy, and at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C., and has recorded a compact disc.

Before coming to NDSU, Mueller taught at the University of New Hampshire, Yale University, the University of Minnesota and Blaine High School, Blaine, Minn.

## Events

### Radiation safety short course scheduled

“Laboratory Use of Radioactive Material” is scheduled for 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

The course is designed for new or potential users of radioactive materials in laboratory or field applications. It also serves as a refresher course for those currently using radioactive materials.

Topics include basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure level, rules and regulations, and safe handling, decontamination and lab procedures. Course instructor is William Diamanti, safety officer.

Course fee is \$25 for NDSU and cooperative agreement institutions, and \$50 for all others. To register, contact Diamanti at 1-7759 or [William.Diamanti@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:William.Diamanti@ndsu.nodak.edu). Participants are asked to bring their own scientific calculator.

## Wellness Center to sponsor 'Run for Wellness'

The first annual Wellness Center "Run for Wellness" is scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. The 5k, 10k and mile fun run/walk events will start from and finish at the Wellness Center.

Registration is available online at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/wellness](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/wellness). For more information, contact Jason Breitzman, head fitness specialist, at 1-5209 or [Jason.Breitzman@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Jason.Breitzman@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Shorts and Reminders

### Business office closed Sept. 10

The Business Office will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 10, for financial aid disbursement. Departments are asked to hold their deposits until Wednesday, Sept. 11.

### Union Food Court specials for Aug. 28-Sept. 4

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable  
Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla  
Friday: beef barley and broccoli cheese  
Monday: turkey rice and California medley  
Tuesday: chicken noodle and baked potato  
Wednesday: vegetable beef and knoepfla

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef  
Thursday: turkey club  
Friday: corned beef  
Monday: turkey  
Tuesday: beef and cheddar wrap  
Wednesday: ham

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: pepper steak  
Thursday: chicken fried steak  
Friday: chicken chimichanga  
Monday: hand-carved turkey  
Tuesday: taco salad  
Wednesday: chicken parmesan

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: meatball  
Thursday: Southwestern chicken  
Friday: Red River  
Monday: once around the kitchen  
Tuesday: Tuscany  
Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: meat loaf and gravy  
Thursday: sweet and sour chicken  
Friday: roast beef  
Monday: roasted turkey  
Tuesday: beef broccoli  
Wednesday: brat and sauerkraut

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:

Administrative Secretary/#2034  
M-F; 20 hours/week  
International Programs  
\$8.65+/hour  
Sept. 4

Administrative Secretary  
Institutional Research and Analysis  
\$20,000 minimum/year  
Sept. 9

Food Service Lead/#1178  
10 months; 40 hours/week  
11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; M-F, weekends as necessary  
Dining Services-West Dining Center  
\$8/hour  
Aug. 29

Community Planning Specialist/#4914  
N.D. Forest Service-Bismarck  
\$26,500+/year  
Sept. 6

Fire Planning and Prevention Specialist  
N.D. Forest Service-Bismarck  
\$26,500+/year  
Sept. 6

Assistant Registrar/#490  
Office of Registration and Records  
\$40,000 minimum/year  
Sept. 6

Research Technician/#5534  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
\$29,000+/year  
Sept. 6

Research Specialist/#3933  
Plant Pathology  
Commensurate with experience  
Sept. 5

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/#4983  
Animal and Range Science  
\$17,000 minimum/year (75 percent FTE)  
Sept. 15

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/jobs](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

### August

Through Aug. 29 Memorial Union Gallery poster and fine print sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

Through Nov. 24 NDSU Libraries—"American Folklife: A Commonwealth of Cultures," Lower Level Gallery

29 Fine arts—Theatre open house including tours, performances, presentations and a reception, 7 p.m., Askanase Auditorium.

31 Soccer vs. Rockhurst University, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

### September

1 Soccer vs. Truman State, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

2 Labor Day holiday; university closed

4-29 Studio/scholarship recipient exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

5 Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

6 Pierce Pettis, singer/songwriter, in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. Tickets are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.

6 Volleyball—NDSU tournament, noon and 8 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

7 Football vs. Winona State, 7 p.m., Fargodome.

7 Volleyball—NDSU tournament, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

9 Volleyball vs. Dickinson State, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

13 Animal and range sciences—Charles Stoltenow, assistant professor of animal and range sciences, "West Nile Fever," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

14 Wellness Center—Run for Wellness, 8 a.m., Wellness Center

27 Volleyball vs. South Dakota State, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

28 Football vs. Augustana, 7 p.m., Fargodome

28 Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 4 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

### October

1-30 Alumni exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19

3 Faculty recital—Robert Jones, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

4 Volleyball vs. Northern State, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

4, 5 Fine arts presents The Smuin Ballet, 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are available by calling the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442.

6 Soccer vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

8 Volleyball vs. Minnesota Duluth, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

12 Football vs. UND, 1 p.m., Fargodome

13 Soccer vs. UND, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

14 Fall choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

18 Volleyball vs. South Dakota, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

19 Volleyball vs. Northern Colorado, 4 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

19 Football vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 1 p.m., Fargodome (homecoming)

24 Volleyball vs. Augustana, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

24 Jazz combos concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

25-27 Little Country Theater production "The Glass Menagerie," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 1-9442.

26 Soccer vs. South Dakota, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

26 Community pumpkin carving festival, 1-4 p.m., art building

27 Soccer vs. St. Cloud State, 1 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

## November

- 1-12 Baccalaureate exhibition—Andrew Rising, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.
- 1 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 2 Soccer vs. Minnesota Duluth, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 2 Football vs. Northern Colorado, 1 p.m., Fargodome (Harvest Bowl)
- 3 Soccer vs. Bemidji State, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 3 Marching band concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 7 Volleyball vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 7 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 11 Veteran's Day holiday; university closed
- 12 Volleyball vs. UND, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 14-25 Baccalaureate exhibition—Lori Knudson, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.
- 15 Volleyball vs. St. Cloud State, 7 p.m., Fargodome
- 16 Football vs. St. Cloud State, 7 p.m., Fargodome
- 16,17 Fall Baroque Festival, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall
- 28 Thanksgiving Day; university closed
- 27-Dec. 8 Baccalaureate exhibition—Gloria Tate, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

## December

- 5-8 Madrigal dinners, 6:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall Grand Lobby
- 9 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 10-21 Baccalaureate exhibition—Marla Yellow Bird, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.
- 11 Concert band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 13 Printmaking and ceramic sale, noon-6 p.m., art building
- 13 Last day of classes
- 15 Winter choral and brass ensembles concert, 2 p.m., Festival Recital Hall
- 20 Commencement, 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Christmas Day; university closed



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