

## Downtown campus project delayed

The completion of the NDSU Downtown project has been delayed one year to August 2004. Plans call for the renovated former Northern School Supply building to house facilities for the visual arts, architecture and landscape architecture departments.

According to NDSU Downtown Building Committee chair Keith Bjerke, time was lost because of the need to receive approval by historic preservation agencies. NDSU won preliminary approval in August from the state Historical Society and National Park Service, which are overseeing the building's preservation, to place the mechanical room, or penthouse, on the roof. The Park Service did require a minor design change.

The National Park Service also moved from one location to another in Washington, D.C., causing more delay. Bjerke estimates that four to six weeks were lost.

"Because of the delay in our bidding time, we cannot comfortably begin classes in the facility next fall. We were already on a very tight schedule to meet the August 2003 move in," he said.

The facility is expected to be largely completed by April 2004. Bjerke said the committee could have pushed for a January completion date, but that would have meant the disruption of moving equipment during the Christmas break. The committee and the facility's users said they preferred to move during the summer and be fully ready for classes in the fall of 2004.

"Preparation work and the moving of staff offices may begin in spring of 2004. That will give us the summer to get everything balanced and operational, and get the landscaping finished. Then we will be comfortably ready to begin classes that fall," Bjerke said.

The building was gifted to the university by alumnus Doug Burgum, BS '78, honorary doctorate '00, in a collaboration with the NDSU Development Foundation and the City of Fargo. Funding also comes from a historic preservation grant and a Renaissance Zone tax credit.

NDSU Downtown will be an interdisciplinary, shared facility that will house the entire visual arts department, major components of the architecture and landscape architecture department and the Tri-College University office. It will include studios, classrooms, a wood shop, computer laboratory, gallery and an outdoor sculpture area.

## Spring commencement date change announced

The 2003 spring commencement has been rescheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Fargodome.

"Because of a scheduling conflict with the Fargodome, we had to make a one-time change in the date of this year's spring commencement," said Kate Haugen, dean of enrollment management. "We expect to return to Saturday commencements in 2004."

### **President Chapman to deliver State of the University Address**

President Joseph A. Chapman will deliver his fourth State of the University Address at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university are invited. A reception will follow in the Reineke Fine Arts Center lobby. The address also can be viewed live on the Web at [www.ndsu.edu/president/address](http://www.ndsu.edu/president/address). A transcript of President Chapman's remarks will be available at the site immediately following the address.

### **Counseling newsletter on Internet**

The fall 2002 edition of the Counseling and Disability Services newsletter is now available on the Internet. Visit [www.ndsu.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.edu/counseling) to view the newsletter. It includes information on several upcoming events, including stress management workshops, a women and relationships workshop, Disability Awareness Month activities and depression screening information.

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## CNSE seeks proposals for microsensor research initiation projects

The Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) is requesting proposals for research initiation projects that would enable additional faculty participation in the center's microsensor systems research and development.

The "Ultra-Low Power Battlefield Sensor Communication Systems" Department of Defense contract aims to produce wireless physical, chemical and biological microsensors for a variety of military and civilian/industrial dual-use applications. Research is organized under three groups: sensor electronics, process engineering and materials research, and is aided by advanced miniaturized electronic integrated circuits and packaging technologies that are being transferred to NDSU by Alien Technology Corp.

Related to research in the three groups are a number of additional research topics that the center would like pursued. The topics fall under the general themes of electronics, especially algorithms and protocols; manufacturing methods, apparatus and quality; and materials for structural and functional components of sensors. Examples of topics of greatest interest include development of signal processing algorithms for power minimization, novel methods for applying metal or conducting polymer wiring traces to flexible substrates, fabrication methodologies for thin film components of microsensors and development or implementation of multivariate analytical techniques for reduction of "electronic nose" data. An expanded list of other topics can be found at the CNSE Web site by following the links to Programs/Microsensors. Proposals for related work not specifically identified in the list also will be considered.

Funding of up to three research initiation grants is anticipated from an allocation of approximately \$150,000. The funding period is Jan. 1, 2003, through Aug. 15, 2003. A typical project budget would include spring and summer stipends for graduate and/or undergraduate students, a month of faculty summer salary, supplies and materials.

Proposals will be accepted until Wednesday, Nov. 15, with selections to be announced Friday, Dec. 13. Progress presentations will be held in April 2003, and decisions will be made in June 2003 regarding likely project continuation into the next year of the program.

For additional information, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/cnse](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/cnse) or [www.alientechnology.com](http://www.alientechnology.com), or contact Dean Grier, CNSE assistant director, at [Dean.Grier@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Dean.Grier@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Nominations sought for Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Nominations are being sought for induction into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Student Activities Office, Memorial Union 360.

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, is a mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU. Each semester individuals are added to the tapestry in appreciation of their efforts to promote diversity and cultural pluralism in the campus community.

Nomination forms are available in the Student Activities Office, or contact Kara Stack, assistant director for campus programs, at [Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu) to have a nomination form sent to you.

The fall induction ceremony is scheduled for noon Friday, Dec. 13, in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Union.

## People

### Swift receives communications award

Tammy Swift, feature writer in publications services, received first runner-up in the sweepstakes division of the National Federation of Press Women's 2002 communications contest. Swift received the award Sept. 20 at NFPW's national convention in Bismarck.

The sweepstakes award was based on number of entries, awards those entries garnered and difficulty of categories in which contestants competed. The contest contained 1,000 entries in areas such as journalism, public relations and marketing.

Swift won a total of four awards at the national level including a first place award in humorous columns, a second place award in entertainment reviews, a third place award in feature stories and an honorable mention in personality profiles.

Swift previously was feature editor at The Forum, Fargo.

### Thrasher to present at music educators conference



Michael Thrasher, assistant professor of music, is scheduled to present "Clarinet 101: Performance Fundamentals to Improve YOUR Clarinet Section" at the North Dakota Music Educators Association (NDMEA) conference Oct. 24-25 in Bismarck.

**Thrasher**

Thrasher teaches woodwinds at NDSU. He has served on the faculties of North Central Texas College, Gainesville, and Dallas Baptist University. Thrasher has performed with several Texas symphony orchestras and on various compact disc recordings.

Thrasher has a bachelor's degree in music education from Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La.; a master's degree in music from the University of North Texas, Denton; and a doctorate in musical arts from the University of North Texas.

### Meister co-edits book on pop culture

Mark Meister, assistant professor of communication, is the co-editor of "Enviropop: Studies in Environmental Rhetoric and Popular Culture."

The book is a collection of essays that relate and study popular culture and environmental issues from rhetorical and critical perspectives. For more information, visit [www.greenwood.com](http://www.greenwood.com).

## Outstanding NDSU alumni to be honored at Homecoming

The NDSU Alumni Association will honor four alumni award recipients for 2002 at the Alumni Honors dinner Friday, Oct. 18, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. The social is scheduled for 6 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 6:45 p.m. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$30, and can be reserved by calling Kristi Weston at 1-6807.

### Horizon Award

The Horizon Award is given in recognition of individuals who graduated from NDSU within the past 10 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional fields and/or service to their community.



The award recipient is Michael A. Chambers, who received degrees in biotechnology, chemistry and microbiology from NDSU in 1997, graduating with honors. The Carrington, N.D., native developed Aldevron LLC with NDSU classmate John Ballantyne, a doctoral student in pharmaceutical sciences.

**Chambers** Originally located in an incubator lab at NDSU, the biotechnology company provides small amounts of viral or bacterial DNA for scientific study. Chambers is president and CEO of the company, responsible for the coordination of Aldevron's gene therapy research and development, overseeing and evaluating technology transfer opportunities, and maintaining a worldwide network of vaccine researchers.

Chambers is on the board of directors for both the NDSU biotechnology program and the NDSU Research and Technology Park. He also serves on the board of the North Dakota Governor's School for Business, Mathematics and Science, and is on the Greater North Dakota Association planning committee.

### Heritage Award for Alumni Service



The Heritage Award for Alumni Service signifies outstanding volunteer service to NDSU.

**Radke** The honoree is DuWayne C. Radke, who graduated from NDSU in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He recently retired from 3M Co., Maplewood, Minn., after completing nearly 33 years of service. He was employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, prior to joining 3M in 1969.

Prior to his retirement in August, Radke was project manufacturing manager for the consumer safety and light management department at 3M, responsible for coordinating all manufacturing operations for lighting products. He holds four United States patents and is awaiting approval on three more.

Radke first served as 3M's engineering liaison to NDSU, and later became the corporate liaison and chair of the focused college relations team. He was a member of the 3M Division Engineering Academic Relations Committee, and led the joint activities of NDSU's polymers and coatings department, College of Engineering, College of Pharmacy, Multicultural Student Services and 3M. He led the effort within 3M to secure a \$150,000 grant for polymers and coatings, and a \$250,000 grant for mechanical engineering.

As a result of his efforts with the Native American Pharmacy Program, academic intern scholarships have been given to American Indian pharmacy students for the past three years. Due in large part to Radke's involvement, NDSU has received more than \$1 million in corporate funding from 3M since the early 1980s.

### Alumni Achievement awards



**LeBien**

Alumni Achievement awards are given to alumni who have excelled in their chosen profession. Awards for 2002 go to Tucker W. LeBien and Ann Whiting Ludwig.

LeBien received a bachelor's degree in zoology from NDSU in 1970, a master's degree in bacteriology from NDSU in 1973 and a doctorate in medical microbiology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1977. He joined the University of Minnesota in 1977 as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology. He was appointed an assistant professor of laboratory medicine and pathology in 1980 and reached the rank of professor in 1989. He is currently deputy director of the University of Minnesota Cancer Center, and will become director of the University of Minnesota Medical School M.D./Ph.D. program on Jan. 1, 2003.

LeBien's laboratory studies the development of normal blood cells and leukemia, and how bone marrow's microenvironment regulates the survival and death of the cells. He has been instrumental in developing immunology and cancer biology graduate programs, and has trained approximately 50 students and post-doctoral fellows since 1980. His work with the Leukemia Research Fund has helped raise more than \$1.5 million for research on leukemia and related diseases in the last six years.

LeBien's career honors include a term as chair of Apogee Enterprises in cancer research, Leukemia Society of America scholar and the Stohlman Memorial Award from the Leukemia Society of America. He has served as associate editor of the journal "Blood," and as a visiting associate professor at Harvard Medical School.



**Ludwig**

Ann Whiting Ludwig earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from NDSU in 1960. The artistic director and choreographer of Arizona's A. Ludwig Dance Theatre, Ludwig is also professor and director of graduate studies in the dance department at Arizona State University, Tempe.

Ludwig's work deals with quality of life issues such as domestic and family relations, homelessness, domestic violence, Alzheimer's disease and the danger of tobacco use. She has served on the faculties of the several universities, and is a member of the editorial board for the "National Dance Education Journal."

Ludwig has choreographed and produced approximately 200 works for all ages and abilities in her career, the majority for A. Ludwig Dance Theatre. She has been a solo and company dancer and continues to perform in selected works.

## Ambrosio research published

Thomas Ambrosio, assistant professor of political science, is the author of a chapter in the book, "Transforming East Asian Domestic and International Politics: The Impact of Economy and Globalization."

Ambrosio's chapter, "East Timor Independence: The Changing Nature of International Pressure," examines ways in which the Asian economic crisis of the late 1990s led to the removal of Indonesian President Suharto and Jakarta's subsequent acquiescence to East Timor's independence. He asserts that the end of the Cold War dramatically changed Indonesia's international environment in which economics, not geopolitics, became the primary concern for Jakarta and its allies.

## Events

### Trees Bowl activities scheduled

A special tree-planting ceremony in remembrance of North Dakotans' military service in the Spanish-American War is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, near the main gate of the NDSU campus. The ceremony is co-sponsored by the North Dakota Forest Service and the Office of the President, and will be held in conjunction with 2002 Trees Bowl activities.

Speakers will include NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman and state forester Larry A. Kotchman. Keith Bjerke, vice president for university relations, will serve as the master of ceremonies. In addition, violinist Tyrell Fauske will play solo renditions of "America the Beautiful" and "Ashokan Farewell."

During the ceremony, two twin oak trees will be planted near a stone marker that reads, "President Worst's Memorial Grove... a tree for each A.C. soldier enlisted in the Spanish-American War." The stone is located in the arboretum by the campus main gate.

The trees will honor the North Dakota National Guard troops and volunteers who fought during that conflict. During the Philippine Insurrection in 1898-99, 10 soldiers from the 1st North Dakota Infantry received the Congressional Medal of Honor for valiant service during the campaign. The medal is the nation's highest military award for valor in combat.

The Spanish-American War began on April 25, 1898, when the United States declared war on Spain after the Battleship Maine was sunk in the Havana, Cuba, harbor. North Dakota cities that sent units during the conflict included Fargo, Bismarck, Grafton, Devils Lake, Valley City, Jamestown, Wahpeton and Dickinson. As a result of the war, Spain lost control of Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Guam and other islands.

John H. Worst, who was appointed president of the North Dakota Agricultural College and director of the State Experiment Station in 1895, established a tree grove to honor students who enlisted into military service during the war. A former North Dakota lieutenant governor, Worst is described in several historical publications as the "father of North Dakota State University." He served as president until 1916.

The marker, which was dedicated on Oct. 1, 1937, was intended to draw attention to the grove Worst had planted. Originally located east of Old Main, the stone was later moved to a location north of the president's residence and recently was placed near the main gate.

The Trees Bowl football game features the Bison versus the University of North Dakota. At halftime, 2001 and 2002 Trees Award winners will be recognized for outstanding forestry activities. Due to the tragic events of Sept. 11, award winners for 2001 did not receive recognition at that time, and will be acknowledged this year. The honorees include individuals, organizations and agencies from across the state that have been leaders in such activities as tree plantings, fire prevention, forest management, recreation and conservation education.

In addition, the North Dakota Forest Service will distribute 3,000 Black Hills spruce and bur oak seedlings to spectators following the game.

### NIH proposal writing, grant management workshop scheduled

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has scheduled a proposal writing and grant management workshop for Oct. 16 in the Research and Technology Park's Research 1 building. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

The event is held in conjunction with a visit by NIH program officer and grants management specialist Irene Grissom. Grissom is scheduled to give a presentation and lead discussion on NIH grant management at 1 p.m.

Mukund Sibi, professor of chemistry and director of NDSU's NIH-funded Center for Protease Research, will lead a 10 a.m. session on NIH grant application, reviewer perspectives and grant writing policies and procedures.

Faculty who hold NIH grants and those wishing to obtain an NIH grant are encouraged to attend. Grant coordinators, support staff and students who work with grants also are welcome. Advance registration is requested and can be made by contacting Libby Wasserbeck at 1-6114 or [libby.wasserbeck@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:libby.wasserbeck@ndsu.nodak.edu). Refreshments will be available.

### Entrepreneurship presentation scheduled

Christy James of Christy James and Associates, Minneapolis, is scheduled to give a presentation on Minnesota Rural Partners and the Virtual Entrepreneurial Network at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at NDSU Research and Technology Park's Research 1 building.

Minnesota Rural Partners and the Virtual Entrepreneurial Network works to create BizPathways, an online resource tool for entrepreneurs; and build local support clusters of entrepreneurs whose focus is on economic growth for their communities. The Virtual Entrepreneurial Network also focuses on the use of advanced technology in business development in rural areas.

The presentation follows the conclusion of the Technology Conference and Trade Show at the Fargodome sponsored by Sen. Byron Dorgan and the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce.

James' talk is sponsored by the electronic commerce taskforce and the Graduate Certificate Program in Digital Enterprise, a joint initiative of the Department of Computer Science and the College of Business Administration. The taskforce is chaired by Kendall Nygard, professor and chair of computer science, and Joseph Jones, associate professor of business administration.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

## Bush pedagogical luncheon scheduled

A pedagogical luncheon, "Brainstorming to Incorporate the Problem Based Learning Concept," is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

Cheryl Wachenheim, assistant professor of agricultural economics, will lead the session on enhancing student learning and comradeship among teachers. Participants will brainstorm ways to incorporate the problem-based learning concept into the agrisales college service course.

All teaching faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Attendees should register before Thursday, Oct. 17, by contacting Donna Alby at 1-9513 or [donna.alby@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:donna.alby@ndsu.nodak.edu).

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

## Wellness Works seminar on dietary supplements scheduled

Wellness Center dietician Kevin Keller is scheduled to present "Dietary Supplements: Are They Necessary and Do They Work?" at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the Wellness Center room 166.

Keller will lead discussion and answer questions on dietary supplements, their safety and effectiveness. Attendees may bring any supplements about which they have questions.

For more information, contact Angie Nelson, assistant director of operations and promotions, at 1-7360 or [angie.nelson@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:angie.nelson@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Brown bag seminar on multicultural, international students scheduled

"Living and Learning in the USA: Perspectives from Multicultural and International Students," is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. The seminar is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU.

A panel of international and multicultural students will share their feelings about living in the United States, and examine the differences between and similarities to living in their homelands.

The event, part of NDSU's Cultural Awareness Month, is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-5225.

## Discover NDSU activities scheduled

The Office of Admission has scheduled Discover NDSU events for Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24-25. The Oct. 17 and Oct. 24 programs are scheduled for 1-4 p.m., and the Oct. 18 and Oct. 25 programs will have sessions from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. All events will be held in the Memorial Union.

Discover NDSU offers prospective students and families the opportunity to tour campus facilities and meet with students, faculty and staff. Information is presented about the admission process, financial aid, residence life and student life. Wellness Center tours also will be available. For more information, contact Jill C. Walkinshaw at 1-6541.

## Homecoming events announced

NDSU Campus Attractions has announced the following schedule of events for Homecoming week, Oct. 14-19. This year's theme is "Viva Las Vegas!"

### Monday, Oct. 14

- Meet the Homecoming candidates, 10 a.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- Musician Brooks West, 11 a.m., Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac
- Bonfire, yelling contest and gong show, 7:30 p.m., near the Wellness Center

### Tuesday, Oct. 15

- "Bleed Green" blood drive, 9 a.m.-noon, and 1:30-4:30 p.m., near the Memorial Union
- Game show extravaganza, 1 p.m., Cul-de-Sac lounge
- House and hall decoration judging, 3 p.m.
- Talent Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., Memorial Union Studio
- Comedians Erik O'Shea and Jim Gaffigan, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for the public.

### Wednesday, Oct. 16

- Vote for Homecoming royalty, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- Bed judging, noon, west side of Memorial Union
- Bed races, 12:30 p.m., west side of Memorial Union
- Elvis impersonation contest, 7 p.m., Memorial Union East Patio
- Outdoor movie, "3,000 Miles to Graceland," Memorial Union East Patio

### Thursday, Oct. 17

- "Bleed Green" blood drive, 9 a.m.-noon, and 1:30-4:30 p.m., near Memorial Union
- Vote for Homecoming royalty, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- "Date for the Day" auction, noon
- Casino Night, 8 p.m., Memorial Union Recreation and Outing Center
- Late Show with men's and women's basketball, 10 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

### Friday, Oct. 18

- Green and Yellow Day
- "Grill with the Chief," 2-6 p.m., Churchill Field
- Soccer vs. Montana State University-Billings, 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- Volleyball vs. University of South Dakota, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Movie, "3,000 Miles to Graceland," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- MU Live formal dance, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Memorial Union lower level

### Saturday, Oct. 19

- 5K road race, 8:45 a.m., Bison Sports Arena south entrance
- Parade, 10 a.m., University Drive
- Bison Feed and pep rally, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Football vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 1 p.m., Fargodome
- Volleyball vs. University of Northern Colorado, 4 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

For more information, call Campus Attractions at 1-7221.

## Alumni Association, Development Foundation Homecoming events set

The following 2002 Homecoming schedule includes NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation events, plus some campus events. If no phone number is listed, call the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800 for more information.

### Monday, Oct. 14

- Student and alumni bonfire, 7:30 p.m., 18th Street and 15th Avenue North. For information, call the student activities office at 1-7787.

### Friday, Oct. 18

- Bison Athletic Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$15 per person. Call NDSU sports information at 1-7197 for details.
- Alumni honors social and dinner recognizing outstanding alumni, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$30 per person.
- Blue Key homecoming show and coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Entertainment will be provided by various student groups. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.
- All-alumni and friends social, 9 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Free admission.

### Saturday, Oct. 19

- NDSU Alumni Center Open House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
- Parade, 10 a.m., University Drive and 12th Avenue North. Includes Homecoming king and queen, Gold Star Concert Band and various floats. For more information, call the student activities office at 1-7787.
- Bison feed and pep rally, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10. More than 1,700 alumni and friends are expected to attend. Includes entertainment by the Gold Star Concert Band and NDSU alumni band, face painting, jumping booth and a clown.
- 1980s Greek reunion tailgate lunch, 11 a.m., Fargodome parking lot. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. The family-oriented outdoor barbecue will feature visits by the NDSU cheer team and Bison mascot Thundar.
- Football vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 1 p.m., Fargodome. Tickets are available by contacting the NDSU ticket office at 1-6378 or [www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com).
- Bison Bidders Bowl, 5:30 p.m. The event, sponsored by the NDSU Development Foundation, includes cash and gifts auctioned and raffled to benefit the university. Tickets are \$90 per person, and advance reservations are required. For more information, call the NDSU Development Foundation at 1-6844.
- 1980s Greek reunion, "Step Back to College Term Party," 7 p.m., Alumni Center. A "term party" complete with dancing to '80s music. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$15 per person

## Safe Zone training scheduled

A Safe Zone ally training session is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Alumni Center.

The Safe Zone program provides training and information to students, faculty, staff and administrators who are sensitive to the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning individuals at NDSU. The program works to establish an identifiable network of allies who will provide support and information regarding sexual orientation issues.

This session is open to all, however seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Kara Stack, assistant director for campus programs, at 1-8566 or [Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Germans from Russia exhibits scheduled

The NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has scheduled an exhibit booth for several upcoming Pride of Dakota Showcase events. They will be Nov. 9-10 at State Fair Center, Minot; Nov. 16-17 at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks; Nov. 23-24, at the Centennial Hall, Fargo; and Dec. 7-8 at the Civic Center Exhibition Hall, Bismarck.

In addition, the next "Journey to the Homeland Tour" to Odessa, Ukraine, and Stuttgart, Germany, has been announced for May 20-June 2, 2003. The tour includes visits to the former Bessarabian, Black Sea and Crimean German villages in southern Ukraine near the Black Sea.

For further information about Germans from Russia heritage, contact Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia bibliographer, at 1-8416 or [Michael.Miller@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Michael.Miller@ndsu.nodak.edu). The collection's Web site [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc).

## MU Gallery to offer French and English 'language circles'

The Memorial Union Gallery will offer French and English "language circles" for persons interested in learning to speak the two languages more fluently.

The language circles are scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings through Dec. 12 in the Memorial Union Gallery. French sessions are scheduled for the first and third Thursday, and English sessions are scheduled for the second and fourth Thursday of each month. There is a designated format and discussion topics will be decided by the group.

Faculty, staff and students of all skill levels are invited to participate. There is no charge. For more information, call 1-7900.

## High school choral festival scheduled

The music department will host the 14th annual high school choral festival scheduled for Oct. 13-14 on the NDSU campus.

Area high school students and choir directors will participate in vocal classes and workshops designed to introduce various styles of choral repertoire and promote good vocal technique. Amy Schneider, assistant professor of music, and Robert Jones, associate professor of music, will lead the vocal classes.

The festival's mixed and women's honor choirs will perform as part of the fall choral concert scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, in Festival Concert Hall. Michael Weber, associate professor of music, will direct the mixed choir. Jo Ann Miller, associate professor of music, will direct the women's choir.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for Oct. 9-16

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: broccoli cheese and minestrone  
 Thursday: tomato and vegetarian vegetable  
 Friday: clam chowder and zesty Italian  
 Monday: turkey rice and tomato  
 Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle  
 Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap  
 Thursday: roast beef  
 Friday: turkey  
 Monday: ham  
 Tuesday: chicken  
 Wednesday: All-American wrap

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo  
 Thursday: hot ham and cheese wrap  
 Friday: hand-carved roast beef  
 Monday: spaghetti and meatballs  
 Tuesday: big Texan salad  
 Wednesday: chicken lasagna

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse  
 Thursday: Red River  
 Friday: Hawaiian  
 Monday: bacon cheeseburger  
 Tuesday: taco  
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

#### The Union Grab and Go

(featuring hot meals to go)  
 Wednesday: chicken Szechwan  
 Thursday: meat loaf and gravy  
 Friday: broasted chicken  
 Monday: beef teriyaki  
 Tuesday: roasted turkey  
 Wednesday: meatball sandwich

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 Technician/#5441  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
 \$25,000+/year  
 Oct. 16

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  
 Oct. 9

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

## Calendar

### October

- Through Oct. 11 "The Garrison Diversion," exhibit by Wayne Gudmundson and Robert Silberman, Memorial Union Gallery
- Through Oct. 30 Alumni exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.
- Through Nov. 29 "Crossroads," exhibit by Eric Johnson, President's Gallery, Old Main
- 9 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "College/Work Discrimination," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 9 Physics—Qun (Treen) Huo, assistant professor of polymers and coatings, "Gold Nanoparticles: Synthesis and Study," 4:15 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 9 Residence Life and Campus Police—"The Power Within," self-defense program by Karen Bakke, 6:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Cultural Awareness Month—Dogan Comez, professor of mathematics, "World I View," lecture on his homeland, Turkey, and its historical and influential impact, noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Free.
- 11 Cultural Awareness Month—"Enchilada Fiesta," authentic Mexican meal, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Center. Tickets are \$6 in advance and are available from Multicultural Student Services.
- 11 Plant sciences—Friday Ekeleme, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Nigeria, "Determinants of Imperata Cylindrica (cogongrass) Infestation in the Moist Savanna of West Africa," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 11 Psychology—Wendy Gordon, NDSU, "Cognition and Emotional Disorders Among Adolescents," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 12 Cultural Awareness Month—Informational booth at "Cultivate Our Cultures," citywide event, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Discovery Junior High School, Fargo. Free.
- 12 Football vs. UND, 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 13 Soccer vs. UND, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 14 Campus Attractions—Musician Brooks West, 11 a.m., Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac
- 14-Nov. 14 "To Ride and Resist" exhibit by Lorin Humphreys, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.
- 14 Fall choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

- 15 Science, religion and lunch seminar—John Helgeland, professor of history, “Religious Language,” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 15 Campus Attractions—Comedians Erik O’Shea and Jim Gaffigan, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5.
- 16 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “Living and Learning in the USA: Perspectives from Multicultural and International Students,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Free.
- 16 Physics—Bryan Luther, Concordia College, “Physics at the Neutron Dripline: The MoNA Project and the NSCL,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 17 Entomology—Rich Roehrdanz, USDA-ARS research geneticist, “Pests of a Different Color: Comparison of Genetic Variability in Western and Northern Corn Rootworms,” 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room
- 18 Plant sciences—Lisa Bergh, graduate student, “Efficacy of Biocontrol Agents for FHB Management in Wheat and Barley,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 18 Psychology—Nan Sussman, City University of New York, Staten Island, “Home Is Not So Sweet: Distress Following Cultural Sojourns,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 18 Alumni Honors dinner, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 18 Volleyball vs. South Dakota, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 19 Alumni Center open house, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 19 Homecoming parade, 10 a.m. University Drive
- 19 Bison Feed and Pep Rally, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Football vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 1 p.m., Fargodome (homecoming)
- 19 Volleyball vs. Northern Colorado, 4 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 19 Bison Bidders Bowl, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 22 Science, religion and lunch seminar—John Helgeland, professor of history, “What is Truth?” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 22 Bush pedagogical luncheon—Cheryl Wachenheim, assistant professor of agricultural economics, “Brainstorming to Incorporate the Problem-Based Learning Concept,” 12:15 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 22 Cultural Awareness Month—“Voices, Verse and Variety: A Cultural Diversity Forum,” open-mic program, 6 p.m., Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac. Free.
- 23 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “Rape/Assault on NDSU’s Campus: How to Prevent It; How to Cope if it Happens,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Free.
- 24 Cultural Awareness Month—Jyoti Bhasker Chowdhury, political science junior, “India and Pakistan: Two Sides of a Penny,” noon, Alumni Center. A “World I View” lecture. Free.
- 24 Entomology—Gary Felton, Pennsylvania State University, “Mixed Messages in Caterpillar Saliva: Role in Invasion of Plant Defenses,” 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room
- 24 Volleyball vs. Augustana, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 24 Jazz combos concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 24 Staff free preview night of “The Glass Menagerie,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 25 Plant sciences—Nadejda Krasheninnik, graduate student, “Polen-Mediated Transfer of Foreign Genes from Genetically Modified Crops,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 25 Psychology—Michael Vasey, Ohio State University, “Attention and Worry: Treating Children for GAD,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 25 Cultural Awareness Month—“World Party,” student event, 9-11 p.m., Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac. Free.
- 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 Division of Fine Arts 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
- 26 Cultural Awareness Month—“Raices de Mexico,” Mexican Folklorico dance performance, 2 p.m., Alumni Center. Free.
- 27 Soccer vs. St. Cloud State, 1 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 28 Cultural Awareness Month—“Windtalkers,” 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Free.
- 29 Cultural Awareness Month—“Windtalkers,” 8 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Free.
- 30 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “How to Work a Career Fair,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 30 Cultural Awareness Month—Zonnie Gorman, Navajo Codetalkers historian, 2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room, and 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 30 Residence Life Last Lecture series—Kevin Thompson, professor of sociology, “What Would a Responsible Drinking, Substance-Free Community Look Like?” 6:30 p.m., Weible lounge



31 Cultural Awareness Month—"El Dia de Los Muertos," ethnic celebration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ceres 312. Free.

## November

1-2 Little Country Theater production "The Glass Menagerie," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are available by calling the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442.

1-12 Baccalaureate exhibition—Andrew Rising, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

1 Psychology—Gerald Clore, University of Virginia, "Affect and Life," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

1 Harvest Bowl dinner, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn

1 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

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. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

6 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "On and Off the Reservation: Perspectives from American Indian Students," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

6 Lively Arts Series presents Randy Sabien and Brian Q. Torff, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.

6-7 Native American basket makers demonstrations and sales by Rose Cree, Clyde Estey and Earl Hoagland, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

7 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "American Indian Wisdom: The Meaning Behind Our Proud Traditions," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

7 Entomology—Erin Hodgson, University of Minnesota, "Colonization and Within-Field Distribution of the Soybean Aphid," 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room

7 Volleyball vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

7 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

8 Psychology—Michael D. Robinson, assistant professor of psychology, "Processing Threat: Individual Differences in Affect," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

8 Keith "Northern Lights" Bear in concert at the Memorial Union Gallery. Children's and family concert, 7 p.m., free for children accompanied by adult with NDSU identification; main concert, 8 p.m., \$5. A portion of the proceeds will go the Native American Student Association. Sponsored by Multicultural Student Services and the Memorial Union Gallery. Call 1-7900 for more information.

11 Veteran's Day holiday; university closed

11 Baroque Festival student recital, 7:30 p.m. Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

12 Volleyball vs. UND, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

12 Baroque Festival chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 for students.

13 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "Eddie Talks: An Interactive Drama About One Student's Struggle with Alcohol," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

14 Entomology—Brady Vick, USDA laboratory research leader, "The Role of the Lipoxxygenase Pathway in Plant Defense," 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room

14-25 Baccalaureate exhibition—Lori Knudson, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

15 Psychology—Lisa Sethre-Hofstad, Concordia College, "Childhood Stressors and Cortisol Production," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

15 Volleyball vs. St. Cloud State, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

16 Wrestling hosts the Bison Open, 9 a.m., Bison Sports Arena

16 Football vs. St. Cloud State, 7 p.m., Fargodome

16 Fall Baroque Concert "Magnificats," 7:30 p.m. Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 or students.

19-Dec. 19 Juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

20 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "Going Home for the Holidays: Working Toward a Peaceful Visit with Your Family," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

22 Psychology—Rebecca Compton, Haverford College, "Affect and Laterality," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

22-23 Men's basketball hosts the NDSU Tournament, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

27-Dec. 8 Baccalaureate exhibition—Gloria Tate, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

28 Thanksgiving Day; university closed

29 Men's basketball vs. University of Wisconsin, Platteville, 1 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

29-30 Women's basketball hosts the Valley Imports Classic, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

## December

3-4 Memorial Union Gallery Gift Nook holiday sale 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. Call 1-7900 for more information.

4 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "HIV/AIDS," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

5-8 Madrigal dinners, 6:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall Grand Lobby. Tickets are \$30.

5 Entomology—Robert Dregseth, research specialist, "Novel Approaches to the Control of Sugarbeet Root Maggot," 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room

6 Psychology—David Matz, Augsburg College, "Affect Resolution in Groups: The Case of Dissonance Reduction," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

6 Women's basketball vs. Concordia University, St. Paul, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

9 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

10-21 Baccalaureate exhibition—Marla Yellow Bird, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

11-May 1 "Down to Earth; Photographs of North Dakota," exhibit by Dan Koeck, photographer in publications services, President's Gallery, Old Main. Reception 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11.

11 Men's basketball vs. the University of Minnesota, Crookston, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

11 Concert band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

12 Entomology—Tom Baker, Iowa State University, "Science with Practice: Insect Olfaction and Applied Neuroethology," 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room

13 Printmaking and ceramic sale, noon-6 p.m., art building

13 Last day of classes

13-14 Women's basketball hosts the Comfort Inn Classic, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

14 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

15 Winter choral and brass ensembles concert, 2 p.m., Festival Recital Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

19 Entomology—Terry Adams, USDA-ARS (retired), "Paleocene Flora of North Dakota," 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room

19 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

19 Men's basketball vs. Mayville State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

20 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

21 Women's basketball vs. Valley City State, 1 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

21 Men's basketball vs. Valley City State, 3 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

25 Christmas Day; university closed



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