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NDSU

Winter weather procedures announced

The Division of Student Affairs has announced NDSU's winter weather procedures. Normally, snow or low temperatures are not reasons to close the university, but significant amounts of snow, snow combined with severe wind chills or blizzard conditions may warrant a delayed start or closing.

The following actions may be taken by NDSU:

- NDSU will be in full operation and all events will take place as scheduled.
- Morning, afternoon or evening classes may be canceled or all classes may be canceled for the entire day. All other aspects of the university will operate as usual when classes are canceled. Announcements regarding afternoon classes will be made by 11 a.m.
- NDSU will close until noon or a specific time, or NDSU may close for the entire day. In this situation, only a few designated emergency personnel such as power plant employees whose responsibilities require they be on duty, are required to report to work.

Faculty, staff and students should check these radio and television stations for winter storm announcements: KLTA-FM (Lite Rock 105), KPFX-FM (Fox 107.9), KQWB-FM (Q-98), KVOX-FM (Froggy 99.9), KFGO-AM (Mighty 790); KFGO-FM (Moose Country 101.9), KVRI-FM (The River 95.1), KULW-FM (Kool 92.7), KVOX-AM (The Ticket 1280), WDAY-FM (Y-94 93.7), KDSU-FM (North Dakota public radio 91.9), KFNW (1200 AM and 97.9 FM), KCCM-FM (91.1), KCCD-FM (90.3), KBOT-FM (Wild Country 104.1), KDLM-AM (1340 AM), WDAY-TV channel six (ABC), KVLY-TV channel 11 (NBC) and KXJB-TV channel four (CBS).

Turfgrass database now available

NDSU students and researchers now have access the to the Turfgrass Information File (TGIF), a searchable database of publications on turfgrass and its maintenance.

The database consists of more than 77,000 records including citations, abstracts and links to online access where available. Current publications as well as older materials are included for use in annual research reports, conference proceedings, trade publications, scientific journals, field day programs, newsletters and Web sites.

TGIF is available from any campus computer or through the NDSU modem pool. Access is provided at http://turf.lib.msu.edu/cgi-bin/starfinder/0 or through a link on the Libraries' Web page. The database is limited to three simultaneous users and researchers should log out as soon as their searches are completed.

Access to this database is made possible from additional funds from the plant sciences department. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or contact your subject librarian.

Libraries offer Web of Science database trial

The NDSU Libraries will offer a one-month trial of the Web of Science database from Wednesday, Nov. 13-Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The database provides access to the Science Citation Expanded, Social Sciences Citation, and Arts and Humanities Citation indexes. Users are able to search current and retrospective multidisciplinary information from approximately 8,500 of the most prestigious, high impact research journals in the world.

Contact your subject librarian for the required user ID and password.

Tobacco, second-hand smoke survey scheduled

The NDSU Wellness Education program is set to conduct a campus survey to measure behaviors, attitudes and perceptions of tobacco and second-hand smoke. The survey will be distributed to faculty, staff and students in randomly selected classes this week. Any questions should be directed to Barb Lonbaken, director of Student Health Services, at 1-6315 or barb.lonbaken@ndsu.nodak.edu.

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ND WRRI co-sponsors 47th annual Midwest Groundwater Conference

The 47th annual Midwest Groundwater Conference, held in Fargo Oct. 2-4, attracted about 100 ground-water practitioners and students. The conference was sponsored by the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute located on the NDSU campus, the North Dakota State Water Commission, the North Dakota Geological Survey, the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey and the University of North Dakota's Department of Geology and Geological Engineering.

The annual conference is believed to be the longest-running conference dedicated to ground-water. The 2003 conference is scheduled for Kalamazoo, Mich.

Ground-water practitioners in private enterprise, federal, state and local government, as well as universities from 12 states and two Canadian provinces participated. Graduate and undergraduate students and faculty from UND and NDSU also attended the conference.

The conference provided an opportunity for hydrologists, geologists, engineers, planners and students studying the ground-water resources of their respective states to exchange ideas, discuss mutual problems and summarize results of field and laboratory studies. A total of 38 oral and poster presentations were made during one poster and six podium sessions. A pre-conference field trip to the Sheyenne National Grasslands also was included.

Allan Ashworth, professor and chair of geosciences, presented a dinner talk titled "A Warmer Antarctica."

For information about the institute and its programs, contact G. Padmanabhan, institute director, at *g.padmanabhan@ndsu.nodak.edu* or 1-7043, or visit www.ce.ndsu.nodak.edu/wrri.

Sponsored programs compliance reminder notice

NDSU is committed to complying with federal regulations regarding the use of human subjects, animals and recombinant DNA in research. Faculty, staff and students with projects in these areas currently are required to submit protocols to the respective committees for review and approval.

The Institutional Review Board (IRB), the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and the and the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) recently have developed educational requirements for investigators that will be implemented with all new protocols after Jan. 1, 2003. At that time, project investigators, co-investigators and all key personnel will be required to document that they have completed an educational session prior to obtaining approval for their protocol.

Several training sessions will be offered on campus each semester allowing investigators to fulfill the requirements.

The fall semester training schedule is as follows:

- •Wednesday, Nov. 13, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room—2 p.m.-IRB; 3 p.m.-IACUC; 4 p.m.-IBC
- •Wednesday, Dec. 4, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room—2 p.m.-IRB; 3 p.m.-IACUC; 4 p.m.-IBC
- •Thursday, Dec. 12, Research and Technology Park rooms 148 and 154—2 p.m.-IRB; 3 p.m.-IACUC; 4 p.m. IBC

Online training opportunities also may be available. Participants should consult the appropriate research compliance committee Web page.

IACUC policies and procedures, protocol forms and additional information regarding the use of live vertebrate animals are available at www.ndsu.edu/research/compliance/iacuc. Educational requirements for new protocol are completed by attending an on-campus orientation session and providing documentation showing completion of applicable Blackboard sessions. For more information, consult Melissa Krchnavy, research compliance training officer, at 1-8114.

IRB policies and procedures, protocol forms and additional information regarding research involving human subjects are available at www.ndsu.edw/research/compliance/irb. Investigators and key personnel may complete the necessary educational requirements either by attending an on-campus session or by providing documentation showing completion of an online training session. For more information, contact Teri Grosz, research compliance training officer, at 1-8908.

IBC policies and procedures, protocol forms and additional information for the use of recombinant DNA, infectious agents and human blood, bodily fluids and tissues are available at www.ndsu.edu/research/compliance/ibc. The educational requirements for new protocols may be completed either by attending an on-campus session or by providing documentation showing completion of an online training session. A Blackboard course is expected later this semester. Contact Grosz for more information.

People

HD&E faculty publications, presentations listed

Faculty members in the College of Human Development and Education recently wrote papers or made presentations.

Brandy Randall, assistant professor of child development and family sciences, is co-author of "Validation of the Prosocial Tendencies Measure with Early-and Middle-Aged Adolescents: Relations with Cognitions, Emotions and Social Behaviors," published in the Journal of Early Adolescence.

"Risk and Protective Factors Related to Juvenile Delinquency and Gang Involvement in the School Environment," a paper by Frank Pleban, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, was accepted as a roundtable presentation at the American School Health Association's 76th annual National School Health Conference held recently in Charlotte, N.C.

In addition, Pleban recently gave a presentation as part of a workshop on "Strengthening Parenting Skills and Gangs' History and Effects on Adolescents," through the Practice Learning Center in Raleigh, N.D., and a presentation on juvenile delinquency and gang involvement at a Michigan high school. He also is scheduled to present "Community Risk and Protective Factors Related to gang Involvement" at the Central District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention set for February in Fargo. He recently was elected secretary for the American School Health Association's National Council for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs.

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A manuscript by Kara Wolfe, assistant professor of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research. Wolfe and colleagues Soo Kang of Morehead State University, Moorhead, Ky., and Cathy Hsu of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University wrote "Family Traveler Segmentation by Vacation Decision-Making Patterns."

"Developing and Implementing a Portfolio Assessment System" a roundtable proposal by Justin Wageman and Anissa Wilhelm, assistant professors in the School of Education, was accepted for presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators national conference scheduled for Feb. 15-18, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Waulene Pennymon, assistant professor in the School of Education, recently was elected co-chair of the American Counseling Association's special interest group for multi-racial and multi-ethnic counseling concerns. She also presented "Counselors and Aids Education: Updating What We Should Know" and "Engaging Students in Knowledge Construction of Counseling Theory and Practice" at the association's annual meeting.

Mack to participate in 'Jazz at Basie's'



Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, is scheduled to perform with a jazz combo as part of the weekly "Jazz at Basie's" series at the Ramada Inn, Fargo. Mack's performances are scheduled for 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, and Saturday, Nov. 23.

Mack

Mack, who plays trombone, teaches low brass, music education and basic conducting. He

directs NDSU's jazz and varsity band programs, and assists with the Gold Star Marching Band and the Concert Band.

He also serves as the music director for the Fargo-Moorhead Jazz Arts Group Big Band, and appeared on the group's compact disc recording "And That's That."

Mack directed elementary, high school and university band programs before coming to NDSU. A member of several professional music organizations, he has been an active clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor in North Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa, and performs regularly as a trombonist.

Arthur contributes chapter for traffic safety book

A chapter written by NDSU geology instructor Robert Arthur is included in the recently published book, "Driving Lessons: Exploring Systems That Make Traffic Safe."

A result of Arthur's doctoral research, the chapter, "Modeling Hazardous Locations with Geographic Information Systems,' examines ways in which geographic information systems can be used to explore the spatial and temporal dimensions of traffic collisions.

The book also includes articles from international traffic safety experts investigating all aspects of traffic safety from a cybernetic approach.

Froelich to serve as music director for 'Nunsense'



Froelich

Andrew Froelich, professor of music, will serve as music director for Ursa Major Productions' "Nunsense," scheduled to run Nov. 20-23.

Froelich has been at NDSU since 1971. His primary teaching responsibilities are music theory and piano performance. He is principal keyboard player for the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, and has been featured as a soloist.

Froelich has performed numerous solo and chamber recitals and served as the music director and/or orchestra conductor for more than 80 theatrical productions in the Fargo-Moorhead area. He served as music director for Ursa Major's production of "Evita" last year.

Events

Flores to present Catherine Cater Lecture

in the Human Genome Project.



Dan Flores, A. B. Hammond Professor of Western History at the University of Montana, is scheduled to present the 2002-03 Catherine Cater Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, in the Memorial Union's Century Theater.

Flores' talk, "The Natural West: Converging on

a New Way to See the West," will be devoted to his work on contemporary and historical environmental interpretations of the region. Flores, who has

The Catherine Cater Humanities Lecture Series was established in 1986 by longtime NDSU philanthropists Reuben and Hilda Askanase of Houston, Texas, to recognize their respect for Cater, professor emeritus of English. The series provides for guest lectures and scholarly symposia organized on specific topics in the humanities. Through the years, it has brought many distinguished persons to campus.

published extensively on early American exploration into the West, believes our understanding of the West's environmental

human nature; an argument bolstered by the recent discoveries

past must be understood within the context of a universal

For 40 years, Cater has been one of the most visible, enduring and respected members of the NDSU community, serving as a teacher, scholar and mentor. She has won essentially all the top honors a faculty member may receive at NDSU, including the Blue Key Doctor of Service Award, Robert Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching, Mortar Board's Preferred Professor and an honorary doctorate in the spring of 2001.

Flu shot clinic offered

Flu vaccinations will be available to NDSU faculty, staff and students, during a one-day clinic scheduled for 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Shots are \$12 each, and may be paid by cash or check. Students may bill the cost to their student account.

Any questions should be directed to Barb Lonbaken, director of Student Health Service and Wellness Education, at 1-6315 or barb.lonbaken@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Public astronomy lecture scheduled

"A Modern Scientific Paradox: The Biggest and Smallest Things in Nature are the Same," at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The presentation is a Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship in Astronomy event.

The lecture will be presented by George Seielstad, professor of space studies and associate dean of the Center for Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota. He will examine how minute fluctuations in the cosmic microwave background radiation evolved into the current galaxy clusters.

The presentation, hosted by the physics department, is free and open to the public.

Bush pedagogical luncheon scheduled

Elizabeth Birmingham, assistant professor of English, is set to present, "Making the Course the 'Problem:' Using PBL to Enable Students to Examine, Evaluate, Articulate, or Assess Curriculum," at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. All teaching faculty and staff are invited.

Birmingham will discuss ways in which her first-year writing course has engaged students in program and curricular design and how solving the "problem" encourages students to take responsibility for the quality of their educational experiences. Attendees are invited to bring course and/or program goals for discussion.

A buffet lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. Anyone attending should register by e-mail to *donna.alby@ndsu.nodak.edu* by 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

The event is sponsored by the Faculty Institute for Excellence in Learning (FIEL) with a grant from the Bush Foundation. For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/instruct/mehta/bush/ or contact Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of mechanical engineering, at 1-7871.

Brown bag seminar on going home for the holidays scheduled

A brown bag seminar, "Going Home for the Holidays: Working Toward a Peaceful Visit with Your Family," is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Student panelists Joshua Ehli, Steve Krier and Adam Jones, along with a counselor from the area will explore the pitfalls and pleasures of going home for the holidays.

For more information, call 1-5225.

International Education Week events announced

President George W. Bush has declared Nov. 18-22 International Education Week, recognizing international students studying in the United States and students from the United States who study abroad.

There will be an informational booth in the Memorial Union during the entire week. Other NDSU events include a poster session with accounts of student life overseas, a passport drive, faculty seminars and a day of World I View speakers. A full listing of events is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ International. All events are free and open to the public.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Nov. 13-20

Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato

Friday: beef noodle and tomato

Monday: California medley cheese and vegetable beef

Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: All-American wrap

Thursday: pastrami Friday: roast beef Monday: chicken Tuesday: turkey Wednesday: roast beef

A La Carte

Wednesday: chicken lasagna Thursday: hand-carved turkey

Friday: beef stroganoff Monday: meat lasagna

Tuesday: hot roast beef sandwich Wednesday: pepper steak

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Thursday: Tuscany

Friday: once around the kitchen

Monday: Hawaiian Tuesday: farmhouse Wednesday: meatball

The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: meatball sandwich

Thursday: roast beef

Friday: hot ham and cheese wrap Monday: broasted chicken Tuesday: meat lasagna

Wednesday: meatloaf and gravy

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:

P.M. Cook/#1034 12 months; 40 hours/week 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; M-F Weekends as necessary; summer hours may vary

Dining Services-Residence Dining Center

\$9.25/hour Nov. 19

Cashier/#3232

12 months; 40 hours/week 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; M-F

Weekends as necessary; summer hours vary

Dining Services-West Dining Center

\$6.75/hour Nov. 19

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Calendar

November

- Through Nov. 14 "To Ride and Resist," exhibit by Lorin Humphreys, Memorial Union Gallery
- Through Nov. 29 "Crossroads," exhibit by Eric Johnson, President's Gallery, Old Main
- 13 Geosciences—Bag lunch seminar by Paul Morin, University of Minnesota, "Is Virtual Reality Ready for the Classroom?" noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 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
- 13 Physics—Alexander Wagner, assistant professor of physics, "Oscillations in Phase Separating Binary Fluids with Continuously Ramped Temperature: A Numerical Investigation," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 14 Entomology—Brady Vick, USDA laboratory research leader, "The Role of the Lipoxygenase 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.
- Animal and range sciences—Justin Luther, graduate student, "Improved Methods for the Production of Embryos in Seasoanlly Anestrous Ewes;" Maciej Chichlowski, graduate student, "Characteristics and Physiological Effects of Conjugated Linoleic Acid Isomers Present in Bovine Milk Fat," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

- 15 Plant sciences—Karri Haen, graduate student, "Controlling Transgene Introgression in Plants," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- Wrestling hosts the Bison Open, 9 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Football vs. St. Cloud State, 7 p.m., Fargodome
- Fall Baroque Concert "Magnificats," 7:30 p.m. Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 or students.
- 18-22 International Education Week—study abroad information booth, passport drive and poster display, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- 18 International Education Week—public forum, "Should the U.S. Indavde Iraq?" 7 p.m., Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead
- 18 Catherine Cater Lecture Series—Dan Flores, professor of western history, University of Montana, Missoula, "The Natural West: Converging on a New Way to See the West," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Free.
- International Education Week—passport photos, \$5,1-3 p.m., Memorial Union Meadowlark Room
- Science, religion and lunch seminar—Otto Helweg, professor and dean of engineering, "Science and Christianity," noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 19 Physics—George Seielstad, University of North Dakota, "A Modern Scientific Paradox: The Biggest and Smallest Things in Nature are the Same," 8 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 19-Dec. 19 Juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.
- 20 International Education Week—faculty seminars, "Hiring International Faculty," 9 a.m., "International Opportunities for Faculty," 10 a.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 20 Bush pedagogical luncheon—Elizabeth Birmingham, assistant professor of English, "Making the Course the 'Problem:' Using PBL to Enable Students to Examine, Evaluate, ARticulate or Assess Curriculum," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 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

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- 21 International Education Week—World I View presentations, "Study Abroad: The Best Decision of My Life," 10 a.m.; "International Studies Major: A World of Possibilities," 11 a.m.; "French (Agri) Culture and Students from the Northern Plains," noon; "Iceland: North Atlantic Paradise," 1 p.m.; "Engineers and Achitects: World Perspectives," 2 p.m.; "Modern Mexico: Hi-Tech Students," 3 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Passport photos, \$5, 1-3 p.m., Memorial Union Meadowlark Room
- Plant sciences—Alyson Hyrkas, graduate student,
 "Playing Surface Evaluation of Sports Fields,"
 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 22 International Education Week—Hypnotist Kimble Bromley, "Out of This World!" 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac
- Science, religion and lunch seminar—Gary Ellingson, "Is Your God Too Small?" noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 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.
- 3 Science, religion and lunch seminar—Tariq Azam,
 "Islam and Science," noon, Memorial Union
 Meadow Lark Room
- 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
- 5 Plant sciences—Guillermo Van Becelaere, graduate student, "Use of Exotic Germplasm in Wheat Breeding," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.
- 10 Science, religion and lunch seminar—Uninhibited discussion and planning, noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 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
- 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
- Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 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
- 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
- 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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