

Dorgan: high tech firm considers NDSU site

U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan announced Feb. 7 that Alien Technology is considering building a plant in North Dakota to manufacture "smart tags" that could revolutionize retailing and supply-chain management. The California high tech firm is a research and development partner with the university at the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

According to Dorgan, if the company chooses a Research and Technology Park site, the plant could begin operating as early as 2005 with up to 150 employees. The facility could eventually employ more than 1,000 people, with an annual payroll exceeding \$50 million.

The firm is considered a leading designer and manufacturer of Radio Frequency Identification products targeted at the emerging market for ultra-low cost and high volume wireless identification, transaction, tracking and sensor applications. Gillette Corp. recently signed a contract to buy up to 500 million "smart tags" from Alien for use in warehouse and retail applications.

"Alien Technology is offering us an incredible opportunity," said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. "Working with Alien Technology has already put NDSU in the forefront of research that could change the way the world does business. Expanding that relationship will help fulfill our mission to leverage NDSU's resources to help build North Dakota's economy through partnerships with state, national and global businesses."

Alien's board chair Tom Baruch said, "Our interest in North Dakota is driven by our urgent need for a world-class manufacturing facility capable of meeting this soaring market demand. This plant could be the logical next step in building on our research and development partnership with NDSU."

Dorgan helped appropriate federal money that brought Alien to NDSU's Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering for the development of wireless micro sensors that will have applications for defense, such as perimeter defense, detection of chemical and biological agents and logistics. Consumers also will benefit from the work through improved product safety, better control of product freshness and lower costs.

"The fact that Alien Technology is interested in North Dakota shows that the state is now on the high tech map," said Dorgan. "I intend to work with our state's government, civic and business leaders to see if we can make this happen."

Alumni Association seeks nominations for achievement awards

The NDSU Alumni Association is seeking nominations for Alumni Achievement, Heritage and Horizon Awards.

The Alumni Achievement Awards are presented to NDSU alumni who have excelled in their professional fields or areas of expertise. The Heritage Award for Alumni Service recognizes alumni who have given outstanding volunteer service for the betterment of NDSU. The Horizon Award is presented to an alumnus who has graduated within the last 10 years and has excelled in their profession or in community service.

For specific criteria and nomination information, visit www.ndsualumni.com. For more information, contact Marilyn Doeden at 1-6808 or marilyn@ndsualumni.com. The nomination deadline is March 1.

'It's Happening' holiday deadline change reminder

Due to the President's Day holiday Monday, Feb. 17, the deadline for the Feb. 19 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Next Issue

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NDSU spring enrollment at record high

NDSU has set a new spring semester enrollment record of 10,416 students, continuing the university's growth pattern of recent years. The number, recorded at the end of the third week of classes, was announced Feb. 5.

The enrollment total is 352 students more than the 10,064 who were enrolled during spring semester one year ago.

"We are very pleased with these numbers," said George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, noting increases in returning and graduate students. "They follow our strategic plan for reaching an enrollment of 12,000 students at the university."

The number of undergraduates is up 121 students and the total number of graduate students rose by 205. Transfer students and new freshmen also are included in the increase.

"The continued growth reflects well on the university and the Fargo-Moorhead area," Wallman said. "Student surveys tell us that students are attracted to NDSU for the reputation of our academic programs and the vitality of the surrounding community."

NDSU's enrollment last fall, when official enrollment numbers were tabulated, was a record-high 11,146 students. Enrollment in the spring historically is less than fall semester figures because of mid-year graduation.

Small Urban and Rural Transit Center established at NDSU

A new transportation initiative to improve the mobility and accessibility of rural and small urban city residents through rejuvenated public transportation has been created by the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at NDSU.

The Small Urban and Rural Transit Center (SURTC) was designed as a customer-oriented program with a strong research focus serving North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and western Minnesota. According to center director Jill Hough, the center's mission is to see that public transportation becomes a practical lifeline for the citizens of rural and small urban areas.

Through research that addresses issues such as social equity, transit ridership, improved technology and air quality, SURTC can provide information to transit agencies, businesses and communities to provide a link among transit users, transit providers, businesses and researchers. In addition, it will provide services to agencies, technology transfer, education and training, and facilitate the exchange of information relevant to the transit industry. The center also works with NDSU faculty to develop and incorporate public transit into curriculum.

Hough has more than a decade of research experience in transportation, conducting studies in Intelligent Transportation Systems, welfare to work, transit system coordination, county planning and economic development. She served as interim director of the transit intelligent vehicle initiative for the Federal Transit Administration in Washington, D.C., and was involved in creating NDSU's campus circulator bus program. Hough is a graduate of NDSU and is completing her doctorate at the University of California, Davis.

For more information, contact Hough at 1-8082 or jill.hough@ndsu.nodak.edu, or visit www.surtc.org.

Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2003 semester can apply for the \$450 scholarships.

The endowment was established in 1994 by Mrs. Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her late husband Dr. Edward A. Steinhaus, an NDSU alumnus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart Steinhaus and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

It provides assistance to students in the College of Science and Mathematics or College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources, who are majoring in biochemistry, biological sciences (biology, botany and zoology), biotechnology, entomology or microbiology and who plan to continue their education in biological science at the post-baccalaureate level. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid office in Ceres Hall until the March 14 application deadline. A committee of faculty members from each of the two colleges will monitor applications. Recipients will be determined by March 28 and the award will be made in the 2003 fall semester.

Final beam placed on Minard project



Workers place last beam on Minard addition

As observers applauded, the "last beam" was placed on the \$3.2 million Minard Hall addition construction project during a brief ceremony Feb. 5. A large crane hoisted the final major beam, which had been signed by members of the building committee, the architect, contractors and other participating parties.

"That's pretty cool. I've never been part of anything like this," said senior John Fuher, a member of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Ambassadors, after autographing the girder with a grease pencil. "I'm really excited about this."

The two-story addition is located on the west side of Minard Hall and to the east of the Music Education Building. The 23,000-square foot addition, which will feature a mezzanine, will be primarily a classroom building and will accommodate two Problem Based Learning laboratories. The addition will have connections to the lobby of Festival Concert Hall and the first and third floors of Minard Hall. Work is scheduled to be completed this summer.

The structure will be shared by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Science and Mathematics, with classes in the humanities, social sciences, psychology and mathematics.

"In terms of classrooms and expansion for our campus, this project is critical to helping to meet our space needs," said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academics.

"It really gives us more space for more students and better programs. It's tremendously exciting for us," said Thomas Riley, dean of arts, humanities and social sciences. "By this time next year, there will be a seamless building that runs from

the Music Education Building all the way through to Minard Hall. It really is a sign of the new millennium for NDSU."

Alan White, dean of science and mathematics, said, "The addition means more space for offices and research, more classroom space for students. There are several larger classrooms that are being built that are really going to help with the growth of the undergraduate population. And it's been fun working on a team to design a building like this."

Minard Hall, originally named Science Hall, was built in three stages as building funds became available. The original south wing was erected in 1901, the central portion was designed in 1917-18, and the final north wing designed in 1930. In 1951, Science Hall was rededicated and named Minard Hall in honor of Dean A.E. Minard, who gave 46 years of service to the university.

The challenge for the design team and the architect was to develop a compatible, efficient link between Minard Hall and Music Education Building, facilities from different eras with contrasting architectural themes.

"We hoped to provide a good connection between the existing buildings and, at the same time, form a gateway to the rest of the campus," said project architect Jeffrey Morrau of Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd. "We hope this will be a proud monument to the colleges and the university for many years to come."

For students like Fuher, pride was already evident. "It's neat that maybe I can take a class in this building next fall," said the political science and mass communication major. "The project is a good step forward, and it shows a commitment to students' education. We needed more class space as we, as an institution, move ahead on all levels."

Members of the project's building committee are Riley; White; Tuval Foguel, associate professor of mathematics; Kevin McCaul, professor of psychology; Luther Fragodt, Festival Concert Hall; Bruce Frantz, Physical Plant director; Gary Goreham, professor and chair of sociology; Richard Shaw, associate professor of English; Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication; Mark Dahl, Physical Plant associate director of maintenance and construction; and Kilian Ottman, Physical Plant maintenance and project coordinator.

NDSU Libraries President's Day hours

The NDSU Main Library will be open 1 p.m.-midnight Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of President's Day.

Branch libraries will be open 5-10 p.m., and the Institute for Regional Studies will be closed. Regular academic hours resume Tuesday, Feb. 18.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, use the HRS command on the online catalog, or call the information tape at 1-9456.

People

Babich leaves NDSU for NFL

Head football coach Bob Babich resigned Feb. 4 to accept a defensive assistant/linebackers coaching job with the National Football League's St. Louis Rams. At a news conference, Babich called his six years at NDSU "a great growing experience."

Athletic director Gene Taylor said a national search for Babich's replacement began immediately, and he hoped to name the new coach by the end of February. In the meantime, defensive coordinator Casey Bradley assumed responsibility for the team's daily operations.

Hired in 1997, Babich compiled a 46-22 record at NDSU, including a 12-2 season in 2000.

Mahalingam to serve on international technical review committees

Ganapathy Mahalingam, associate professor of architecture, has been invited to serve on the technical review committees of three international conferences in the field of computer-aided architectural design.

Mahalingam will serve on committees at the CAAD Futures 2003 conference scheduled for April in Tainan, Taiwan; the Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research In Asia (CAADRIA) 2003 scheduled for May in Bangkok, Thailand; and the Generative Systems in CAD Symposium (G-CADS) scheduled for July at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Okigbo receives Bremer Foundation human relations research grant

Charles Okigbo, professor of communication, recently received a \$44,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation to facilitate the research components of a comprehensive human relations program designed to address issues of harmonious relationships within the North Dakota University System.

The research phase involves the examination and comparison of qualitative and quantitative results of climate surveys that can be used to improve human relations issues of ethnicism, racism, sexism and other forms of prejudice. When fully developed, the project is expected to contribute to the evolving unity among NDUS students, staff and faculty from different backgrounds.

The Bremer grant will fund only the research component of the program. Additional funds will be sought for subsequent planning phases.

Okigbo received a doctorate from Southern Illinois University, and has graduate degrees from Ohio University, Southern Illinois University, the University of Nigeria and the University of Leicester, Leicester, England. He taught mass communication at the University of Nigeria, was the executive registrar of the Advertising Practitioners' Council of Nigeria, and the executive coordinator of the African Council for Communication Education.

Okigbo's research interests include social change, international and development communication, and advertising and public relations campaigns. He has edited six books and several articles, book chapters and technical reports.

He has served as a consultant to the John Hopkins University's Population Communication Program in Kenya, the Government of Botswana, Germany's Fredreich Ebert Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Otto Bremer Foundation, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Global AIDS Programme and the United Nations Population Fund. He currently serves on the NDSU President's Council on Diversity.

Livestock Judging Team competes

The NDSU Livestock Judging Team competed in the Sioux Empire Livestock Show's livestock judging contest held Feb. 1 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The team placed third out of 12 teams overall, and received second place in the swine and cattle categories, and third in the reasons category.

Individual honors were awarded to Jory Hansen, Berthold, N.D., fifth place overall and fifth in cattle; Justin Benz, Beulah, N.D., eighth place overall, ninth in swine, and 10th in reasons; Ben Hawkins, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., eighth in cattle; Steven Zenker, Carson, N.D., third in swine; and Zac Hall, Berthold, N.D., fifth in swine. Jared Bullinger, Dickinson, N.D., also is a team member. The team is coached by Bert Moore, associate professor of animal and range sciences, and graduate student Travis Maddock.

Student surface mount technology chapter launched

The first ever student chapter of the Surface Mount Technology Association (SMTA) was launched at NDSU during fall 2002. The chapter was started as a result of local industry encouragement and a growing population of students interested in electronics manufacturing.

The SMTA is a network of professionals who build skills, share practical experience and develop solutions in electronic assembly technologies and related business operations. The NDSU group consists of 16 students—15 of whom are graduate students—enrolled in NDSU's industrial and manufacturing engineering and electrical and computer engineering programs.

Industry-sponsored student research projects include evaluation of the cost-saving potential of design-for-environment software in electronics assembly; parametric cost modeling to predict technology conversion costs for the electronics assembly industry; and a cooperative effort with Phoenix International Corp. to support lead free processing studies and equipment installations.

Several of the NDSU students also are working on the development of hybrid surface mount technology and fluidic self-assembly microsensors for the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering. Funded by the Department of Defense, the microsensor systems program was established to build a center devoted to wireless microsensor system research and development, and to produce wireless microsensor systems for military and commercial needs. More information on the microsensor systems program can be found at www.ndsu.edu/cnse/programs/microsensor.

For more information, contact James Bartlett, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, at 1-8072 or James.Bartlett@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Sellnow edits communication annual

Deanna Sellnow, associate professor of communication, has edited the 15th "Basic Communication Course Annual," a collection of original articles about multi-section basic communication courses.

Published by American Press, the current volume consists of five articles. Sellnow has served as the editor for the three most recent volumes. Twenty-eight professors from across the United States serve on the publication's editorial board.

NDSU grad receives Woody Hayes award

Sprinter Jill Theeler, Mitchell, S.D., was the NCAA Division II woman recipient of the 2003 Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete Award at a ceremony held Feb. 7 in Columbus, Ohio. She joins former Bison women's basketball players Theresa Lang and Jayne Even as the third NDSU woman to receive the honor.

The award is given to the outstanding male and female athlete in each of Divisions I, II and III by the University and Northwest Sertoma Club of Columbus for demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics and community service.

Theeler was joined by basketball player Lauren Shenk of Ohio State, men's soccer player Casey Swanson of North Vernon Nazarene University, quarterback Jason Johnson of the University of Arizona, receiver and sprinter Andrew Hilliard of the University of St. Thomas and soccer/basketball player Andrea Pawliczek of Emory University.

"This year's class has a combined grade point average of 3.9, more than 50 all-conference to All-American titles, and a host of activities ranging from tutoring to volunteering at food banks to youth league coaches, and on and on," said Bob Burns, screening committee chair.

Theeler, who graduated last May with a 4.0 grade point average, led NDSU to an NCAA Division II indoor track and field championship title in 2002. She is a 19-time All-American and was a member of 2002 NCAA Division II Indoor National Champion 1,600 meter relay team. She was a member of six North Central Conference championship relay teams and was a 12-time NCC individual champion.

Theeler planned and organized the annual children's community Halloween party, and participated in a reading program for elementary school children. She also arranged a "Reading with the Elderly" program in Fargo, and served as a mediator for an on-campus conflict resolution board. Theeler is a co-founder of the North Dakota chapter of Athletes in Action.

Events

Brown bag seminar scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU has scheduled the brown bag seminar "Never Go Back: Save Roe Filibuster" for noon Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Jane Bovard, director of the Red River Women's Clinic, will discuss the new grassroots movement to protect a woman's right to choose.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Lively Arts Series to present sitar musician Kartik Seshadri

A concert by sitar player Kartik Seshadri is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, in Festival Concert Hall. The performance is part of the Memorial Union's Lively Arts Series.

A sitar player and concert performer since the age of six, Seshadri is one of the foremost disciples of Pandit Ravi Shankar. The award-winning Hindustani musician recently performed at the 2002 Olympic Games.

Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for NDSU employees and seniors, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children, and \$6 for NDSU students, and are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.

Agricultural Engineering Show planned

The 55th annual Agricultural Engineering Show is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Building.

Using the theme "Harvesting Technology for Success," the one-day event allows students to display new technology in agriculture and engineering. It also is an opportunity for the public to attend and gain an understanding of agriculture and its technology. A student team, assisted by faculty advisers, assumes responsibility for putting the show together.

More than \$800 in scholarships will be awarded to the top project winners in the divisions of power; machinery; structures, electrical power and processing; and soil, water and environment.

Presentations will include irrigation intake design, remote control aerial photography, efficient farming with precision agriculture, potato planter redesign, ditching systems, design process of a beet harvester and feedlot design.

The show is free and open to the public.

77th Little International to honor Agriculturists of the Year

The 77th annual Little International, scheduled for Feb. 14-15 in NDSU's Sheppard Arena, will honor Van Amundson, Jamestown, N.D., as the Agriculturist of the Year. Amundson will receive the award at the Hall of Fame Banquet scheduled for Feb. 14 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo.

Little "I" has the longest tradition and is the largest student production at NDSU. The theme for this year's event, sponsored by NDSU's Saddle and Sirloin Club, is "Agriculture: More Than a Way of Life." More than 200 students are expected to participate in various events, including a public speaking contest; showmanship of beef, swine, sheep, equine and dairy; lamb lead; and ham curing.

The showmanship finals, which include the selection of livestock showmanship and lamb lead winners, are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. The evening also includes a ham auction and entertainment provided by members of the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

For more information and tickets to the banquet and showmanship finals, call 1-7641.

Race relations expert to speak as part of Black History Month

Race relations expert Daryl Davis will share his story of courage during a presentation scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Memorial Union's Century Theater. The Black History Month event, is free and open to the public.

Davis, who is African American, will share the true story of how he infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan by contacting Klan members and, through developing friendships with them, was able to transform their attitudes and defuse their hate.

He eventually won the respect of many Klansmen, eventually becoming the recipient of robes and hoods from the men who came to him to rescind their racist beliefs.

"I have Klan robes and hoods hanging in my closet, given to me voluntarily by members who have quit the Klan since coming to know me," Davis said, "That's what I've done to improve race relations."

On a personal quest to explore racism, Davis came in closer contact with Klan members than most white non-Klan members and most blacks. His controversial nonfiction book, "Klan-Destine Relationships," was written as a result of his dangerous journey and brought him national recognition.

David also is scheduled to speak at Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead.

For more information, call 1-1029.

LCT presents 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

NDSU's Little Country Theatre's is set to present William Shakespeare's romantic comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28-March 1 and March 6-8 in Festival Concert Hall. A matinee also is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2.

The production's non-traditional approach to the familiar tale of magic, mischief, moonlight and romantic misadventure is based on a reading that interprets the play as a reminder of the ancient, primal forces and impulses lurking beneath the sophisticated, rationalistic, high-tech surface of our modern world.

The 26-member cast is comprised of theatre and music students, with other students working in technical positions.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens, NDSU alumni, faculty, staff and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. Tickets are available by calling the fine arts box office at 1-9442.

Relationship skills workshop set

"Success in Relationships: Tools to Excel," a workshop on relationship skills, is set to meet at 4 p.m. Thursdays beginning Feb. 13 in the NDSU Wellness Center. The six-week workshop is open to all NDSU students, staff and faculty.

The workshop is designed to teach skills useful for all types of relationships, including friendships and professional and romantic relationships. Topics will include active listening, assertiveness, balance, power, individual uniqueness and intimacy.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call 1-7671.

Communication conference scheduled

The Department of Communication is set to host the 18th annual Red River Student Communication Conference scheduled for Thursday and Friday, April 3-4 on the NDSU campus.

Communication students and scholars from throughout the region whose interests include journalism, mass communication, business and professional communication, cultural and communication issues, and advertising and public relations, gather in Fargo each spring to share their scholarship and enthusiasm for communication issues.

This year's conference, "Communication, Health and Wellness," will focus on health communication and features keynote speaker Gary Kreps, chief of the National Cancer Institute's Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch. Kreps' address is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Kreps plans, develops and coordinates national research and outreach initiatives concerning risk communication, health promotion, behavior change, technology development, and information dissemination to promote cancer prevention and control. His areas of expertise include health communication and promotion, information dissemination, organizational communication, information technology, multicultural relations and applied research methods. He has produced more than 20 books and 145 articles examining communication, health and society.

Prior to joining the NCI, he was the founding dean of the School of Communication at Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y., and served as executive director of the Greenspun School of Communication at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He also has served in faculty and administrative positions at Northern Illinois, Rutgers, Indiana, and Purdue Universities. Kreps received a doctorate from the University of Southern California.

Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit their work and/or creative activity for presentation at the conference. Complete papers and panel presentations on subjects in the communication field are welcome. Submissions should be sent to Mark Meister, conference co-coordinator and assistant professor of communication, 321 Minard Hall. For more information, contact Meister at 1-7635 or Mark.Meister@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Registration fee for the conference is \$20, and includes lunch on Thursday and admission to all presentations. Registration forms and the conference schedule are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/2003conference.htm.

Volleyball camps announced

The schedule for the 2003 NDSU volleyball summer camps has been announced. Resident rates include meals, lodging and camp fee; day camper rates include meals and camp fee; and instructional rates include the camp fee only.

Bison Youth Camp, scheduled for June 9-12, is a day camp for students in grades 2-6. Cost is \$60 and includes a pizza party and poster.

Bison Setter-Hitter #1 Camp, scheduled for June 26-29, is for grades 6-12. Cost is \$245 for resident, \$205 for day camper and \$175 is the instructional rate.

Bison Setter-Hitter #2 Camp, planned for July 6-9, is for high school players. Cost is \$245 for resident, \$205 for day camper and \$175 is the instructional rate.

Bison High Performance Camp, scheduled for July 13-15, is for advanced high school players who are recommended by high school coaches. Cost is \$275 for resident, \$245 for day camper and \$210 is the instructional rate.

Three Bison team camps are planned, which are for high school teams to participate as a group. The "Team Training and Competition" camp is scheduled for July 9-13, the "Team Training" only camp is scheduled for July 9-11, and the "Competition" only camp is planned for July 11-13.

All volleyball camp participants will receive a T-shirt, and all players except those enrolled in the youth camp will receive a volleyball at the end of camp. Other features include barbecue cook-outs, 24-hour supervision, individual and team awards, tournaments and an on-site trainer. All camps are held in the Bison Sports Arena and Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse.

For more information or a camp brochure, contact head coach Zaundra Bina at 1-8859 or zaundra.bina@ndsu.nodak.edu, or camp assistant Glenda Klein at 1-7197.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Feb. 12-19

Soup of the day

Wednesday: zesty Italian and knoepla
 Thursday: tomato and Southwestern chicken chili
 Friday: minestrone and beer cheese
 Monday: cream of broccoli and turkey rice
 Tuesday: beer cheese and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: cheeseburger and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

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

A La Carte

Wednesday: popcorn chicken wrap
 Thursday: chicken fried steak
 Friday: chicken chimichanga
 Monday: closed
 Tuesday: taco salad
 Wednesday: chicken parmesan

Pizza Express

Wednesday: meatball
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken
 Friday: Red River
 Monday: closed
 Tuesday: Tuscany
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: roast beef
 Thursday: beef broccoli
 Friday: roasted turkey
 Monday: closed
 Tuesday: spaghetti and meatballs
 Wednesday: chicken Szechwan

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:

Custodian/#760
 Physical Plant
 \$16,752+/year
 Feb. 12

Director/#590
 Financial Aid
 \$50,000 minimum/year
 Feb. 15

Residence Hall Director
 Residence Life
 \$22,000/year plus furnished apartment, meal plan and benefits
 Position begins June 1
 March 10

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/Graduate Program
 Animal and Range Sciences
 \$17,000 minimum/year (75 percent full-time employment)
 Feb. 14

Microbiologist
 Plant Pathology
 \$30,000+/year
 Feb. 14

Research Specialist
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
 Salary commensurate with experience
 March 4

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

Legislative Bill Status Report

Office of the NDSU General Counsel

Listed are brief descriptions of bills and resolutions that may impact NDSU. The Legislature's web site is located at www.state.nd.us/lr. Report as of Feb. 3.

Abbreviations: SB-Senate Bill; HB-House Bill; SCR-Senate Concurrent Resolution; HCR-House Concurrent Resolution; NDUS-North Dakota University System; SBHE-State Board of Higher Education.

House bills

HB 1003: An appropriation for defraying the expenses of the NDUS; to authorize SBHE to issue and sell bonds for capital projects, including \$11 million for Bison Court and to declare an emergency.

HB 1021: Appropriation—extension service, NCI, UGPTI, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm.

HB 1023: Appropriates \$1,077,977 bonding for NDSU energy projects

HB 1026: Creates a transgenic wheat board. Expiration date of June 30, 2005.

HB 1039: Tuition is continuously appropriated.

HB 1040: Continues unexpended fund appropriations to NDSU.

HB 1041: Block grant appropriations to NDSU for base initiative and asset funding.

HB 1042: Accountability measures.

HB 1051: Exempting draft audit reports prepared by the state auditor from open records requirement. Passed House as amended 90-0.

HB 1057: Provide remedies against workplace harassment and violence. Failed House 5-86.

HB 1060: Workers Compensation amendments. Passed House 92-0.

HB 1068: Issuance, manufacture and use of false academic credentials prohibited. Passed House 92-0.

HB 1077: Reduces situations when bonuses and temporary salary increases have to be reported to the Budget Section.

HB 1087: Composition of the Advisory Transportation Council and purpose of the UGPTI. Passed House as amended 52-37.

HB 1092: Confidentiality of Social Security numbers. Passed House as amended 92-0.

HB 1100: Draft state auditor reports confidential.

HB 1126: Increases student grant maximum to \$1,000. Passed House 88-3.

HB 1127: Eligibility/technology occupations student loan program. Passed House 91-10.

HB 1149: Workers compensation. Passed House 90-0.

HB 1204: Relating to registration of landscape architects.

HB 1208: Provides penalties for assaulting a sports official.

HB 1215: Provides a penalty for tampering with disabling or falsely sounding a fire alarm.

HB 1232: Puts security deposits interest rate on rentals at 3 percent.

HB 1240: Provides for a preference to residents in hiring for employment by the state.

HB 1241: Prohibits universities from providing meals for persons not affiliated with university.

HB 1245: Exempts higher education nursing education programs from state vocational board oversight.

HB 1247: Provides public employee health insurance coverage for certain outpatient prescription drugs and devices.

HB 1249: Early childhood services must notify parents/employees of complaint process. Passed House as amended 89-3.

HB 1251: Provides owner of a computer system a civil remedy for computer crimes.

HB 1272: Relating to an examination of potential alternate uses for certain institutions of higher education.

HB 1283: Relating to confidentiality of identifying information and prohibited acts by pharmacists. Passed House as amended 91-0.

HB 1297: Preference to North Dakota coal. Passed House as amended 90-0.

HB 1305: Relating to the location of public meetings for public boards.

HB 1317: Relating to compensable injuries for workers compensation.

HB 1324: Requires sharing fees and costs by parties in declaratory judgments.

HB 1356: Restricts use of funds for NCAA Division I.

HB 1370: Relating to workers compensation premium calculations.

HB 1377: Provides collective bargaining for state employees.

HB 1387: Requires construction manager on a public project.

HB 1389: Changes SBARE to advisory board.

HB 1405: Allows higher education exemption from state motor pool.

HB 1424: Prohibits human cloning.

HB 1474: Allows state employees to use all personal sick leave as family leave.

HB 1475: Prohibits Bank of North Dakota from marketing credit card to students.

HB 1487: Privacy of health information.

HB 1497: Creates Government Performance and Accountability Committee.

HCR 3011: Directing the legislative council to study the North Dakota open records statutes. Passed House.

HCR 3029: Directing the legislative council to study the problems associated with credit card companies marketing credit cards to college students.

HCR 3031: Urges NDSU to host the Genetic Research Center.

Senate bills

SB 2015: OMB appropriation bill for state employee compensation.

SB 2033: Peace Officers Retirement Plan.

SB 2038: Exempting from open records/computer passwords/security information. Passed Senate as amended 44-0.

SB 2042: Exempts higher education system and IVN from the definition of telecommunications service. Passed Senate as amended 47-0.

SB 2055: Requires audio recordings of public meetings. Failed Senate 11-36.

SB 2058: PERS retirement changes. Passed Senate as amended 47-0.

SB 2075: Would keep surplus property funds (sales under \$3,000) for the state general fund. Passed Senate 46-0.

SB 2106: Broadens eligibility for payment of sick leave upon termination. Passed Senate as amended 47-0.

SB 2157: Regulation of athlete agents. Passed Senate as amended 47-0.

SB 2224: Limits efficient proximate cause in insurance claims.

SB 2256: Relating to confidentiality of state seed department tests.

SB 2261: Section 10 authorizes leases of state property with restrictions.

SB 2264: Excludes reasonable expectations doctrine from insurance contract interpretation.

SB 2265: SBHE must use IVN for its meetings. Failed Senate 19-28.

SB 2276: Authorizes collegiate license plates.

SB 2304: Relating to damages for cross-pollination with transgenic wheat; and to provide for a legislative council study.

SB 2334: Appropriates \$1 million to NDSU for beef systems center.

SB 2347: Allows more flexibility in guaranteed energy savings contracts.

SB 2350: Relating to assessment of property taxes on certain state property held under a lease.

SB 2356: Limits royalties on transgenic seed sales.

SB 2399: Relating to privacy of information received by pharmacists.

SB 2408: Relating to a certificate of approval for the sale of transgenic wheat seed.

SCR 4020: A concurrent resolution encouraging state agencies to provide college internships.

Calendar

February

- Through Feb. 26 Eric Johnson and Jay Pfeifer exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Call 1-8360 for more information.
- Through Feb. 28 "Inscriptions: A Dialogue Between a Painter and Poet on Biblical Myth," exhibition by Janeen Kobrinsky and Per Brask, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11.
- Through March 7—Black History Month celebration
- Through May 1 "Down to Earth—Photographs of North Dakota," exhibition by photographer Dan Koeck, President's Gallery, Old Main
- 12 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"African American Heroes," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 12 Soil science—Paul Carter, UND Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium, "Discrimination of Weed Anomalies Using Remote Sensing Techniques," 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 12 Wrestling vs. Northern State, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 13 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Defending Diversity," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 14 Animal and range sciences—Eric P. Berg, University of Missouri-Columbia, "Growth Parameters and Meat Quality of Finishing Hogs Supplemented with Creatine Monohydrate and High Glycemic Carbohydrate," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 14 Psychology—Jason Ivanoff, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, "Using Mental Chronometry to Explore the Inhibitory Consequences of Withdrawing Exogenous Attention," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 14-15 Little International events including 4H and FFA judging contests, 8 p.m., Friday; and an evening performance, 6 p.m., Saturday, Sheppard Arena. For more information, contact the Department of Animal and Range Sciences at 1-7648.
- 19 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Never Go Back: Save Roe Filibuster," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 20 Women's basketball vs. University of Nebraska-Omaha, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Chamber Music Recital: Andy Froelich, professor of music, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 20 Men's basketball vs. University of Nebraska-Omaha, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 University Chorus and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for children, students and seniors.
- 22 Lively Arts Series—Kartik Seshadri, sitar player, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and NDSU employees, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children, and \$6 for NDSU students, and are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.
- 22 Wrestling vs. St. Cloud State, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 24-28 NDSU Women's Week
- 24 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Women Promoting Diversity," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 24 ITS—Technology Lunchbox demonstration, "What is Contribute-And What Will It Do For Me?" 12:10 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 24 Varsity Band, jazz combos and jazz lab band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for children, students and seniors.
- 25 NDSU Career Center—Spring Career Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Title IX—Thirty Years After," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 25 USDA-ARS—John Gaskin, USDA-ARS-NPARK pest management research unit, Sidney, Mont., "Cryptic Invasion of Hybrid Tamarix Plants: Implications for Biological Control," 2:30 p.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory large conference room
- 25 Memorial Union Gallery and Campus Attractions—Jewish/Yiddish storyteller Carla Vogel, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for NDSU students and children under 12. Call 1-8239 for more information.
- 26 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Women Rising to the Top," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 26 Soil science—Zhaosheng Fan, graduate research assistant, "The Fate and Transport of 1, 3, 7, 8-TCDD in Soils," 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 27 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Lewis and Clark from a Native American Perspective," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 27 Women's basketball vs. St. Cloud State, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 27 Staff free preview night of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 7:30 p.m., Askanae Auditorium. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 27 Men's basketball vs. St. Cloud State, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"One Woman Can Make a Difference," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

- 28 Polymers and coatings—Red River Valley Section ACS meeting beginning with presentation by Charles A. Garber, Structure Probe Inc., 5:30 p.m., Research and Technology Park Research 1 building, northwest entrance; tours of Research 1 building, 6:40 p.m.; dinner at Bennigan's, 1776 45th St. S.W., Fargo, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Little Country Theatre—"A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$4 for NDSU students.

March

- 1 Women's basketball vs. UND, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 1 Little Country Theatre—"A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 1 Men's basketball vs. UND, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 1-30 Juried high school art exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception-1 p.m., awards-1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 1.
- 2 Wrestling—North Central Conference championships, times to be announced, Bison Sports Arena
- 2 Little Country Theatre—"A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, 2 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 4-28 Laura Heit Youngbird exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m., Friday, March 7.
- 5 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Hidden Handicaps," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 6-8 Little Country Theatre—"A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 7 Psychology—Robert D. Gordon, assistant professor of psychology, "Representing Visual Information: How Much Do You Really See?" 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 10 Faculty recital—Michael Thrasher and Robert Groves, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 12 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"How Can I Have an STD?" noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 13 NDSU band home concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.
- 14 Psychology—Douglas W. Woods, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Advances in the Understanding and Treatment of Trichotillomania and Other Body-Focused Repetitive Behavior Problems," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

- 24 ITS—Technology Lunchbox demonstration, "Digital Scanning Basics," 12:10 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 26 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Issues Involving Women and Alcohol," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 28 Psychology—Daniel H. Spieler, Georgia Institute of Technology, "Producing Language Across the Lifespan," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 28 NDSU choirs home concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors.

31-April 4—International Week

April

- 1-9 Art Senior Thesis, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m., Friday, April 4.
- 2 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Love Among Diverse Cultures," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 4 Psychology—Luis J. Fuentes, University of Almeria, Spain, "Inhibitory Tagging in Inhibition of Return: Behavioral and Neuropsychological Data," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 9 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Wellness for Life," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 11-25 Senior Comprehensive Interior Design Projects, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 11.
- 12 Willson and McKee in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. Tickets are \$7 general admission, and \$5 for NDSU students and children under 12, and are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.
- 16 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Lies Our Authorities Tell Us," noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 25-27 Red River International Conference on World Literature, Memorial Union
- 26 Woodlands and High Plains Powwow sponsored by NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead. Grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena.
- 28 ITS—Technology Lunchbox demonstration, "Microsoft Visio-Can You Use It?" 12:10 p.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 29 Staff free preview night of "subUrbia," 9 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 29-30 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis preview days, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 30. Sponsored by the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, F-M area architects and the Memorial Union Gallery.

May

- 1-16 Architecture and landscape architecture award finalists, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony reception, 4-6 p.m., Friday, May 9. Sponsored by the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture and the Memorial Union Gallery.

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