

## Children, families feel stress related to war, terrorism

With a possible war with Iraq looming and the ongoing threat of terrorism, stress can have significant consequences among area children and their parents. So says Steven Hundley, assistant professor of counselor education, who urges people to assist with the emotional and psychological needs of their children, neighbors and friends.

"Some people say we should go to war and some say we shouldn't. That kind of debate is taking place in homes and schools," Hundley said. "Political differences and the debates that follow will add even more confusion and fear. Children will become very aware of what their parents say about people who support or oppose the war."

Hundley said it is important to recognize an individual's feelings related to terrorism or war, understand their needs and help strengthen the person's coping mechanisms.

"Children and adolescents, and their parents, worry about and are often confused by media coverage. Repeated references to threats of chemical and biological weapons and weapons of mass destruction are unprecedented in television history," said Hundley. "Our families are now exposed daily to a new reality, one that leaves many unprepared to respond to and deal with the repercussions. Many parents feel helpless in coping with their own fears and dealing with the concerns being expressed by their children."

Hundley offers several suggestions for parents to deal with stress being felt by their children, including:

- Parents, teachers and other care givers should become more aware of their own feelings and how they are being expressed. Activities such as writing letters, making cards, raising money and visiting families where a member has been called to active duty may begin a healthy healing process.
- Look for sudden changes in behavior or moods. Does the child seem more nervous or fearful?
- Don't just talk to the children; listen to them. Allow them to have an honest discussion about their concerns.
- Listen for a variety of feelings. Parents should not project their own feelings upon a child. All emotions are legitimate, so know whose are whose.
- Insure that the child understands what a parent is saying, and ask them to repeat the message. Efforts to reduce stress and anxiety must be honest and realistic, focusing on immediate emotional needs rather than long lessons or extended philosophy.
- Help the child understand that acts of terrorism by individuals or small groups do not represent the values or ambitions of all the people in that group. Avoid prejudicial comments and stereotyping.
- Know the available resources. Hundley notes there are many Web sites with information on this topic, such as the American Counseling Association at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org), the National Association of School Psychologists at [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org), Kids Health for Parents at [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org), the Nightingale Center at [www.nightingalecenter.com](http://www.nightingalecenter.com), the American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and the Department of Health and Human Services at [www.dhhs.gov](http://www.dhhs.gov).

Some other suggestions from Kids Health for Parents and the National Association of School Psychologists urge parents and teachers to be honest, give the facts, model calm and control, be a good listener and reassure children that they are safe.

In addition, Hundley offers some insights for the friends and neighbors of families that have had a family member called to active duty with the National Guard and Reserve.

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## Surplus bid sales to resume March 14

Surplus property spot-bid sales will be held on the second Friday of each month, starting March 14, at the Auxiliary Enterprises Annex on Bolley Drive. The sale time is from noon until 2 p.m., and all interested parties are welcome.

This marks the return to a monthly schedule that will run through fall. It is understood that all items offered for sale are "as-is, where-is." All items are to be sold without minimum bids. Bid forms will be available at the time of inspection. Terms of sale are cash or check upon pickup of items. For more information, contact Peter Hart at 1-8348.

## Minnesota resident income tax form reminder

NDSU employees who are Minnesota residents are reminded to complete form NDW-R recently mailed to eligible employees. A new form must be completed each year in order to continue Minnesota income tax withholding. Employees who do not complete the form will have North Dakota tax withheld from their paycheck. Completed forms are due in the payroll office, 205 Old Main, no later than Friday, Feb. 28. For more information, call 1-7326.

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"Be sure not to disregard or minimize the real fear and anxiety those families face. Try to understand that the families will want to talk about their concerns over and over again," Hundley said. "There is no fix other than to be a good listener, and be as reassuring as possible."

"When in doubt about what to do, love and respect each other more," Hundley said. "Whatever you are—a mother, a father, a friend, a teacher or a neighbor—be better at it."

## Program fosters science, mathematics education

It's an interesting concept—students helping teachers to better educate other students. In a phrase, that is how the Graduate Student-University-School Collaborative for Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology (GraSUS) project works.

Now in its second year, GraSUS is reaching a level of success that even its organizers did not envision. Currently, 31 science and mathematics teachers from 11 area high schools and junior high schools have teamed up with 19 NDSU graduate and undergraduate students, called fellows, to enhance the education of nearly 2,300 students.

"It is such a wonderful thing. Our project has far exceeded our expectations," said Dogan Comez, GraSUS project director and professor of mathematics. "We have established a beautiful collaboration with teachers."

Here's how the program works. As a group, the teachers and fellows initially participate in the GraSUS Summer Academy to discuss the needs of the teachers and the issues they face in the classroom. They also initiate planning for hands-on projects in which students will participate. The fellows are then paired with teachers, providing the instructors with the latest ideas in mathematics and science education and serving as a resource person for the teacher during the academic year.

"Our NDSU students are so great, and I'm so proud of them. They see the material the teacher is using, and then they come up with hands-on, inquiry-based projects to make sure that the learning is stronger," Comez said, noting that the participants also meet monthly to discuss issues of concern and to learn from each other about the successes and failures in the classroom.

Funded with a National Science Foundation three-year grant in excess of \$1 million, the project includes schools in Fargo, Moorhead, Northern Cass, Central Cass and Enderlin. The project also has contributed to other collaborations between NDSU faculty and school administrators and teachers in those districts.

According to Comez, the different schools often face contrasting problems. He said that rural schools, for instance, may have science or mathematics teachers who are not specifically trained for the subject, perhaps with only a minor in the area rather than a major in the course of study.

"Our student fellows are able to do so many good things for the teachers," Comez said. "Some of the teachers may have been out of college for 10-15 years and many education methods may have changed. The fellows can update the teachers on these things. So, besides enhancing the education of the high school students, we have the spin-off effect of professional development for the teachers. The fellows also learn from the experience in the schools."

Comez expects many of the high school and junior high school students involved in the program to seriously think about a career in science or mathematics, and they may consider attending NDSU. "Even if they do not do these things, they will be learning what they need to learn better, and they will be preparing themselves for the future," he said."

In the years ahead, Comez hopes to expand the program to include elementary classes and more schools, teachers and students. He expects to submit a proposal in June to the National Science Foundation for a five-year grant to continue the effort.

"We believe we have created a learning environment for all involved—the teachers, our fellows, the students and our faculty," Comez said. "This project is contributing to the betterment of the students."

More information about GraSUS is available at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/grasus/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/grasus/).

## Anti-racism training held

Thirty-seven NDSU faculty, staff, students and administrators participated in an anti-racism training held on campus Feb. 20. The training was a continuation of anti-racism training that started last year as part of NDSU's participation in Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR), a multi-campus anti-racism initiative.

Those completing the training were Beth Allmendinger, Sue Andrews, Tom Barnhart, Phil Boudjouk, Ann Burnett, Virginia Clark-Johnson, Lynn Dorn, Dick Drinka, Jodee Elhard, Jennifer Erickson, Dan Ewert, Michael Harwood, Kate Haugen, Anastasia Herkowski, Ahmed Kamel, George Kegode, Rhonda Kitch, Tim Lee, Broc Lietz, Barb Lonbaken, Jessica Maassen, Janna Mausolf-Stoskopf, Mary Margaret Mooney, Charles Musiba, Waulene Pennymon, Megan Pinke, Dick Rayl, Tom Riley, Lee Rush, Jackie Schluchter, Jagdish Singh, Kerri Spiering, Alan White, Jim Wigtil, Kristi Wold-McCormick, Nona Wood and Paul Yatskis.

A group of 45 people completed an initial training last year, with 12 completing a second level of training to become members of the NDSU anti-racism team as designated by President Joseph A. Chapman. The team was established to give leadership and provide coordination for NDSU's TOCAR efforts. Additional anti-racism training sessions are planned for next year.

The TOCAR initiative is one component of the NDSU Diversity Council's efforts. Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Northwest Technical College also participate in the TOCAR collaborative, which is supported by a Bremer Foundation grant and the participating institutions.

For more information about TOCAR and anti-racism training opportunities, contact NDSU representatives Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, at 1-7703; Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, at 1-7750; Larry Peterson, chair and professor of history, at 1-8824; or Kara Stack, assistant director of campus programs, at 1-8566.

## Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive results announced

The 12th annual Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive attracted 208 volunteers and 241 units of blood were collected. The event, which was sponsored by NDSU Athletics and United Blood Services, was held Feb. 11-12, at the Bison Sports Arena. In addition, there were 127 first-time donors this year.

The purpose of the blood drive is to involve athletics staff, student athletes and coaches from all sports. Each NDSU student athlete is encouraged to recruit at least one volunteer for the blood drive. "The involvement of our student athletes in this community service is a way for them to support a worthy cause. As donors they recognize that they can make a difference in the lives of many," said Lynn Dorn, project coordinator and director of women's athletics at NDSU.

United Blood Services provides blood and blood products for patients at 50 hospitals in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

### People

## Bouffard article published

An article by Jeffrey Bouffard, assistant professor of sociology, was published in a recent issue of *Justice Quarterly*, a highly-regarded journal in the criminology and criminal justice field.

Bouffard's article examines the role of rational choice theory in offending decisions by using subject-generated consequences and the subject's ratings of the likelihood of offending on the basis of those consequences. Specifically, subject-generated consequence designs could lead theorists and criminal justice practitioners to discern whether the consequences they have previously deemed to be important deterrents to offending need to be revised.

Using sexual coercion and drunk driving scenarios, Bouffard found support for the central propositions of rational choice theory using subject-generated consequences. Offenders do attend to costs and benefits when deciding whether to offend or not. However, his research also found that rational choice theorists may need to include more practical deterrent considerations in their efforts to reduce offending. The work is significant because researchers are now learning more about how offenders process particular outcomes beyond perceived traditional certainty and severity consequences.

## Kaplinger artwork chosen for international exhibition

Artwork by Kent Kaplinger, assistant professor of art, was selected for inclusion in the 2003 International Printmaking Biennial scheduled for display March 6-April 26 in New York City's A Ramano Studio. The juror for the exhibition was Hilary Lorenz, a Fulbright Scholar and professor at Long Island University.

Kaplinger serves as the master printer and director for NDSU's Printmaking, Education and Research Studio (PEARS).

## Anderson to enter national 4-H Hall of Fame

Sharon Anderson, extension service director, will be inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame at an induction celebration scheduled for Friday, April 4, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md. Rick Schmidt, North Dakota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers president, made the announcement.

"She's very deserving of this award because of her long involvement in the 4-H program," Schmidt says. "From her days as a 4-H member to her current position as extension director, she has always worked to improve the 4-H program."

Anderson has been involved in 4-H for more than 40 years. She was a 10-year 4-H member in Richland County and ended that experience by attending a National 4-H Congress and being one of two youth musicians featured with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. She was a charter member of the North Dakota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers. As a district director and now as North Dakota's extension director, she supports and encourages youth work for all staff. She was a strong supporter of North Dakota hosting the National Association of Extension 4-H Agent's meeting in 2001.

Anderson has been involved with the North Dakota 4-H Foundation for many years and has provided leadership as that organization has moved toward Policy Governance Leadership and broad-based youth education opportunities.

"4-H is truly a youth development movement rooted in success but focused on the future," Anderson says. "Although 4-H has always provided life skills development for individuals (I am one), today's 4-H involves the Power Of Youth in significant community issues. Those in 4-H, in the broadest definition, are our bright future while serving as today's leaders."

Anderson's 4-H honors include the National 4-H Council 4-H Clover Award for Communication Excellence to NDSU Extension Service 4-H Youth Development in 1998, and the North Dakota NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award in 1978.

The Hall of Fame is available in electronic format on the Web at [www.nae4ha.org/hof](http://www.nae4ha.org/hof). Anderson's name will be added to the site following her induction.

## Weber to serve as guest conductor

Michael Weber, associate professor of music, will serve as guest conductor for the Grand Forks, N.D., Red River High School choral concert, "An Evening of Choral Music," scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks. The concert features the Red River High School choirs and the Grand Cities Children's Choir.

Weber directs the NDSU University Chorus and the NDSU Madrigal Singers. He also teaches the sequence of courses needed for the graduate degree in choral conducting and the sequence of courses needed for the bachelor's degree in music education.

## Civil engineering students take top honors at regional competition

The NDSU student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) took top honors at the society's Mid-Western Regional Conference and Steel Bridge Competition hosted by South Dakota State University Feb. 13-15 in Brookings. The competition is sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC).

The 25-member NDSU team was named first place overall, and received four of six individual honors in construction economy, structural efficiency, lightness and construction speed. The competition required each competing school to construct a 23-foot, two-span all-steel bridge that would safely carry 2,500 pounds. Other individual categories were stiffness and aesthetics.

Students from nine universities including Iowa State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; South Dakota State University; NDSU; University of Iowa; University of Minnesota; University of North Dakota; University of Wisconsin-Platteville; and Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada, competed.

As regional winners, the NDSU team is invited to the national competition scheduled for May in San Diego. "I am really very impressed and proud of these young men and women," said Kenneth Kellogg, assistant professor of civil engineering and team adviser. "They put a lot of time and effort into this event and deserve the chance to compete at nationals."

## Women's soccer team receives academic and ethics awards

The NDSU women's soccer team has received team awards from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

The 2002 NDSU squad earned the NSCAA Bronze Team Ethics Award, which recognizes teams that exhibit fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the laws of the game, as reflected by the number of yellow caution cards or red ejection cards they are shown by referees throughout the season.

The bronze award was presented to 17 teams that received no red cards and a maximum of 10 yellows during the 2002 season. The Bison had eight yellow cards last season.

With a 3.08 grade-point average, the 2001-02 NDSU women's soccer team was one of 31 Division II women's programs and 280 schools overall to receive an NSCAA College Division Team Academic Award. NDSU received the award for the fifth time in six years. To be selected by the NSCAA, a team must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Johnson named to academic team

NDSU sophomore forward Lacey Johnson, Wessington Springs, S.D., was named to the Verizon Academic All-District VII third-team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Johnson maintains a 4.0 grade point average majoring in business administration. There were 86 nominations on the All-District VII ballot representing 45 member institutions.

She is averaging 9.5 points, five rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1.6 blocks and 1.4 steals per game this season.

## Events

### Women's Week events planned

NDSU Women's Week events are planned through Friday, Feb. 28. This year's Women's Week theme is "ACT!" All events listed are free and open to the public.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 26

- "Women Rising to the Top," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Area women will discuss ways in which they made their way in the Fargo-Moorhead business community.
- Graduate student research topics "And What's Your Husband's Name?" by Andrea Ramstad, "Electrifying Margaret Fuller's Woman in the 19th Century," by Sheree Kornkven, and "Doing What Needs to be Done," by Heidi Drystad and Theresa Hest will be presented at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union University Chamber.
- A yoga class will be available from 2-3 p.m. in the Wellness Center.
- A screening of the film "Monsoon Wedding" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The film, set in contemporary India, is a romantic comedy about bride-to-be Aditi and the dilemma she faces with her arranged marriage and its conflicts with her contemporary take on relationships.

#### Thursday, Feb. 27

- "Lewis and Clark from a Native American Perspective," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Dr. Monica Mayer, a family physician on the Fort Berthold Reservation and a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidasta and Arikara nations, will present medical aspects of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and discuss the tribes' contributions to the expedition.
- A presentation on incorporating meditation for health is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Prairie Rose Room. "Meditation for Your Life" includes an hour of relaxation and meditation and tips on how to incorporate meditation into daily life.
- A group discussion about the film "Monsoon Wedding" is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Prairie Rose Room.
- A women's studies symposium, "Quality in North Dakota: Opportunities and Challenges," is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in the University Chamber. Canan Bilen-Green, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, will discuss the growing quality needs of North Dakota companies, including managerial and technical aspects.
- "The Vagina Monologues," a play by Eve Ensler, is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Century Theatre. The performance, sponsored by Campus Attractions, has been recognized as a balance of the intimate and universal consciousness about women's bodies.

#### Friday, Feb. 28

- "One Woman Can Make a Difference," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon in the Prairie Rose Room. Area women Laura Carley, Phyllis May-Machunda, Prairie Rose and Judy Siegle will discuss their personal life journeys, and how they feel people can become empowered to make the world a better place.

- Screenings of the film "Monsoon Wedding" are scheduled for 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Century Theatre.

- The Deb Jenkins Band is scheduled to perform at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.

Additional information is available at [www.ndsu.edu/equal\\_opportunity/wweek.html](http://www.ndsu.edu/equal_opportunity/wweek.html) or by calling 1-7708.

## Golden Key induction ceremony set

The NDSU chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society has scheduled its annual new member induction ceremony and reception for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, in the Memorial Union's Dakota Ballroom. The event honors new and honorary members for their accomplishments. James C. Miller, executive director of the NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation, is the scheduled keynote speaker.

Juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class are eligible for membership. One junior and one senior each will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Honorary membership is given to individuals who embody the ideals of Golden Key and encourage academic excellence. Honorary members inducted this year are Miller; Gary Clambey, associate professor of biological sciences; Janice Haggart, senior lecturer of veterinary and microbiological sciences; and Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations.

Chartered in 1996, the NDSU chapter has received several regional and international awards, including "Best New Chapter," "Key Chapter" and "Honorable Mention Key Chapter."

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Bonnie Cooper, chapter adviser, at 1-7771 or [Bonnie.Cooper@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Bonnie.Cooper@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Administrative professionals learning event set

The "Annual Briefing for Administrative Professionals," a national learning satellite event, is scheduled for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 23, in the Memorial Union's Prairie Rose Room. Now in its 16th year, the briefing will address the topic "Future Skills: What You Need to Succeed in 2003 and Beyond."

The scheduled keynote speaker is author Bob Nelson, who wrote "Please Don't Just Do What I Tell You, Do What Needs to Be Done" and "1,001 Ways to Reward Employees," and has been a featured guest on CNN, CNBC and MSNBC. During the past 15 years, Nelson has delivered thousands of speeches and has worked with a variety of clients, including most Fortune 500 firms. Nelson will teach a specific and easy-to-follow strategy for fulfilling what he calls the "Ultimate Expectation" at every workplace.

In addition, IAAP International President Ollie Jo Bozeman will provide a live satellite presentation on the state of the administrative professional field citing recent surveys.

Cost for NDSU employees is \$40 per person. Registration information is available online at [www.ndsu.edu/DCE](http://www.ndsu.edu/DCE), or by calling NDSU Distance and Continuing Education at 1-5376 or 800-726-1724.

## Architecture, landscape architecture presentation scheduled

A presentation by architect Stephen Huh is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The presentation is sponsored by the NDSU Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.

Currently, Huh is working on the design for a 107-story, mixed-use skyscraper in Pusan, South Korea. His multi-media presentation will address the process and issues associated with the design of tall buildings in the 21st century.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

## 'Hidden Handicaps' brown bag seminar scheduled

"Hidden Handicaps," a brown bag seminar presented by entrepreneur, author, sports enthusiast and quadriplegic Tom Day, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 5, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Day, an NDSU alumnus, will discuss the lessons he has learned as a result of an automobile accident that left him paralyzed from the neck down, and the "hidden handicaps" he has suffered.

For more information, call 1-5225.

## Seminar on e-mail analysis planned

"I Was Wondering If...": An Analysis of Electronic Requests," a seminar on e-mail analysis by English department teaching assistants Emily Malsam and Laura Stowe, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6, in Minard Hall room 209.

Malsam and Stowe will present results of their analysis of a cross-section of student-to-instructor e-mail messages. The pair will discuss ways in which e-mail has become a vital channel for communication in higher education, serving as a discrete medium from which to study natural language.

All faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend and are invited to participate in the event. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact William Cosgrove, professor of English, at 1-7147 or [bill.cosgrove@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:bill.cosgrove@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Eating disorder screening scheduled

NDSU Counseling and Disability Services has scheduled free eating disorder screening 8 a.m.-5 p.m. this week through Feb. 28, at Ceres 212. Appointments are not needed, but are suggested.

Participants are asked to allow about 30 minutes for the screening process. All screenings are anonymous. Persons who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation.

Appointments can be made by calling Counseling and Disability Services at 1-7671.

Online screening also is available via the NDSU Counseling and Disability Services Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.edu/counseling).

## Shorts and Reminders

### NDSU nursing students pass national boards on first attempt

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing recently reported that 100 percent of NDSU nursing graduates who took the nursing licensure exam in 2002 passed on their first attempt. The national rate in 2002 for first time candidates was 83 percent. The examination, NCLEX-RN, is administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, and measures competencies needed to perform safely and effectively as a nurse. Successful completion of NCLEX-RN is a prerequisite to receiving a license to practice nursing. This is the fourth successive year that NDSU graduates have achieved a pass rate of 100 percent.

### Food production management meals planned

The Food Production Management Class has scheduled a Chinese New Year Meal for Thursday, Feb. 27. The menu includes Asian cabbage salad, sweet and sour pork over steamed white rice, pork egg roll, wheat cocktail buns and fortune cookies. A meal of uff da tacos, broccoli salad and seven-layer bars is planned for Tuesday, March 4. Both meals will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The cost is \$5.85 per person. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 1-7023.

### Union Food Court specials for Feb. 26-March 5

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese  
 Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato  
 Friday: beef noodle and tomato  
 Monday: chili beef and knoepla  
 Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese  
 Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

#### 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: chicken strips  
 Tuesday: big Texan salad  
 Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs

#### Pizza Express

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

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: meat lasagna  
 Thursday: beef broccoli  
 Friday: roast beef  
 Monday: chicken Szechwan  
 Tuesday: broasted chicken  
 Wednesday: beef teriyaki

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 Assistant/#3759  
 Equal Opportunity/General Counsel  
 \$24,000+/year  
 Open until filled

Custodian (Two positions)  
 3:30 p.m.-midnight  
 One position Monday-Friday  
 One position Sunday-Thursday  
 Physical Plant  
 \$16,752+/year  
 March 5

Custodian/#1051  
 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; M-F, occasional weekends as needed  
 Dining Services-Residence Dining Center  
 \$7.95/hour  
 Open until filled

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

Sign Language Interpreter  
 Half-time; hours negotiable  
 Mathematics  
 Salary commensurate with education and experience  
 Open until filled

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

Computational Staff Scientist  
 Chemistry  
 \$50,000+/year  
 April 1

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

## Calendar

### February

Through Feb. 26 Eric Johnson and Jay Pfeifer exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. 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.

- Through Feb. 28—NDSU Women's Week
- 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
- 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., Askanase 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 Animal and range sciences—Jackie Olson, graduate student, "Effects of Dormant Season Grazing on Herbage Production and Plant Growth;" Jennifer Plummer, graduate student, "Grazing and Burning Interactions on Native Prairie," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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.
- 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
- 5 Physics—Stefan Balaz, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences, "Estimation of Ligand-Receptor Binding Energies," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 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
- 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
- 31 Faculty recital—Michael Thrasher and Robert Groves, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. (Date changed)
- April**
- 1-9 Art Senior Thesis, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 4.
- 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.

- 1-13 Baccalaureate exhibition—Petra Johnson and Ashley Sherman, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5.
- 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
- 5 Lively Arts Series—Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors and NDSU employees, \$7 for children and non-NDSU students, and \$6 for NDSU students.
- 8 Faculty recital—Amy Schneider, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 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.
- 13 NDSU student honors recital, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 14 Woodwind Chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 15 Brass Chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 15-17 Baccalaureate exhibition—Christine Gallagher, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.
- 16 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—“Lies Our Authorities Tell Us,” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 21 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, seniors and children.
- 22-27 Baccalaureate exhibition—Nathaniel Booth, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26.
- 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.
- 26 Lively Arts Series—The Blind Boys of Alabama, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors and NDSU employees, \$7 for children and non-NDSU students, and \$6 for NDSU students.
- 27 Jazz Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free
- 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.
- 30-May 3 Little Country Theatre—“SubUrbia” by Eric Bogosian, 9 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$4 for NDSU students. Due to adult content, no one under 16 will be admitted without a parent.

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