

Campus officials coordinate safety and security awareness efforts

Prompted by a recent warning that colleges and universities could be the target of terrorist attacks, the President's Cabinet met March 24 with members of University Police, the Office of Occupational Safety and Environmental Health (OSEH), the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of the Vice President for University Relations and the Physical Plant to discuss increased efforts for safety and security awareness on campus.

The Feb. 11 warning by FBI director Robert S. Mueller indicated that while terrorists recognize the value of massive attacks, multiple small-scale attacks against "soft targets," including colleges and universities, also are valued. According to Mueller's comments, attacks on soft targets are easier to execute and present the opportunity for terrorists to plan the attacks with less chance of detection.

To facilitate increased campus awareness, the Cabinet has asked University Police and OSEH to coordinate review efforts for current emergency response plans and procedures. Although increased efforts have been in place since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, campus officials say the need for all members of the campus community to become active in the day-to-day campus safety and security is the primary focus of the efforts.

According to University Police and OSEH, all members of the campus community should be aware of the plan's principle elements:

- Review and understand the procedures outlined in Section 164 of the NDSU Policy Manual, "Emergency Procedures," found online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/164.htm. Department heads and supervisory staff should make sure all staff have the opportunity to obtain and review a copy of this policy.
- Card and key security is everyone's responsibility. NDSU ID cards or keys should not be left lying around and should be kept secure at all times. Having them on your person when you are on campus and in a secure, non-public place when not on your person is the most secure method.
- Know your surroundings and be aware of the unknown in your surroundings. If someone you don't know is in your area, a simple "may I help you" will go a long way to increase your understanding of their presence and needs, and to help you feel safe in your area.
- Continued efforts to maintain safety and security in university laboratory and research areas will remain the responsibility of the departments, faculty and staff who use these areas. It is required that unoccupied spaces be secured at all times.
- Keep abreast of University Police and OSEH updates to the "Campus Homefront Safety and Security Awareness" program.
- Report suspicious activities or circumstances immediately to University Police at 1-8998.

Questions or comments should be directed to Tim Lee, chief of University Police, at 1-7835 or timothy.lee@ndsu.nodak.edu; Ray Boyer, associate director of operations, Physical Plant OSEH office, at 1-6539 or ray.boyer@ndsu.nodak.edu; or University Police at 1-8998.

Family Weekend input sought

NDSU Family Weekend, scheduled for Sept. 26-28, is in the planning stages for its eighth year. If colleges or departments have events they would like listed in the Family Weekend schedule, they are asked to forward the information to Nancy Mueller at 1-8379 or Nancy.Mueller@ndsu.nodak.edu.

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MeritCare, NDSU to showcase allied health care opportunities

NDSU and MeritCare will team up to host "Get Your Hands on Healthcare," a showcase for the local opportunities available in the allied health care fields. Scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Monday, April 7, in the Alumni Center, the event is aimed at high school and university students. It is the first collaboration of this type between the two institutions.

The event will feature a live surgical Webcast in which Dr. Corey Teigen, a MeritCare interventional radiologist, will perform a minimally invasive endovascular repair of an aortic abdominal aneurysm. Also, students will be able to visit many booths that outline educational, career and research opportunities in health-related areas, such as biomedical engineering, nursing, pharmacy, dietetics, radiological sciences, respiratory care and zoology/pre-med.

"Get Your Hands on Healthcare" was announced Feb. 27 at a news conference featuring President Joseph A. Chapman, Teigen and Dr. Roger Gilbertson, MeritCare president/CEO.

"The students will have the chance to meet NDSU, MeritCare and industry representatives to discuss and explore the wealth of educational and career choices in the allied health care fields right here in this community. Students will find that their options are almost limitless, and there is a great demand in the health-related work force for quality professionals," Chapman said. "'Get Your Hands on Healthcare' will, hopefully, pique the interest of our young people and, perhaps, give them a glimpse at their own future."

Gilbertson said, "This is an exciting time to be in health care, medicine, technology, health sciences and related fields. There are huge opportunities for young people. When we talk about saving North Dakota, we have to emphasize the availability and opportunity that is here. This gives an opportunity for students to see what can happen right here in Fargo."

The Webcast surgery will be shown on a large screen during the event, and students will be encouraged to e-mail questions to the surgical team. MeritCare is one of only a handful of institutions in the nation to have broadcast a live surgical Webcast, and was the first in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota when it Webcast a robotically assisted heart surgery in October 2002.

"This surgery is dramatically different from the traditional approach, and by seeing it, people will have a better understanding of how it's done," said Teigen, a Fargo native who is a nationally recognized expert in his field. "We're one of the leading institutions in performing this procedure, and there's interest in how it's done here."

Organizers are hopeful the collaboration may lead to other partnerships and co-hosted events in the future.

Campus reminded of proper use of computers

Information Technology Services reminds the campus to use NDSU computers and networks in an appropriate manner.

According to ITS director Rosi Kloberdanz, NDSU equipment has been used in recent incidents involving bandwidth and content issues, such as downloading and uploading copyright or inappropriate material.

The North Dakota University System Procedures Manual section on computer and network usage states, "Use of computing and networking resources shall be limited to those resources and purposes for which access is granted. Use for private gain or other personal use not related to job duties or academic pursuits is prohibited, unless such use is expressly authorized under governing institution or system procedures."

Persons who violate the NDUS policy are subject to a full range of sanctions, including "the loss of computer or network access privileges, disciplinary action, dismissal from the institution and legal action. Any offense which violates local, state or federal laws may result in the immediate loss of all computing and networking resource privileges and will be referred to appropriate college or university offices and/or law enforcement authorities."

The full policy is available on the Web at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hecn/policy. For more information contact Dick Jacobson, NDUS IT security officer, at 1-7385 or dick.jacobson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Staff Senate scholarships available

The NDSU Staff Senate will offer scholarships to eligible NDSU broadbanded staff and children of broadbanded staff. The application deadline is Friday, April 4.

To be eligible, broadbanded staff applicants must be employed by NDSU for one year as of the application deadline, be properly enrolled with a minimum of three undergraduate or two graduate credits per semester at the time of application and at the time of award disbursement, have earned a minimum of sophomore status at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program. "Special" classification will not be considered. Broadbanded staff scholarships awards are \$100.

Eligible children must be a child of a broadbanded staff member presently employed by NDSU for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline, be properly enrolled at least half-time with a minimum of six credits per semester at NDSU, have earned a minimum of 15 semester credits at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicants may not have earned a bachelor's degree. The minimum scholarship amount is \$400.

Selections will be made by the NDSU Staff Senate Scholarship Committee prior to the 2003 fall semester. Funds will be disbursed in equal installments at the beginning of fall and spring semesters for the children of broadbanded staff scholarships, and scholarships for broadbanded staff will be disbursed at the beginning of fall semester.

Application forms are available in the Office of Student Financial Services, Ceres 202, or online at www.ndsu.edu/admission/senate_scholarship.htm for broadbanded staff or www.ndsu.edu/admission/senate_scholarship_child.htm for children of broadbanded staff.

People

Mathew named NASPA regional vice president

Prakash Mathew, dean of Student Life, has been elected vice president for Region IV West of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

The region, which is one of six in North America, represents 12 states and provinces within the United States and Canada, including Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Manitoba, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, South Dakota and Wyoming.

"I am looking forward to this exciting and challenging opportunity to serve our profession," said Mathew. "I consider it as a privilege to represent the region and NDSU on behalf of the student affairs administrators."

Mathew will serve as a member of the NASPA board of directors, represent the region at board meetings, coordinate regional activities, act as the spokesperson for the association, preside over the annual meeting and serve as the representative of the association when requested by the president or board of directors.

"Prakash Mathew is a leader in NASPA and clearly viewed this way by his colleagues," said Lori Reesor, assistant dean of student services for the School of Education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and past NASPA regional vice president. "His dedication, integrity, knowledge and creativity will be an asset to NASPA. We are lucky to have someone of Prakash's caliber serve our professional association."

George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, said, "This is an incredible honor, as our region consists of so many of NASPA's leaders. It is the first time that someone from NDSU has been in this role, and it is the highest elected position for our region. This office reflects on how much Prakash is respected by his peers in the region."

Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, said Mathew has served many roles for the NASPA and its committees. "What I find most impressive about Prakash is his mentorship of young professionals. He works to bring new professionals into the organization and helps them find ways to be involved," she said. "Prakash is well known and widely respected in NASPA. When I attended my first national conference, I was amazed at how many people knew Prakash—in a sea of 5,000 people, he was sought out by colleagues from around the country."

Mathew has been with NDSU since 1976, with the exception of 1990-94, when he was the director of Residence Life at Mankato State University. At NDSU, he has held a number of positions, including associate dean for Student Life, associate director of Housing and Residence Life, assistant director for university apartments and residence hall director.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Allahabad Agricultural Institute, India, and his master's degree in counseling and guidance from NDSU.

The NASPA organization represents more than 8,000 individual members and more than 1,175 universities and colleges in the United States and 16 other countries.

Alumni Association announces 2003 Masters Week honorees

The 10th annual NDSU Masters Week is scheduled for March 24-28. Masters Week, sponsored by the Alumni Association in cooperation with individual colleges, is an opportunity to educate students by introducing them to successful alumni and also is a chance to recognize and honor outstanding alumni. The masters will share career-related experiences and knowledge while visiting campus. Each master will have the opportunity to meet with and give presentations to students, faculty, staff and the NDSU community.

A complete listing of Masters Week events is planned for an upcoming issue of "It's Happening at State." For more information, contact Liz Christianson at the Alumni Association at 1-6811.

Monday, March 24

Thomas P. Moyer
Master of the College of Science and Mathematics
Professor of laboratory medicine, Mayo Medical School,
Rochester, Minn.
1975 Ph.D.—Biochemistry

Tuesday, March 25

Catherine M. Altenburg
Master of the College of Human Development and Education
Elementary physical education specialist, Elko County
School District, Elko, Nev.
1986 BS—Physical Education

Carl D. Larson
Master of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and
Natural Resources
Chief executive officer and financial manager, CLF Inc.,
Fullerton, N.D.
1962 BS—Agricultural Economics

Wednesday, March 26

Michael J. Olson
Master of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Senior vice president of marketing communications,
Microsoft Corp., Fargo
1973 BA—Speech Communication
1977 MA—Theater Arts

Eugene L. Johnson
Master of the College of Engineering and Architecture
Retired engineer and former owner of Thermo-Dyne,
Maple Plain, Minn.
1956 BS—Mechanical Engineering

Thursday, March 27

Steven J. Swiontek
Master of the College of Business Administration
President, Gate City Bank, Fargo
1978 BS—Business Administration

Friday, March 28

Bradley M. Trom
Master of the College of Pharmacy
Vice president of pharmacy operations, Albertsons/Osco
Drug/Sav-On Drugs, Fullerton, Calif.
1972 BS—Pharmacy

Former Nebraska assistant Craig Bohl named head football coach



Former University of Nebraska assistant coach and defensive coordinator Craig Bohl has been named NDSU's head football coach.

The announcement came at a Feb. 28 press conference by director of athletics Gene Taylor.

Bohl

The 44-year-old Bohl previously served as the defensive secondary coach for the Bison under Don Morton in 1984 when the Bison finished second in the nation with a 12-1 record. Since then, Bohl has coached on the Division I level for 18 seasons including stops at five different universities. Most recently, he was defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Nebraska.

The Lincoln, Neb., native has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska. He has twin 11-year-old daughters, Mallory and Morgan, and an eight-year old son, Aaron.

Agriculture faculty, staff honored

Thirty-five NDSU agriculture faculty and staff were recognized for their service during a recognition and awards program Feb. 27 at the NDSU Alumni Center. The individuals are nominated by colleagues, and award winners in each category receive a \$500 honorarium, with funds provided from sponsored endowments.

President Joseph A. Chapman attended the program and congratulated all nominees, thanking them for their dedication to NDSU and its mission. Patricia Jensen, vice president and dean for agriculture, food systems and natural resources, served as the master of ceremonies and introduced the awardees and nominees.

Recipients of the awards are:

Charles and Linda Moses Professional Staff Award for Excellence—Teresa Sonsthagen, research specialist with the veterinary technology program

Rick and Jody Burgum Technical Staff Award for Excellence—Burdell Ranzenberger, research technician with the Northern Crops Institute

Donald and Jo Anderson Clerical Staff Award for Excellence—Pam Loose, administrative secretary in soil science

William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Advising Award for Excellence—Les Backer, associate professor in agricultural and biosystems engineering

Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award—Cheryl Wachenheim, assistant professor in agribusiness and applied economics

H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award—Tom Colville, professor in animal and range sciences

Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award—Bill Berzonsky, assistant professor in plant sciences

Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award—Joel Caton, professor in animal and range sciences

Myron and Muriel Johnsrud Excellence in Extension Award—Andrew Thostenson, pesticide program specialist in plant sciences

AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award—Ron Smith, horticulturist in plant sciences

Award nominees included Backer; Dean Bangsund, agribusiness and applied economics; Julie Berg, animal and range sciences; Berzonsky; Sue Brantseg, cereal and food sciences; Gary Brewer, entomology; Caton; Monisha Chakraborty, cereal and food sciences; Colville; Russ Danielson, animal and range sciences; Roger Genoch, plant sciences; Anna Grazul-Bilska, animal and range sciences; Cliff Hall, cereal and food sciences; Ted Helms, plant sciences; Roberta Hopkins, Ransom County Extension Office; Richard Horsley, plant sciences; Burton Johnson, plant sciences; Becky Leitch, agribusiness and applied economics; Loose; Frank Manthey, cereal and food sciences; Dwain Meyer, plant sciences; Z. Edward O'Relley, agribusiness and applied economics; Ranzenberger; Ronald Roach, plant sciences; Elton Solseng, agricultural and biosystems engineering; Sonsthagen; Smith; Charles Stoltenow, animal and range sciences; Shelly Swandal, agribusiness and applied economics; Deb Tanner, Agriculture Communication; Thostenson; Douglas Tufte, animal and range sciences; Kathleen Tweeten, agribusiness and applied economics; Wachenheim; and Gary Willoughby, North Central Research Extension Center.

Patnode to present clinics, performances

Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, will participate in the Minot, N.D., Jazz Festival scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28. Patnode is set to present clinics for high school jazz bands during the day and perform as a guest soloist with the Minot High School jazz band during an evening concert. He also will participate as a clinician and soloist in the Fort Lewis College Jazz Festival scheduled for Thursday, March 20 in Durango, Colo.

Patnode also is scheduled to attend a national conference on percussion pedagogy set for Friday, March 7, at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, performing in a saxophone and marimba chamber music recital.

Currently assistant director of jazz studies, Patnode teaches saxophone, flute and jazz studies. A classical and jazz saxophonist, he holds a doctorate in musical arts and master's degree in music from Arizona State University, and a bachelor's degree in music from State University of New York at Potsdam.

Prior to his appointment at NDSU, Patnode served on the faculties of Northern State University, Arizona State University and Scottsdale Community College. He is music director for the Jazz Arts Youth Lab Band of Fargo-Moorhead, and performs with the Hard-Bop Saxophone Quartet, the F-M Jazz Arts Big Band and the NDSU Faculty Jazztet.

Mack to serve as guest adjudicator at Ball State jazz festival

Kyle Mack, associate professor music, will serve as a guest adjudicator for Ball State University's 30th annual "Dimensions in Jazz Festival" scheduled for Saturday, March 8, in Muncie, Ind. High school jazz ensembles from the Indiana, Ohio and Iowa region are expected to participate. Mack also will play in the festival's alumni jazz band.

A member of the NDSU faculty since 1993, Mack received his master's and doctoral degrees from Ball State. He currently teaches applied low brass and music education classes; directs the jazz program, the trombone ensemble and the Varsity Band;

and assists with the Gold Star Marching Band and Concert Band. He also serves as the music director for the Fargo-Moorhead Jazz Arts Group's Big Band. Before coming to NDSU, Mack directed elementary through high school band programs in North Dakota and Maryland, taught at Simpson College in Iowa, was assistant director of bands and of jazz studies at Ball State and was director of bands at Valley City State University, Valley City, N.D.

Industrial and manufacturing engineering hosts sixth-graders

The Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering played host to more than 50 sixth grade pupils from Moorhead's Robert Asp Elementary School during a recent visit to the department.

Held in conjunction with National Engineering Week, the visit included demonstrations by department faculty. Darsono Tjokroamidjojo, assistant professor, demonstrated the use of operations research to make scientific decisions; Kenneth A. Ebeling, professor, arranged for students to view science in action by using the injection molding machine to make key chain tags in the automation lab; David Wells, chair and professor, and Valery Marinov, associate professor, applied mathematics in computer-aided design and manufacturing of a metal toroid volumes and molds; Oc-Hyun Cho, instructor, arranged a visit to the cleanroom, and Reza Maleki, associate professor, had the students image themselves inside a six-inch house while conveying the essence of rapid prototyping.

For more information, contact James Bartlett, assistant professor, at 1-8072.

Events

Judges needed for state science and engineering fair

North Dakota University System faculty and technical staff are invited to serve as judges for the 53rd North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair scheduled for April 3-4 at the Bison Sports Arena. Judges are needed beginning at 8:15 a.m. Friday, April 4.

Junior high and high school students from across the state compete for various awards including the opportunity to compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair scheduled for May in Columbus, Ohio. According to Donald A. Andersen, associate professor of civil engineering and fair director, participating students look forward to and welcome discussion about their project with interested professionals, and are interested in learning more about the judges' various academic disciplines.

Individual institutions or departments also are encouraged to show additional support by providing awards such as scholarships, cash awards or certificates that validate the students' scientific work.

For more information on judging opportunities, contact Andersen, at donald.andersen@ndsu.nodak.edu. Anyone wishing to offer or present awards should contact Frank Fish, special awards chair, at ffish@ruggedwest.com.

Concert Choir, Gold Star Concert Band spring tours scheduled

The NDSU Concert Choir has scheduled its annual spring tour March 24-29 with performances planned in North Dakota, Minnesota and Canada. The Gold Star Concert Band is scheduled to tour in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana March 14-18.

Scheduled stops on the choir tour include Perham, Minn.; Alexandria, Minn.; Albertville, Minn.; Duluth, Minn.; Grand Rapids, Minn.; Crookston, Minn.; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Wahpeton, N.D.; Moorhead and West Fargo. A home concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, in Festival Concert Hall.

The 70-member choir tours every spring and has performed in 30 states in the continental United States and several provinces in Canada. The group tours Europe every four years, most recently touring Spain and Portugal in the summer of 2002.

Under the direction of Jo Ann Miller, associate professor of music, the choir has performed at state and regional music conventions. The group has produced more than 30 recordings, including nine compact discs. The mostly unaccompanied repertoire includes a mix of sacred and secular selections from various musical styles.

Scheduled stops on the band tour include Watertown, S.D.; Rapid City, S.D.; Dickinson, N.D.; Hazen, N.D.; Mandan, N.D.; for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, in Festival Concert Hall.

The 49-member concert and marching band was founded in 1904 as a military band in the ROTC program, receiving the Gold Star designation as a result of several "superior" ratings earned during annual ROTC federal inspections. It will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2004.

Tour performances are scheduled to feature a variety of music, including solos by NDSU Saxophone Quartet members Jeremy Marquardt and Jennifer Braus, and clarinet solos by Michael Thrasher, assistant professor of music.

Youngbird exhibit in Memorial Union Gallery

The exhibit "Works by Laura Heit Youngbird" is scheduled to run through March 28 in the Memorial Union Gallery. A reception is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, March 7, in the gallery.

The exhibit reflects Youngbird's observations of the effects of early boarding school experiences on American Indians, based on experiences of her mother and grandmother.

Youngbird has a master's degree in drawing and printmaking from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She currently works as a cultural counselor and art instructor at the Circle of Nations School, Wahpeton, N.D., an American Indian boarding school. Her work has been shown in exhibits throughout the region.

For more information, call 1-8239, e-mail Rebecca.Kilzer@ndsu.nodak.edu, or visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/gallery.

ITS facilitates first Macintosh users group

Information technology service is set to host the first in a planned series of Macintosh users group meetings scheduled for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room. All faculty and staff Macintosh users are invited to attend.

Area Apple Computer Inc. representative Jean Mickelson will be on hand to share some of the new trends and features of the Mac systems. Future-meeting dates, format and topic items also will be discussed.

ITS anticipates the group to be a way for users to share earning, information and knowledge regarding Macintosh systems and applications, and to discuss common problems and concerns. For more information contact John Underwood, ITS help desk manager, at 1-8685 or John.Underwood@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Brown bag seminar on STDs planned

A brown bag seminar, "How Can I Have an STD?" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 12, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Holly Bergo, health educator in student health services, and other NDSU wellness leaders will present information on sexually transmitted diseases and ways in which they can be prevented. They also will identify behaviors that may put people at risk for contracting a sexually transmitted disease. Audience questions will be encouraged.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

A "Spring Break Fiesta" meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-noon Thursday, March 13, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes broccoli salad, chili, chicken fajita salad with Spanish rice, warm fruits of the forest crisp and ice cream. Cost of the meal \$5.85 or free to those on a meal plan. For reservations, call 1-7023 or sign up at the West Dining Center check stand.

Union Food Court specials for March 5-12

Soup of the day

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

The Corner Deli

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

A La Carte

Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs
Thursday: hand-carved turkey
Friday: beef stroganoff
Monday: meat lasagna
Tuesday: hot roast beef sandwich
Wednesday: ranch chicken wrap

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: beef teriyaki
Thursday: grilled chicken alfredo
Friday: Swedish meatballs
Monday: broasted chicken
Tuesday: sweet and sour chicken
Wednesday: roast beef

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 (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

Information Technology Specialist

Information Technology Services

Bismarck

\$33,250 minimum/year

March 12

Help Desk Consultant

Information Technology Services

\$30,000 minimum/year

March 12

Technician

Part-time; 50 percent

Entomology

\$12,500+/year

March 12

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

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

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. 21

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 NDSU; to authorize SBHE to issue and sell bonds for capital projects, including \$11 million for Bison Court and to declare an emergency. Passed House as amended 80-11.

HB 1021: Appropriation—extension service, NCI, UGPTI, main research center, branch research centers and agronomy seed farm. Passed House as amended 93-0.

HB 1023: Appropriates \$1,077,977 bonding for NDSU energy projects. Passed House as amended 55-36.

HB 1026: Creates a transgenic wheat board. Expiration date of June 30, 2005. Failed House 27-65.

HB 1039: Tuition is continuously appropriated. Withdrawn. Transferred to HB 1003.

HB 1040: Continues unexpended fund appropriations to NDSU. Withdrawn. Transferred to HB 1003.

HB 1041: Block grant appropriations to NDSU for base initiative and asset funding. Withdrawn. Transferred to HB 1003.

HB 1042: Accountability measures. Withdrawn. Transferred to HB 1003.

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. Failed House 19-73.

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. Passed House as amended 92-0.

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. Passed House as amended 85-9.

HB 1208: Provides penalties for assaulting a sports official. Failed House 37-55.

HB 1215: Provides a penalty for tampering with disabling or falsely sounding a fire alarm. Passed House as amended 87-4.

HB 1240: Provides for a preference to residents in hiring for employment by the state. Failed House 7-86.

HB 1241: Prohibits universities from providing meals for persons not affiliated with university. Failed House 21-70.

HB 1245: Exempts higher education nursing education programs from state vocational board oversight. Passed House as amended 65-27.

HB 1247: Provides public employee health insurance coverage for certain outpatient prescription drugs and devices. Failed House 16-76.

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. Passed House 92-0.

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

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. Passed House as amended 93-1.

HB 1317: Relating to compensable injuries for workers compensation. Failed House 46-48.

HB 1324: Requires sharing fees and costs by parties in declaratory judgments. Failed House 7-86.

HB 1356: Restricts use of funds for NCAA Division I. Failed House 12-80.

HB 1370: Relating to workers compensation premium calculations. Passed House as amended 80-7.

HB 1377: Provides collective bargaining for state employees. Failed House 28-64.

HB 1387: Requires construction manager to post a 10 percent project bond. Passed House as amended 82-6.

HB 1389: Changes SBARE to advisory board. Failed House 41-49.

HB 1397: Restricts an institution under the control of SBHE from advertising food services to persons and programs not affiliated with the institution. Passed House as amended 52-41.

HB 1405: Allows higher education exemption from state motor pool. Passed House as amended 92-0.

HB 1424: Prohibits human cloning. Passed House as amended 90-1.

HB 1474: Allows state employees to use all personal sick leave as family leave. Failed House 40-53.

HB 1475: Prohibits Bank of North Dakota from marketing credit card to students. Passed House as amended 67-21.

HB 1487: Privacy of health information. Failed House 12-81.

HB 1497: Creates Government Performance and Accountability Committee. Passed House as amended 84-6.

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. Failed House.

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

HCR: 3067: Creates new section to Article I of the Constitution to provide that the state may not discriminate or grant preferential treatment in public education, public employment or public contracting.

HCR: 3070: Directing the legislative council to study the registration of landscape architects and the landscape architecture laws of other states.

HCR: 3071: Makes it a prima facie crime for a public official to vote to misappropriate public funds.

Senate bills

SB 2015: OMB appropriation bill for state employee compensation. Passed Senate as amended 46-0.

SB 2033: Peace Officers Retirement Plan. Passed Senate as amended 45-0.

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. Passed Senate 27-18.

SB 2256: Relating to confidentiality of state seed department tests. Passed Senate as amended 40-7.

SB 2261: Section 10 authorizes leases of state property with restrictions. Passed Senate as amended 39-6.

SB 2264: Excludes reasonable expectations doctrine from insurance contract interpretation. Failed Senate 0-45.

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

SB 2276: Authorizes collegiate license plates. Failed Senate 14-32.

SB 2304: Relating to damages for cross-pollination with transgenic wheat; and to provide for a legislative council study. Failed Senate 19-28.

SB 2334: Appropriates \$1 million to NDSU for beef systems center. Passed Senate as amended 46-0.

SB 2347: Allows more flexibility in guaranteed energy savings contracts. Passed Senate 45-0.

SB 2350: Relating to assessment of property taxes on certain state property held under a lease Passed Senate as amended 36-9.

SB 2356: Limits royalties on transgenic seed sales. Failed Senate 16-30.

SB 2399: Relating to privacy of information received by pharmacists. Failed Senate 10-36.

SB 2408: Relating to a certificate of approval for the sale of transgenic wheat seed. Failed Senate 1-45.

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

SCR 4034: Directing the legislative council to study racial issues within the North Dakota public higher education system and determine what can be done to reduce or eliminate racial tensions at public higher education facilities within North Dakota.

Calendar

March

Through March 7—Black History Month celebration

Through March 28 Laura Heit Youngbird exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m., Friday, March 7.

Through May 1 "Down to Earth—Photographs of North Dakota," exhibition by photographer Dan Koeck, President's Gallery, Old Main

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., Askana Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$4 for NDSU students.

7 Animal and range sciences—Nameok Joo, graduate student, "Neuronal Cell Death Induced by Glutamate Toxicity," 3 p.m., Hultz 104

7 Plant sciences—Alan Dexter, professor of plant sciences, "An Unbalanced View of Transgenic Crops," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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

12 Physics—William Schwalm, University of North Dakota, "Toy Model for Polaron Dynamics," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208

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 Plant sciences—William Nganje, assistant professor of agricultural economics, "Procedure to Estimate the Economic Impact of a Disease," 3:30 p.m., Lostsgard 114

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

17-21 Spring break

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 Plant sciences—Angela Waletzko, graduate student, "Acclimitization of Plants for Interior Scaping," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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.

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 Plant sciences—William A. Berzonsky, assistant professor of plant sciences, "Specialty Spring Wheat: Useful Traits and Production Practices for Farmers," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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 Plant sciences—Xin Xu, graduate student, "Co-Evolution of Plants and Their Natural Enemies," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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.
- 25 Plant sciences—Marcelo J. Carena, assistant professor of plant sciences, "Open-Pollinated Corn: Useful and Competitive," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.

May

- 2 Plant sciences—Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, assistant professor of plant sciences, "High-Value Crops Research," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 6-16 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.
- 2 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, seniors and children.
- 3 Concert Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students, seniors and children.
- 8-18 Baccalaureate exhibition—Quentin Martin, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 8.
- 6 Spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, seniors and children.
- 9 Printmaking and ceramic sale, noon-6 p.m., art building

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