

## Gunkelman Award nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for the 2003 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best exemplifies significant and unselfish contributions to creating a happy environment for NDSU students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions in making NDSU a pleasant, cheerful campus for students during the past academic year.

Nomination forms are being sent via campus mail and also are available at the Orientation and Student Success office, Ceres 211. All nominations must be received by that office by 4 p.m. Friday, April 8. Nomination forms will be made available in alternative formats upon request by calling 1-7750.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Alumni Center. The award recipient will receive a cash award from the Gunkelman family through the NDSU Development Foundation.

The award was established in 1987 with the first award in 1989 in honor of Mary McCannel Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family. The endowment now totals more than \$17,000 and is open to additional contributions.

Gunkelman has been described by her family as a person who firmly believed a student would be more likely to reach his or her full potential when working in an enjoyable environment. She also believed the more enjoyable the campus and programs at NDSU, the better the university would be now and in the future.

Oscar Blaskowski, a technician in the electrical and computer engineering department, received last year's award. Other previous winners include John Weitzel, Stevens Hall custodian; Karen Arnell, assistant professor of psychology; Brenda Deckard, plant sciences student services officer; Lisa Nolan, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Nick Moret, cashier; Louise Heinz, plant sciences departmental secretary; Carol McClafin, School of Education administrative secretary; Marilyn Hetland, Department of Pharmaceutical Practice administrative secretary; Nancy Stroh, Memorial Union activities secretary; Jean Kelly, administrative secretary in the Department of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design; Mary Poirer, Residence Dining Services clerk; Helga Schuschke, a clerk in the Department of Food and Nutrition; and Joan Olson, Business Office.

The selection committee is chaired by Laura Oster-Aaland, Orientation and Student Success director. Other committee members are Loriann Lymburner, Joan Chapek, Tom Bremer, David Wahlberg, Sandra Holbrook, Robert Neas and Ron Peterson.

A nomination form is available at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/forms/index.shtml](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/forms/index.shtml). "Gunkelman nomination form 2003" is the second form listed on the page.

**Business Office closed March 19**  
The Business Office will be closed Wednesday, March 19. Departments are asked to hold their deposits until Thursday, March 20.

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## Staff Senate nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate is seeking nominations for 34 vacant positions for the 2003 term.

Staff Senate is comprised of approximately 5 percent of the total number of staff members designated as regular benefited employees of NDSU in several band areas. The number of senators in each job category and the number of vacant positions for each band are listed below.

Band	Title	Total	Vacancies
1000/ 3000	Administrative/ Managerial/ Professional	24	15
4000	Technical/ Paraprofessional	11	3
5000	Office Support	14	9
6000	Crafts and Trades	3	1
7000	Services	10	6

Senate members are normally elected for two-year terms, with approximately half of the membership elected each year.

All staff members in the 1000 and 3000-7000 job bands are encouraged to nominate themselves and others for Staff Senate. If you are nominating someone else please check with him or her before doing so. Nominees also are encouraged to discuss the opportunity with their supervisors before being nominated.

Nominations may be submitted at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff\\_senate](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate). When prompted, enter your electronic ID (the *firstname.lastname* portion of your NDSU e-mail address) and password to access the nomination page.

Questions should be directed to nomination committee members Jane Lessard at 1-7828, Cindy Kozojed at 1-8431, Irene Askelson at 1-8616 or Sharon Morgan at 1-7739.

## Grant-in-Aid research proposals requested

Research proposals are being accepted through March 24 for the NDSU Research and Consulting Committee-sponsored Grant-in-Aid program.

The small grant program is designed to assist faculty in obtaining external funding for research projects by providing financial support for preliminary activities such as collecting data or conducting research.

Proposals must be clearly research-oriented and may request funding of no more than \$8,000. Funds will be available approximately June 1. New faculty investigators are especially encouraged to participate. Some eligibility criteria apply.

Detailed information and instructions are available online at [www.ndsu.edu/research/funding/gia/index.shtml](http://www.ndsu.edu/research/funding/gia/index.shtml).

## Nominations sought for staff recognition awards

The Office of Human Resources seeks nominations for individual staff and team recognition awards.

The awards recognize individual staff members or teams who demonstrate outstanding achievement on the job; exceptional contributions towards the effectiveness and efficiency of operations; outstanding service to other employees, students or visitors; and provide distinguished efforts in staff development.

Up to 10 individual awards are presented annually to broadbanded staff in the administrative/professional, technical paraprofessional, office support, crafts/trades and services categories. Each recipient receives a \$250 cash award.

The team recognition program recognizes groups of individuals who have contributed to the accomplishment of a major change or benefit to the NDSU community. A team may consist of any combination of broadbanded and non-broadbanded staff between two and 10 members. The team must have a connection to NDSU, and the accomplishment must be NDSU-related. Team award recipients will share a \$600 cash award.

Nomination forms are due in the human resources office by 5 p.m. Friday, March 14. All employees should have received a form in campus mail during the week of Feb.18. Additional forms are available from human resources or online at [www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms/documents/2003employee-recognitionform.doc](http://www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms/documents/2003employee-recognitionform.doc).

This year's selection committee includes Teresa Sonsthagen, veterinary technologist in animal and range sciences; Jill Spacek, human resources assistant; Valerie Larson, administrative secretary in soil science; Michael Tracy, carpenter in the Physical Plant; and William Kozojed, equipment operator in the Document Publishing Center.

## NDSU Libraries publishes book on German tales from Russia

The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has announced the publication of "Twelve German Tales from Russia: Twelve Tales of Fantasy and the Supernatural," by Samuel Sinner, with illustrations by Melissa Sinner.

The book is a collection of original reworkings of 12 traditional German-Russian folk tales of fantasy and the supernatural. From ghosts, goblins and buried treasure to shooting stars, red moons and pipe-smoking pastors, the tales portray beliefs and folk practices from a forgotten age.

With ancestors from the Black Sea area and Volga-German villages, Melissa Sinner received her bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). Her husband, Samuel, received his doctorate in modern languages and literature at UNL. Last year, the Germans from Russia Heritage Society published his "Autumn Thoughts—Under Ruins and Snow. An Experiment in Ethnic Anthology: Two Centuries of German-Russian Poetry, Short Stories and Essays."

To purchase "Twelve German Tales from Russia," send \$20 plus \$3 postage payable to the NDSU Libraries. Mail to Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, Twelve German Tales from Russia Book, NDSU Libraries, P.O. Box 5599, Fargo, N.D. 58105-5599 or order on the Web at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order/general/sinner3.html](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order/general/sinner3.html).

## NCI pasta course in Mexico draws 73 participants

Seventy-three people, including representatives of Mexico's milling and pasta industry and the University of Sonora, attended a course on the quality of durum wheat for milling and pasta production held in February in Sonora, Mexico. The class, offered by Northern Crops Institute, was held in the Sonora region because of increased interest in northern-grown U.S. durum and pasta processing. This is the first time the class has been held in the area.

Benjamin Ramirez Wong, professor at the University of Sonora, spearheaded the effort to bring the course to Mexico. After attending NCI's annual pasta and noodle course last April, Ramirez Wong felt there was significant value in offering a similar course in northwestern Mexico.

According to Brian Sorenson, NCI technical director and program coordinator, grain traders attending the event feel that the Mexican market is seen as one with potential for U.S. durum sales. Pasta consumption is increasing throughout Mexico resulting in a need for processors and quality control personnel to gain a better understanding of durum quality and how it relates to the final pasta quality.

"An important part of the course was getting people interested in northern-grown U.S. durum," Sorenson said. "Apparently, Mexican durum production is very expensive, and it is cheaper to buy durum from the U.S. They can see the need for quality, and if we can demonstrate the quality of northern grown U.S. durum, we can increase our market."

Other course instructors were Wesley Twombly, NCI extrusion specialist, and Jim Jacobs, consultant and former NCI technical director. Another course is planned for next year.

Northern Crops Institute supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting educational and technical programs that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops.

## Student wellness leaders sought

Applications are being accepted for student wellness education leaders for the 2003-04 academic year.

Student leaders work to promote wellness by increasing awareness of student health issues and encouraging positive lifestyle choices and decision-making skills through peer education.

Applicants must be students who are interested in educating the NDSU community on issues related to health and wellness. Wellness education leaders have the opportunity to be involved in various aspects of development, promotion and presentation of health education programs and activities on campus. Students from all academic disciplines are invited to apply.

Additional information, a position description and application are available on the Web at [www.ndsu.edu/wellness/wel\\_app.pdf](http://www.ndsu.edu/wellness/wel_app.pdf). Applications also are available at the Wellness Center or the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Union. Applications are due to Holly Bergo, health educator, by 5 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Questions should be directed to Bergo at [holly.bergo@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:holly.bergo@ndsu.nodak.edu) or 1-8560. For more information about the Wellness Center, visit [www.ndsu.edu/wellness](http://www.ndsu.edu/wellness).

## NDSU Libraries spring break hours

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during spring break are:

### Main Library

- Saturday-Sunday, March 15-16—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 17-21—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22—closed

### Branch Libraries

- Saturday-Sunday, March 15-16—closed
- Monday-Friday, March 17-21—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22—closed

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, March 23.

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

## People

### Quarter Century Club to welcome new members

The Office of Human Resources will sponsor the annual Quarter Century Club new members recognition dinner scheduled for Monday, April 14, in the Alumni Center. A social begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 p.m. The event honors employees who have been employed at NDSU for 25 years or more.

New members are Ronald Beneda, extension county programs; Duane Berglund, plant sciences; Patricia Berglund, Northern Crops Institute; Betty Bodine, animal and range sciences; John Enz, soil science; Jon Fisher, extension director's office; Jerome Franckowiak, plant sciences; Terry Gregoire, extension area programs; Susan Hendrickson, agriculture communication; Phyllis Johnson, dining services; Eunice Johnston, English; Derek Killilea, biochemistry; Sharon Lane, agriculture communication; Michael Liane, extension county programs; John Lindstrom, information technology services; Marie Lindstrom, information technology services; Doreen McFarland, extension food and nutrition; Charlotte Meester, dean's office, College of Science and Mathematics; Donald Miller, pharmacy practice; Mary Moen, veterinary diagnostic services; Jimmie Richardson, soil science; William H. Schlichting, Physical Plant; Jerome Schroeder, animal and range sciences; Donald Schwert, geosciences; Gary Secor, plant pathology; Bradley Steen, Varsity Mart; Deborah Tanner, agriculture communication; Richard Worrel, Physical Plant; and George Youngs, sociology.

Tickets are \$17. Reservations are requested by April 4 to the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205, or P.O. Box 5345, Fargo, ND 58105. For more information, contact human resources at 1-8961.

## Koo receives 45th Faculty Lectureship Award

Won Koo, professor of agribusiness and applied economics, has been awarded the 45th Faculty Lectureship. Koo is scheduled to present his lecture, "Globalization: Prosperity for All," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Koo can usually be found at his desk, pouring over material about the world's marketplace. An expert on trade, Koo is, in many ways, still a student striving to better understand the economics of international commerce.

"I read the latest research every day, both sides of an issue," explained Koo, who also is the director of the Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies. "I don't feel that I know everything. I have not mastered things. I need to learn more all the time."

Koo describes himself as "a highly technical person, dealing with numbers and equations." But, colleagues such as David Lambert, professor and chair of agribusiness and applied economics, use more glowing terms. "Dr. Koo has established himself as one of the nation's top economists working in the agricultural trade area," Lambert wrote in a letter of nomination. "He is a prolific author of articles in the top agricultural journals, has developed complex econometric models vital to the analysis of recurring trade policy questions, is a trusted source of policy guidance for North Dakota's Congressional delegation and has guided graduate research projects for over 35 graduate students in applied economics."

Focusing on international trade, agricultural marketing and farm policy, Koo joined the NDSU faculty in 1981. A native of South Korea, he received his bachelor's degree from Chunpuk National University, his master's degree at Korea University and his doctorate in economics from Iowa State University. He has published three books, more than 65 refereed journal articles and book chapters and more than 170 technical reports. In addition, he has made 113 presentations to professional and lay audiences on four continents.

"Whenever I do research and it is fully or partially implemented through formulating trade policy, I feel I have made some accomplishment for the region," Koo said, noting he was involved in the development of the 2002 Farm Bill.

Receiving the Faculty Lectureship Award means much to him. "It is a special honor for me," Koo said. "I have been at the university for 21 years and I work hard. Once I receive this, I feel I have accomplished something as an educator and researcher."

His lecture will explore issues related to the World Trade Organization and Free Trade Area of the Americas and how the Northern Plains' agricultural competitiveness can be enhanced. "We live in a dynamic world; there is globalization because of trade liberalization," Koo said. "How can we prosper in this competitive world? We can, if federal and state governments, firms and industry work together."

His message is that the region must be equipped to meet changing economic challenges. To do that, Koo thinks we must better educate our children and create industries that can compete in the global marketplace. According to Koo, we either improve ourselves or we will fall behind.

Economic factors are changing, and Koo's vision for the future structure of world trade is thought-provoking. He believes it will be reshaped into three major trading groups—a European union, a North and South America partnership and a collaboration of Asian countries—all vying with each other.

"These groups will fight each other to capture market shares to improve their own economies," Koo predicted. As a result, he thinks some of Africa's developing nations won't be able to compete and their economic condition will worsen. "That may cause more terrorism," Koo suggested. "In poverty, there is more complaint and social unrest. As a result, people may engage in terrorism."

To prevent that, he suggests providing aid and technical support to small nations that can't compete. "We need to improve their living standards," Koo said. "There needs to be a balance between liberalizing trade and economic aid to developing countries."

Koo's other honors include the 1981 Quality in Research Discovery Award from the American Agricultural Economics Association, recognition from the Western Agricultural Economics Association in 1983 for outstanding published research and the 2000 NDSU Eugene Dahl Excellence in Research Award. He also has been nominated as a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

The Faculty Lectureship Committee, which selected Koo, is chaired by Harriett Light, professor of child development and family science.

## NCI staff recognized at Wheat Quality Council meeting



**Berglund**

Staff members from the Northern Crops Institute were recognized at a meeting of the Wheat Quality Council held Feb. 26-27 in Kansas City.

NCI director Pat Berglund received a plaque commemorating the completion of her second term on the Wheat Quality Council's board of trustees.

Brian Sorenson, technical director and crop quality specialist, was elected to the board of trustees, and Wesley Twombly, extrusion specialist, was elected vice chair of the council's spring wheat technical board.

The Wheat Quality Council encourages development and production of new wheat varieties and hybrids that meet the functional and nutritional needs of food processors.

## Women's basketball player named NCC Player of the Week

NDSU's Lacey Johnson has been named the North Central Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week by the league office for the week of Feb. 27-March 1.

The 6-foot sophomore forward from Wessington Springs, S.D., averaged 20.5 points, 3.5 assists and 2.5 rebounds per game in wins over St. Cloud State and North Dakota. She shot 42.9 percent from the field. In the game against North Dakota, Johnson scored a career-high 26 points and hit 11 of 14 free throws.

She is averaging 10.2 points, 4.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.4 blocks per game in 29 starts for the season.

## Cuadrado named head women's soccer coach



**Cuadrado**

Pete Cuadrado has been named head women's soccer coach. The announcement was made March 4 by Lynn Dorn, director of women's athletics. He becomes the third coach in the program's eight-year history.

Cuadrado comes to NDSU from Illinois State University, where he served as an assistant coach for the past two seasons. Members of the Missouri Valley Conference, the Redbirds compiled an 11-5-3 record overall in 2002 and reached the MVC tournament championship game. The team went 13-5 in 2001 and won the league's regular season title. Prior to working at Illinois State, Cuadrado spent the 2000 season as an assistant at Valparaiso University.

"I am ready for this move and NDSU is an athletic program rich in tradition and championships," said Cuadrado. "People make places and I was very impressed with everyone at NDSU—the team, staff and administrators—they are all looking to win championships."

Cuadrado earned his bachelor's degree at Texas Christian University and his master's degree in sports administration from Valparaiso.

## Human development and education faculty host convention, present papers

An estimated 425 health and physical education professionals from a nine-state area attended the Central District Association for the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention hosted by the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Donna Terbizan, associate professor, served as convention manager; Brad Strand, chair and professor, served as exhibits chair; and David Barney, assistant professor, was exhibits co-chair and door prize chair.

Judith Ary, senior lecturer, received the Health Division Merit Award during the convention.

Convention presentations included "Community Risk and Protective Factors Related to Gang Involvement," by Frank Pleban, assistant professor; "Lower Extremity Athletic Taping 101," by Pam Hansen, assistant professor; "Student Teacher Feedback: What Do They Give, Do They Give It and How Often?" by David Barney, assistant professor; and "The Competitive Nutrition Edge: The 'Carb' Counting Method," by Jane Edwards, extension nutrition specialist.

Margaret Fitzgerald, assistant professor of child development and family science, presented her paper, "The Intermingling of Family and Business Financial Resources in Copreneurial Couples," at the recent United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship's (USASBE) annual conference. The paper also was published in the conference proceedings.

"Beef Quality Assurance from Farm to Fork: Development of a Pilot Program in Farm to Table Food Safety," an article by Julie Garden-Robinson, assistant professor of food and nutrition; Charles Stoltenow, assistant professor of animal and range sciences; Martin Marchello, professor of animal and range sciences; and Lisa Lee, extension beef quality specialist, was published in the February 2003 Journal of Extension.

## Mack to lecture at music society meeting

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, was selected to present his lecture, "A Unique Repertoire: The American Wind Symphony Orchestra," at the 18th annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the College Music Society scheduled for Saturday, March 22, in Denver.

Mack's lecture will address the influence of the American Wind Symphony and its conductor, Robert Austin Boudreau, on the commissioning of original music for winds in what has become a significant source of original music in the wind band literature in the 20th century.

## Events

### Torgerson to present Bloomquist Lecture

Randall Torgerson, former deputy administrator for USDA/RBS Cooperative Services, is scheduled to present the ninth annual Al Bloomquist Lecture at 7:30-9 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo.

Torgerson, who retired in January, spent 27 of a 29-year USDA career as the administrator of the Agricultural Cooperative Service. He was appointed in 1975 by Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, after serving one year as a staff economist to the administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Prior to 1974, he was an agricultural economics professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Torgerson helped organize the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives and was executive secretary of the Graduate Institute of Cooperative Leadership, University of Missouri. A native of Wisconsin, he lectures and writes articles, speeches, editorials and papers about group action in agriculture.

Torgerson also is tentatively scheduled to visit some NDSU classes Tuesday, April 1.

Sponsored by the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, American Crystal Sugar Co. and the Regional Economy Partnership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead, the Al Bloomquist Lectureship Series was established in 1992 to honor the "father" of the Red River Valley's farmer-owned cooperative sugar industry. Bloomquist, who became involved with the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association in 1961, was instrumental in the formation of America's first grower-owned sugar beet cooperative in 1973.

As the vice president of public affairs, Bloomquist was a primary spokesperson for American Crystal Sugar Co., and was nationally known as an expert on the needs and goals of the nation's sugar industry. Bloomquist was elected president and chief executive officer for the company in 1990, and he retired in 1992.

Cost of the program is \$10, including breakfast. For information and to register, visit [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/qbcc/](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/qbcc/). Further questions may be directed to the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives at [ndsu.qbcc@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:ndsu.qbcc@ndsu.nodak.edu) or Bill Nelson, center director, at 1-1016.

## Writing Partners workshop pairs NDSU, middle school students

Students in NDSU's College Composition II classes are set to join with seventh grade students from Fargo's Ben Franklin Middle School in a Writing Partners workshop scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, on campus. Approximately 200 university and middle school students are expected to participate.

Facilitated by Amy Rupiper Taggart, assistant professor of English, and English graduate students Shawn Fisher and Abhijeet Rao, the workshop is one function of the Writing Partners program. Developed by Write to Succeed Inc., a nonprofit organization established to improve communities through innovative writing and literacy projects, the program pairs college and either elementary or middle school students in a writing relationship. The partner teacher is Lyn Reis.

Students exchange letters as they think, talk and read about adjusting for audience, developing relationships through the letter genre and integrating visual elements into documents to enhance their meaning. As part of the workshop, participants will together write a profile of seventh grade. The seventh-graders also plan to tour the campus.

The workshop is one of two major events that bring the Writing Partners together, the second of which is a writing celebration held at the end of the semester.

Rupiper Taggart is a founding board member of the Write to Succeed organization, and was co-creator of the Writing Partners program. A complementary program, Reading Partners, is being developed.

## International Week photography contest call for entries

Entries are being accepted for the sixth annual photography contest held in conjunction with NDSU's International Week scheduled for March 31-April 4.

Entries should portray a cultural theme such as scenic landscapes, historical monuments or cultural activities from around the world.

The first place entry will receive a \$50 cash prize. Prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs.

Entries must be received in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 27. Entries should be properly matted and matting is available free of charge in the office. Entry forms also are available.

For more information, call the Office of International Programs at 1-7895.

## Wellness Center to offer stop-smoking program

The Wellness Education Program at NDSU is set to offer the "Break Away From Nicotine" (BAN) program for students, faculty and staff. There is no charge for the program.

The program includes free nicotine replacement therapy, smoking cessation counseling, individualized treatment plans and educational sessions providing information to help participants quit using tobacco permanently.

Those interested in participating may sign up at one of three informational sessions planned for March 12 at the Wellness Center. Sessions are scheduled for noon-1 p.m. in room 166, 3-4 p.m. in room 168 and 4-5 p.m. in room 168. Attendees are asked to register for the sessions in advance by contacting Holly Bergo, health educator, at 1-8560 or [holly.bergo.ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:holly.bergo.ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Shorts and Reminders

### 'Campus Kudos' presented

Staff senate recently presented Campus Kudos awards to the staff of document publishing; Gail Schmidt, administrative clerk in registration and records; Kari Schmitz-Eilertson, payroll timekeeping specialist, payroll office; Karin Stinar, payroll manager, payroll office; and Barbara Welk, administrative secretary in the Office of TRIO Programs. Campus Kudos is a certificate of appreciation issued for contributions to campus and the people on campus. Anyone on campus is eligible.

### Union Food Court specials for March 12-19

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato  
Thursday: Southwestern chicken chili and tomato  
Friday: Wisconsin cheese and vegetarian vegetable  
Monday: vegetable beef and beer cheese  
Tuesday: chicken noodle and cheeseburger  
Wednesday: sausage cabbage and wild rice

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef  
Thursday: turkey club  
Friday: corned beef  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday: closed

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: ranch chicken wrap  
Thursday: chicken fried steak  
Friday: chicken chimichanga  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: closed  
Wednesday: closed

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: meatball  
Thursday: Southwestern chicken  
Friday: Red River  
Monday: farmhouse  
Tuesday: Hawaiian  
Wednesday: once around the kitchen

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: roast beef  
Thursday: beef broccoli  
Friday: roasted turkey  
Monday: Swedish meatballs  
Tuesday: broasted chicken  
Wednesday: lasagna

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:

Account Technician/#672  
Business Office  
\$20,000+/year  
March 18

Administrative Technician  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
\$24,000+/year  
March 19

Custodian  
Residence Life  
\$17,000/year  
March 18

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

Buffet Attendant/#3297  
12-month position; 40 hours/week  
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; M-F; evenings and weekends as needed  
Dining Services-Union Dining Center  
\$7.65+/hour  
March 17

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

Coordinator Student Activities/#542  
Memorial Union  
\$30,000+/year  
March 26  
Position start date after June 1

Technician  
Part-time; 50 percent  
Entomology  
\$12,500+/year  
March 12

Research Technician  
Polymers and Coatings  
\$28,000+/year  
March 18

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****March**

- 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
- 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 Animal and range sciences—Sarah Bedgar, graduate student, "Successes in French Agriculture: Exploring Applications in North Dakota," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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
- 21 USDA-ARS—Thomas J. Gulya, USDA Laboratory research plant pathologist, and Gerald J. Seiler, USDA Laboratory botanist, "Serpentine Sunflower: Collection and Evaluation of *Helianthus exilis*, a California Endemic," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 24 ITS—Technology Lunchbox demonstration, "Digital canning 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
- 26 Physics—Timothy Young, University of North Dakota, "TOAST: Transient Object Automated Search Telescope," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 28 History—Matthew Taylor, graduate student, "The Eastern Bison and Environmental Interaction Before Conquest," 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 28 Plant sciences—Angela Waletzko, graduate student, "Acclimatization 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 Lectureship—Won Koo, professor of agribusiness and applied economics, “Globalization: Prosperity for All,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 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 Quarter Century Club new member recognition dinner, 6:30 p.m., Alumni Center. Call 1-8961 for tickets.
- 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

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