# IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

March 19, 2003

# University Senate endorses statement on budget

The University Senate has endorsed the Council of College Faculty's statement on the North Dakota University System budget, with some revisions. The action came at the group's March 10 meeting.

The University Senate slightly revised the council's statement by reorganizing the "Policy Positions and Recommendations" section. The Senate voted to support the following priorities for the 58th Legislative Assembly:

- 1) The Assembly should maintain the state's contribution for employee health insurance premiums at 100 percent of the actual premium and current employee co-payments and deductibles.
- 2) A priority for the Assembly is to appropriate funding adequate to make cost of living adjustments (COLAs) in faculty salaries in each year of the biennium.
- 3) After COLAs are funded, the Assembly should assure that the system has funding adequate to increase faculty salaries so they are regionally and nationally competitive.

# Nominations sought for Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Nominations are being sought for candidates for the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU.

Each semester individuals are added to the mosaic in appreciation of their efforts to promote diversity and cultural pluralism in the campus community.

Nomination forms are due in the Student Activities Office, 360 Memorial Union, by 5 p.m. Friday, March 28.

The spring 2003 induction ceremony is scheduled for noon Friday, May 9, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.

For more information, call 1-8403 or e-mail Nasima.Mirzaeva@ndsu.nodak.edu.

# Gunkelman Award nominations reminder

Nominations are being sought for the 2003 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best contributes to creating a happy environment for students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions toward a pleasant, cheerful campus 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 before 4 p.m. Friday, April 8.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Alumni Center.

#### Scholarship deadline reminder

Staff Senate scholarship applications are due April 4. Applications can be accessed online at www.ndsu.edu/ admission/senate\_scholarship.htm for broadbanded staff or www.ndsu.edu/ admission/senate\_scholarship\_child.htm for the children of broadbanded staff. Hard copies of the applications are available in Ceres 202.

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# **People**

# Recipients named for Odney, Waldron, Peltier Awards

Three NDSU faculty members have been selected for prestigious annual campus awards, according to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. Isaac Kornfeld, professor of mathematics, was chosen for the Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching; Mario Biondini, professor of animal and range sciences, will receive the Waldron Award for Excellence in Research; and Charles McIntyre, assistant professor of construction management and engineering, was selected for the Peltier Award for Innovation in Teaching.

The awardees will be honored during the "Celebration of Excellence," scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Alumni Center Atrium. The awards are sponsored by the NDSU Development Foundation.

"The honorees are outstanding examples of the quality NDSU has to offer in the areas of teaching, research and innovative educational techniques," said Schnell, noting that a committee of senior faculty met in February to discuss and prioritize nominations. The NDSU Development Foundation Committee on Grants and Awards endorsed the final selections. "We had many worthy nominees for these awards, making the selection process a difficult one. Each of the awardees represents the high standard of excellence we strive for at NDSU."

### Kornfeld to receive Odney Award



Kornfeld

Kornfeld was selected for the Odney Award, which is chosen primarily on comments from students that describe a faculty member's ability to stimulate interest in subject matter, demand rigorous thought, generate enthusiastic responses and demonstrate distinctive competence. The award has been presented since 1972 in honor of the late Robert Odney, a former Fargo businessman and longtime supporter of NDSU.

Kornfeld joined NDSU in 1989. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, and his doctorate at Tashkent State University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

The nomination packet for Kornfeld included 11 letters, in which his teaching ability drew praise from colleagues and students alike.

"An excellent teacher, Isaac is dedicated to teaching all levels of NDSU students from lower level undergraduates to Ph.D. graduate students," wrote Warren E. Shreve, professor and chair of mathematics. "He contributes a great deal of his time and energy into effective mentoring our graduate students' teaching and research skills."

Jim Coykendall, associate professor of mathematics, wrote that he has learned about teaching by watching Kornfeld's work in the classroom. "Isaac's style is 'old school,' but very non-traditional. What I mean by this remark is that, in the classroom, Isaac engages his students like no one that I have observed before," Coykendall wrote. "He is a very friendly and non-threatening teacher who loves to talk about mathematics with his students."

Graduate student Dmitriy Akimov said that Kornfeld has an excellent ability to communicate effectively with students. "He encouraged his students to generate new ideas (even naive and premature) and involved them in classroom discussions," Akimov wrote in a letter of support. "He liked supportive collaboration and exchange of ideas."

Eugene Trofimov, graduate student, wrote that he is impressed by Kornfeld's care for his students. "I often see him surrounded by students discussing with him solutions of hard problems. He always is glad to help students and finds time for it," Trofimov wrote.

Junior Jacob Enget wrote his letter of support from Moscow, Russia, where he is studying abroad. "Professor Kornfeld has nurtured my enthusiasm in mathematics and sharpened my mathematical intuition with his exceptional teaching and unique philosophy on mathematics. His sincere interest in my education has also fostered my confidence and determination," Enget wrote.

#### Biondini selected for Waldron Award



Biondini

Biondini will receive the Waldron award, which recognizes outstanding faculty research being conducted on campus. It is funded with an endowment established by the estate of the late Fred Waldron.

Known for his research into grassland biodiversity issues for public and private lands, Biondini's vita lists 45 publications. In addition,

since coming to NDSU in 1986, Biondini, as principal investigator or co-principal investigator, has acquired research funds totaling more than \$1.78 million.

Martin Marchello, professor of animal and range sciences, nominated Biondini. He wrote that Biondini's research impacts such areas as grazing management, grazing or haying on CRP lands, wildlife preservation and wetland restoration.

Marchello's nomination information said Biondini's research focuses on two areas: the role of plant diversity in production, nutrient retention, nutrient cycles and stability of grasslands and agroeconosystems; and ecosystem modeling, image analysis and data mining using parallel computer architecture.

Biondini earned his bachelor's degree at the Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina; a master's degree in range ecology/ systems analysis from Texas Tech University; and a doctorate in range ecosystems science/statistics from Colorado State University. He received the 1995 College of Agriculture Award for Excellence in Research.

#### McIntyre honored for innovative teaching



A total of 18 nomination letters urged that McIntyre receive the Peltier award. Selected primarily on written recommendations that demonstrate teaching innovation, the award is funded through an endowment by Joe and Norma Peltier of Arthur, N.D.

McIntyre Andrew M. Johnsrud, BS '02, who is employed by Lecy Construction Co.,

Minnetonka, Minn., said McIntyre wrote his own textbooks, and he commended his former teacher for integrating software applications into his courses. "Since I have graduated, I still use three programs that I learned from Charles McIntyre courses," Johnsrud wrote. "Charles McIntyre is a professor

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who acknowledges the changes in the industry and teaches the changes to his students to make them ready for the competitive work force we live in."

Another former student, Ryan Citrowske, BS '02, project engineer and estimator for Wanzek Construction, Fargo, wrote that each individual assignment in McIntyre's classes were a piece of a large puzzle, which was a final project. He said McIntyre's use of software programs and the Internet are important instructional tools. "All class information is always available on the Web for student use," Citrowske wrote. "Charlie always has links to Web sites with information pertaining to a course."

Citrowske also described a course in which students, in theory, develop an empty lot in the city. "The students are required to make site visits; do, estimate and takeoff all infrastructure; as well as develop lots based on minimum requirements of the city," he wrote. "This was a very useful course for me."

Senior Mark Weinhandl described McIntyre as one of the best teachers he has ever had. "He makes class interesting with his new contributions in technology and other ground-breaking instructional ideas," Weinhandl wrote. "He is always there to make sure he has helped in every way to increase your learning as a student.'

McIntyre came to NDSU in 1997 after earning his master's degree and doctorate in civil engineering at Pennsylvania State University, University Park. He also earned bachelor's degrees at the University Massachusetts-Amherst and Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. McIntyre received the 2002 Robert Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching

# IVN director called to active duty, interim director named

David Belgarde has been named acting director of the North Dakota Interactive Video Network (IVN) in the absence of Jerry Rostad, who has been called to active duty by the U.S. Navy. Rostad, a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, is on assignment as a public affairs officer with the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Belgarde, who started as a technician with the IVN program when it was founded in 1990, also will continue to serve in his capacity as the network manager. He has a degree in computer systems technology from the State College of Science, Wahpeton, N.D.

"We will miss Jerry and we wish him well as he fulfills his military obligation," said Grant Crawford, chief information officer for the North Dakota University System. "However, I'm very confident that IVN, and roll-out of its new vision, will be in good hands with David Belgarde and the rest of the IVN staff."

IVN provides videoconferencing for classes and meetings of the 11 campuses of the NDUS, as well for K-12 public schools, tribal colleges, state and local governmental agencies and non-profit groups and organizations. Belgarde's office is at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Rostad, who lives in Fargo, worked 12 years for NDSU's Agriculture Communication department before joining the IVN staff in 2000. The length of his Navy mobilization hasn't been determined.

# NDSU Libraries to host Russian librarians

The NDSU Libraries is scheduled to host five Russian librarians March 19. The visitors will be on campus as part of the "Open World" program, sponsored by the Academy for Educational Development and the Library of Congress.

The Russians will tour the NDSU facilities, conduct interviews for the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and have lunch with the library director from the federal courthouse in Fargo.

Pamela Drayson, NDSU Libraries director, said the group includes a Russian state university librarian, an Internet trainer for librarians and a department specialist in advanced training for librarians.

"With the emphasis at NDSU and in North Dakota to think globally and to look at the impact the state can have internationally, it's very helpful to have international guests visit our campus and libraries," Drayson said. "This kind of visit gives us an opportunity to make international contacts and look at things from a little different perspective."

# Katti appointed to serve on materials research national committee

Kalpana S. Katti, assistant professor of civil engineering, has been appointed to serve on the Materials Research Society's national academic affairs committee.

Katti also will chair the university chapters subcommittee, overseeing the activities of all university materials research society chapters nationwide. Currently, there are 30 active university chapters in the United States, including NDSU.

University chapters are created to foster discussion among students and faculty across a broad range of materials disciplines; generate student interest in materials science; and promote, exchange and disseminate information between students and the society, and among chapters.

# Olfert to present at College Music Society



Warren Olfert, assistant professor of music, has been selected as a presenter at the annual conference of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the College Music Society scheduled for March 21-22 at Colorado Christian College, Denver.

Olfert

Olfert's topic, "A Unique Repertoire: The American Wind Symphony Orchestra" will address the music generated by the Pittsburgh-based ensemble and conductor Robert Austin Boudreau, as well its significance

in 20th century music. Olfert's research represents one of the first comprehensive attempts to chronicle the history of the American Wind Symphony, which remains one of the larger known projects of creating new, original compositions in modern music.

Olfert is director of bands at NDSU, conducts the Gold Star Band and supervises instrumental music education for the Department of Music. He also is president-elect for the North Dakota Music Educators Association.

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# Masters Week 2003 set for March 24-28

The 10th annual NDSU Masters Week will be held on the NDSU campus March 24-28. Master's Week is sponsored by the Alumni Association in cooperation with the individual colleges and is an opportunity to recognize and honor outstanding alumni. The Masters will share their career-related experiences and knowledge with many audiences while visiting campus. Each Master will have the opportunity to meet with and present to students, faculty, staff and the NDSU community. The class-room presentations and seminars listed are free and open to the public. For more information or a detailed schedule of activities, call Liz Christianson at the Alumni Association at 1-6811.

#### Thomas P. Moyer, Ph.D. Master of the College of Science and Mathematics Monday, March 24



Moyer

Thomas P. Moyer is professor of laboratory medicine at Mayo Medical School and a member of the medical staff of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He is director of the drug laboratory, served as chair of the Division of Clinic Biochemistry and Immunology, and recently completed a term as an officer of the medical staff of Mayo Clinic.

Moyer was born in Michigan and raised in Minnesota. He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1970. At graduation, he entered the Army, serving in the infantry through 1972. He completed graduate training at NDSU, receiving a doctorate in biochemistry in 1976. He completed a fellowship in clinical chemistry at Mayo Clinic prior to joining the Mayo Clinic staff in 1979.

Moyer's academic interests have been focused on therapeutic drug monitoring. In his 27-year career at Mayo Clinic, Moyer has developed and implemented 89 diagnostic laboratory tests and published more than 220 peer reviewed scientific articles, books, book chapters or meeting abstracts on various topics in clinical laboratory science.

He is president-elect of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) and is a member of the AACC board of directors. He has also been active in the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine serving on the Conference and Congress Division and the Scientific Division.

Moyer is scheduled to give a presentation to the Foundations in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology class from 9-9:50 a.m. in Sudro 24, and a seminar, "Pharmacogenomics: A Basic Research Concept Moving Into Clinical Practice," at 1 p.m. in Loftsgard 104.

### Carl D. Larson Master of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Tuesday, March 25



Larcon

Carl D. Larson was born and raised on a farm six miles north of Fullerton, N.D. In 1962, he graduated from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics. He completed a year of post-graduate study toward a master's degree before returning to the Fullerton area to begin farming with his wife, Ellen Buresh, who also graduated from NDSU. They have been farming at Fullerton since then. Their

family includes Eric, an NDSU graduate, Carl Jr. and Jane.

Presently, Carl, Ellen, Eric and Carl Jr. are farming together, raising corn, soybeans, edible beans and wheat—both dryland and irrigated. At CLF Inc., Larson is the CEO and financial manager, Eric is the production manager, and Carl Jr. manages the marketing.

In addition to the farm, Larson is a stockholder and director of LaMoure Equipment Inc., LaMoure, N.D., and Ellendale, N.D., and of Larson Grain Co., LaMoure. He also is a director of the NDSU Development Foundation board of trustees. Larson is presently chairman of Golden Growers Cooperative board of directors. He is past president of the Fullerton Farmers Elevator board of directors and of the Northwest Farm Managers Association and of the First State Bank of LaMoure.

Larson is scheduled to present the seminar, "Beyond the Farm," at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

#### Catherine M. Altenburg Master of the College of Human Development and Education Tuesday, March 25



**Altenburg** 

Catherine M. Altenburg graduated from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1986. Since then, she has served the Elko County School District as an elementary physical education specialist. Among her honors, Altenburg was named Nevada Physical Education Teacher of the Year for 2002-03. She also was named the National Association for Sport and Physical Education Southwest District Elementary

Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Altenburg's expertise includes writing physical education curriculum. She has served on the State of Nevada Physical Education Standards Curriculum Writing Committee and served as chair for the Elko County School District Physical Education Curriculum Development Committee. Altenburg is president-elect for the Nevada Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and is the Web master for the organization.

She serves as a Red Cross district CPR instructor and trainer and is a presenter on topics including "How Movement Connects Literacy and Other Academic Areas," "How to Promote Your Program With Technology" and "Getting Ready for National Board Certification."

Altenburg is working on her master's degree at UNLV in adaptive physical education. She is scheduled to present "Physical Education: Issues and Trends of Today," at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

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### Michael J. Olsen Master of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Wednesday, March 26



Olsen

Michael J. Olsen graduated from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in speech communication in 1973 and a master's degree in theatre arts in 1977. Olsen, the senior director of executive and internal communication, joined what was then Great Plains Software in 1995. At that time he established the Great Plains Corporate Communications group which included public relations, analyst relations, advertising, branding,

government relations, executive presentation support, corporate giving and major events.

In the fall of 2003, he was asked to form a new team at Microsoft Business Solutions (formerly Great Plains) focusing on executive and broad-based internal communications.

Olsen came to Microsoft Great Plains from Himle Horner Inc., a Minneapolis-based public relations and public affairs agency, where he was senior vice president, specializing in corporate communications, public affairs, crisis management and media relations. Prior to joining Himle Horner, he was vice president of corporate communications for National Car Rental System Inc.

Before joining National in 1987, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Public Affairs at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. His duties included policy analysis and media relations, as well as travel with former Secretaries of Transportation Elizabeth Dole and James Burnley as chief media contact and coordinator of press events.

Olsen also served as press secretary to former U.S. Senator Mark Andrews, and before that was senior producer at Prairie Public Television, based in Fargo. He has also worked as promotion manager and director of continuity-copywriting at KXJB-TV, Fargo.

Olsen is scheduled to give a presentations to the Principles of Public Relations class from 10-10:50 a.m. in Minard 201, and the Public Relations and Campaigns class from 1-1:50 p.m. in Minard 201.

### Eugene L. Johnson Master of the College of Engineering and Architecture Wednesday, March 26



Eugene "Gene" Johnson enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944 at the age of 17. He completed boot camp at Farragut, Idaho, in 1944. From there was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois and took a basic engineering course. He was then sent to attend a refrigeration specialty school at Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N.Y.

Johnson

He was assigned to APD 107, the USS Earle B. Hall, before its commissioning in the Hingham Shipyards, Hingham, Mass. He served aboard that ship in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and the Caribbean Sea and was at Okinawa when World War II ended. After the war ended he spent six months in the Japan area and was honorably discharged on May 30, 1946.

He owned and operated Gene's Refrigeration Service, Fargo, from 1947 until 1957. During this time he attended NDAC for three years and two quarters, graduating in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Johnson was employed by Dunham Bush and Copeland Refrigeration in Omaha, Neb., and Minneapolis, until 1968 when he formed Thermo Dyne Inc. He designed and sold air conditioning and refrigeration systems for Dayton Hudson (Target), Deluxe Check Printers, Cray Research, Hutchinson Technology and the Mall Of America, among others.

Johnson has been semi-retired since 1997, when he sold Thermo Dyne. He is active consulting for Thermo Dyne and several other companies. He is a life member of American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers.

He is scheduled to present the seminar, "Change and Progress," from 1-1:50 p.m. in the CME Auditorium.

#### Steven J. Swiontek Master of the College of Business Administration Thursday, March 27



Swointek

Steven J. Swiontek graduated from NDSU with bachelor's degree in business economics in 1977. He joined Gate City Bank in 1978 as a management trainee. In 1979, he was named personnel officer and in 1980, assistant personnel manager. Swiontek was named office coordinator in 1983 with the responsibility of directing activities in nine of the bank's offices. In 1993, he was named director of administration. In 2000, Swiontek was

elected to the board of directors and named president and in 2001 was named chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Among his numerous leadership positions in the Fargo-Moorhead community, Swiontek is on the board of directors for the United Way of Cass/Clay, Greater North Dakota Association and Cass County Electric Cooperative. Swiontek is president of the NDSU Alumni Association board.

From 1976-1984, Swiontek was a member of the North Dakota House of Representatives from District 45. He has served as co-chair of the Joint Constitutional Revisions Committee and was appointed by the House to serve on the National Education Commission of the State (ECS). Swiontek has received the Corporate Achieve Award from the Dakota Chapter of the National Sclerosis Society, recognizing outstanding contributions to the business and civic betterment of the community. He also was recognized as one of five Outstanding Young North Dakotans by the North Dakota Jaycees in the early 1980s.

He is scheduled to give presentations to the Management Information Systems classes at 10:15 a.m. and 12:35 p.m., both in Loftsgard 102, the Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management class at 1 p.m. in Morill 103 and the Management Information Systems class at 5 p.m. in IACC 150B.

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#### Brad Trom Master of the College of Pharmacy Friday, March 28



Brad Trom has been a champion for outstanding patient care in retail pharmacies for 30 years. Through his corporate and community roles, Trom has influenced all aspects of the retail drugstore business to insure nationwide consumers a consistently high quality pharmacy experience.

Tron

After graduating from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1972, Trom began a career that has benefited two major retail corporations, with both pharmacy and general merchandise operations responsibilities. During the first 15 years of his career with Osco Drug in the Chicago area, Trom contributed as a pharmacist, store manager, operations manager and district manager, while also earning his master of business administration degree from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management.

A move to CVS Pharmacy challenged Trom to supervise all CVS retail drugstores in California, including the opening of 57 new stores in 60 months. Currently, as vice president of pharmacy operations for Albertsons/Osco Drug/Sav-on Drugs, he is responsible for all pharmacy operations in 700 pharmacies in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Trom has continued his community affiliations and quest for outstanding patient care by serving on various advisory boards and state task forces. They have included North Dakota State School of Pharmacy, University of Arizona, Western University in Pomona, Nevada College of Pharmacy and the AIDA FRESCA—an asthma education program with University of California, San Francisco, and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

He is scheduled to give a classroom presentation, "A Community Practice in a Chain Store Setting," from 10-11 a.m. in Sudro 27.

# Ramsay to present paper at international architectural conference

"William Penn's Plan for Philadelphia: Enlightened Pragmaticism," a paper by Ronald Ramsay, associate professor of architecture, has been accepted for presentation at the International Seminar on Urban Form's international conference scheduled for July in Trani, Italy.

The conference theme is "The Planned City?" Ramsay's paper follows the application of an abstract 17th century city plan in a raw, frontier setting.

"Most historians have focused on the precedent for Penn's new city of Philadelphia," Ramsay said. "So I decided to explore its consequences. What happens when the ideal meets the real?"

In the paper, Ramsay examines Philadelphia's first 150 years, from road building to sewerage, from the Colonial period into the Victorian Age, and concludes the plan was a marvel of adaptability. "Even today, Penn would recognize his original concept, 300 years after the fact," Ramsay added.

Keynote speakers include Bombay, India, architect Charles Correa, and Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, dean of the University of Miami's School of Architecture. Participants from North America, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia are expected to attend the four-day conference.

# Entomology faculty, graduate students receive honors

Gary Brewer, chair and professor of entomology, and David Rider, associate professor of entomology, have been recognized by the North Central Branch of the Entomological Society of America (ESA).

Brewer, who will serve as president-elect for one year, president for one year and immediate past president for one year, will be a member of the executive committee, which conducts business for the North Central Branch. He also will appoint representatives to many positions and committees within the organization.

Rider received the Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching for his "important and significant accomplishments during his career as an outstanding professor of entomology."

The North Central Branch is the largest of the five branches of the society, covering an area that includes Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Manitoba and parts of Ontario.

Graduate students John Fajardo and Patrick Beauzay have received two department scholarships. Fajardo was awarded the Beatty-Munro Scholarship, established by Dr. J. Alex and Mrs. Hope Beatty-Munro to recognize students who have the potential to make significant contributions to the field of entomology.

Beauzay was awarded the Knipling Thesis/Research Enhancement scholarship, established to help students further their education by participating in a research project, scientific or teaching workshop, or technique training that can compliment the student's research program, and further enhance their entomological knowledge. Beauzay will use the award to travel to the Smithsonian Institution Museum of Natural History to examine the parasitic wasp collections.

# Godfrey and Larson named Coaches of the Year; Cummins named outstanding athlete

NDSU's Ryun Godfrey and Don Larson were named the North Central Conference Indoor Track and Field Coaches of the Year in an announcement made March 10 by the conference office. The award is voted on by conference track and field coaches.

Godfrey led NDSU to its fourth straight women's NCC indoor track and field title and its 10th title in the last 13 years. It is the second consecutive year that Godfrey, in his fourth season at NDSU, has won the indoor honor.

Larson led the Bison men to their third indoor conference title in four years and the school's 16th overall. It was the 14th league crown for NDSU in 24 years under Larson's guidance.

Senior Crystal Cummins, Fargo, was named Outstanding Female Athlete for her efforts at the NCC indoor track and field championships held Feb. 28-March 1 in Vermillion, S.D.

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# Tinerella awarded Fulbright scholarship

Paul Tinerella, entomology doctoral student, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to conduct a year of research at the Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia.

He will continue working on his dissertation research, "A revision of the Micronectinae (Heteroptera: Corixidae)," and also will study the use of aquatic Heteroptera as water quality indicators. His mentor while in Australia will be Gerry Cassis and his major professor here at NDSU is David Rider.

Tinerella is only the second NDSU student in the past eight years to receive a Fulbright scholarship.

# Softball players take weekly NCC honors

NDSU's Jenny Bakke was named women's fastpitch softball Player of the Week, and Lindsay Graham was selected Co-Pitcher of the Week by the North Central Conference on March 11. Graham shared the honor with South Dakota State University's Meggan Staton.

Bakke, a junior second baseman from Anoka, Minn, hit .667 in four games at the Missouri Southern/Ott Foods Classic. She has been selected NCC Player of the Week five times during her career.

Graham, a junior right-hander from Great Falls, Mont., posted a 2-1 record last week against Northwest Missouri State, Missouri Southern State and Oklahoma City. She allowed 18 hits and no earned runs in 14 innings, striking out 24 batters. Graham has been NCC Pitcher of the Week seven times during her career.

# **Events**

# Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled

The Office of Human Resources is sponsoring the 15th annual NDSU Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Staff retirees and employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service will be recognized at the luncheon. All NDSU employees are invited to attend the luncheon in support and recognition of their colleagues.

Cost of the meal is \$9 per person and is payable at the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205. Meals may be purchased through Friday, March 28. Anyone with special dietary needs, or to request accommodations related to a disability should contact human resources at 1-8961 by Friday, March 28.

# Brown bag seminar on women and alcohol scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU has scheduled the brown bag seminar, "Issued Involving Women and Alcohol," for noon Wednesday, March 26, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

A panel of NDSU faculty and students will address the consequences involved with drinking alcohol, focusing specifically on the direct and indirect effects alcohol has on women.

For more information, call 1-5225.

# 'Famous Dave' to visit campus

Restaurateur "Famous Dave" Anderson is scheduled to visit campus March 28 to meet with students and to give a presentation on successful business methods. The award-winning entrepreneur is well known for his Barbecue Shacks and Blues 'N Ribs restaurants across the Midwest.

Anderson is scheduled to give a public presentation titled "Stop Complaining and Make Your First Million: Famous Dave's Lessons on Life" at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union's Century Theater. He will deliver an action guide to energize the audience to break through self-limiting barriers to success. He will discuss why life is about change and how accomplishment is predicated on self-discipline and the responsibility for taking positive action.

His schedule also tentatively includes speaking to a business class and meeting with members of the Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) group and students from Multicultural Students Services.

Anderson's visit is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the College of Business Administration, SIFE and Multicultural Students Services.

An Ojibwa Indian entrepreneur, Anderson was raised in a blue collar Chicago neighborhood. The founder of a chain of 52 restaurants from Utah to Georgia, Anderson's culinary talents have been recognized with "Best Barbecue Sauce in America" and "Best Ribs" awards at Kansas City's American Royal Barbecue contest, Cleveland's Great American Rib Cookoff and the Twin Cities Ribfest. His "Famous Dave's Backroads and Sidestreets" won the National Barbecue Association's "Award of Excellence" as the best new barbecue/grill cookbook.

In addition, he managed businesses for the Lac Courte Oreilles Lake Superior Band of Ojibwa in Wisconsin and help found and manage Grand Casinos and the Rainforest Cafe. Anderson also received a master's degree from Harvard University without the benefit of having an undergraduate degree.

Anderson founded three publicly traded companies on Wall Street, and helped create more than 18,000 jobs in the past decade. He has been awarded a Bush Leadership Fellowship and was recognized as "Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year" in Minnesota and the Dakotas by Ernst and Young, NASDAQ and USA Today.

For more information, contact Roxann Williams, assistant to the dean/external relations for the College of Business Administration, at 1-8235.

### Discover NDSU set for March 28-29

The Office of Admission has scheduled its spring Discover NDSU program for March 28-29. The program is scheduled to begin both days at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union, with activities planned through 2 p.m.

Prospective students will have the opportunity to tour campus facilities and meet professors and current students. Information about financial aid, student involvement and other opportunities available to students on campus will be presented.

Tours of engineering and architecture facilities, NDSU Wellness Center facilities, and residence halls also will be available.

Family members are invited to attend. For more information, contact Jill C. Walkinshaw, admission counselor, at 1-6541.

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# Women's studies symposium scheduled

Author Lesleá Newman is scheduled to present her lecture, "Heather's Mommy Speaks Out: Alternative Families in Children's Literature," at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The author of "Heather Has Two Mommies," Newman will address the impact the book has had over the past decade.

Newman is the author of more than 40 books, including "A Letter To Harvey Milk," "Writing From The Heart," "In Every Laugh a Tear," "The Femme Mystique," "Still Life with Buddy," "Fat Chance" and "Out of the Closet and Nothing to Wear."

She has received many literary awards, including poetry fellowships from the Massachusetts Artists Fellowship Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. She also has received the Highlights for Children Fiction Writing Award, the James Baldwin Award for Cultural Achievement and two Pushcart Prize Nominations. Six of her books have been finalists for the Lambda Literary Award.

Newman also is scheduled to give readings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at Zandbroz Variety in Fargo. Both events are open to the public.

### Civil Education Month events scheduled

A number of events have been scheduled for April during Civil Education Month.

"Boxes and Walls," an experiential "museum" built by students, is scheduled for 11 a.m.-7 p.m. April 2-3, in the Union Studio. Participants are led by a tour guide through a series of "rooms," each focusing on a different historically oppressed group, in an interactive, emotional approach to diversity education. To register in advance, either individually or as part of a group, for a 30-minute tour through "Boxes and Walls," call the Student Activities Office at 1-7787. Classes of up to 20 people are welcome.

James Loewen, author of "Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong," is scheduled to speak at 6:30 p.m. April 16, in Festival Concert Hall. A reception and book-signing will follow. Loewen will discuss how Americans have lost touch with their history. He will talk about issues from Columbus' voyages to an honest evaluation of our national leaders.

Benny Hochman, a survivor of Nazi concentration camps, is scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. April 23, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. A reception will follow. A native of Poland, Hochman was imprisoned in Auschwitz and Buchenwald for five years before being liberated.

Sponsors for the programs include Black Student Organization, Campus Attractions, Department of History, International Programs, Memorial Union, Multicultural Student Services, Native American Student Association, Residence Life, TOCAR Anti-racism Team and the YMCA of NDSU.

For more information, contact Kara Stack at 1-8566 or Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu.

# 'TV in '53' exhibit to open at NDSU Libraries

The exhibit "TV in '53" is scheduled for the NDSU Libraries' Lower Level Gallery March 23-June 23. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Three televisions stations went on the air in North Dakota in 1953, including KCJB-TV, which began broadcasting April 4 in Minot; WDAY-TV, Fargo, on June 1; and KFYR-TV, Bismarck, on Dec. 19. "TV in '53" is prepared by the State Historical Society of North Dakota Traveling Exhibits Program, and traces the development of communications through photographs, documents and objects.

For information, contact Michael M. Miller, NDSU Libraries, at 1-8416 or *Michael.Miller@ndsu.nodak.edu* or Shaun Holz, State Historical Society of North Dakota, at (701)328-2666 or *sholz@state.nd.us*.

# International meal planned during International Week

Food from around the world will be featured at third annual international luncheon buffet planned for Tuesday, April 1, in the NDSU Alumni Center. Featuring dishes from different cultures, the luncheon is being held in conjunction with NDSU's International Week.

Seating is available at 11:30 a.m. or noon. Tickets are \$7 and must be purchased in advance by 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 26. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or call 1-7895.

# **Shorts and Reminders**

#### Food production management meal

A "Traditional Taste of Two Worlds" meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, April 1, in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The celebration of April Fool's Day will include a menu of fresh garden salad, old-fashioned beef stroganoff, brown sugar squash, golden corn bread with honey and a slice of All-American apple pie. Cost is \$5.85, including beverage, or free to those on a meal plan. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

#### **Ballroom dance scheduled**

MU Breaks' Learn to Dance class participants and instructor invite everyone to take part in a ballroom dance for their last class session. The ballroom dance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Formal attire is required. For more information, contact MU Breaks at nasima.mirzaeva@ndsu.nodak.edu.

#### **Union Food Court specials for March 19-26**

### Soup of the day

Wednesday: sausage cabbage and wild rice Thursday: turkey rice and cream of rueben Friday: beef barley and clam chowder Monday: beer cheese and chicken rice Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle Wednesday: knoepfla and minestrone It's Happening, March 19, 2003 page 9

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: closed Thursday: closed Friday: closed Monday: turkey

Tuesday: beef and cheddar wrap

Wednesday: ham

### A La Carte

Wednesday: closed Thursday: closed Friday: closed

Monday: hand-carved turkey

Tuesday: taco salad

Wednesday: chicken parmesan

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: once around the kitchen

Thursday: taco

Friday: bacon cheeseburger Monday: once around the kitchen

Tuesday: Tuscany

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: lasagna Thursday: roast beef

Friday: spaghetti and meatballs

Monday: meat loaf

Tuesday: spaghetti and meatballs Wednesday: chicken Szechwan

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out all of our daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

### Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#474 Dean's Office of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences \$19,500+/year March 24

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

Coordinator Student Activities/#542 Memorial Union \$30,000+/vear

Position start date: After June 1

March 26

Managing Editor Part-time, 50 percent History \$12,000+/year March 28

Computational Staff Scientist Chemistry \$50,000+/year April 1 Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at 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

23-June 23 "TV in '53" exhibition, NDSU Libraries' Lower Level Gallery

- 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 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
- 26 Physics—Timothy Young, University of North Dakota, "TOAST: Transient Object Automated Search Telescope," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- Women's studies symposium—Lesleá Newman, "Heather's Mommy Speaks Out: Alternative Families in Children's Literature," 8 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 28-29 Discover NDSU, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 28 History—Matthew Taylor, graduate student, "The Eastern Bison and Environmental Interaction Before Conquest," 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 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
- Faculty recital—Michael Thrasher and Robert Groves, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. (Date changed)

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# 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.
- International meal—seating at 11:30 a.m. and noon, Alumni Center. Advance reservations required. Call 1-7895 for information.
- 2 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Love Among Diverse Cultures," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 2 Physics—Anne Hinderliter, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences, "Domain Formation in Phospholipid Bilayers," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 2-3 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" tours available. Call 1-7787 to schedule a tour.
- 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
- 10 Red River Psychology Conference—guest speaker, Roy Baumeister, Florida State University, "Female Erotic Plasticity: Nature, Culture and Women's Sexuality," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 11 Red River Psychology Conference, 8:30 a.m-5 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden and Prairie Rose rooms
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- 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
- 17 Staff Recognition Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom. Tickets available through March 28 in human resources, Old Main 205.
- 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.
- 23 Civil Education Month—presentation by Benny Hochman, Nazi concentration camp survivor, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery
- 25-27 Red River International Conference on World Literature, Memorial Union
- 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 History—Barbara Handy-Marchello, "We're Having Too Much Fun': A Proposed Model for Teaching History Teachers," 3 p.m., Minard 407
- Plant sciences—Marcelo J. Carena, assistant professor of plant sciences, "Open-Pollinated Corn: Useful and Competitive," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.
- 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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