

## Campus security awareness statement

The following "Campus Homefront Safety and Security Awareness" statement was made March 19 by Ray Boyer, Physical Plant associate director and administrator of the Office of Safety and Environmental Health:

"We are being urged by the State Health Department to increase the awareness and security on our lab spaces in light of world activities. The Office of Safety and Environmental Health and the University Police have been checking lab spaces and hazardous materials storage areas over the past few weeks. While we have seen an increase in the overall security being provided, we still need to increase the level in all lab and hazardous material spaces.

"This is the primary responsibility of those utilizing those labs and storage spaces. In order to ensure that we are all doing the utmost to provide for the integrity and safety of the campus, the Office of Safety and Environmental Health will be doing lab checks over the next several days. Those lab spaces and materials that are found unattended may be locked and/or otherwise secured, and a written notification will be made to the responsible party and department.

"Also, we are asking all lab users to review their posted emergency call lists and update that information. If an emergency exists in that space, we will need to contact people from that call list. If you need assistance with identifying the proper poster for this purpose, please feel free to contact the OSEH at 1-7759."

## President Chapman invites participation in diversity assessment

President Joseph A. Chapman invites all member of the NDSU campus community to participate in an online campus climate assessment, sponsored by the NDSU Diversity Council.

The assessment results will be used to help the Diversity Council identify what actions are currently in place that support diversity, and which areas are in need of improved support and encouragement. The Diversity Council plans to share the survey results with the campus community next fall.

The assessment will be available either through a link on the NDSU Web site's home page or at <http://cbt.uts.psu.edu/survey/NDSU> from Monday, March 24-Sunday, April 6. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, and supervisors should allow work time for survey participation.

Survey submissions are sent directly to an online server in Pennsylvania for use only by the project consultant. Any identifying information, such as IP address, will be stripped from the responses before they enter the database. For more information about the assessment, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/index.php?action=faq](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/index.php?action=faq).

Questions or concerns should be directed to consultant Sue Rankin at [sue@rankin-consulting.com](mailto:sue@rankin-consulting.com) or (814) 625-2780; Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication, at [Ann.Burnett@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Ann.Burnett@ndsu.nodak.edu) or 1-7290; or Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, at [Sandra.Holbrook@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Sandra.Holbrook@ndsu.nodak.edu) or 1-7703.

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## Payroll schedule change notification

The Office of Payroll in the Office of Human Resources has made the following notification to NDSU employees:

On Nov. 21, 2002, the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) voted to amend SBHE Human Resource Policy 5.2 to provide for a systemwide semi-monthly pay period, with pay dates on the 8th and the 23rd of each month. The amendment was the final action in a series of decisions to move to a semi-monthly pay period and incorporate an eight-day lag period into the payroll structure.

The change is supported as part of the systemwide mandate to standardize whenever possible as part of the implementation of PeopleSoft, an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system that will run all enterprise functions from financial to human resources to student administration for the North Dakota University System and the State of North Dakota.

The new payroll schedule will be implemented at NDSU sometime after Jan. 1, 2004, but before July 1, 2004. The exact implementation date is yet to be determined. Under the new process, employees will be paid on the 8th of the month for work performed from the 16th to the last day of the previous month and on the 23rd for work performed from the 1st through the 15th of the current month. If the 8th or 23rd fall on a weekend or holiday, the previous work day is payday.

During the first month of implementation, salaried employees, benefited and non-benefited, will receive a paycheck on the 23rd for services performed from the 1st of the month through the 15th while employee's who are paid on an hourly (time slip or time clock) basis will receive a paycheck on the 8th for hours worked through the last working day of the previous month. The lag period will not affect hourly employees.

Since both the pay cycle and first month's paychecks will be affected, the payroll office encourages planning ahead for the transition, and suggest two options to prepare for the transition.

One option is a salary "advance" through NDSU. Any salaried employee, including benefited and graduate assistants, who experience a lag in pay resulting from the schedule change is eligible to receive a pay "advance" of up to half of their regular pay-period gross pay. Specific guidelines and a request form will be sent to eligible employees approximately 90 days prior to the implementation month.

Another option is to begin saving money in anticipation of the schedule change. By saving a specific amount each pay period prior to the transition, it could earn interest and be at your disposal at the time needed.

In addition, to assist the payroll office in making payment schedule changes, NDUS Chancellor Larry Isaak has sent a letter to all banks and credit unions in the state and to Minnesota banks and credit unions located in Breckenridge, Moorhead and East Grand Forks asking them to work with NDSU employees to reschedule payments to coincide with the new payroll schedule. A copy of the letter is available at [www.nodak.edu/connectnd/repository/design/Change\\_in\\_ND\\_US\\_Payroll\\_schedule\\_letter\\_1-03.pdf](http://www.nodak.edu/connectnd/repository/design/Change_in_ND_US_Payroll_schedule_letter_1-03.pdf) for those in other areas or for other scheduled payment providers.

More information about the implementation of PeopleSoft's ERP system is available at [www.nodak.edu/connectnd/](http://www.nodak.edu/connectnd/).

## Reaccreditation to include campus review of institutional mission, vision, values

University members are invited to provide input concerning some core philosophical statements about NDSU. A working group of the NDSU Self-Study Steering Committee, the Mission and Common Good focus group, is reviewing the university's mission, vision and value statements, and is seeking campus input as to whether the statements, approved by the State Board of Higher Education in 1992, remain relevant or should be reworked.

"When the institutional reaccreditation team of consultant-evaluators arrives on campus sometime in 2006, they will look for patterns of evidence between what we say in these central statements and what we actually do in our everyday university lives," said Bob Harrold, chair of the steering committee. "It is important to conduct this review early because all other work will be built from the foundation these statements provide."

Research is now being conducted by the focus group, and faculty, staff and students are invited to forward their ideas to Harrold before the end of spring semester. A series of campus forums will be scheduled next fall to consider draft language. The review will culminate in November when finalized statements are submitted to the State Board of Higher Education for adoption.

## Learning Community Leader nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for Learning Community Leaders for fall 2003. The application deadline is April 17.

Beginning this fall, NDSU will implement four Learning Communities for first-year students in the areas of engineering, biological sciences and University Studies. The communities are part of a Caring Community of Leaders and Problem Solvers (CCLP) project and are being funded by a grant from the Bush Foundation. The Learning Community program integrates problem-based learning, residential community and leadership skill development. The exciting new program is a collaborative effort between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs.

Learning Community Leaders will serve as role models and will assist in easing the transition for new NDSU students and enriching their college experience by providing academic mentorship and building supportive relationships. Four leaders will be chosen, one for each of the four cohorts (a cohort will consist of approximately 25 students). Leaders will work in collaboration with the entire Learning Community team under the supervision of the cohort academic adviser. The position will begin Aug. 20 and continue throughout the academic year until May 17.

Learning Community Leaders must have a minimum of 27 credits and a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average. The position requires excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to facilitate group discussions and knowledge of NDSU services. Applicants must either be majoring in biological sciences or engineering or have familiarity with University Studies. Preference will be given to energetic applicants with leadership qualities.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate students who may excel in the position. More information about the project and available positions, along with nomination and application forms, can be found at [www.ndsu.edu/cclp](http://www.ndsu.edu/cclp). Questions may be directed to Tammie Reger, Learning Community coordinator, at 1-7106.

## Levis Cross Ranch Fellowship applications requested

Applications are being accepted for the Robert H. Levis Cross Ranch Fellowship to be awarded to a first or second year graduate student in botany, range management or a closely related field of natural range management.

The one-year award of approximately \$5,000 will be made to a student on the basis of academic record, commitment to one of the required disciplines and an interview with the faculty selection committee. The fellowship can be used as a stipend for the recipient or to support graduate research expenses.

The fellowship is supported by an endowment established by the late Robert H. Levis and contributions from the trust fund of Levis' widow, Gladys Allen. The Cross Ranch, located near the Missouri River west of Washburn, N.D., was owned by the Levis family and is now managed by the Nature Conservancy.

Eligible students should apply in writing. Written faculty nominations of graduate students also are accepted. Applications and nominations, along with a copy of all pertinent transcripts, should be sent to Ted Esslinger, Chair, Cross Ranch Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Stevens Hall 218. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 15.

## NDSU Libraries publishes new Germans from Russia reference guide

The NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has published "An Expanded Bibliography and Reference Guide for the Former USSR's Ethnic Germans: Issues of Ethnic Autonomy, Group Repression, Cultural Assimilation and Mass Emigration in the Twentieth Century and Beyond," by Eric J. Schmalz, a recent history doctoral graduate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The easy-to-read, comprehensive compilation is designed for scholars, students and general enthusiasts interested in the subject of Germans from Russia. A detailed, 60-page bibliographical historical essay supplements the 150-page bibliography. The volume also contains two appendices of original translations of the "Charter of Germans Expelled from Their Homelands" and the "Declaration on the Charter of Germans Expelled from Their Homelands from 5 August 1950."

The price of the book is \$35, plus \$4 postage, payable to NDSU Libraries. Mail orders to Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, An Expanded Bibliography Guide Book, NDSU Libraries, P.O. Box 5599, Fargo, N.D., 58105-5599 or visit [www.lib.ndsu.edu/grhc/order/nd\\_sd/bibliography.html](http://www.lib.ndsu.edu/grhc/order/nd_sd/bibliography.html).

## Tri-College film library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites NDSU faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection. Requests should be sent to the appropriate subject librarian by Friday, April 18.

The library includes films, videotapes and laser disks suggested by faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. Materials are available to Tri-College faculty members for one to three days at no charge as often as needed. Since acquisitions are based primarily on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

A catalog of available materials in the collection and a Purchase Request Form can be found on the Tri-College Film Library's Web site at [www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/](http://www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/). Visitors may place a purchase request, view current requests and add support to a colleague's requests. It is still necessary to forward a bibliographic citation, usually a flyer, of the requested title to the TCU Film Library or your appropriate subject librarian. The film library generally purchases only those items that are recommended by all three campuses and meet the \$50 minimum purchase price.

For request forms or more information, consult the NDSU Libraries Web site at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm) or contact your subject librarian.

## Hospitality, dietetics students provide 'fine dining' on campus

Students majoring in hospitality and dietetics operate a "fine dining" restaurant on campus. Located in West Dining Center, the dining room is open for lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class is led by Sherri Nordstrom Driscoll, lecturer in health, nutrition and exercise science, and the dining room is a collaborative effort between the NDSU Dining Services and the College of Human Development and Education.

Driscoll plans each day's menu, with input from the students and Dining Services. The meals are varied, served quickly and cooked fresh in the test kitchen. Meals feature trendy, popular restaurant items such as entrée salads, steaks, baked potatoes and fresh baked breads, and are served on china.

"The faculty, students and staff like variety and entertainment," said Driscoll. "The class tries to keep it interesting. We also keep in mind that most of our customers still like basic foods and home-cooking sells the best."

Each meal is managed by a student in the program, and the menu usually centers around a theme. Every student gets an opportunity to be a manager, and also to perform other jobs such as dishwasher, waiter or waitress, hostess and cook. Most of the program's students have restaurant experience.

The restaurant is open every Tuesday and Thursday through May 6. Serving times are from 11:30 a.m.-noon, and reservations are recommended. Reservations may be made until 10 a.m. on the day of the meal by calling 1-7023. Cost of the meal is \$5.85, including a beverage. No tipping is allowed.

The next meal is planned for Thursday, March 27, and Tuesday, April 1. The menu will include a tossed romaine salad with assorted dressings, beef stroganoff and parslid egg noodles, squash bake, corn bread and honey, and apple pie a la mode. Future menus will continue to appear in the Shorts and Reminders section of "It's Happening at State" when available.

For more information, contact Driscoll at 1-7479.

## NDSU-Tribal Colleges 'Sunday Academy' project completes fourth year

The NDSU-Tribal Colleges Collaborative Project recently completed seven monthly "Sunday Academy" sessions on science and engineering topics for the fourth consecutive year. Funded by the Office of Naval Research (ONR), the project is designed to provide pathways for American Indian students in North Dakota to pursue careers in science, mathematics and engineering.

The sessions were conducted one Sunday each month from September 2002 through this month. Designed for groups of high school students, the sessions were held at the Turtle Mountain, Sitting Bull, Cankdeska Cicana, Fort Berthold and United Tribes Tribal Colleges. Topics included GIS/GPS, laws of motion, convex and concave mirrors, acids and bases, wind energy, fruit battery and puzzles. Approximately 50 students at Turtle Mountain, 10-15 at Sitting Bull and Cankdeska Cicana, 10 at Fort Berthold and three at United Tribes attended all the sessions. NDSU and tribal college faculty and reservation high school teachers designed and delivered the academy sessions.

Each academy session consisted of a presentation of the lesson topic over the Interactive Video Network (IVN) to all five sites. Each topic included a brief talk on its connection to the American Indian culture. Additional materials relating the topic to industrial applications also were presented. Students at each site worked on hands-on activities, answered questions and prepared a presentation of their results to other sites. At least one NDSU faculty member, one tribal college faculty member and two high school teachers from the reservation schools provided guidance to the students at each site to complete the hands-on activities and to prepare them for presenting their results.

The last session for the year concluded at each site with a gathering of parents, students and instructors. Students were awarded certificates of participation, and those who attended all or most of the sessions received special recognition.

Faculty members participating in the "Sunday Academy" sessions were Sharon Cobb, Group Decision Center director; Eakalak Khan, assistant professor of civil engineering and construction; Wei Lin, assistant professor of civil engineering and construction and coordinator of the "Sunday Academy" component; William Martin, associate professor of mathematics; G. Padmanabhan, chair and professor of civil engineering and construction, and co-principle investigator; Floyd Patterson, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering; and Robert Pieri, professor of mechanical engineering.

For additional information, contact Padmanabhan at 1-7043.

## Institutional research Web site updated

The Web site of the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis has been updated and additions have been made. The URL is [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/oira](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/oira).

The site contains general and specific NDSU information as well as detailed information at the academic college level. One addition is a link to the "Common Data Set." The CDS is maintained yearly by the NDSU Office of Admission and is a nationally standardized method of presenting facts and figures about higher education institutions within the United States.

In addition, short executive summaries of the recent Campus Quality Survey of all NDSU employees and the National Survey of Student Engagement are available at the OIRA Web site.

## People

### Professor emeritus named to hall of fame



Smith

Glenn S. Smith, professor emeritus of plant sciences, was inducted into the North Dakota Agriculture Hall of Fame March 8 at the North Dakota Winter Show, Valley City.

At NDSU, Smith served as chief of the Division of Plant Sciences and dean of the Graduate School. He was an oat breeder and leader of the Wheat Breeding Project dealing with sawfly-resistant wheat. His many contributions include research and release of durum varieties "Carleton," "Stewart," "Stewart 221," "Vernum" and "Nugget." Hard red spring wheat varieties he worked on include "Conlon," "Justin," "Dakuru," "Fortuna," "Tioga" and "Waldron." He was a durum breeder at the Langdon Experiment Station before moving to Fargo.

Born in Antler, N.D., Smith received his bachelor's degree at NDSU, his master's degree in plant breeding from Kansas State University and his doctorate in plant breeding from the University of Minnesota. He and his wife, Doris, live in Fargo.

Legislation establishing the North Dakota Agriculture Hall of Fame was approved by the 1997 Legislative Session and signed into law by Gov. Ed Schafer. Persons elected into the hall must have made a significant contribution to the state's agriculture industry and satisfy two of the following three requirements: 1) at least 45 years old, 2) retired or 3) accumulated at least 20 years of service to North Dakota agriculture.

Organizations with delegates on the selection committee include North Dakota Grain Growers, North Dakota Oilseed Council, North Dakota Farmers Union, North Dakota Farm Bureau, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, farm broadcasters and journalists, National Agricultural Marketing Association, North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers, North Dakota Stockman's Association, North Dakota Vocational Agriculture, Extension Service and the North Dakota Winter Show.

### Three from NDSU nominated as YWCA Women of the Year

Sharon Anderson, extension director; Peggy Cossette, administrative assistant in human development and education; and Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, are nominees for the 2003 YWCA Women of the Year awards. A total of 42 women from the Fargo-Moorhead area were nominated.

YWCA Women of the Year awards honor women whose lives, talents and passions shape the Cass-Clay community. Award winners will be announced at the annual Women of the Year Banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$55 each (the equivalent of the cost to house a woman for one night at the YWCA emergency shelter) and may be ordered by calling 232-2547. Proceeds from this event support the YWCA mission and programs.

## Neas to retire



Neas

A retirement reception honoring Robert Neas, director of financial aid, is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the Memorial Union Studio. Neas will retire on June 30 after 18 years of service at NDSU.

A native of New Salem, N.D., Neas began his career teaching business at Egeland, N.D., High School in 1960. He later taught business at Mayville, N.D., High School, was an assistant professor of business education at Mayville State University and was appointed Mayville State's director of financial aid in 1974. He joined NDSU in 1985 as associate director of financial aid, and was named director in 1996.

Neas has a bachelor's of degree in business education from Dickinson State University, and a master's degree in business education/business administration from the University of North Dakota.

Neas has participated in several professional organizations, including the North Dakota Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NDASFAA); the Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (RMASFAA); the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA); Delta Pi Epsilon honorary society for business teachers; North Dakota Public Employees Association; Mayville State University alumni and foundation corporation executive board; Mayville State University M-300 Club; North Dakota state grant advisory board; North Dakota Dollars for Scholars advisory board; National Collegiate Partners Task Force; Student Loans of North Dakota advisory board; Education Assistance Corporation advisory board; North Dakota higher education computer network design committee; NDSU Staff Senate; Frontline Leadership training program; and the Fargo/Moorhead Project Tomorrow committee. He also has served on numerous committees on campus, and has been a trainer for area high school counselors and provided financial aid information sessions at area schools.

He is the recipient of the NDASFAA President's Award, the NDASFAA and RMASFAA Quarter Century Club Award, the RMASFAA Distinguished Service Award and the NASFAA Leadership Award.

Anyone wishing to include a letter of congratulations for Neas' retirement scrapbook is welcome to bring it to the reception.

## NDSU business students, professionals invited to join international honor society

Thirty-one NDSU students, faculty and administrators in the College of Business Administration have received invitations to join Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society. The NDSU chapter was chartered Feb. 26.

Juniors ranking in the top 7 percent of their class, seniors in the top 10 percent of their class, and graduate students in the top 20 percent at schools accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the international association for management education, are eligible for membership. Professionals must have earned the designation of "The Best in the Business" to be eligible for society membership.

Faculty and administrators inducted into the honor society are President Joseph A. Chapman; R. Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Jay A. Leitch, dean and professor of business administration; Michael J. Garrison, professor of business law; Bahman Bahrami, chair and professor of managerial economics; and Janice Glatt, senior lecturer in accounting.

Students invited for membership include juniors Brian D. Axness, Amanda M. Kapphahn, Randall J. Spinar; seniors Brad A. Anderson, Stacey N. Anderson, Corey J. Cossette, Jason Dinius, Melinda Erhardt, William R. Hamann, Ryan M. Hermunslie, Cody Johnson, Caroline Larson, Christopher J. Lee, Brian Lundberg, Jennifer G. Miller, Jason W. Olson, Kristin M. Rausch, Brandon R. Reems, Nicholas P. Schilling, Samuel J. Smerud, Kristin Solberg, Sethrena N. Stigen and Kristi A. Wanner; and graduate students Shawn Lindblad and Christy R. Lofgren.

Faculty members Bonnie Klamm, assistant professor of accounting; Drew Martin, assistant professor of marketing; and Matthew Walker, associate professor of finance, were instrumental in helping to establish NDSU's chapter. All are members of Beta Gamma Sigma.

## Art faculty featured at 'An Evening in Art'

Kimble Bromley, associate professor in drawing and painting, Kent Kapplinger, assistant professor in printmaking and drawing, and David Swenson, assistant professor in ceramics and sculpture, will be featured in the Temple Beth El's "An Evening of Art" event scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead. The evening features the work of regional artists.

Bidding will end at 9 p.m., and tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

Bromley joined the NDSU faculty in 1996. Previously, he taught at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro Community College, DePaul University, Prairie State College and Southern Illinois University.

Kapplinger has been on the NDSU faculty since 1992. Previously, he taught at Minnesota State University, Mankato and Minnesota State University Moorhead. He is the director of the Printmaking, Education and Research Studio (PEARS), manages the ArtBank rental program and co-directs Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.

Swenson came to NDSU in 1994. Previously, he taught at St. John's University, the University of Minnesota and in the After School Art Program of the Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul. He also has served as an artist/mentor with the Five Wings Art Program at the Minnesota Center for Arts Education and as an Artist in Corrections at the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility.

## Bison Ambassadors receive awards

The Bison Ambassadors received two awards, including Most Outstanding Organization, at the 2003 District VI Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) Conference held March 6-8 at the University of Missouri, Columbia. More than 15 Midwest institutions of higher education participated.

The Most Outstanding Organization award is presented annually to the group that demonstrates outstanding service to their university and has achieved success in their activities. The group also received first place in a lip sync contest.

Students attending the conference were Elizabeth Kadrmas, Jessica Gustin, Jill Bartnick, Joshua Swanson, Jakelle Cornell, Kelsey Koch, Matt Gruenberg, Alicia Liebel, Dave Smith and Melissa Marshall.

The Bison Ambassadors is a public relations organization of 50 students who assist in the promotion of NDSU. The group, established in 1992, is sponsored by the Office of the President, the Alumni Association and the Office of Admission. Advisers are Liz Christianson, assistant alumni director, and Kristie Feist, admission counselor.

## Events

### Student body presidential candidates to debate

Candidates for student body president will participate in two debates scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 26, and Thursday, April 3, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. The NDSU Student Court will direct the debates.

The Court Justice, serving as mediator, will ask predetermined questions. Questions from the audience and media also will be permitted. Candidates will be required to give their answers in a limited amount of time.

There are six president/vice-president tickets currently in the running. Individuals elected to the positions serve as representatives of NDSU at state legislative sessions, other government functions, and national and state-level conferences, and often serve as liaisons between NDSU and the community, state and nation.

The debates are open to anyone wishing to attend. For more information, contact Jesse Armstrong at 1-7774 or [jesse.armstrong@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:jesse.armstrong@ndsu.nodak.edu).

### Army nursing careers seminar set

A nursing career seminar sponsored by the Army ROTC is scheduled for noon Wednesday, April 9, in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room. Capt. Jennifer Schmaltz, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, will discuss leadership training and scholarship opportunities available to nursing students through Army ROTC. Schmaltz also will discuss her career and the opportunities available to Army nurses for fully paid specialty training and graduate study.

The event is open to everyone on campus. For more information, contact Maj. Glenn Sanders at 1-9577.

## International Week events scheduled

NDSU's International Week is scheduled for March 31-April 4.

During the week, an international photography contest will be held, with the photos on display in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Submitted photos may represent such things as cultural events, scenic landscapes or historical monuments. Winners will be announced at International Night festivities April 4.

In addition, the residence halls will be decorated to represent countries from around the world. Winners will be announced at International Night festivities April 4. Other events include:

### Monday, March 31

An International Expo is planned for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. International associations and students will display information and cultural items on different aspects of their respective countries.

The opening ceremony and "Parade of Nations" are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union. President Joseph A. Chapman and Qipeng Wu, International Student Association president, will present comments and students carrying flags from numerous countries will parade through the Memorial Union.

### Tuesday, April 1

An international lunch buffet will be served 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Alumni Center. Foods from a diverse range of cultures will be prepared and served by international students. Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$7. For information or to purchase tickets call the Office of International Programs at 1-7895.

International students will present an interactive cross-cultural game from 7-9 p.m. in Weible Hall. The game is designed to help participants understand the ways of different cultures and how they interact.

### Wednesday, April 2

"Boxes and Walls," an experiential "museum" built by students, is scheduled for 11 a.m.-7 p.m. April 2-3, in the Memorial Union Fitness 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. It is sponsored by Multicultural Student Services, Residence Life, Student Activities, Black Student Organization and Native American Student Association.

A study abroad fair is set for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Exchange students and program representatives will be on hand to discuss study abroad programs offered at NDSU. Door prizes will be given away throughout the event.

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "Love Among Diverse Cultures" is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. NDSU faculty and students in cross-cultural marriages or relationships will speak about how they met, how their families feel about their relationships, joys of daily exposure to two cultures, and struggles and conflicts they face.

A panel of study abroad alumni will share their experiences of leaving North Dakota to live and learn around the world at 2 p.m. in the Peace Garden Room. A reception will follow the presentation.

A showing of the film "Amelie" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The French film tells of Amelie, a young waitress in Paris, who discovers an old box of childhood treasures hidden beneath her apartment floorboards, anonymously returns the box to its rightful owner and watches from a distance as his life is transformed by the discovery. The film is sponsored by Campus Attractions.

#### Thursday, April 3

"Boxes on Walls" tours available 11 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Fitness Studio.

"Global Voices" is scheduled for 11 a.m.-noon in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Students and faculty will read writings, perform songs and tell folk tales in the speaker's native language and then again in English.

"World I View: Muslims Around the World" is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. The presentation offers a comprehensive look at the Islamic religion and culture, and will explain the basic beliefs and show how myths and misconceptions about Muslims have been perpetuated. The presentation is sponsored by the Muslim Student Association.

#### Friday, April 4

"International Night" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The International Student Association will sponsor a variety show featuring songs, dances and skits from many countries. Tickets are \$6 and are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or from any International Students Association member. The event is sponsored by the International Students Association.

## Conference on GLBT issues scheduled

The 11th annual conference on "Professional Issues Related to Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgender Peoples and Their Families" is scheduled for Friday, April 11, at the Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead.

This year's conference theme is "GLBT Family Issues: Legal, Social, Educational." The scheduled keynote speaker is Lisa Bennett, director of the Human Rights Campaign's FamilyNet Project, a comprehensive and up-to-date resource about GLBT families.

Additional break-out sessions are scheduled throughout the day addressing legal developments at the state and federal level, and K-12 school issues faced by GLBTQA students and transgender families.

Registration information is available in the Student Activities Office, Memorial Union 360, or by calling 1-7787. Registration fees are \$65 for professionals and \$25 for students. A \$10 half-day registration also is available to students.

## Brown bag seminar set

The brown bag seminar "Love Among Diverse Cultures" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, April 2, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

A panel of intercultural couples will discuss how they met, traditions they celebrate, how they handle marriage, how their families feel about the relationship, and struggles and conflicts they have faced.

For more information, call 1-5225.

## Lively Arts Series presents Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre

A performance by the Minneapolis-based Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in Festival Concert Hall.

Zorongo is one of only a few American Spanish dance companies presenting both traditional flamenco programs as well as fully-staged flamenco ballets. The company infuses traditional dance forms with contemporary artistic ideas and live music.

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

## Safe Zone training scheduled

A Safe Zone ally training session is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

The Safe Zone program provides training and information to students, faculty, staff and administrators who are sensitive to the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning individuals at NDSU. The program works to establish an identifiable network of allies who will provide support and information regarding sexual orientation issues, and focuses on developing a welcoming, inclusive environment.

Anyone interested in serving as a Safe Zone ally should contact the Student Activities Office at 1-7787 to sign up for the training session. For more information on the program, contact Kara Stack, assistant director for campus programs, at 1-8566 or [Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Kara.Stack@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Dress for Success clothing drive set

The Volunteer Network, a service-learning program at NDSU, is sponsoring a professional women's clothing drive through Friday, April 11. Women's professional attire (especially in plus sizes) may be donated at several locations on campus including Memorial Union room 360, Dolve Hall, West Dining Center, Residence Dining Center, Putnam Hall, Stevens Hall and the NDSU Main Library.

All clothing donations will be distributed to Dress For Success, a non-profit program that helps low-income women enter the work force by supplying them with a suit or professional attire for interviews.

Dress for Success accepts clean, seasonal career clothes, unopened nylons of any size, unused cosmetics, belts, handbags and shoes.

Donations are tax deductible, and forms are available in the Memorial Union room 360. Individuals making donations are asked to leave a business card or name and address. For more information about the clothing drive, contact volunteer coordinator John Ngo at 1-1055 or [NDSU.Volunteer.Network@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:NDSU.Volunteer.Network@ndsu.nodak.edu). For more information about Dress for Success, visit [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org).

## Communication conference scheduled

The 18th annual Red River Student Communication Conference, hosted by NDSU's Department of Communication, is scheduled for April 3-4, at NDSU. Communication students from NDSU; Concordia College; Minnesota State University Moorhead; University of North Dakota; University of Minnesota; University of Minnesota, Crookston; University of Minnesota, Morris; University of Colorado; St. Cloud State University; Valley City State University; and Wayne State College will present their research at the two-day conference.

This year's conference focuses on the relationship of communication, health and wellness. Participating students and scholars are interested in journalism, mass communication, business and professional communication, cultural and communication issues, advertising and public relations.

Gary L. Kreps, chief of the Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch at the National Cancer Institute, will give the conference's keynote address, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 3, in Beckwith Recital Hall. It is free and open to the public. The keynote address is part of the Lyceum for the Liberal Arts sponsored by the North Dakota Humanities Council and NDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Kreps plans, develops and coordinates major new national research and outreach initiatives concerning risk communication, health promotion, behavior change, technology development and information dissemination to promote cancer prevention and control. Prior to joining the NCI, he was the founding dean of the School of Communication at Hofstra University, and before that, executive director of the Greenspun School of Communication at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He also has served in faculty and administrative positions at Northern Illinois, Rutgers, Indiana and Purdue Universities. He earned his doctorate at the University of Southern California.

Kreps is an active scholar, who has produced more than 20 books and 145 articles examining communication, health and society. He has received numerous honors, including the Future of Health Technology Institute's "2002 Future of Health Technology Award;" the Ferguson Report's "2002 Distinguished Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions in Consumer Health Informatics and Online Health;" the "2000 Outstanding Health Communication Scholar Award" from both the International Communication Association and the National Communication Association and the "1998 Gerald M. Phillips Distinguished Applied Communication Scholarship Award" from the National Communication Association.

A complete conference program can be viewed at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/2003confsched.htm](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/2003confsched.htm).

## Family Therapy Center sets conference on diversity, social justice and spirituality

The NDSU Family Therapy Center has scheduled on conference on diversity, social justice and spirituality for 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Alumni Center.

"Embracing Diversity in Clinical Practice: Social Justice and Spirituality" is intended to explore issues surrounding race, poverty, gender and spirituality in clinical settings and specific approaches to working with diverse populations.

Featured speakers will include Thomas Carlson, assistant professor of child development and family sciences and acting director of NDSU's marriage and family therapy program, and Manijeh Daneshpour, coordinator of the marriage and family therapy program at St. Cloud State University.

Carlson recently co-edited a book on spirituality and family therapy, and will speak on spirituality as a resource for change. "Diversity, social justice and spirituality are among the most important topics of our time," he said. "Understanding and accepting differences between cultures is essential for helping professionals today. This conference will examine the roots of institutional oppression and what helping professionals can do to counter its effects."

Daneshpour is a frequent speaker at national conferences on the issues of gender, race and power, and will lead a session on diversity and spirituality from a cross-cultural perspective.

Conference topics include approaches to working with military, Latino and American Indian families and refugee populations. Additional sessions will focus on the anti-racism movement, women and oppression and creating a socially just agency. Panel discussions on spirituality and diversity also are planned. Continuing education credits are available.

Although the conference is intended particularly to help professionals, it is open to anyone interested. Seminar cost is \$50 prior to March 28 and \$65 the day of the event. Students may receive a discounted fee of \$25, and a group rate of \$45 per person is available for groups of four or more attending from the same agency when they pre-register. To register, contact Tracy Blaine at 1-8534 or [tracy.blaine@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:tracy.blaine@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## NDSU faculty invited to participate in UND teaching colloquium

NDSU faculty members are invited to submit proposals for presentations at a colloquium on university teaching scheduled for Sept. 19 in the University of North Dakota Memorial Union, Grand Forks. Proposals are due by March 31. Faculty members not giving presentations also are welcome to attend.

The colloquium, sponsored by UND's Office of Instructional Development and the Bush Foundation, is intended to provide an opportunity for faculty to engage in discussion about teaching and learning. Proposals are sought for 75-minute presentations highlighting faculty teaching accomplishments. Sessions may include panel discussions, forums, workshops, round tables, posters or individual presentations. Presenters also are invited to propose a theme that could be developed into a panel discussion.

Suggested session topics include innovative teaching approaches, student learning assessment, effective program assessment, classroom research, engaging and motivating students, the purpose and nature of a university education and innovative curricular design.

Proposals should include names and titles of presenters, department or unit name, telephone and e-mail address, presentation title, a brief description of the presentation, audio visual equipment requirements and preferred presentation time. Presentation times are 10:30-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-2:45 p.m. Notification of proposal acceptance will be provided by April 30.



Other planned events include a keynote presentation by Thomas Angelo professor of education at the University of Akron, recognized for his work with Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs), and panel sessions on the activities and accomplishments of UND faculty and programs funded by the Bush Grant.

For information on proposal submission or other attendance, contact Libby Rankin at [libby\\_rankin@und.nodak.edu](mailto:libby_rankin@und.nodak.edu) or Melinda Leach at [melinda\\_leach@und.nodak.edu](mailto:melinda_leach@und.nodak.edu).

## Schneider to give recital



Amy Schneider, assistant professor of music, is scheduled to give a recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The recital also will feature guest artist Janet Geston on piano. The pair will perform pieces by composers including Handel, Schumann and Poulenc.

A mezzo-soprano, Schneider previously was a soloist in the Boston area, where she performed with new music and Baroque ensembles. She also has appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Schneider has a doctorate in musical arts from Boston University, a master's degree in music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music and a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Prior to NDSU, Schneider served as interim coordinator of the voice department at Boston University.

## Lawn mower, snow blower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers Student Engineering Branch have scheduled a lawn mower and snow blower clinic for 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building. A tune-up, oil change, spark plug change, air filter cleaning, blade sharpening and wash are included in the \$25 fee.

Pick-up and delivery service is available within Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo city limits for an additional \$5. To schedule an appointment, call the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering office at 1-7261 or 1-7262 by April 11.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for March 26-April 2

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and minestrone  
Thursday: tomato and vegetarian vegetable  
Friday: clam chowder and zesty Italian  
Monday: turkey rice and tomato  
Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle  
Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham  
Thursday: pastrami  
Friday: roast beef  
Monday: ham  
Tuesday: corned beef  
Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: chicken parmesan  
Thursday: Swedish meatballs  
Friday: broasted chicken  
Monday: sweet and sour chicken  
Tuesday: meatloaf  
Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken  
Thursday: bacon cheeseburger  
Friday: taco  
Monday: barbecue shredded beef  
Tuesday: Southwestern chicken  
Wednesday: farmhouse

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: chicken Szechwan  
Thursday: broasted chicken  
Friday: beef teriyaki  
Monday: roasted turkey  
Tuesday: sweet and sour chicken  
Wednesday: meat 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:

Dispatcher/Clerk/#4747  
M-F; 4 p.m.-midnight  
Physical Plant  
\$18,000+/year  
April 2

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

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/Graduate Program  
Animal and Range Sciences  
\$17,000 minimum/year (75 percent full-time employment)  
April 15 (re-opened)

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

## Research Opportunities

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, refer to the Web site or contact information provided with each listing. For information about other grant opportunities, you may conduct an online funding search via the Community of Science Web site at [www.cos.com](http://www.cos.com), and clicking on "Services," then "COS Funding Opportunities."

### Global Climate Process Modeling

The National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals for Climate Process Modeling Teams (CPTs) to speed development of global coupled climate models and reduce uncertainties in climate models. The program seeks to bring together theoreticians, field observationalists and process modelers into large modeling centers. Approximately \$2.5 million is expected to be available in fiscal year 2003 to fund an estimated eight-12 grants for two-four teams. Cost sharing is not required, and no organizational eligibility limit applies. Required letters of intent are due by March 31 and proposals are due by May 27. More information is available at [www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf03549](http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf03549).

### Pollution Prevention

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) expects to have approximately \$5 million available in grant/cooperative agreement funds for fiscal year 2003 under the Pollution Prevention (P2) grant program. This solicitation is directed to states (including state universities), tribes and intertribal consortia to address the reduction or elimination of pollution across environmental media, including air, land and water, and to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of pollution prevention technical assistance programs in providing source reduction information to businesses. Eligible applicants are encouraged to establish partnerships with business and other environmental assistance providers to deliver pollution prevention assistance. The 2003 Pollution Prevention Grant Guidance is located at [www.epa.gov/p2/grants/ppis/ppis.htm](http://www.epa.gov/p2/grants/ppis/ppis.htm). A 50 percent match is required. Proposal deadlines vary by region. More information is available at <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5621.htm>.

### Information and Communications Systems for Surface Transportation

The directorate for engineering of the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the third year of this program sponsored in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation for "Exploratory Basic Research on Information and Communications Systems for Surface Transportation." The NSF/USDOT program offers a flexible vehicle for pursuing potentially high-risk and high-payoff research. Research topics must target innovative strategies for exploiting state-of-the-art information and information/communication technologies in surface transportation systems to meet the challenges and constraints associated with mobility. One aspect of the program is intended to foster innovative uses of technology in all modes of surface transportation in a spirit similar to Intelligent Transportation Systems. It also is meant to spur integrative, multidisciplinary research needed to understand and manage the complexity and vulnerability of surface transportation systems and their interactions with natural, social, and economic systems. Deadline is June 11. For more information, visit [www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03556/nsf03556.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03556/nsf03556.htm).

### Sensors, Systems and Hardware/Software Technologies

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency office of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command has extended the deadline of the Broad Agency Announcement DASG60-99-0009, "New and Innovative Ideas for Advanced Technology Exploitation," through Feb. 28, 2004. Proposals, suggested to initially consist of brief white papers, should include new ideas and advanced and innovative concepts for current and emerging principles in selected sensors, systems and hardware/software technologies. Awards ranging between \$100,000 to \$8 million for the basic contract are expected with a period of performance not to exceed 12 months. More information is available at [www.smdc.army.mil/Contracts/Contracts.html](http://www.smdc.army.mil/Contracts/Contracts.html).

## 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
- Through June 23 "TV in '53" exhibition, NDSU Libraries' Lower Level Gallery
- 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
- 27 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 Woodlands and High Plains Powwow silent auction, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and taco sale 11 a.m.-1 p.m., NDSU Alumni Center. Tickets for taco sale are \$6 and must be purchased in advance. Call 1-1029 for tickets. For more information on the silent auction, call 1-8239.
- 28 Animal and range sciences—Wendy Bengochea, graduate student, "Processing Feed Barley in Backgrounding Diets;" Jay Volk, graduate student, "Soil Health in Relation to Grazing Systems and CRP: What is Best for Soils and Vegetation?" 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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

## 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.

1 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 Army ROTC—Nursing career seminar, noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room

9 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Wellness for Life," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

9 Safe Zone ally training, 3-5 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden 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 Geosciences—Phil Pister, Desert Fishes Council, "Ethical Concerns in Biological Conservation: A View from the Trenches," 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre. Reception to follow.

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

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

25 History—Barbara Handy-Marchello, "'We're Having Too Much Fun': A Proposed Model for Teaching History Teachers," 3 p.m., Minard 407

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

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. Admission is \$2. For more information, call 1-1029.

- 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**
- 1-16 Architecture and landscape architecture award finalists, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony reception, 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 9. Sponsored by the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture and the Memorial Union Gallery.
- 2 Plant sciences—Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, assistant professor of plant sciences, “High-Value Crops Research,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.
- 5-15 Army ROTC and Bison Raiders food drive for Churches United for the Homeless. Canned goods accepted in Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse room 103 and in residence hall collection boxes. Call 1-9577 for information.
- 6 Spring choral 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.
- 8 Communications—“Growing North Dakota: Communication Student Symposium,” 11 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 9 Printmaking and ceramic sale, noon-6 p.m., art building

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