

'Prairie Crosses' documentary wins award

Prairie Public Television's documentary "Prairie Crosses, Prairie Voices: Iron Crosses of the Great Plains" has been honored with a bronze finalist award in the 24th annual Telly Awards competition. The acknowledgment came in the documentary category.

Timothy J. Kloberdanz, associate professor of sociology and anthropology, wrote and narrated the documentary. The program is the third in a series of collaborations between executive co-producers Bob Dambach, PPTV, and Michael Miller, NDSU Libraries bibliographer.

The documentary follows the history of traditional iron cemetery grave markers as the art form migrated from Germany to Russia and Ukraine and eventually to the Great Plains of the Dakotas, Kansas and Canada. Major funding for the program was provided by the North Dakota Humanities Council, NDSU Libraries, the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, and the members of Prairie Public Broadcasting.

Staff Senate election underway

The Staff Senate election, which began March 31, continues through April 4.

The slate of candidates can be viewed by visiting the Staff Senate Web page at www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate and clicking on the "candidates" button. Staff may vote online by clicking on the "vote" button.

Paper ballots will be available at 319 Ceres Hall, the Telecom Office at the Physical Plant and 114 Ehly Hall.

Participants sought for diabetes prevention research study

The Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences seeks participants for a diabetes prevention research study.

The study is being conducted to evaluate the value of ground flax seed versus wheat bran in diabetes prevention and its consequences in glucose intolerant individuals. It is designed to determine if these treatments will lower blood glucose levels, lower hemoglobin A1C levels and lower other indicators of diabetes and risk of heart disease.

The study seeks individuals who are overweight, have high blood pressure, have a family history of diabetes or have higher than normal levels of fasting blood glucose. Participants will be required to take either approximately two tablespoons of ground flax seed or ground wheat bran supplements daily for 24 weeks.

The screening process includes a fasting blood draw and an oral glucose tolerance test. It is suggested that interested individuals consult their personal physician first.

For more information or to participate, contact Yeong "Young" Rhee at 1-7476, or Ardith Brunt at 1-7475.

Diversity assessment reminder

The online campus climate assessment, sponsored by the NDSU Diversity Council, is available through Sunday, April 6, at <http://cbt.uts.psu.edu/survey/NDSU>. When prompted, enter the password "NDSU." All faculty and staff are encouraged to complete the approximately 20-minute survey. Submissions are confidential. Questions or concerns should be directed to Sue Rankin at sue@rankin-consulting.com or (814) 625-2780; Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication, at Ann.Burnett@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-7290; or Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, at Sandra.Holbrook@ndsu.nodak.edu or 1-7703.

Levis Cross Ranch Fellowship application reminder

The application deadline for the Robert H. Levis Cross Ranch Fellowship is Wednesday, April 15. First or second year graduate students in botany, range management or a field closely related to natural resource management are eligible for the approximately \$5,000 award. Applications should be submitted in writing to Ted Esslinger, Chair, Cross Ranch Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Stevens Hall 218.

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People

Staff Recognition Awards announced

The Staff Senate Employee Recognition Committee has announced the recipients of this year's Staff Recognition Awards. Individual award recipients receive a \$250 cash award, two tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate.

Individual award recipients are David Geyer, North Dakota Forest Service fire management specialist; Troy Goergen, assistant director of marketing and media relations for intercollegiate athletics; Duane (Ace) Johnson, equipment operator in Physical Plant; Tricia Johnson, tax and flexible reimbursement specialist in payroll; Ron Koehler, equipment operator in Physical Plant; Valerie Larson, administrative secretary in soil science; Timothy Lee, University Police chief; Margaret Olson, administrative assistant in the Office of the Vice President and Dean of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; Kathy Sjostrom, Student Activities secretary in Memorial Union; and Rick Swenson, motor vehicle shop foreman.

The Team Award was given to athletic department administrative assistants Joy Anderson, Lynn Ehlen, Mary Glessner, Kim Groszhans, Maureen Kurtz and Carol Miller. Team award winners will share a cash award, and each will receive two tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate.

Other nominees were Julie Babler, Aquina Beck, Aaron Bergstrom, Wendy Breitbach, Barbara Carew, Peggy Cossette, Nathan Derby, Amy Ellwein, Colette Erickson, Eloyes Hill, Carole Huber, Glenda Klein, Phil Koapke, Diana Kowalski, Deborah Maertens, Gloria Nysveen, Diane Pennington, Dale Pickar, Shelly Swandal, James Tarasenko, Madonna Tibor and April Winter.

Recipients will be honored at the Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. For more information, call 1-8961.

Graham selected NCC Pitcher of the Week

NDSU's Lindsey Graham was selected the North Central Conference Pitcher of the Week by the league office for her performance March 17-22. It was the second time this season and eighth time in her career Graham has received the honor.

Graham, a junior right-hander from Great Falls, Mont, hurled 24 innings without allowing an earned run in five games at the Rebel Spring Games. Graham also helped her own cause in a 2-1 victory over Augustana College when she blasted the game-winning home run in the fourth inning.

Graham has a 6-1 record with one save in nine games this season. She has not allowed an earned run in 45 innings pitched this season and has struck out 66 batters.

Slanger chosen for Baldrige Award board of examiners

William Slanger, director of institutional research and analysis, has been named to the board of examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

The award is presented by the President of the United States to businesses, education and health care organizations that apply and are judged to be outstanding in the areas of leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, information and analysis, human resource focus, process management and business results. Named in honor of Malcolm Baldrige, who was Secretary of Commerce from 1981 until his death in 1987, the award was established by Congress in 1987. Awards are given annually in the categories of manufacturing, service, small business, education and health care.

"This exciting opportunity at the national level will provide quality, intense training and experience with which the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis can do its job even better and offer evaluative suggestions to all campus units," said Slanger. "The appointments, which can be renewed for up to three years, come with week-long training sessions in Gaithersburg, Md."

Among Slanger's duties will be to evaluate one or more applications and, if needed, participate in a consensus and/or site visit review. In addition to application review responsibilities, board members serve as ambassadors for the Baldrige National Quality Program.

In a letter to Slanger, Arden L. Bement Jr., director of the Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology, wrote, "We appreciate your willingness to devote your time to this national effort to enhance the competitiveness, quality and productivity of U.S. organizations, and we look forward to working with you in 2003."

Bement's letter notes that one of the main purposes of the award is for recipients to provide information about their performance strategies so that other organizations can tailor them to their specific needs. Representatives of the award-winning organizations willingly have shared their methods with other groups.

Slanger, a native of Montana, joined the NDSU faculty in 1976 as an assistant professor. He was named interim dean of graduate studies in 1995, interim dean of university studies in 1998 and director of institutional analysis in 2000. He earned his bachelor's degree in animal science from Montana State University, Bozeman, and his master's degree and doctorate in animal breeding and genetics from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Alumni to receive honorary doctorates

Two noted NDSU alumni will receive honorary doctorates at spring commencement ceremonies, scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Fargodome. The recognition for plant breeder Ian B. Edwards and pharmacy profession leader Michael E. Hanson was approved by the State Board of Higher Education at its March 20-21 meeting.

Edwards, who received his doctorate in genetics and plant breeding from NDSU in 1973, is recognized worldwide as a leader in the field of wheat improvement. He has enjoyed a 35-year career in genetic research in North America, Europe, Africa and Australia.

"Dr. Edwards has made significant contributions to the area of plant sciences. He is well known and respected nationally and internationally," wrote A.A. Schneiter, professor and chair of plant sciences, in a letter nominating Edwards for an honorary doctorate.

A native of Zimbabwe, Edwards came to NDSU in 1970, after receiving a graduate research assistantship with Richard Frohberg, hard red spring wheat breeder. He previously earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of London.

He currently is the chief executive officer of Grain BioTech Australia Pty Ltd., a wheat breeding and biotechnology company in Perth, Western Australia. The firm was named one of five finalists for the 2002 World Technology Award for biotechnology in the corporate category. Its research includes the development of transgenic wheat lines with resistance to barley yellow dwarf virus, the world's most serious virus disease affecting wheat and it has an active durum wheat breeding program. In addition, the company has a close association with Murdoch University, Perth.

"Dr. Edwards continues to perform outstandingly as leader of a plant breeding program in Australia as a product of our plant breeding program at NDSU," wrote Jack F. Carter, professor emeritus of plant sciences, in a nomination letter. "He is a worthy candidate for this honor."

Prior to his work in Australia, Edwards was employed for 22 years with Pioneer Hi-Bred International in Minnesota and Iowa. As the spring wheat breeder and station manager at Glyndon, Minn., Edwards and his team developed wheat varieties, especially variety 2375, that occupied a significant portion of the United States spring wheat acreage during the mid-to-late-1990s. He also was director of wheat and sunflower research and worldwide director of field crops research for Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

"Dr. Edwards is a fine scientist and excellent administrator," wrote Robert Busch, retired adjunct professor and research geneticist, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, and a colleague for nearly 30 years. "Dr. Edwards has demonstrated excellence in research, administration and in community activities. Certainly an honorary degree recognizing the lifetime accomplishments of one of NDSU's most talented graduates is appropriate."

Edwards began his career in Zimbabwe, formerly Rhodesia, where he was in charge of wheat, barley and triticale research for the country. During his career in Africa, the United States and Europe, he participated in the development and release of 22 wheat varieties, two barleys and one oat cultivar. His research focused on hybrid wheat, nitrogen metabolism and wheat protein improvement.

His professional affiliations have included two terms as chair of the National Wheat Improvement Committee, chair of the Wheat Quality Council and committee member of the American Seed Trade Association, Wheat Crop Advisory Committee and Governor's Task Force on Volunteerism in Iowa. In Australia, he serves on the Biotechnology Consultative Group that advises the government on national biotechnology strategy and is a member of the Technology Industry Advisory Committee in Western Australia. An active member of Toastmasters International, he served as the organization's international president in 1995-96.

In 1994, Edwards was elected a fellow of the Crop Science Society of America, and he received the 2000 NDSU Alumni Achievement Award.

Hanson, a 1970 NDSU graduate, gained national and international distinction in the pharmacy profession during his 24-year career as a corporate administrator and leader within Eli Lilly, one of the nation's leading pharmaceutical companies. The native of Fergus Falls, Minn., earned a deserved reputation as an outstanding leader, motivator and communicator.

"In my opinion, Michael E. Hanson is one of the most successful alumni ever to graduate from the NDSU College of Pharmacy," wrote Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, in a letter nominating Hanson for an honorary doctorate. "His extraordinary dedication and commitment to the profession of pharmacy and to NDSU has been the hallmark of his highly successful and exceptional career in pharmacy."

Hanson joined Eli Lilly in 1973 as a sales representative serving the Minneapolis area and surrounding region. He soon was named as a marketing plans associate and moved to Indianapolis, home of Eli Lilly's corporate headquarters. In 1978, he was named an area manager in New York, and in 1980, he became district manager for the Eli Lilly Tri-County District in the city of New York. Two years later, he returned to the Eli Lilly headquarters as a marketing plans manager and, in 1984, was named manager of marketing studies for the company.

From 1985 to 1988, Hanson served as director of corporate pharmaceutical new product planning. He then was named executive director of Eli Lilly's business planning division in Japan, and soon became vice president of Eli Lilly International Corp. and president and general manager of Eli Lilly Japan K.K. He was named vice president of Eli Lilly's pharmaceutical new product planning division in 1992. His last position prior to his retirement in 1997 was president of Eli Lilly's internal medical business unit, one of the top 15 executives in the company.

"Mike's values have guided his decisions and behaviors both professionally and personally," wrote Sidney Taurel, Eli Lilly board chair, president and chief executive officer. "He represents the highest standards of honesty, ethical behavior and integrity."

James A. Harper, group vice president of global marketing and sales for Eli Lilly, wrote that Hanson is a special person. "He is a man of faith. He is a family man. He is a community leader. I have often referred to him as my hero in managing through adversity."

Rev. Steven E. Albertin, pastor of Christ Church, Lutheran Church of Zionsville, Ind., wrote of his friend and congregation member, "I cannot speak highly enough of Mike. Always modest and never wanting to draw attention to himself, he is a quality man you cannot but respect and admire. I count it a privilege to have known him."

Loyal to his alma mater, Hanson assisted the college in coordinating a matching fund-raising effort at Eli Lilly for NDSU alumni. He served as national steering committee co-chair of the college's "Building Excellence Capital Campaign" to fund the renovation of Sudro Hall and a new building addition. He is an active member of the NDSU Development Foundation's board of trustees, and earned the NDSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1998.

In addition to his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from NDSU, Hanson earned a master's degree in hospital pharmacy at the University of Minnesota, and graduated from the Harvard Advanced Management Program. He also served on the board of directors of the Japan-America Society of Indiana Inc., and is a member of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association, Kappa Psi professional fraternity and Rho Chi Honor Society.

NDSU faculty members receive awards from sugar beet industry

Alan Dexter, professor of plant sciences, and Joseph Giles, associate professor of soil science, were the recipients of two awards presented at the 2003 Joint Meeting of the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists (ASSBT) and the International Institute for Beet Research (IIBR) held recently in San Antonio, Texas



Dexter

Dexter received the Honorary Membership Award, presented to an individual for outstanding service to the beet sugar industry or has contributed significant scientific accomplishments.

Dexter began his career in the industry in 1969, accepting a shared position with NDSU and the University of Minnesota as an extension sugar beet and weed control specialist. A member of ASSBT since 1969, Dexter has been a sugar beet researcher serving the industry in the Red River Valley and nationwide. He has served on the publications committee and as editor of the *Journal of Sugar Beet Research* since 1995. He also has served on the board of directors, and as president and vice president. Dexter is a member of the Weed Science Society of America, the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology and the North Central Weed Science Society. He has a doctorate from the University of Illinois.



Giles

Giles was presented with the Meritorious Service Award, presented to a member who has been outstanding in promoting the society's objectives or has made significant contributions to the beet sugar industry.

After earning a doctorate from Colorado State University, Giles spent four years as research manager and assistant professor at South Dakota State University, Brookings. He joined the NDSU soil science department in 1983.

Giles has published several articles in scientific journals, including the *Journal of Sugar Beet Research*, and has presented numerous papers at various scientific meetings, including the ASSBT. He was instrumental in developing the Sugar Beet Research and Education Board of Minnesota and North Dakota's Web site found at www.sbreb.org. His research includes the development of tillage methods and soil management systems that prevent or alleviate soil physical problems detrimental to plant growth.

Giles has been a member of the ASSBT since 1979. He also is a member of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America.

Events

Bush PBL luncheon, leadership recognition set

The final Bush Foundation-funded pedagogical luncheon of the academic year is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Monday, April 7, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. All teaching faculty and staff are invited.

Designed to enhancing student learning and comradeship among teachers, the luncheon will provide an opportunity to network with other NDSU faculty and staff, share ideas and collaborate on interdisciplinary projects.

Carolyn Schnell, director of university studies, will lead an interactive session on "PBL Persistence." Attendees will participate in an exercise designed to provide understanding of student perspective followed by faculty response. The session is intended to increase understanding of persistence as it relates to NDSU students and to problem based learning.

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will recognize the Next Generation Interactive Classroom Committee Members, who have provided leadership in the Bush-PBL project. Committee members are chair Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of mechanical engineering; Betty Patterson, clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice; Donald Miller, chair and professor of pharmacy practice; Edward Deckard, professor of plant sciences; Timothy Sellnow, professor of communication; Deanna Sellnow, associate professor of communication; Carolyn Schnell; Jeffery Gerst, professor of biological sciences; Charles McIntyre, assistant professor of construction management and civil engineering; Craig Rottman, associate professor of physics; and David Haney, assistant professor in the School of Education.

Anyone planning to attend should register before 10 a.m. Thursday, April 3, by sending e-mail to Donna.Alby@ndsu.nodak.edu.

For more details, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/instruct/mehta/bush/ or contact Mehta at 1-8493.

Information technology software, hardware baselines open forums planned

The Computer Information Technology Planning and Goals Committee (CITPG) has scheduled two open forums on the Information Technology Software and Hardware Baselines for 9 a.m. Monday, April 7, and Thursday, April 10, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The baselines are being developed for NDSU to provide guidance in the purchase of new computer software and hardware, and in the maintenance of existing computer software and hardware.

The forums will allow NDSU faculty, staff and students an opportunity to provide input on the baselines. CITPG members will present a proposed version of the software and hardware baselines, and representatives of information technology services will provide a demonstration of the proposed standard desktop.

Baselines can be viewed at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/cpg/desktop. Links for online feedback are provided. Feedback also may be sent to Joe Latimer, at Joseph.Latimer@ndsu.nodak.edu.

NDSU Health Fair scheduled

The NDSU Health Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Memorial Union Ballroom Complex. The event will feature interactive booths, a blood drive, prizes and entertainment.

Approximately 40 vendors are expected to participate, offering health and wellness topics including ask a doctor, pharmacist and dietitian; cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screening; body fat testing; and skin cancer detection. Attendees also will have the opportunity to make a stress ball and receive a chair massage. The Fargo Police Department and K-9 unit also are expected to be on hand.

Blood drive appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins also are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call Pat at 235-3091, or sign up from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, April 4, or 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Monday, April 7, in the Wellness Center. All blood drive donors will receive a T-shirt.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day, with the grand prizes, including a dumbbell set, gas grill, one-year faculty/staff fitness membership to the Wellness Center and a one-night hotel stay will be awarded at the end of the event. Entertainment also will be provided throughout the day.

The event is sponsored by the Wellness Center; YMCA of NDSU; Counseling and Disability Services; the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; Wellness Education Leaders; and United Blood Services.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/wellness or contact Holly Bergo, health educator, at 1-8560 or holly.bergo@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Optics lecture scheduled

Lee W. Casperson, professor of electrical and computer engineering at Portland State University, is scheduled to present "Waterfalls and Other Curious Lasers" at 8 p.m. Monday, April 7, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The laser science visiting lectureship presentation is sponsored by the American Physical Society.

Casperson will review basic laser concepts and discuss several unusual lasers. Video recordings will illustrate the periodic feedback oscillations that were discovered 200 years ago in falling water sheets called waterfall lasers.

The event, hosted by the Departments of Physics and Electrical and Computer Engineering, is open to the public.

'Wellness for Life' brown bag seminar set

The NDSU Wellness Center staff is scheduled to present the brown bag seminar "Wellness for Life" at noon Wednesday, April 9, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

Wellness education staff will identify the seven dimensions of wellness including physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social, occupational and environmental, and explain how all the dimensions work together to create a personal path to wellness.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Agricultural competitiveness, world trade liberalization conference set

"Agricultural Competitiveness and World Trade Liberalization: Implications of the WTO and FTAA," is scheduled for May 29-30 at the Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center, Fargo.

The event is sponsored by the Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies, NDSU and the Farm Foundation.

Main conference themes include an assessment of United States agricultural competitiveness in domestic and foreign markets and an analysis of emerging issues under a liberalizing trade environment, including its impacts on United States agricultural trade.

Other discussion items include the increasingly complex issues faced by decision-makers in agriculture as international trade becomes more free; ways in which foreign competition impacts the agricultural sector's profitability; and emerging issues in World Trade Organization and Free Trade Area of the Americas negotiations.

John Johnson, chief executive officer of Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives, is the scheduled keynote speaker. Session speakers will include agricultural industry leaders, officials from the USDA and Department of Commerce and agricultural economists from leading universities throughout the United States. Trade specialists from the U.S. Commerce Department will discuss financial and marketing strategies to enhance this region's agricultural exports under a liberalizing trade environment.

The event is intended for a variety of individuals, including academic and government officials, industry leaders, producers and the public.

The registration fee is \$150 per person, and includes conference materials, meals and refreshments. NDSU faculty, staff and students may attend for a reduced fee of \$25. Payment may be made by check or inter-department billing. The registration form is available at www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/capts/. The completed form and payment should be sent to Beth Ambrosio, Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies, Morrill Hall 209. For questions on the conference or registration process, contact Ambrosio, at 1-7334.

Distance and Continuing Education conferences planned

The NDSU Department of Distance and Continuing Education has scheduled conferences on stock market tactics and issues for overweight children for April.

“Stock Market Tactics: Playing the Greatest Game on Earth” is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 29, in Loftsgard 104. The seminar is designed to help attendees better understand the market; analyze personal needs, strengths and behaviors; use their own rules and implement their own plan; and enjoy and be challenged by the market.

Stockbroker Vern Whitten will present ways to avoid market intimidation and frustration by learning how the market is approached by professionals. Whitten, who has been a stockbroker for 30 years, has been a guest lecturer at area colleges and has written in-depth reports on a variety of investment topics. He is a student of stock market history, technical analysis and market psychology.

Cost of the conference is \$29 per person when attending alone, and \$10 for guests.

A live satellite presentation of “Overweight Issues in Childhood: Role of Environment and Community” is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Studies indicate that the proportion of overweight children has almost doubled since the mid-1980s due largely to the impact of social influences on youth diet and physical activity patterns. The conference is intended to provide a critical review of research efforts to define the specific contributors to the increased prevalence of overweight problems among children and suggest ways to put that research into practice by determining approaches that can help prevent excess weight gain in childhood.

Conference cost is \$39 per person, and attendees are responsible for lunch on their own. Continuing education credits are available for an additional \$10.

The event is sponsored by Distance and Continuing Education, the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science, and supported by extension food and nutrition.

For more information or to register for either conference, contact Distance and Continuing Education at www.ndsu.edu/DCE or call 1-5376 or 1-800-726-1724.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for April 2-9

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato
 Thursday: vegetable beef and cheeseburger
 Friday: chicken dumpling and navy bean
 Monday: chili beef and knoepla
 Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese
 Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

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

A La Carte

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo
 Thursday: hot ham and cheese wrap
 Friday: hand-carved roast beef
 Monday: chicken strips
 Tuesday: big Texan salad
 Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs

Pizza Express

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

The Union Grab and Go

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

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

Positions Available

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

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

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

Research Technician
 Soil Science
 \$22,500 minimum/year
 April 11

NDSU IT Security Officer
 Information Technology Services
 \$42,000+/year
 April 11 or until filled

Process Engineer
 Available: June
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
 Commensurate with experience
 April 11

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Legislative Bill Status Report

Office of the NDSU General Counsel

Listed are brief descriptions of select bills that have been passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor. Also listed are concurrent resolutions passed by both Houses. The Legislature's Web site is www.state.nd.us/lr. Report as of March 26.

Abbreviations: SB-Senate Bill; HB-House Bill; SCR-Senate Concurrent Resolution; HCR-House Concurrent Resolution

House bills

HB 1127: Eligibility/technology occupations student loan program

HB 1149: Workers compensation—affects numerous workers compensation policies and procedures

HB 1163: Relating to disclosure of health information for treatment of mental illness

HB 1297: Preference to North Dakota coal

Senate bills

SB 2038: Exempting from open records/computer passwords/security information

SB 2075: Would keep surplus property funds (sales less than \$3,000) for the state general fund

SB 2106: Broadens eligibility for payment of sick leave upon termination

SB 2224: Limits efficient proximate cause in insurance claims

SB 2256: Relating to confidentiality of state seed department tests

SB 2347: Allows more flexibility in guaranteed energy savings contracts

Concurrent resolutions passed by both houses

HCR 3031: Urges NDSU to host the Genetic Research Center

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

Calendar

April

Through April 4—International Week

Through April 9 Art Senior Thesis, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Through April 13 Baccalaureate exhibition—Petra Johnson and Ashley Sherman, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

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

- 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 Animal and range sciences—Carlos DeJesus Arias, graduate student, “Dietary Supplementation of Nucleotides;” John Kava, graduate student, “Secondary Succession of Mixed Grass Prairie Following Leafy Spurge Control Using Flea Beetles,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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.
- 7 CITPG software and hardware baselines open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 7 Bush PBL luncheon and presentations, 11:45 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 7 Physics, Electrical and Computer Engineering—Lee W. Casperson, Portland State University, “Waterfalls and Other Curious Lasers,” 8 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 8 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 8 Physics—Lee W. Casperson, Portland State University, “Instabilities and Chaos in lasers and Other Physical Systems,” 10 a.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 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.

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| 9 | Army ROTC—Nursing career seminar, noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room | 14 | Woodwind Chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. |
| 9 | YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Wellness for Life," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room | 15 | Brass Chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. |
| 9 | Safe Zone ally training, 3-5 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room | 16 | YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar—"Lies Our Authorities Tell Us," noon, Memorial Union University Chamber |
| 9 | Physics—Michael Olson, "Creation of Asteroid Light Curves Using CCD Photometry," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208 | 17 | Staff Recognition Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom. Tickets available through March 28 in human resources, Old Main 205. |
| 10 | CITPG software and hardware baselines open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre | 21 | Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, seniors and children. |
| 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 | 22 | Distance and Continuing Education—"Stock Market Tactics: Playing the Greatest Game on Earth," 7 p.m., Loftsgard 104 |
| 11 | Red River Psychology Conference, 8:30 a.m-5 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden and Prairie Rose rooms | 22-27 | Baccalaureate exhibition—Nathaniel Booth, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26. |
| 11 | Environmental and Conservation Sciences—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. | 23 | Civil Education Month—presentation by Benny Hochman, Nazi concentration camp survivor, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery |
| 11 | Plant sciences—Xin Xu, graduate student, "Co-Evolution of Plants and Their Natural Enemies," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 | 24 | Distance and Continuing Education—"Overweight Issues in Childhood: "Role of Environment and Community," 10 a.m-4 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room |
| 11-25 | Senior Comprehensive Interior Design Projects, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 11. | 25-27 | Red River International Conference on World Literature, Memorial Union |
| 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. | 25 | History—Barbara Handy-Marchello, "'We're Having Too Much Fun': A Proposed Model for Teaching History Teachers," 3 p.m., Minard 407 |
| 13 | NDSU student honors recital, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. | 25 | Plant sciences—Marcelo J. Carena, assistant professor of plant sciences, "Open-Pollinated Corn: Useful and Competitive," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 |
| 14 | Quarter Century Club new member recognition dinner, 6:30 p.m., Alumni Center. Call 1-8961 for tickets. | | |

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