

Higher Ed Board advances doctoral programs, approves tuition, budget guides

Meeting on campus May 8 and 9, the State Board of Higher Education approved NDSU's Stage 1 request to develop education doctoral programs in institution analysis and occupation and adult education. A third program in educational leadership is being developed in collaboration with the University of North Dakota. The next step is for detailed Stage 2 proposals to be submitted to the Board for final approval.

The Board also approved tuition and budget guidelines, with campuses developing final plans. At NDSU, a tuition increase of about \$470 is being considered. The tuition increase will, in part, off-set flat appropriations and provide for salary increases, though a final increase is still being considered. Fully funded family medical insurance will continue, and President Chapman is continuing the faculty/staff professional development grant program and family tuition program.

NDUS campus teams prepare for ConnectND

Campuses in the North Dakota University System have been urged to form local implementation teams to help prepare for and guide the administrative computer system changes and enhancements expected as a result of the ConnectND project.

In a letter to campus presidents, Chancellor Larry Isaak suggested the teams include subject matter experts who have been working with the project, system users and representatives from various campus constituency groups.

The Higher Education steering committee for ConnectND also provided presidents with a comprehensive checklist of additional suggestions for effective ConnectND implementation.

Several ConnectND components were implemented in April at the higher education pilot sites at Valley City State University and Mayville State University. Administrative systems for accommodating financial aid, student records and student financials are scheduled to follow at those two campuses in the near future. Recruitment and admissions programs, which were launched at the pilot sites last fall, will begin operating with ConnectND systems at all other campuses between July and December.

Additional portions of the project will be phased in across the university system between January and June 2004. Detailed implementation schedules will be posted online as they become available. The Web address is www.nodak.edu/connectnd/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=57.

ConnectND progress information is updated regularly on the project's Web site, www.nodak.edu/connectnd/. Project details are presented every other Thursday over the Interactive Video Network, and also in the *ebulletin* monthly newsletters, which are posted on the Web site and circulated electronically to internal and external audiences.

Commencement reminder

Spring commencement is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, May 16 at the Fargodome. For more information, contact the Office of Registration and Records at 1-7981.

Summer hours to begin May 19

Summer hours for NDSU staff will begin Monday, May 19, and run through Friday, Aug. 22. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch. Regular hours will resume Monday, Aug. 25.

Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end for the semester with this issue. Summer editions are planned for June 11 and July 16, and weekly publication will resume Aug. 20. Deadlines for submission to the summer issues will be at noon June 5 and July 10. The deadline for the Aug. 20 issue is noon Aug. 14.

Next Issue

Publication date: Wednesday, June 11
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Health insurance guidelines for faculty and staff explained

Departments should use the following guidelines regarding health insurance for faculty and staff members who are either separating from or starting work at NDSU at the end of the school year. Separations include resignations, retirements and non-renewals.

Normal separations: NDSU-paid coverage extends one full month after the month of the employee's last day of work or end of ment. For example, an employee with an August 16-May 15 schedule would have coverage through June 30. This includes employees who give notice later in the summer that they will not be returning. In those cases, Blue Cross Blue Shield will refuse any claims incurred after June 30. If claims have been covered prior to the notice of separation, Blue Cross Blue Shield will contact the employee for their new health insurance information or for direct reimbursement if no new coverage exists.

Summer School: Faculty members whose regular employment terminates May 15, but teach summer school, have insurance coverage one full month following the month in which summer session ends. For example, someone teaching first session only would have coverage through July 31. Someone teaching second session would have coverage through August 31.

Late non-renewals: Occasionally, NDSU does not know until late in the summer that it will not be able to renew an agreement with an employee. In those rare cases, the affected employee remains covered under the plan until the end of the month in which the decision to non-renew is made.

New Hires: The insurance always begins on the first day of the month following the date of employment. For example, if an employee begins employment August 15, insurance coverage starts September 1. If employment begins July 1, insurance coverage begins August 1.

NDSU continues to provide insurance over the summer months for all nine-, 10- and 11-month appointments unless the employee leaves the university.

After NDSU-paid coverage ends, employees may remain on the plan for a period of either 18 or 36 months under the federally mandated Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) law. Those choosing the COBRA option must pay their premiums directly to PERS. Current COBRA rates are \$234.71 for single coverage and \$579.08 for family coverage. Questions should be directed to Lyn Pletta at 1-8965 or lyn_pletta@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Publications Services wins district Addy Award

NDSU Publication Services received a Silver Addy award in the Sales Promotion Newsletter category for the spring and fall 2002 issues of NDSU Magazine. The award was presented at the American Advertising Federation's 8th District awards competition held March 28-29 in St. Paul, Minn.

The 8th District has 11 member clubs, with approximately 1300 individual members from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. There were 524 entries in the competition with 149 awards presented.

International agricultural publication editorial offices to relocate at NDSU



Strom

Agricultural History, the official publication and journal of record for the Agricultural History Society, plans to move its editorial offices to Fargo effective July 1.

Agricultural History is a quarterly academic journal that publishes articles and book reviews dealing with the history of agriculture and rural life worldwide. Published since 1926, it is the oldest sub-discipline history journal in the United States.

Claire Strom, assistant professor of history, will serve as the journal's editor. According to Strom, having the editorial duties on campus will help to increase national and international recognition for NDSU as a leader in the fields of agriculture and agricultural history.

"Housing this journal strengthens the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences' ties to the institutional mission of sponsoring agricultural research and teaching," Strom said. "Additionally, acquiring a journal of this caliber helps advance the university's status as it moves to the level of a Carnegie Institution."

For the past eight years the journal has been edited at Iowa State University in Ames. Funding cuts resulted in a national search to find a new location and editor for the journal. NDSU's proposal was recommended to the society's board of directors based on the broad-based support offered by the university. The board noted NDSU's commitment to ensure that the journal's tradition of excellence would continue. The society's organizational home will remain the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The effort, which was spearheaded by the history department, was aided by the College of Agriculture, agricultural communications and the extension office. Funding was provided by the Office of the President; the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; the Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer; the Office of the Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and the extension director's office.

History professors David Danbom and Thomas Isern; associate professors Mark Harvey and Jim Norris; and Larry Peterson, chair and professor of history, will serve as associate editors. Galen Schroeder has been appointed managing editor, and graduate student, Erin Strehlo, will be an editorial assistant.

The NDSU staff intends to broaden the appeal of the journal by including roundtables, panel discussions, and museum and Web page reviews.

The first issue edited at NDSU is planned for fall 2003. The journal will be housed in Minard Hall, room 203. For more information, contact Strom at 1-6405 or claire.strom@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Distance Education master's program receives award

NDSU's family financial planning distance education master's program received the Exceptional Program Award from the Region VIII Association for Continuing Higher Education at the Region VIII conference held in February in Omaha, Neb.

The 42 credit-hour, web-based program allows students to earn their graduate degree without interrupting their careers. In addition to earning a master's degree in family financial planning, students who complete the program prepare to take the Certified Financial Planner designation exam.

The family financial planning program is an inter-institutional program offered by members of the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance of Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Montana State University, Oklahoma State University, South Dakota State University, NDSU and the University of Nebraska. The alliance is a consortium of human sciences colleges at ten universities including those participating in the family financial planning program plus Colorado State University, Michigan State University and Texas Tech University.

The program previously earned national recognition when it was honored with the 2002 Distance Learning Community of Program of Excellence award from the university Continuing Education association. The honor is awarded to new and innovative programs that use at least one method of distance education.

Distance education programs are coordinated through NDSU's Distance and Continuing Education. More information on the family financial planning program and courses is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/gpidea/ or by calling Karen Murie at 1-8638.

Libraries summer hours announced

The NDSU Libraries began its regular summer session schedule Tuesday, May 20. Main Library hours are:

Monday-Thursday—7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Friday—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday—Closed
 Sunday—5 -9 p.m.

Branch Libraries hours (Architecture, Chemistry, and Health Sciences and the Institute for Regional Studies) are:

Monday-Friday—7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday—Closed

All NDSU Libraries will be closed Saturday-Monday, May 24-26, for the Memorial Day weekend. A current listing of hours can be obtained by using the HRS command on the online catalog, by consulting the Libraries' Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, or by calling 1-9456.

Health insurance enrollment notice

Employees who did not enroll in the PERS group health plan during their initial 31-day eligibility period when hired, or did not enroll within 31 days of a qualifying event, may apply for coverage during May. Individuals enrolling may be subject to a 12-month pre-existing condition clause. Coverage becomes effective July 1.

The required paperwork is available online at www.state.nd.us/ndpers/insure.html or in the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205, and must be received in human resources by the May 30 deadline. A Group Health Insurance application is required of those who wish to join the Exclusive Provider Program. The EPO selection form also is needed.

Questions should be directed to Lyn.Pletta@ndsu.nodak.edu.

People

Promotions, tenure approved

The 2003 list for NDSU faculty promotions and tenure has been finalized. Tenure was granted by the State Board of Higher Education at its meeting May 8. Promotions were approved by President Joseph A. Chapman.

Promotion to professor and tenure

- Stefan Balaz, pharmaceutical sciences

Promotion to professor

- Elias Elias-plant sciences
- Lisa Nolan-veterinary and microbiological sciences
- Jo Ann Miller-music
- Mark Harvey-history
- Dennis Colliton-architecture and landscape architecture
- Donna Terbizan-health nutrition and exercise sciences
- David Wittrock-psychology
- John Hershberger-chemistry

Promotion to associate professor and tenure

- Anna Grazul-Bliska-animal and range sciences
- Charles Stoltenow-animal and range sciences
- Eric DeVuys- agribusiness and applied economics
- Gregory Lardy-animal and range sciences
- Phillip Glogoza-entomology
- Shahryar Kianian-plant sciences
- David Swenson-visual arts
- Jeanne Hageman-modern languages
- Kevin Brooks-English
- Drew Martin-management, marketing and finance
- Charles McIntyre-civil engineering and construction
- Joel Jorgenson-electrical and computer engineering
- Wei Lin-civil engineering and construction
- Linda Manikowske-apparel, design, facility and hospitality management
- Bernhardt Saini-Eidukat-geosciences
- Jeff Terpstra-statistics
- Cheryl Wachenheim-agribusiness and applied economics

Promotion to associate professor

- Mark Meister-communication

Promoted to clinical associate professor

- Thomas Christensen-pharmacy practice

Promoted to senior lecturer

- Eunice Johnston-English
- Cindy Nichols-English

Pearson article published

"Writing from the Outside In: Constructs of Memory and Chicanas as Private Eyes in Three Detective Novels by Lucha Corpi," an article by Carol Pearson, assistant professor of modern languages, was published in the fall 2002 issue of *Interdisciplinary Literary Studies: A Journal of Criticism and Theory*.

Pearson's article discusses the ways in which Chicana writers are finding their unique voices. According to Pearson, works by writers such as Corpi, enhance Chicana voices, constructing abundant and varied possibilities for Chicana subjects.

Pearson also plans to write an article about the Mexican author Angeles Mastretta. It is scheduled to appear in *Confluencia*.

Retirement open house for Edward Deibert planned



Deibert

A retirement open house for Edward Deibert, professor of soil science, is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 in Loftsgard 276. Deibert will retire May 31 after 26 years of service to NDSU.

The Bison, S.D. native began his career at NDSU in 1977 as an assistant professor of soil science. He was promoted to professor in 1989. Deibert taught soil conservation and conducted research in soil tillage and soil conservation.

In 1972, Deibert was hired as an agronomy research assistant at the University of Nebraska, where he completed his doctorate. Prior to that, he served as a soils researcher at the Branch Experiment Station in Garden City, Kan. working mainly with dry land soil fertility and moisture conservation for wheat and grain sorghum. He also was a technician for the Soil Conservation Service and was employed as an agronomy assistant in charge of the soil fertility trials at South Dakota State University.

Deibert also has bachelor's and master's degrees from South Dakota State University, Brookings. He also attended the South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City.

Deibert is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America, the Soil Conservation Society of America and Gamma Sigma Delta. He and his wife, Sharon, are planning to remain in the Fargo area.

Varland receives Kennedy Center fellowship



Varland

Rooth Varland, costume shop director in the theatre department, was chosen to receive a fellowship for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival summer costume design intensive.

Twelve costume designers from across the country were chosen to work at the Kennedy Center in collaboration with six resident directors.

Varland will take part in a master class focusing on the costume design process exploring project work selected from Shakespeare, the Greeks or opera. The hands-on workshop is scheduled for summer 2004 in the Kennedy Center design studios.

Varland joined the NDSU faculty in the fall of 2000. She was previously an associate professor of theatre at the University of Mississippi and she has designed costumes for productions in Norway, Georgia, Mississippi, Minnesota, Kentucky and Tennessee. She also was an NEH fellow at the Center for 20th Century Studies where she studied postmodern performance theory with Herbert Blau.

As resident designer for 7 Stages in Atlanta, she collaborated with theatre legend Joseph Chaiken on such shows as "God of Vengeance," "The Owl Answers," "States of Shock" and "The Bald Soprano." She designed costumes for an Internet soap opera, "Ferndale," produced by Songline Studios of Sebastopol, Calif., in 1996.

Steve Ward to retire

Steve Ward, associate professor of English, is set to retire at the end of the academic year after 36 years of service at NDSU.

Ward joined the English department in 1967. Before that, he was executive director of the North Dakota Council on the Arts and Humanities. His poetry has been published in a number of journals, and he has presented papers and published essays in regional magazines. In addition, he has participated in numerous poetry readings, and directed and acted in plays at the Fargo-Moorhead Community Theater.

His multiple writing activities include publicity for the community theater, brochures and radio continuity. He co-authored a student recruitment film for NDSU in 1987; he has edited arts publications, and served as drama reviewer for The Forum. Ward also is a photographer.

Ward studied creative writing at Stanford University. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in English education from NDSU.

Chabora to perform in Kentucky summer theater productions



Chabora

Pamela D. Chabora, assistant professor of theater arts, has accepted lead roles in two musical productions scheduled for May-August in Bardstown, Ky's outdoor theater.

Chabora, who has been cast as Mrs. McDowell in "Stephen Foster-The Musical," and Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn in "The Music Man," joined NDSU in 2001. Focusing on performance

training, she specializes in actor training.

Before coming to NDSU Chabora was a master teacher of acting at the University of New Hampshire, and as head of performance at Susquehanna University, the University of Toledo and the University of Maine at Fort Kent. In addition to her career in educational theater, she has maintained a career in professional theater as an actress, singer and director/choreographer.

Chabora conducts and performs in the a cappella musical theater troupe, The Cabaret Trio and serves as the Association of Theatre Movement Educators' acting program chief officer and Midwest representative. She also is editor of The Beat, a publication addressing cutting-edge training techniques for actors.

Katti gives presentation in Italy

Dinesh Katti, professor of civil engineering, presented "An Insight into Nacre Micro and Nano-Architecture and its Effect on Mechanical Response," at the annual conference of the Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik (GAMM) held recently in Abano Terme, Italy. The international society promotes scientific development in all areas of applied mathematics and mechanics.

Katti's presentation addressed the influence of nanoscale features, including mineral contacts between aragonitic platelets, on the mechanical response of nacre, the inner layer of seashells.

The presentation also highlighted how the multi-scale modeling tools developed by Katti and his NDSU group accurately predict material properties at nanoscale in biological nanocomposites. Research implications include engineering applications such

as damage, wear, impact resistance, toughness and durability of materials mimicking nacre

The presentation was based research partially funded by the National Science Foundation. Kalpana S. Katti, assistant professor of civil engineering is the project's co-investigator.

Graham repeats as NCC's Most Outstanding Player

NDSU pitcher/outfielder Lindsey Graham was named the North Central Conference's Most Outstanding Player for the second consecutive year. In addition, Graham and teammates Jess Christianson, Jenny Bakke and Jessie Benson were named to the All-NCC first team. The announcements were made Friday, May 2 at the league's postseason tournament.

Graham, a junior from Great Falls, Mont., entered the tournament with a 19-4 record with one save and a 0.65 ERA. She has posted 10 shutouts and has struck out 210 and walked 27 in 150.1 innings pitched. Graham is hitting .336 with 11 home runs and 31 RBIs. She has scored 25 runs.

This is the fourth time in her career that Christensen has been named to the All-NCC first team. The junior from Mankato, Minn. is hitting .417 with one home run and 17 RBIs. She posted a team-high 13 doubles and has scored 35 runs.

Bakke, a junior from Anoka, Minn. has a team-high .478 batting average with 10 home runs and 42 RBIs. She leads the team with 37 runs scored, and added nine doubles and a pair of triples.

Benson, a senior from Sioux City, Iowa, is hitting .330 with five home runs and 23 RBIs. She has 37 walks on the season and is adding to NDSU's single-season record.

Events

Historic costume collection spring tea scheduled

The Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection will host a Spring Tea scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the Alumni Center Atrium. The tea will include a short program titled "Threads of Our Heritage" showcasing recent donations to the collection.

Anyone interested may attend. The cost for the tea is \$6 and reservations are required. To make a reservation, call Linda at 1-7351.

Water aerobics class planned

MU Breaks will sponsor a summer water aerobics class is scheduled for 4:45-5:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, May 20-Tuesday, July 15, in the Bison Sports Arena pool. There is no class June 10 or June 12.

Registration is \$15 for NDSU students and their spouses, and \$30 for all others. Registration may be completed at the Student Activities Office, 360 Memorial Union, or at the first two classes.

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

Meditation group to continue during summer

The Meditation Group plans to continue meeting during the summer at 2:30 p.m. Mondays beginning May 19. The group plans to meet in the group testing room in Ceres Hall 212. The group will not meet May 26.

More information is available at www.ndsu.edu/counseling. Updates and changes also will be on that site during the summer months.

The group is free for NDSU students, faculty and staff. New members are welcome, and no advanced registration is necessary. Beginners can learn and practice meditation basics, while people with more experience with meditation can maintain their practice in an informal group environment.

For more information, contact Ronni Arensberg, NDSU Counseling and Disability Services, at 1-7671.

Shorts and Reminders

Positions Available

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

Nutrition Education Assistant, Family Nutrition Program/#4321
12 months; 40 hours/week
NDSU Extension Service-Cass County
\$18,000+/year (Contingent on availability of federal funds)
May 14

Project Coordinator
College of Pharmacy
\$30,000+/year
May 20

LAN Work Group Leader (re-opened)
Information Technology Services
\$47,600 minimum/year
May 14

Package Design Engineer
Available after July
Center for Nanoscale Science for Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 16

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at 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, and clicking on "Services," then "COS Funding Opportunities."

Counter-terrorism and Forensic Science

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is soliciting proposals for innovative research and development projects to advance the capabilities of counter-terrorism and forensic science. Research is sought in seven broad areas of investigation including detection, collection and examination of hazardous materials; field response and analysis; chemistry and explosives; trace evidence; DNA analysis; questioned documents and cryptanalysis; and latent fingerprints. Multiple awards are anticipated. The number of proposals funded will depend upon the technical merits of the proposals received and available funding. A cost estimate that sufficiently details the element of cost for meaningful evaluations should be made for a 12-month period of performance. All responsible sources capable of satisfying the government's needs may submit proposals, which are due May 29. More information is available at www.eps.gov/spg/DOJ/FBI/PPMS1/BAA034104/listing.html.

Centers of Excellence in Complex Biomedical Systems Research

This document re-announces the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) RFA-GM-03-009 for the establishment of new academic Centers of Excellence in Complex Biomedical Systems Research (CE/CBSR) that was published in the NIH Guide Jan. 26, 2001. The goal of the CE/CBSR program is to promote institutional development of pioneering research and training programs focused on quantitative, systems level analysis of biological phenomena of biomedical importance within the NIGMS mission. NIGMS supports fundamental inquiries focused on cell biology and biophysics, genetics and developmental biology, human physiology in the areas of trauma, burn, inflammation and multi-organ failure, and pharmacology and anesthesiology. NIGMS does not support research focused on diseases that are the domain of other Institutes and Centers within the NIH. The CE/CBSR program also is responsive to the Biomedical Information Science and Technology Initiative (BISTI) and its call for National Programs of Excellence in Biomedical Computing (NPEBC). <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-03-009.html>.

Microbial Observatories (MO) and Microbial Interactions and Processes (MIP)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals for funding under the Microbial Observatories (MO) and Microbial Interactions and Processes (MIP) program, which supports research to discover and characterize novel microorganisms, microbial consortia, communities, activities and other novel properties, and to study their roles in diverse environments. Approximately \$5 million is expected to be available in fiscal year 2004 to fund between five and 10 awards each for MO and MIP. For MO projects, awards are expected to be for five years, and the total award size is expected to range between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. For MIP projects, awards may range up to \$500,000 for a duration of up to four years. No eligibility limit applies. Proposals are due by July 23. More information is available at www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf03571.

Postdoctoral and Senior Research

The National Academies administers postdoctoral and senior research awards through its Associateship Programs office, part of the Policy and Global Affairs Division. The awards are made to postdoctoral associates (within five years of the doctorate) and senior associates (five years or more beyond the doctorate) for independent research in all areas of science and engineering. Each awardee works in collaboration with a research adviser, who is a staff member of the federal laboratory. Applications for spring, summer and fall reviews must be postmarked by each of the respective dates in 2003 which are Aug. 1 and Nov. 1. More information is available at www4.nationalacademies.org/pgarap.nsf.

Biological Research Collections

The NSF invites proposals for federal assistance under the Biological Research Collections (BRC) Program. The BRC Program supports biological collection enhancement, computerization of specimen-related data, research to develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management, and activities such as symposia and workshops to investigate support and management of biological collections. Biological collections supported include those housing natural history specimens and jointly curated collections such as frozen tissues and other physical samples (e.g. DNA libraries and digital images). Approximately \$6 million is expected to be available annually to fund 20-25 awards per year. Individual requests for funding may not exceed \$500,000. Projects may range from one to three years in duration. Proposals, which are due July 18, are invited from U.S. academic institutions, independent U.S. nonprofit research organizations and museums with appropriate research and educational facilities. More information is available at www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf03566.

Calendar

May

Through May 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.

Through May 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.

Through May 18 Baccalaureate exhibition—Quentin Martin, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

Through June 23 “TV in ‘53” exhibition, NDSU Libraries’ Lower Level Gallery

Through Aug. 1 “Memory Palaces on the Dakota Prairie,” exhibit of the Great Plains Little Theater Project by Tim Kennedy, President’s Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22.

16 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

21 Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection Spring Tea, 2 p.m. Alumni Center. Tickets are \$6. Call 1-7351 for reservations.

26 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

29-30 Agricultural Competitiveness and World Trade Liberalization: Implications of the WTO and FTAA” conference, Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center

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