

Dorgan: Alien project is first step

U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan says the announcement that Alien Technology plans to build a manufacturing plant at the NDSU Research and Technology Park is a "significant dividend" of research investments in the state.

In a July 21 news conference held near the construction site of the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering, Dorgan said he expects new industries and jobs to come to Fargo. "The announcement by Alien Technology is a first step of a corporation that says, 'We're doing our research here. We're going to co-locate our manufacturing in North Dakota, as well.' This is just the first of much to come. It is a harbinger of what we could and should expect in the future," he said.

In addition, Dorgan said the defense bill that passed the full Senate includes \$59 million in funds he earmarked for projects in North Dakota. Much of the money would go to NDSU research, with some funds going to the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and partnering private companies. Dorgan said he expects a conference committee to work on the final bill in September.

President Joseph A. Chapman thanked Dorgan for his ongoing efforts to bring research dollars to campus. "The ear-marking that Sen. Dorgan has done has truly jump-started the institution and moved us in the direction we wanted to go. It has given us the resources to do that," he said, noting that the federal money is helping the vision of a Red River research corridor become a reality.

Chapman said the federal research funding has allowed NDSU to be competitive and attract business. "It has helped enhance the status and reputation of NDSU and North Dakota as places to come to do cutting-edge research," he said.

Dorgan said the federal funding will be important to the development of centers of excellence in North Dakota. "This is just the beginning," he said. "We will look back at this point in time and say that what we started became something quite important to this region."

'It's Happening' name, address changes instructions

Changes in names and/or addresses, and additions and deletions of faculty and staff to the "It's Happening at State" distribution list should be sent to char.goodyear@ndsu.nodak.edu. Faculty and staff department changes are not made automatically and must be sent to University Relations by each department.

Volunteer greeters sought to welcome new students

The Department of Orientation and Student Success is asking faculty and staff to volunteer as greeters for new students and their parents on Sunday, Aug. 24, in the Memorial Union.

Greeters will answer general questions and are needed to fill 90-minute shifts between noon and 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a greeter should reply to laura.oster-aaland@ndsu.nodak.edu by Wednesday, Aug. 20. Detailed instructions will be provided at that time.

Regular hours resume Aug. 25

Regular hours for NDSU faculty and staff resume Monday, Aug. 25. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

'It's Happening' resumes weekly schedule

"It's Happening at State" resumes weekly publication with this issue. Regular publication dates are each Wednesday, and the deadline for every issue is noon Thursday the week prior to publication. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the deadline for the Sept. 3 issue is noon Wednesday, Aug. 27. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no issue Nov. 26. Issues will be published Dec. 3, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17. There will be no issues Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

Next Issue

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Submission guidelines for 'It's Happening at State'

"It's Happening at State" is a weekly news publication published for and about the faculty and staff of NDSU. Stories in "It's Happening" also may be distributed to off-campus media outlets as news releases. Story submissions are encouraged and will be edited for Associated Press style and length.

Occasionally, submitted stories may be cut or held due to space constraints. The deadline for all submissions is noon Thursday preceding the publication date, unless otherwise noted. If items that usually appear on a weekly basis are not received by the Thursday noon deadline, it will be assumed that there is no submission for the week. Stories are placed in one of six categories: University News, People, Events, Shorts and Reminders, Research Opportunities and Calendar.

Stories likely to be published include, but are not limited to:

- University President announcements
- Faculty or staff member receives award
- Professor presents lecture/paper
- Department seminars
- Professor/department receives grant
- Student receives high academic honors
- Nominations for faculty awards sought
- NDSU Fine Arts events
- Campus organization performs community outreach (volunteering, charitable fundraising, etc.)

Stories not likely to be published include, but are not limited to:

- Non-NDSU-sponsored community events, even if the event is held on campus
- Non-academic student achievement (athletics, livestock, judging awards, etc.)
- Student organization news or announcements
- Classified advertisements or classified-type announcements

Students and "It's Happening"

Because "It's Happening" is an internal news publication primarily for faculty and staff, only high academic honors and awards received by students are published. Examples include Goldwater Scholarship recipients and national scholarship or competition winners.

Occasionally, a feature story about an athlete or team is published when national honors such as NCAA All-American team selection or Division II Athlete of the Year are received. "It's Happening" does not publish team standings, news or announcements for either club or NCAA sports.

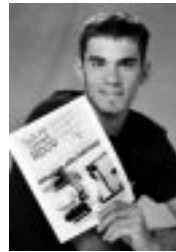
General news from student organizations is not published. However, if an organization is planning an event that is a form of community outreach that promotes the university, a story on the event may be published, space permitting.

Community events and "It's Happening"

"It's Happening" does not publish events scheduled on campus that are not sponsored by the university.

These criteria serve as guidelines when considering stories for submission. There may be situations when exceptions are made. In situations where "It's Happening" is unable to publish a story, for whatever reason, sponsors may wish to submit the story to other news outlets on campus such as The Spectrum, KDSU and department newsletters.

'Ask me about NDSU' promotional campaign to be unveiled



Roehl

NDSU's upcoming promotional campaign will feature a personal touch, with several Bison Ambassador representatives responding to questions about the university.

The campaign urges prospective students to "Ask me about NDSU" by e-mailing questions to www.ndsu.edu. The advertising effort will include newspapers, billboards and, in the case of the initially spotlighted Ambassador, an ad in the Minnesota Vikings Game Day programs. The target audience is teenagers throughout Minnesota and North Dakota.

The Bison Ambassadors serve as representatives for many university activities and alumni functions. They were chosen because of their knowledge of the campus, their involvement in NDSU activities and the positive feelings they have about the university. In the campaign, 12-20 Ambassadors will be included in advertising in their hometowns. The e-mail addresses for questions will include the students' first names.

Junior Tony Roehl of Princeton, Minn., is the first featured Ambassador, and inquisitive prospective students can write him at www.ndsu.edu/asktony.

"It's exciting, and it's something different," said Roehl, who is working toward a degree in University Studies, focusing on elementary education. "I've never done anything like this before. Hopefully, it turns out great."

Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations, said Roehl and other students selected for the campaign are "real, everyday people who are living the college experience." He said focus groups have demonstrated that high school students relate more one-on-one to a student who is close to their age and has recently gone through what they are experiencing. He said the campaign's goal is to familiarize prospective students with the details of the university's programs and the requirements for admission.

"Tony and the other Ambassadors are terrific young people who make excellent spokespersons for NDSU," Bjerke said. "We think that hearing from their peers about what NDSU has to offer will be a message that many prospective students will relate to. We think this will add some friendly fun to their search for a college education, and we hope they will consider NDSU."

Roehl said he jumped at the chance to represent the school. "I was approached with it and I found it really interesting. I enjoy going to NDSU, so if people have questions, I don't mind talking about it at all," said Roehl, who is an active member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. "I enjoy the people on campus, and all the professors are pretty friendly. The campus itself is nice and I like the Fargo-Moorhead area."

During the campaign, Roehl will get some help from Office of Admission staff with some of the more general frequently asked questions, but he will answer the personal ones. "I'd tell them that NDSU is a great place to be, and they'll enjoy the campus and the people here," he said. "I'd also tell them that it's a matter of where they want to be and where they will feel comfortable."

Summer in review

Many important developments occurred on campus during the summer months. From a significant economic development announcement to a continuing construction boom to major positions being filled, the summer of 2003 saw a number of issues that gained media attention. Some of major stories in June and July included:

- Alien Technology Corp. chose the NDSU Research and Technology Park as the site for a manufacturing plant to produce tiny Radio Frequency Identification products. The plant could have 300 employees by 2006.
- NDSU's education doctorate was approved by the State Board of Higher Education. Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said about 200 potential students have expressed interest in the program that is expected to accept students this fall.
- Summer session enrollment reached 2,903 students, up from 2,863 last year. The report said the number included 817 graduate students.
- Much of the \$3.2 million Minard Hall addition will be ready for fall classes. The 23,000-square foot structure is primarily a classroom building and will accommodate two Problem Based Learning laboratories.
- The new Living/Learning Center project is ready for occupancy. The \$8 million residence hall has a capacity of 168 beds in 70 studio apartments and 24 four-bedroom apartments. It also includes two classrooms.
- A \$1.18 million project to remodel and expand the Residence Dining Center is nearing completion. The renovation work is expected to be completed in time to serve the first meal of the new semester. Some work on the addition remains to be done.
- The 400-stall horse barn for the NDSU Equine Science Center was completed. It is located near 19th Avenue North, just east of 57th Street North.
- The Office of Naval Research added \$4.6 million to NDSU's program aimed at developing "anti-fouling" coatings for ships. NDSU researchers are working on paints that prevent barnacles, tubeworms and algae from sticking to vessels.
- Tim Sellnow, professor of communication, was named faculty athletic representative for Bison Athletics.
- Thomas Moberg was named director of Information Technology Services. He joined NDSU after serving as vice president and chief information officer for St. Louis University, St. Louis.
- Kerri Spiering was named director of the Office of International Programs. She had been the office's interim director.
- Velmer Burton left the office of dean of the Graduate School to become the chancellor of the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Core drug and alcohol survey results

Results from the recently completed Core Alcohol and Drug survey indicate a slight decline in the use of alcohol and drugs by NDSU students.

Fifty-two percent of students reported that they engaged in binge drinking (five or more drinks in one sitting), down from nearly 54 percent in 2001. Marijuana use among students declined from 12.9 percent in 2001 to 11.5 percent in 2003, while use of "other illegal drugs" increased from 2.8 percent in 2001 to 5.1 percent in 2003.

In 2001, 43.6 percent of students reported some form of public misconduct as a result of their alcohol or drug use. In 2003, that number dropped to 40.4 percent.

The majority of students surveyed—64.1 percent—felt that alcohol use is about the same at NDSU as on other campuses across the country.

The survey was administered by the Office of Orientation and Student Success, which also is responsible for providing leadership to the NDSU community in addressing the issue and providing prevention programs. Data from the survey will be used to focus prevention efforts aimed at reducing underage drinking and high-risk drinking.

The Core Alcohol and Drug Survey is administered to NDSU students in alternating years in an effort to gather information on behavior and attitudes regarding drinking and drug use among students. All NDSU students had an opportunity to be included in the study through a random sampling procedure representing all ethnic backgrounds, colleges, classes and males and females. More than 1,000 students completed the survey.

Individuals wishing to review the findings of the survey in greater detail should contact Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, at 1-7750 or laura.oster-aaland@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Libraries academic year hours announced

The NDSU Libraries begins its regular academic year schedule Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Main Library hours are:

Monday-Thursday—7:30 a.m.-midnight
 Friday—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday—11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sunday—1 p.m.-midnight

Branch library hours are:

Monday-Thursday—8 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Friday—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday—Closed
 Sunday—5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Institute for Regional Studies hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 Wednesday—8 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday—Closed

Hours vary during holidays and interim sessions. For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, use the HRS command on the online catalog or call the information tape 1-9456.

Historical NDSU glass plate negatives shown on Internet

The NDSU Archives has unveiled a fascinating look at what was then called the North Dakota Agricultural College. Dozens of photos taken from early glass plate negatives have been reproduced on the Archives Web site.

More than 150 photographs that capture images of student activities, sports and campus buildings from the years 1921-31 have been scanned. They have been selected from the NDSU glass plate negative collection, which consists of approximately 25,000 3-inches by 5-inches glass plate negatives from the late 1910s through the 1930s.

"We want people to have a glimpse at a past era of the university," explained Michael Robinson, archivist. "When they look at NDSU as it is now, people tend to forget where it came from. This gives a historical perspective of where we did come from and how we have grown."

The sports shots include action photos of women's field hockey, track, men's baseball, women's softball, women's soccer and men's ice hockey. The activities page shows images of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Fraternity, Homecoming and Gold Star Band, as well as the annual "Gay Cat Days," the Coed Prom, the 1928 Engineer's Ball, pharmacy picnics and the 1930 May Day celebration. In addition, 45 images give a look at such campus structures as Old Main, Putnam Hall, Ceres Hall, Morrill Hall under construction, the Alba Bales House, Bentson-Bunker Fieldhouse, Ladd Hall, Minard Hall and Churchill Hall.

"People can see how life was on campus 80 years ago," said Robinson, who lists some of the athletics images as his personal favorites. "Many of the things that students were involved with really haven't changed that much. They had Homecoming and sports events that are still very much a part of the college campus."

According to Robinson, the credit for the site goes to senior Dan Hamre, a student employee for the Archives. The computer science major from Watford City, N.D., came up with the idea, scanned the images and set up the site.

The images can be found by clicking on "Exhibitions" at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/archives/index.html.

People

Jauhar presents at international genetics congress

Prem P. Jauhar, research geneticist at the USDA-ARS Northern Crop Science Lab, and adjunct professor of plant science, presented a paper at the XIX International Congress of Genetics held July 6-12 in Melbourne, Australia. The conference was held in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the structure of DNA.

Following the congress, Jauhar also delivered a series of lectures on alien gene transfer in wheat using tools of classical cytogenetics and modern biotechnology at several Australian universities and research institutes.

NDSU team wins class in solar race

NDSU's solar race team, the Sunsetters, took the checkered flag as the top finisher of its class during the 2003 American Solar Challenge July 13-23. The team traveled 2,300 miles from Chicago to the Los Angeles area, finishing with a time of 100 hours, 52 minutes. The Sunsetters ranked 14th overall.

"We were very happy with our success," team member Ryan Schumacher said of winning the stock class. "It got to be a long race, but when it was all said and done, it was a very good feeling. Overall, I would say it was very enjoyable time."

Wayne Reitz, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and the Sunsetters' faculty adviser, said, "This accomplishment came through teamwork. The students did the work, the design, the fundraising, the building and they did the race. It was their strategy."

The 25-member group of engineering students built a car, dubbed the "PrairieFire GT," that is 5 meters long by 1.8 meters wide by 1 meter high. Valued at about \$150,000, the car is powered by an array of almost 700 solar cells and a series of 12-volt batteries.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and its National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the race was divided into open and stock classes. Stock teams are restricted to how much they can spend on batteries and solar cells, while open class competitors have no spending restrictions.

"We learned many things that could not be learned in the classroom," Schumacher said, noting that the team needed to do a number of repairs during the race. "On the engineering side, we learned from other team members, applied hands-on experience and learned from other teams. We gained a lot of different ideas from other teams, and we used that to build on our knowledge."

Reitz said, "They learned more than technology and engineering. They learned life skills and interpersonal skills, too. Dealing with fatigue and heat, it's easy for tempers to run short. They dealt with that very well."

A Berkeley, Calif., team placed second in the stock class, while the other stock class competitor was California Polytechnic State University. The winning open class team was the University of Missouri-Rolla, followed by the University of Minnesota.

It was an experience Schumacher said he would not forget. "The teams got along very well. There was a lot of sharing of ideas," he said. "The teams became friends with each other, and it was very nice."

The event started at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and finished in Claremont, Calif., following much of Route 66. According to Schumacher, there is the possibility the 2005 race could run along I-29 from Mexico to Canada, with Fargo being a potential checkpoint.

For more information, visit www.americansolarchallenge.org or www.sunsetters.org.

Business administration faculty publications listed

The following management, marketing and finance faculty research publications have been published or accepted for publication.

John Elder, assistant professor of finance—"An Impulse-Response Function for Vector Auto regression with Multivariate-GARCH-in-Mean," *Economics Letters*, April 2003.

Michael J. Garrison, professor of business law, and Charles D. Stevens, assistant professor of management—"Sign This Agreement Not To Compete or You're Fired!: Non-Compete Agreements and the Public Policy Exception to Employment At Will," *The Evolving Nature of the Employment Relationship: Protecting Workers from Unjust Dismissal Versus Safeguarding Employer Prerogatives*, a special issue of *Employee Responsibilities and Rights Journal*, 2003.

Jae Min Jung, assistant professor of marketing, with James J. Kellaris—Best Paper award Marketing and Society track, "Scale for a New Millennium: A Psychometric Measure of Ethical Judgment Using the Dalai Lama's Universal Criteria;" 2002 AMA Educators' Proceedings: Enhancing Knowledge Development in Marketing, San Diego; American Marketing Association.

Jay A. Leitch, dean and professor, with S.D. Shultz—"The Feasibility of Restoring Previously Drained Wetlands to Reduce Flood Damage," *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, 2003; "Regional Economic Impacts of Water Management Alternatives: The Case of Devils Lake, North Dakota, USA" with F. Larry Leistritz, and Dean A. Bangsund, *Journal of Environmental Management*, 2003.

Gerrard Macintosh, associate professor of marketing—"Building Trust and Satisfaction in Travel Counselor/Client Relationships," *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*, December 2002.

Drew Martin, associate professor of marketing, with L. Ciano—"Social-Cultural and Structural Influences on the Use of Japanese Lawyers," *International Journal of Commerce and Management*, December 2002.

Krishnan Ramaya, assistant professor of management with M. Khayum and J. Rhim—"Contagion Effects of the Asian Financial Crisis: Regional or Global in Scope," *Global Business and Finance Review*; "The Role of Level of Country Development on Type of International Cooperative Arrangement Activities: A Survey of US Based Manufacturing Multinationals" with F. Smith; *The Journal of Transnational Management Development*, 2003.

Stevens with J.P. Guthrie and R.A. Ash—"Are Women 'Better' than Men? Personality Difference and Expatriate Selection," *The Management of Expatriates: Contemporary Developments and Future Challenges*, a special issue of the *Journal of Managerial Psychology*, 2003.

Stevens and Macintosh—"Personality and Attractiveness of Activities Within Sales Jobs," *Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management*, winter 2002.

Rodney D. Traub, associate professor of management, with R.H. Epstein and F. Dexter—"Statistical Power Analysis to Estimate How Many Months of Data are Required to Identify PACU Staffing to Minimize Delays in Admission from ORs,"

Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing; "Managing the Seed Corn Supply Chain at Syngenta" with P. Jones, G. Kegler and T. Lowe, in *Interfaces*, 2002.

Published research from accounting and information systems faculty includes:

Karl Altenburg, assistant professor of business administration, with C.A. Lua and K.E. Nygard—"Synchronized Multi-Point Attack by Autonomous Reactive Vehicles with Simple Local Communication," presented at the 2003 IEEE Swarm Intelligence Symposium; "An Agent-Based Simulation for Modeling Intelligent Munitions" with J. Schlecht and K.E. Nygard, presented at the 2nd WSEAS International Conference on Robotics, Distance Learning and Intelligent Communication Systems, Skiathos, Greece, September 2002

Charles Harter, chair and associate professor of accounting, with T. Harikumar—"Accounting for Employee Stock Options: An Economic Cost Approach," *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, September/October 2002; "An Empirical Investigation of the Option-Adjusted Realized Return" with W.S. Smith, *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*.

Veterinary technology faculty and staff attend symposium

Thomas Colville, professor, David Berryhill, associate professor, and technologists Teresa Sonsthagen, Eloyes Hill and Amy Elwein of veterinary and microbiological sciences, attended the Educational Symposium of the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators (AVTE) held July 24-26 in Madison, Wis.

A past-president of AVTE, Colville was honored with a life membership in the association for "his lifelong efforts in veterinary technician education and his continued dedication to the advancement of the goals and objectives of the association." Colville is the director of NDSU's veterinary technology program.

Association president-elect Sonsthagen, served as symposium program planning committee chair and took office as president for a two-year term.

Hill was a member of a panel that presented on the topic "Managing Externship Students," and was recognized for her ongoing role as AVTE listserv monitor.

AVTE is an international professional organization dedicated to enhancing the education of veterinary technicians.

Student government changes announced

Senior Dan Mostad has assumed the position of student body president and senior Robert Torno has been chosen to serve as vice president. Mostad was elected vice president in April with president-elect Josh Swanson. The changes are effective immediately. Mostad, an agribusiness major from Minot, N.D., and Torno, a business administration major from Las Vegas, Nev., have previous student government experience.

In other student government action, senior Justin Dever has been chosen executive commissioner of Government Relations and Intercollegiate Affairs. Other GRIA executive team members are commissioners Luke Briskin, Jake Johnson, Colin Eide, Jessica Peltier and Abigail Barber. Other executive team members are Melissa Marshall, administrative assistant, and Kristi Burkard, student court chief justice.

Science, mathematics awards announced

The College of Science and Mathematics has announced the recipients of its 2003 College Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Distinguished Service.

Jorge Calvo, assistant professor of mathematics received the teaching award. A letter of nomination stated, "Dr. Calvo has been exemplary in his teaching efforts. He is known for being friendly and approachable, and is a rare talent as a teacher."

Isaac Kornfeld, professor of mathematics, and Kendall Nygard, chair and professor of computer science, share the research award honors. Kornfeld's nomination stated, "Dr. Kornfeld is a scholar with an international reputation. He has established an exemplary research program and has a stellar record." Nygard's nomination stated, "Dr. Nygard's record of funded research is truly outstanding and would easily rank him among the foremost in the college."

In addition, Melvin Morris, professor emeritus of chemistry, received the College of Science and Mathematics Award for Distinguished Service. In a nomination letter, colleague Kent Rodgers, associate professor of chemistry, states, "Mel brought his years of teaching experience out of retirement by volunteering his services as a tutor to any general chemistry student willing to show up and ask for help. Mel's investment of his time in this way has been and continues to be an outstanding service to both our students and our institution. I find his willingness to help our students for the joy of the outcome to be laudable and wonderfully altruistic."

The recipients receive a plaque and monetary award.

Sports information office receives national awards

The NDSU sports information office garnered three national publication awards for the 2002-03 academic year. The awards were presented at the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) annual convention held recently in Cleveland.

The Bison men's basketball game program was named "Best in the Nation" in Division B, which includes NCAA Division II and NAIA schools. It marked the ninth time since 1980 that the program has received the top award.

The NDSU football game program was named "Second in the Nation" in Division B. The program previously has been number one nine times and second several times since 1978.

The Bison men's publications have won 132 national awards, including 55 "Best in the Nation," under the direction of George Ellis, men's sports information director.

The women's basketball program also was named "Second in the Nation" in Division B. The award marks the seventh time since 1993 the program has been honored, including three "Best in the Nation" citations.

The Bison women's publications have won 41 national awards, including 10 "Best in the Nation," under the direction of Jeff Schwartz, women's sports information director.

Women's golf coach receives Heritage Golf Award



Fedje-Weisgarber

NDSU head women's golf coach Diane Fedje-Weisgarber was the recipient of the 2003 Heritage Golf Award. The award is given annually by the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center to recognize individuals who have substantially contributed to the development and enjoyment of golf in the Red River Valley.

Weisgarber, who is entering her second year at NDSU, has a successful coaching record. She guided the Fargo South High School girls' golf team to four North Dakota state championships and earned the Girls Golf Coach of the Year four consecutive seasons. She also was selected National Federation of High School Activities and North Dakota High School Activities Association Golf Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2001. She was instrumental in starting the LPGA summer series for girls in Fargo-Moorhead.

Past recipients of the Heritage Golf Award are Jim Adelson, Bob "Goose" Johnson, Don and Carol Johnson, John Mark, Dean Mollerud, T.E. Smith, Karey Stirling, Larry Murphy and Shelley Weidner.

Softball coach staff wins regional award

The NDSU women's fastpitch softball coaching staff of head coach Darren Mueller, and assistants Jamie Trachsel and the late Mike McLeod was named the 2003 Speedline/National Fastpitch Coaches Association North Central Region Coaching Staff of the Year by vote of region coaches. It is the second straight year and the fourth time in the program's history that NDSU has received the regional honor.

Mueller led the Bison to the 2003 NCAA Division II North Central Region championship. NDSU made its fourth trip to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight over the past five seasons and placed third. The Bison compiled a 43-11 record overall.

The 2003 Speedline/NFCA National Coaching Staff of the Year for Division II was University of California, Davis.

Women's Club awards scholarships

The NDSU Women's Club has selected juniors Annie Uong and Kayla Jo Foertsch to receive \$500 scholarships for 2003-04 academic year. The scholarships were awarded in recognition of the students' outstanding academic accomplishment and community involvement. The recipients will be acknowledged at the upcoming Women's Club meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Alumni Center. President Joseph A. Chapman is the scheduled speaker.

Established in 1920 to offer educational and social opportunities to its members, as well as provide scholarships, the NDSU Women's Club is the umbrella organization for a dozen interest groups including bridge players, gourmet cooking, sewing, gardening and international women. Membership is open to anyone with a connection to or interest in NDSU, including students, staff, faculty and their spouses. For more information, call Jayma Moore at 235-9649.

Events

Little Country Theatre season schedule announced

The Little Country Theatre has announced its production schedule for the 2003-04 academic year.

“You Can’t Take It With You”

by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

7:30 p.m. Oct. 17-19 and Oct. 23-25; 2 p.m. Oct. 19

Staff free preview night 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16

Askanase Auditorium

The 1936 comedy reveals the quirky Vanderhof-Sycamore family members who enjoy life with just enough money to take it easy, participate in fulfilling hobbies and manage to evade paying income tax by ignoring the notices. The family is involved in painting, writing, stamp collecting, snakes, dancing, candy making, xylophones, printing presses and fireworks.

“Proof”

by David Auburn

7:30 p.m. Dec. 4-6

Staff free preview night 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3

Walsh Studio Theatre

Winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for best play, “Proof” tells of a troubled young woman, Catherine, who must deal with emotions about her father, Robert, a mathematical genius who succumbed to insanity. On the eve of Robert’s funeral, Catherine is caught between hope and fear as she deals with the arrival of her sister, Claire, the attentions of her father’s former student, Hal, and the amount of genius or insanity she may inherit.

“Fiddler on the Roof”

by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick

7:30 p.m. Feb. 19-22; 1 p.m. Feb. 22

Staff free preview night 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18

Festival Concert Hall

“Fiddler on the Roof” tells the heartwarming story of Tevye, a humble milkman, who lives with his wife and five daughters in a poor Jewish community in early 1900s Russia. Filled with dance, laughter, rich music and powerful sentiment, the musical serves as a reminder of the value of family, faith, home and tradition.

“Picasso at the Lapin Agile”

by Steve Martin

7:30 p.m. April 23-25 and April 29-May 1; 2 p.m. April 25

Staff free preview night 7:30 p.m. April 22

Askanase Auditorium

Comedian Steve Martin’s hilarious and thought-provoking play about an imagined encounter between Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein in a Paris bar in 1904. The yet unknown artist and the physicist join a number of regular bar patrons in speculating what the 20th century will bring.

For ticket information, call the box office at 1-9442.

NCI to offer grain procurement management short course

The Northern Crops Institute has scheduled a grain procurement management for importers short course for Sept. 15-26.

The two-week course is designed for individuals responsible for purchasing United States grain and will focus on the mechanics of grain merchandising. It is geared toward international grain importers associated with private trading companies, wheat milling, feed manufacturing and food processing.

The course will include lectures by academic and commodity trade authorities on cash and futures markets; elevator, export grain terminal and barge facility tours; and an on-site seminar at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

Complete course details and registration information are available at www.northern-crops.com or by calling 1-7736.

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

Living/Learning Center open house scheduled

The Department of Residence Life has scheduled an open house for the new Living/Learning Center for 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21. All NDSU faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The new residence hall is set to open this fall housing 166 upper class and graduate student residents. The four-floor building encompasses 68,000 square feet, and includes 70 studio apartments, 24 four-bedroom apartments and two classrooms.

EPSCoR conference scheduled for Fargo

The joint biennial conference for North Dakota and South Dakota EPSCoR is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 5, at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo.

“Regional Alliances for Research Initiatives” will feature presentations by Raymond L. Orbach, director of the Department of Energy’s Office of Science, and officers from the National Science Foundation, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency discussing funding opportunities in bio-complexity and materials sciences. Roundtable discussions also are planned.

Chuck Wolfe, Claggett Wolfe Associates, Auburn, Calif., is scheduled to present the keynote address, “Technology-Based Economic Development.”

Registration for the one-day conference is due by Thursday, Aug. 28, and may be completed online at www.ndepscoR.nodak.edu.

Art faculty exhibit scheduled

An exhibit of works by NDSU visual arts faculty members Kimble Bromley, associate professor of art, Kent Kapplinger, assistant professor of art, Jaime Penuel, lecturer in visual arts, David Swenson, associate professor of art, and adjunct faculty member Terry Jelsing is open through Friday, Sept. 12, in the Memorial Union Gallery. A reception is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28.

Bromley has been teaching NDSU since 1996. He has served as a visiting artist throughout the Midwest, and in Equador and Mexico.

Jelsing is the former executive director of the Plains Art Museum, Fargo. He earned a master's degree in art and art history from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Kapplinger came to NDSU in 1992. He is director of the Printmaking, Education and Research Studio (PEARS), manages the ArtBank rental program and co-directs Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Kapplinger's art has been shown in more than 100 individual and group exhibitions.

Penuel teaches photography and digital media, and supervises the photography component of the NDSU Governor's School. Penuel has exhibited regionally and nationally since 1984.

Swenson joined the faculty in 1994. Swenson attended the Cleveland Institute of Art and St. John's University, where he studied with Richard Bresnahan. His work at St. John's was twice supported by grants from the Grotto Foundation.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday. For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/gallery, call 1-8239 or send e-mail to Rebecca.Kilzer@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Hawley exhibit on display in President's Gallery

"Lo Ral Maravilloso: the marvelous reality," an exhibit by Lourdes Hawley, graphic artist in publication services, is on display through Dec. 19 in the President's Gallery.

Hawley's works mirror the Latin America literary style of magic realism. Representational images give way to rich washes of color, while concrete images blend with expressions of emotion, resulting in works of "enriched realism."

"I approach my art in a way that resembles what magic realism has tried to do in Latin American literature," Hawley explained. "What magic realism has done is fuse two opposite poles—reality and fantasy—in order to speak more effectively to an audience through a variety of receptive levels. I have tried to introduce mood, thought, faith and fear into a work rooted in realism. The way I have gone looking for this has been primarily a chromatic search as well as a balance between definition and abstraction."

Hawley has been at NDSU since 1998. The Quito, Ecuador, native has studied graphic design since the early 1970s.

The President's Gallery is located on the first floor of Old Main. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 1-7900.

Volleyball 'Power Lunch' scheduled

A "power lunch" with head volleyball coach Zaundra Bina and the 2003 Bison volleyball team is scheduled for 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse.

Bina and the volleyball team will be introduced, and the team will conduct a brief skill demonstration and intra-squad scrimmage. Fans can bring their own brown bag lunch or purchase lunch for \$7.

The team opens the season on Friday, Aug. 29, with a noon match against Emporia State and another against the University of Minnesota-Duluth at 7:30 p.m. in the NDSU Doublewood Inn Classic.

The Bison return seven letter winners, including six starters, from last year's team that compiled a 21-12 record and advanced to the NCAA Division tournament for the eighth straight season.

New Student Bash scheduled

The New Student Bash, a welcome picnic for new students and their parents, is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Alumni Center.

The gathering will take place during residence hall move-in, and is intended to welcome new students to NDSU. More than 1,200 parents and new students, including freshman and transfer students, are expected to attend the picnic.

The event, sponsored by the NDSU Alumni Association, includes lunch and a gift to all who attend. There is no charge. Representatives from the academic colleges and Bison Athletics also will be present.

For more information, contact Sara Tanke at 1-6804.

Shorts and Reminders

Alumni Association to host Montana tailgating party

The NDSU Alumni Association has scheduled a pre-game tailgating party for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in Missoula, Mont., prior to the NDSU vs. University of Montana football game. Complete information, including a map, directions and ticket information, is available at www.ndsualumni.com.

DEPSCoR pre-proposals deadline announced

The Department of Defense (DEPSCoR) call for pre-proposals for fiscal year 2004 are due in the EPSCOR office by noon Wednesday, Sept. 3. The request for proposal is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/epscor/rfps.

Communications personnel publish article

"Metanarration's Role in Restructuring Perceptions of Crisis: NHTSA's Failure in the Ford-Firestone Crisis," an article by Timothy Sellnow, professor of communication, Steven Venette, lecturer in communication, and doctoral student Patricia Lang, was published in the July issue of The Journal of Business Communication.

Union Food Court specials for Aug. 25-27

Soup of the Day

Monday: chili beef and knoepla
 Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese
 Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

Monday: chicken
 Tuesday: turkey
 Wednesday: roast beef

A La Carte

Monday: hand-carved turkey
 Tuesday: taco bar
 Wednesday: lasagna trio

Pizza Express

Monday: Hawaiian
 Tuesday: farmhouse
 Wednesday: meatball

The Union Grab and Go

Monday: chicken Szechwan
 Tuesday: meat lasagna
 Wednesday: roasted turkey

More Than A Burger

Monday: bacon cheeseburger
 Tuesday: cordon bleu fillet
 Wednesday: western burger

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:

Concessions/Catering Supervisor/#5338
 Hours vary as needed
 Dining Services-Union Dining Center
 \$10+/hour
 Open until filled

Account Technician/#0521
 Part-time; 30 hours/week
 NDSU Libraries
 \$15,000+/year
 Aug. 20

Periodicals Clerk
 Temporary position; M-F; 17 hours/week
 NDSU Libraries
 \$6.50+/hour
 Aug. 20

Nutrition Education Assistant (FNP)
 NDSU Extension Service-Hettinger and Adams Counties
 12 months; 30 hours/week
 \$13,688 minimum/year
 Contingent on availability of federal funds
 Aug. 21

Associate Director/Student Activities
 Memorial Union
 \$40,000+/year
 Open until filled

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

Calendar

August

- Through Sept. 12 Visual arts faculty exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery
- Through Dec 19 "Lo Real Maravilloso: the marvelous reality" exhibit by Lourdes Hawley. President's Gallery
- 20 Volleyball—"Power Lunch" with Bison volleyball team, 11:45 a.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 21 Living/Learning Center open house, 10 a.m.
- 25 Regular office hours resume
- 29 Psychology—Verlin Hinsz, professor of psychology, "Group Decision Making for Task Performance Goals," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 29 Volleyball vs. Emporia State, noon, and University of Minnesota Duluth, 7:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 30 Volleyball vs. Northern State, 11 a.m., and University of Nebraska at Kearney 5 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 30 Football vs. Tusculum College, 7 p.m., Fargodome

September

- 1 Labor Day holiday; university closed
- 5 EPSCoR North Dakota, South Dakota joint biennial conference, Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo
- 6 Soccer vs. Winona State, 11 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 7 Soccer vs. Northern State, 1 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 10 Soccer vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 13 Football vs. University of California, Davis, 7 p.m., Fargodome
- 26 Volleyball vs. South Dakota State, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 27 Football vs. South Dakota State 7 p.m., Fargodome (Family Weekend-Trees Bowl)
- 27 Volleyball vs. Augustana, 4 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

October

- 3 Volleyball vs. University of Nebraska at Omaha, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 4 Soccer vs. University of South Dakota, 1 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 4 Volleyball vs. University of South Dakota, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 5 Soccer vs. University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 11 Football vs. University of Nebraska at Omaha (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 17-19 Little Country Theater production "You Can't Take it With You," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase Auditorium
- 18 Volleyball vs. University of North Dakota, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 23-25 Little Country Theater production "You Can't Take it With You," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 24 Volleyball vs. St. Cloud State, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 25 Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

November

- 1 Football vs. University of South Dakota (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 11 Volleyball vs. University of Minnesota, Crookston, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 15 Football vs. Concordia University, St. Paul, 1 p.m., Fargodome

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