

## Alien manufacturing plant groundbreaking ceremony scheduled

A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, to celebrate the construction of the new Alien Technology Corp. manufacturing plant at North Dakota State University's Research and Technology Park. The ceremony will be held at 1700 18th St. N., Fargo.

Speakers at the event will include NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman, Alien chief executive officer Stav Prodromou, U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan and N.D. Gov. John Hoeven.

The plant, which will produce "Radio Frequency Identification" (RFID) tags for retail and supply-chain uses, is expected to be in operation in early 2005. The RFID tags consist of a small integrated circuit attached to a metallic antenna printed on a label. The RFID tags allow wireless identification of the items that they are attached to. The tags are expected to eventually supplement or replace the extensively-used bar codes that now track inventories of all types of commercial products.

"This is the world's first mass-scale manufacturing plant for this type of new technology," said Chapman. "It's not often that a region can recognize an emerging trend, and then move to the front of that trend. NDSU and the state of North Dakota have done that. We are on the ground floor of a tremendous opportunity."

According to Chapman, the plant is expected to become an economic development hub, spinning off new businesses and attracting additional high tech companies to locate nearby.

"This opens the door for other businesses that want to work in this field, which has unlimited potential," Chapman said. "This will undoubtedly bring our area worldwide attention and investment."

Alien Technology Corp., based in Morgan Hill, Calif., chose the site, in part, because of the state's capable, stable work force and North Dakota's business-friendly environment. "We are delighted to bring our advanced manufacturing technology to Fargo, and we are excited to become a member of the Fargo community," Prodromou said. "We want to be an important player in this region's economic growth, and support making the technology sector a significant component of the area's success."

Alien and NDSU first joined forces in 2000 through efforts by Dorgan, who appropriated federal funds for them to collaborate on research for the Pentagon. That partnership was another key factor in the company's choice of location.

"The groundbreaking for this new plant marks the first major dividend of my effort to create a Red River Valley research corridor to help create new jobs and promote economic development in the region," Dorgan said. "I will use my position on the Senate Appropriations Committee to expand upon the successful Alien model by directing more federal research to the region to create jobs and opportunity for North Dakota students who are graduating and want to remain in the state."

Hoeven said the plant is an example of how government, education and economic development entities can work together to create high-paying jobs through "Centers of Excellence."  
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### **President Chapman to deliver State of the University Address**

President Joseph A. Chapman will deliver his fifth State of the University Address at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university are invited. A reception will follow in the Reineke Fine Arts Center lobby.

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"The Alien plant is exactly what we meant to create with our Centers of Excellence Initiative," Hoeven said. "North Dakota has the tools, programs and business climate to establish and develop partnerships that will build a better future for our state's citizens."

The new plant will enhance what has already proven to be a success story at the Research and Technology Park, whose cornerstone tenant is Phoenix International, a John Deere research company. The Alien plant is expected to employ about 300 employees by 2006-07.

Attracting Alien to Fargo came through the work of many people. The \$35.8 million proposal was compiled through the support and input of Hoeven, Dorgan, the Fargo/Cass County Economic Development Corp., the North Dakota Department of Commerce, the North Dakota Development fund, local banks, the City of Fargo, NDSU and the Bank of North Dakota. It includes low interest financing in two phases through the Bank of North Dakota, North Dakota Development Fund, Growth Initiative Fund and a local bank consortium, as well as a jobs training program through state and federal sources.

## Chapman names tailgating advisory committee

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has named a campus committee to consider whether alcohol at tailgating should be allowed at NDSU football games at the Fargodome. Existing university policy and public law prohibit alcohol consumption at games. The committee, chaired by Gene Taylor, director of athletics, will make its recommendations to Chapman by March 15, 2004.

"The members of the committee will study this issue with no predetermined recommendations," Chapman said. "The committee's recommendations may be to maintain the practices now in use, or define circumstances under which alcohol consumption could be allowed. A decision, based on a deliberative process, will be made prior to the start of the 2004-05 school year."

The committee has been charged to examine the issue within the broadest context, including the university's concerns about student over-consumption and underage drinking. The group also will research several specific topics, including implications of minors consuming alcohol at events, the potential for over-consumption at tailgating, public safety and law enforcement, best practices nationally, maintaining consistency with related university policies and conformity to public law.

"This committee will explore many aspects to this question. There has been a great deal of interest in alcohol at tailgating, and we want to carefully examine that possibility," said Taylor. "NDSU wants its events to be entertaining for the campus and the public, consistent with our policies, practices and concerns dealing with alcohol consumption."

Other committee members include Prakash Mathew, dean of Student Life; Holly Bergo, health educator; Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation/Student Life; Karla Thoennes, Residence Life associate director; Nona Wood, associate director of student rights; Clayton Neighbors, assistant professor of psychology; Rob Sobolik, Fargodome; Troy Goergen, assistant director of marketing/athletics; Tim Sellnow, athletic faculty representative; Dan Mostad, student body president; Sherri Schmidt, Alumni Association associate executive director; Joan Deal, Team Makers; Jane Vangness, student from athletics; and an appointee by Fargo Mayor Bruce Furness.

## Gold Star Band celebrates 100 years with reunion

Growing numbers of alumni plan to be on hand as the NDSU Gold Star Band celebrates its 100th anniversary during Homecoming week. According to Warren Olfert, Gold Star Band director and assistant professor of music, several hundred alumni may participate.

"We knew that we had a large group of alumni out there, but it's very exciting to see how this has come to pass," Olfert said. "The number of alumni coming for the festivities keeps growing, and we update it daily. We're really cutting across the spectrum, getting a lot of people from all over. It's very neat."

Alumni will gather for the centennial social and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo. The celebration schedule also includes a breakfast buffet Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Fargodome.

Olfert said he hopes many alumni join the Gold Star Band during the football game's pre-game show. "We encourage everyone to bring their instrument, or just stand on the field and be counted with the Gold Star Band," he said. "They'll join the current band as we play 'The Yellow and the Green.' It's very exciting."

The band was initially conceived in the spring of 1902 and fully organized in 1904. The late C.S. Putnam organized a military band to perform for functions of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). The band acquired its "Gold Star" designation from the many superior ratings earned during annual ROTC federal inspections.

William Euren assumed the band directorship in 1948. During the next 20 years, he guided the transition from a traditional military band to that of a polished concert ensemble. Roger Sorenson served as band director from 1968-70, followed by Orville M. Eidem (1970-93) and Wayne F. Dorothy (1993-99). Olfert became the director of bands in 1999.

"It's a unique privilege to have a 100th anniversary," Olfert said. "It not only puts us in select company as one of the older bands in the region, but it puts us as one of the older bands in the country."

The band's Web site, at [www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/goldstarband](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/goldstarband), includes a calendar of Homecoming events and a list of alumni who plan to attend. For more information, contact the Alumni Association at 1-6800.

## Self-study group seeks input

The NDSU Self-Study Steering Committee has begun a series of open forums to gather campus comments on six "focus group themes" for a report in preparation of a site visit by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. That site visit is anticipated in February 2006.

The first forums were held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. They concentrated on the areas of "Finance" and "Mission and the Common Good."

The mission and common good focus group, chaired by David Wahlberg, director of University News, has drafted an updated NDSU mission statement that reads, "Addressing the needs and aspirations of people in a changing world by building on our land-grant foundation."

Wahlberg said that the mission statement will be accompanied with details in three sections called "Core Values," "Visions" and "Goals."

"Short is good when it comes to mission statements. As we read the literature on the philosophy of mission statements, we found that it is best to keep them to 25 words," Wahlberg said, noting the group's aggressive timeline calls for the statement to be approved by the campus and the State Board of Higher Education by Nov. 22. "We are offering draft language and soliciting input from the campus."

Also at the forum, finance focus group chair Gary Wawers, controller, presented a draft report that outlines the university's financial picture. It includes sections analyzing strategic plans, revenues, human resources, operating and equipment budgets, student financial aid, physical plant, other key departments and special events.

"We found that grant and contract revenues have really taken off. Tuition and fee revenue also has increased in the last few years," Wawers said.

According to self-study coordinator Bob Harrold, the HLC certifies the quality of education across entire campuses, and the self-study process takes place approximately every 10 years.

"We need input continuing through the self-study process," Harrold said. "We invite the campus to participate. Please contact us so we can discuss your interests and how we can make the best use of your talents as we put our self-study document together."

Other forums are scheduled for "Diversity," "Governance," "General Education" and "Technology and Learning." The draft materials prepared by the groups can be viewed at [www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/accrreditation/focusgrps.shtml](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/accrreditation/focusgrps.shtml). For additional information, contact Harrold at 1-8967 or [robert.harrold@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:robert.harrold@ndsu.nodak.edu) or Deanna Sellnow, faculty co-leader, at 1-8821 or [deanna.sellnow@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:deanna.sellnow@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Insurance open enrollment underway

Open enrollment for employees in the NDPERS health, life, dental, vision and long-term care insurance plans is available through Nov. 17. The health insurance open enrollment period reflects a change from the previous period during May to coincide with the other plans.

Complete information and necessary forms are available on the NDPERS Web site at [www.state.nd.us/ndpers](http://www.state.nd.us/ndpers). Forms also are available in the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205. Change forms must be received in human resources by Monday, Nov. 17.

Life and long-term care coverage plans are effective upon completion of the necessary medical underwriting.

NDPERS also has announced increases in dental insurance premiums. Employee rates will increase from \$26.28 to \$29.64 per month, employee plus spouse rates will increase from \$50.64 to \$57.09 per month, employee plus children rates will increase from \$58.96 to \$66.45 per month and family rates will increase from \$83.32 to \$93.90 per month.

Health, dental and vision coverage will be effective Jan. 1, 2004, and dental and vision premiums will be withheld from Dec. 31 paychecks. Any plan-specific questions should be directed to NDPERS.

## ConnectND discussion group meetings listed

Four ConnectND discussion groups meet monthly via the Interactive Video Network (IVN). All North Dakota University System employees are welcome to attend the meetings. All meetings are held on Thursday with a different discussion held each week.

The financial system group is scheduled to meet the first Thursday of each month. An overall project update is scheduled for the second Thursday, the human resources group is scheduled for the third Thursday, and the student administration group is scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month.

The NDSU implementation team includes Jean Ostrom-Blonigan, Sandra Holbrook, Brenda Johnson, Tom Moberg, James Ross, Carol Tschakert, John Underwood, John Grosen, Bill Slanger, David Wittrock, Bruce Bollinger, Jim Swank, David Saxowsky, Milan Knutson, Gary Wawers, Tom Akers, Karen Hendrickson, Julie Illich-Anchondo, Carol Olson, Paula Thovson, Broc Lietz, Lyn Pletta, Karin Stinar, Colette Erickson, Joan Chapek, Tim Lee, Val Kettner, Sheri Anderson, Amy Scott, Kate Haugen, Penny Hoesel, Merideth Sherlin, Jeanne Enebo, Kristi Wold-McCormick, Deb Ott, Jim Kennedy, Michael Harwood, Wendy Clarin, David Wahlberg, Dan Mostad, Tom Barnhardt, Pam Hommen, Amy Richter, Ken Nygard and Paul Steussy.

All meeting times and locations are found in the calendar section of ConnectND's Web site at [www.nodak.edu/connectnd/index.php](http://www.nodak.edu/connectnd/index.php). For more information, contact Ostrom-Blonigan, ConnectND communication manager and director of internal audit, at 1-9413 or [Jean.Ostrom-Blonigen@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Jean.Ostrom-Blonigen@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## People

### Rural Leadership North Dakota participants selected

Twenty-seven "students" from across North Dakota have been chosen to participate in Rural Leadership North Dakota, a two-year interactive study and travel program dedicated to producing "graduates" who demonstrate the vision and commitment to lead the state's organizations and communities into the future.

"RLND is dedicated to preparing and developing effective leaders to strengthen rural communities," says Marie Hvidsten, rural leadership specialist in the extension director's office, and RLND program director. "It is an intensive program for individuals who are interested in creating conditions in which rural North Dakota can grow and prosper. The program seeks participants who will invest time and energy and are open to broadening their perspectives."

Participants chosen are Jean Brandt, Kramer; Scott Bullinger, Dickinson; Marty Campbell, Beach; Keith Draeger, Dawson; Brent Ekstrom, Linton; Heather Feiring, Epping; Kurt Froelich, NDSU Extension Service, Carrington; Susan Goplen, Hannaford; Dawn Jarolimek, Forest River; Rene Johnson, Watford City; Deborah Kantrud, Dickinson; Jeffrey Klemetsrud, Devils Lake; Donald Longmuir Jr., Stanley; Michelle McCormack, Regent; Becky Meidinger, Ashley; Tammy Meyer, NDSU Development Foundation, West Fargo; Vicki Monsen, Watford City; Mary

Mooridian, Jamestown; Tracy Nerem, Surrey; David Olson, Crosby; Allen Orwick, Michigan; Connie Ova, Cleveland; Patricia Patrie, Bowdon; Kelli Schollmeyer, Killdeer; Lori Wagner, South Heart; Beth Wieland, Sanborn; and John Zetocha, Oakes.

Planned activities include eight seminars in various North Dakota locations, and a six-day study tour across the country during the two-year program. At other times, the participants interact by means of electronic media.

RLND is led by NDSU Extension staff and partially funded through the Office of the President. For more information, contact Hvidsten at 1-5803 or visit the RLND Web site at [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/rlnd](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/rlnd).

## College of Pharmacy welcomes new faculty

The NDSU College of Pharmacy welcomes several new faculty members for the fall semester. They include Dr. Ahmmed Ally, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences; Jonathan Sheng, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences; David Scott, associate professor of pharmacy practice; Dr. Marina Ioudina, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences; Wanda Kearney, director of experiential programs and lecturer of pharmacy practice; and Mark Dewey, clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice.

In addition, Ross Wilhelm, lecturer of pharmacy practice, and Tara Schmitz, lecturer of pharmacy practice and director of pharmacy continuing education, have increased their teaching commitment from 50 percent to 80 percent time.

"We are very fortunate to have such a distinguished group of new faculty joining us this year," said Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy. "They are excellent in their respective fields, and our students will greatly benefit by the breadth and depth of their expertise."

Ally comes to NDSU from Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif., where he was an associate professor. He received his doctorate in physiology and pharmacology from the School of Medicine at Chiba University, Japan, and his doctor of medicine degree from Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka University, Bangladesh. His duties include teaching in the pharmacodynamic course series and establishing an active research program in pharmacology within the college. Ally's research interests are in the neural mechanisms of cardiovascular responses in rats.

Sheng's duties include teaching in the pharmacodynamic course series and establishing an active research program in pharmaceutical/medicinal chemistry. He received his bachelor's degree at Kunming Medical College, Kunming, China, and his doctorate in toxicology from the State University of New York, Albany. Sheng also completed post-doctoral training in medicinal chemistry at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, where he worked since 1998 as a postdoctoral associate. Sheng's research interests are in the structure-function analysis of biotransformation-related enzymes.

Scott joins NDSU from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, where he held a College of Pharmacy faculty position since 1986. His duties include being director of the North Dakota Institute for Pharmaceutical Care; participation as co-principal investigator in the North Dakota Telepharmacy

Project; and teaching pharmacy administration courses. Scott received his bachelor's degree, Master of Public Health degree and doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Scott's research interests are in the development and assessment of clinical pharmacy services in community health centers.

Wilhelm is the lead course instructor for the new Concept Pharmacy instructional lab, responsible for development and implementation of curriculum incorporating students in all four years of the professional program into an integrated contemporary pharmacy practice learning environment. Wilhelm, who earned his Pharm.D. at NDSU, is the chief pharmacist and store manager of the Medicine Shoppe pharmacy, Fargo. Wilhelm has been actively involved in precepting both pharmacy students and pharmacy technicians from NDSU and North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, since 1998. He began his duties at NDSU in October 1999.

Schmitz teaches in the new Concept Pharmacy instructional lab, teaches consultation and is the director of Continuing Pharmaceutical Education. Schmitz received her bachelor's and Pharm.D. degrees from NDSU. She has worked at Thrifty White, Fargo, since September 2000 where she has been actively involved in precepting both pharmacy students and pharmacy technicians from NDSU and NDSCS. Schmitz began her duties with NDSU in August 2002.

Ioudina, who accepted a half-time faculty position, comes to NDSU from Iowa State University, where she has been a postdoctoral research assistant and assistant adjunct professor since 2001. She received her doctor of medicine degree from the Pediatrics Medical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, and her master's degree in exercise and sports science and doctoral degree in physiology from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Ioudina teaches the pathophysiology course series and works as a collaborating researcher in a pharmaceutical sciences research laboratory. Her research interests are in the intracellular mechanisms of Alzheimer's disease and its prevention.

Kearney joins NDSU from Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill. where she held positions as director of training and development; manager of Primary Care/Specialty Representative Services; and manager of Managed Care Operations and Training. She received her bachelor's degree in pharmacy from NDSU and her bachelor's degree in home economics at the University of Iowa. Her duties include coordinating student scheduling for clinical rotation assignments in the fourth professional year of the program, teaching pharmacy practice coursework and participating in assessment of student learning.

Dewey previously worked in Bemidji, Minn., where he was pharmacist-in-charge of Progressive Health Care of Bemidji Inc., and staff pharmacist at Iverson Corner Drug Inc. He received his bachelor's and Pharm.D. degrees from NDSU, and an associate degree from the NDSCS. His duties will include establishing an active clinical practice at Lake Region Health Care Corp., Fergus Falls, Minn., where he will provide patient care services and precept pharmacy students on clinical rotations. He also will be involved in teaching in the pharmacotherapy of disease in the third year of the pharmacy professional program. Dewey begins work at NDSU on Oct. 27.

## Bison Hall of Fame inductees named

Six new members will be inducted into the Bison Athletic Hall of Fame Friday, Oct. 10, according to Hall of Fame committee chair Lee Petersen. They are football All-American linebacker Yorrick "Snuffy" Byers, football All-American offensive center Mike Favor, National Football League star defensive back Tyrone Braxton, four-time All-American and Olympic wrestler John Morgan, All-American and volleyball Olympic bronze medal winner Janet Cobbs Mulholland and women's basketball standout Lisa Stamp Thomas.

The induction will take place at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with the induction ceremonies slated to start at 11:30 a.m. Television personality Dana Mogck will serve as the master of ceremonies, with radio broadcaster Scott Miller conducting the inductions.

The group also will be recognized at the homecoming football game between NDSU and Nebraska-Omaha on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Byers was a key member of the Bison football team that won the 1988 NCAA National Championship. He was a four-year letter winner, a first team All-North Central Conference selection as a senior and a first team All-American pick by both the Associated Press and The Football Gazette in his senior year. He now lives near Duluth, Minn., and works with children through teaching, counseling and coaching.

Favor played in three national championship victories for the Bison, including 1985, 1986 and 1988. He was a two-time first team All-North Central Conference selection, a two-time first team All-American pick by the Associated Press, a first team Kodak American Football Coaches Association All-American pick and was named to the NCAA Division II Football Team of the Quarter Century in 1997. He is currently an assistant principal at Minneapolis North High School.

Braxton was a first team All-NCC football selection at cornerback as a senior in 1986. He played on three NCAA national champion teams for NDSU (1983, 1985, 1986) and the 1984 national runner-up club. He played 13 seasons in the NFL, 12 with the Denver Broncos and one with the Miami Dolphins, and played in four Super Bowls. He lives in Denver.

Morgan was a four-time All-American at 167 pounds from the 1982-83 through the 1985-86 seasons. A four-time NCC place-winner, he compiled a 98-36 career record at NDSU. He was a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team, finishing seventh in the Games of Seoul, South Korea. He was a member of the U.S. World Team from 1989-1991 and was a first alternate for the 1992 Olympic games. Morgan works for Drake Beam Morin, a human resource consulting company.

Mulholland was a three-time first team All-NCC performer in 1986-88, a two-time first team All-American and the 1988 American Volleyball Coaches Association and Asics/Volleyball Magazine Division II Player of the Year. She was a member of U.S. National Team from 1989-1994, played on the bronze medal winning American team at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, and was NDSU's first recipient of the Honda-Broderick Trophy in 1988-89, an award that signifies the Division II Female Athlete of the Year. She is an assistant coach for the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

A basketball standout in the mid-1980s, Thomas is one of three NDSU players to finish her career with 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. A three-time NCC Player of the Week

during her career, she was named honorable mention All-NCC in 1987. She was a member of NDSU's first two NCAA Division II tournament squads. She is the traveling director for the Apple Valley, Minn., seventh- and eighth-grade girls' basketball team.

The addition of the six new members brings the number of individuals enshrined to 190.

Tickets are \$15 and are available from the NDSU Sports Information Office, at 1-7197 or at the door. Advance reservations are requested.

## Grant writer to assist NDSU collaborations with health care field

Grant writer Sharon Query has joined the Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer. The position is designed to assist multi-disciplinary teams involving NDSU personnel and the health care community.

The position is largely funded through a three-year, \$204,000 grant from the Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF). "The foundation initiated this partnership with NDSU to leverage foundation and university resources to attract significant health improvement dollars to this region as part of President Chapman's overall strategic goal for NDSU," said Pat Traynor, DMF president. "The foundation is continually striving to develop exciting new initiatives and innovative programs to measurably improve health and access to services."

"The appointment of Dr. Sharon Query to this position enables NDSU to catalyze a broad range of new collaborations with our faculty and the medical and health care professionals in the region," said Phil Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

Query, who took over her new duties Oct. 1, will work to secure funding from federal and foundation sources for projects of varying sizes and scope. She said the projects could include research, education and service.

"One of the main goals is to develop project teams for campus faculty and staff and community-based people who are working in the health field, whether that be physicians, public health, public nursing or extension," Query said. "We want to get people from a variety of different facets around the table, working on health improvement projects for the Red River Valley."

Query previously was the manager of the Family Resource Center of the Episcopal Community Services, Fairmont, Minn. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics education from NDSU and her doctorate in family and consumer science education from Iowa State University.

She said her immediate goals are to meet as many people as she can to discover what their needs are and to explore funding sources.

Query urges faculty and staff who have ideas about possible collaborations with health care professionals to contact her at 1-5184 or [sharon.query@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:sharon.query@ndsu.nodak.edu).

Dakota Medical Foundation, Fargo, is an independent grant-making organization that invests in projects designed to improve the health of persons in our region. The foundation has invested more than \$18 million to-date in health related grants and initiatives.

## Events

### Little Country Theatre to begin 90th season

NDSU's Little Country Theatre is set to open its 90th season with George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart's "You Can't Take It With You" scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 23-25, in Askanase Auditorium. A 2 p.m. matinee also is scheduled on Sunday, Oct. 19.

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 with painting, writing, stamp collecting, snakes, dancing, candy making, xylophones, printing presses and fireworks.

Original cast members the 1941 NDSU production of "You Can't Take It With You," June Probstfield Dobervich and Robert Pile, will be honored during the current production's opening night Friday, Oct. 17. Also scheduled to attend opening night are Mary Arvold, daughter of LCT founder and director A. G. Arvold; and Marrion Walsh, wife of former speech and drama department chair, Frederick G. Walsh. A reception celebrating the 90th anniversary is planned following the opening night performance.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, NDSU alumni, faculty, staff and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. Tickets are available by calling the fine arts box office at 1-9442.

### 'Engaging students' pedagogical luncheon scheduled

Teaching faculty and staff are invited to a pedagogical luncheon scheduled for noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Six speakers will present the session "Engaging Students: Why and How?"

The pedagogical luncheon, which features a buffet lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m., is designed to enhance student learning and comradeship among teachers. It is also considered an opportunity to meet people from different colleges, get ideas and collaborate on interdisciplinary projects.

The presenters include Elizabeth Birmingham, assistant professor of English; Steven Listopad, graduate student in communication; Lowell Disrud, assistant professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering; Deanna Sellnow, associate professor of communication; Steve Martens, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture; and Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of mechanical engineering.

The session will begin with 20 minutes of small group discussions, followed by the speakers' presentations and 15 minutes dedicated to questions and answers. Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs will present closing remarks and awards. The luncheon is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Register by sending e-mail to [amy.choa@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:amy.choa@ndsu.nodak.edu) by 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. For more information, contact Amy Ochoa at 1-6133 or Mehta at 1-8493.

### Wald presentation scheduled

Gen. Charles F. "Chuck" Wald is scheduled to give a presentation on foreign affairs at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, in Festival Concert Hall. Wald is the College of Business Administration's fall semester distinguished speaker. The event is free and open to the public.

Wald earned a bachelor's degree in pre-law from NDSU in 1971, and earned his commission through the Air Force ROTC program. He currently is deputy commander of the U.S. European command headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. Prior to his current position, he commanded the 9th Air Force and U.S. Central Command Air Forces at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. Wald is a command pilot with more than 3,200 flying hours, including more than 450 combat hours over Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Iraq and Bosnia.

Wald's appearance is sponsored by the NDSU Alumni Association, the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Business Administration. Wald also will receive an Alumni Achievement Award during the NDSU Homecoming Alumni Honors dinner.

### Diabetes awareness brown bag seminar scheduled

A YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Diabetes: The Health Risks for All," is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

A panel of guests will help identify risk factors and health symptoms that may lead to the onset of Type II (adult onset) diabetes. Scheduled panelists include Colleen Demarce, outreach health worker for Native American Programs/Family Health Care Center; J. Wade Hannon, associate professor in the School of Education; and Yeong Rhee, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences.

For more information, call 1-5225.

### Counseling and Disability Services to offer depression screening

Free depression screenings, sponsored by Counseling and Disability Services, are scheduled for 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 13-17, in the Counseling Center, Ceres 212.

NDSU and several other college counseling centers across the country will offer the free screenings. All screenings are anonymous. Persons showing symptoms of depressions will be encouraged to obtain a full evaluation.

Common symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness and irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide.

According to the National Institutes of Mental Health, depression affects approximately 1.5 million young adults in the United States each year. Although treatment can help nearly 90 percent of those affected, less than half actually seek treatment.

Appointments are suggested but not necessary, and can be made by calling Counseling and Disability Services at 1-7671. The screening process takes approximately 30 minutes. Online screenings also are available at [www.ndsu.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.edu/counseling).

## Presentation on advanced-degree chemical scientists scheduled

Richard Roesler, adjunct professor of polymers and coatings, will present "What Industry Wants in Advanced-Degree Chemical Scientists," scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

Roesler will address current industry criteria for advanced-degree scientists, workplace changes in the industry and ways to prepare for a career in chemical science.

Roesler is principal scientist in the coatings research department at Bayer. He has published several articles on coating technology and is the author of 27 issued U.S. patents and 16 patent applications. Roesler earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., and a doctorate in physical-organic chemistry from the University of Washington, Seattle.

The presentation is sponsored by the Department of Polymers and Coatings and the Career Center. All faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Penny Aipperspach, Career Center program coordinator, at 1-7237 or visit [www.ndsu.edu/career\\_center](http://www.ndsu.edu/career_center).

## World Food Day event set

The Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics will host a panel of speakers to commemorate World Food Day scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Alumni Center.

Panelists include Bob Sinner, Sinner Brothers and Bresnahan Farming Operation, Casselton, N.D.; Steve Sellent, Great Plains Food Pantry, Fargo; Juan Pedraza, Pedraza Nutrition Inc., Grand Forks, N.D.; and William Nganje, assistant professor of agricultural economics.

World Food Day, which began in 1981, is observed each Oct. 16 to recognize the founding of the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945. Sponsored by the U.S. National Committee for World Food Day, a coalition of 450 private, voluntary organizations, the program is now observed in more than 150 countries. Gov. John Hoeven also has designated Oct. 16 World Food Day in North Dakota.

For more information contact Becky Leitch, lecturer in agribusiness and applied economics, at 1-8641 or [bleitch@ndsuxt.nodak.edu](mailto:bleitch@ndsuxt.nodak.edu).

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for Oct. 8-14

#### Soup of the day

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

#### The Corner Deli

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

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo  
Thursday: chicken chimichanga  
Friday: hand-carved turkey  
Monday: pasta bar  
Tuesday: fajita bar  
Wednesday: carved roast beef

#### Pizza Express

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

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs  
Thursday: chicken Szechwan  
Friday: roasted turkey  
Monday: grilled chicken alfredo  
Tuesday: beef teriyaki  
Wednesday: broasted chicken

#### More Than A Burger

Wednesday: popcorn chicken  
Thursday: bacon cheeseburger  
Friday: western burger  
Monday: cordon bleu fillet  
Tuesday: bacon cheeseburger  
Wednesday: smothered chicken

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:

Communications Center Operator/#4747  
M-F; 4 p.m.-midnight  
Facilities Management  
\$18,000+/year  
Oct. 15

RSVP Project Coordinator  
Non-benefited, 12 months, 12 hours/week-flexible  
Temporary position with possibility of continuation/benefits pending funding  
Distance and Continuing Education  
Housed at St. Joseph Hospital, Minot, N.D.  
\$9/hour  
Open until filled

Lead Food Service Worker/#1048  
10 months; 40 hours/week  
M-F; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; weekends as necessary  
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center  
\$8/hour  
Position available Nov. 3  
Oct.14

Technical Writer  
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute  
Located in Lakewood, Colo.  
Salary dependent on qualifications and experience  
Include complete salary history and requirements with application  
Oct. 15

Head of Technical Services/#0518  
NDSU Libraries  
\$42,000+/year  
Nov. 3

Research Specialist  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Oct. 27

Research Specialist  
Carrington Research Extension Center  
\$33,000 minimum/year, commensurate with experience  
November 12

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

## Calendar

### October

- Through Oct. 13 "It's YOUR Art," selected works from the Memorial Union Gallery permanent art collection, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception and guest speakers 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10; special Homecoming hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.
- Through Nov. 2 Visual arts alumni exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- Through Dec 19 "Lo Real Maravilloso: the marvelous reality" exhibit by Lourdes Hawley. President's Gallery
- 8 Tri-College Career Fair, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Fargo Civic Auditorium
- 8 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "What I Should Have Said," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 8 Soil science—Kris Nichols, USDA-ARS soil microbiologist, Mandan, N.D., "Glomalin (The Scum of the Earth) and Soil Structure," 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 8 Physics—Uwe Burghaus, assistant professor of chemistry, "Elementary Reaction Steps in the Synthesis of Methanol," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 9 United Way Day of Caring—registration 11:30 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 9 Polymers and coatings—Richard Roesler, adjunct professor of polymers and coatings, "What Industry Wants in Advanced-Degree Chemical Scientists," 5 p.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 10 Bison Athletics—Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 10 Animal and range sciences—Christy Oliver, graduate student, "Influence of Dietary Nucleotides on Calf Health;" Carl Piper, graduate student, "Fertilization of Both Native and Non-Native Grasslands with Conventional and 'Slow Release' Fertilizers on the Sheyenne Delta in Southeastern North Dakota," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 10 Psychology—Craig A. Anderson, Iowa State University, "Violent Video Games: Research and Public Policy," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 10 Little Country Theatre 90th anniversary mask sculpture dedication, 4 p.m., Askanase Hall
- 10 Alumni honors social and dinner, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 10 Gold Star Band centennial celebration, 6:30 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suites
- 10 Blue Key homecoming show and coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 10 All-alumni and friends social, 9 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn



- 11 Homecoming 5k Classic run/walk, 8 a.m., NDSU Wellness Center
- 11 Alumni Center open house, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 11 Homecoming parade, 10 a.m., University Drive and 12th Avenue North
- 11 Pep rally and Bison feed, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 11 Football vs. University of Nebraska at Omaha (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 11 Bison Bidders Bowl, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 12-13 NDSU choral festival, Music Building
- 13 "Domestic and International Perspectives of Biotechnology" workshop, 1-8 p.m., Fargo Doublewood Inn
- 13 Fall choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 15 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "Diabetes: The Health Risks for All," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 15 Physics—Michael Page, associate professor of chemistry, "Dynamics of Unimolecular Chemical Reactions," 4 p.m. South Engineering 208
- 15-Nov. 12 "Points of Departure" exhibit by Lynn Newman, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.
- 16 Agribusiness and applied economics—World Food Day speakers panel, 12:30 p.m., Alumni Center
- 16 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre's production of "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 17 "Honor the Earth" exhibit by Betty LaDuke, Memorial Union Gallery 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Reception 7 p.m.
- 17 Botany/zoology—Carol Vleck, Iowa State University, "Telomere Length and Age in Birds;" David Vleck, Iowa State University, "Fasting and Condition in Adelie Penguins," 3 p.m., Stevens 230
- 17 Statistics—Distinguished Lecture Seminar, Thomas Mathew, University of Maryland, "Generalized Confidence Intervals," 3 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 17 Psychology—Ernest Park, research associate, "Mood as an Explanation for the Illusion of Group Productivity," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 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
- 20 Regional studies lecture—Debra Marquart, "The Horizontal Life: On Rebellion and Return," 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 21 Re-accreditation open forum "Diversity and Governance," 2 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 22 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "College Student Drinking: Is It Really a Problem?" noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 22 Re-accreditation open forum "Diversity and Governance," 1 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 22 Soil science—Heldur Hakk, ARS research chemist, "The Remediation of Endogenous Hormones in Manure via Aerobic Composting," 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 23-25 Little Country Theater production "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 24 Botany/zoology—Polly Olson, lecturer in biological sciences, "NDSU Respiratory Care Program," 3 p.m., Stevens 230
- 24 Psychology—Eduardo Salas, "The Science of Team Performance and Training: What Do We Know So Far...," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 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
- 28 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "Top 10 Ways to Improve Your Lifestyle," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 29 Soil science—Jimmie Richardson, acting chair and professor, "Peru-The Sights, Sounds, Society and Soils," 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 31 Botany/zoology—Chris Beachy, "Developmental Biology of Salamanders," 3 p.m., Stevens 230
- 31 Gary Nickell, Minnesota State University Moorhead, "Predicting Food Safety and Security Intentions and Beliefs," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 31 International and multicultural dance party, 6-11 p.m., Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom
- 31 Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- November**
- 1 Football vs. University of South Dakota (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 1 Choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 2 Gold Star Marching Band concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 2 Graduate student recital—Christine Hitt, piano, 4 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 3 NDSU Visual Arts Day, NDSU Music Day and NDSU Theater Arts Day. Call 1-7932 for more information.

- 5 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “Student Perspectives: Implications of Racism in Daily Life,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 5-6 Memorial Union Gallery fine craft demonstrations and sales, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- 7 Botany/zoology—Jason Dunham, Rocky Mountain Research Station-Boise Forestry Sciences Laboratory, “What Does Landscape Ecology Have to do with Fish?” 3 p.m., Stevens 230
- 7 Latin American vocalist Erika Luckett in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for NDSU students and children under age 12. Tickets are available at the Memorial Union ticket office.
- 10 Baroque Festival student recital, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 11 Volleyball vs. University of Minnesota, Crookston, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 11 Baroque Festival chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Fargo
- 12 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “Protein, Weigh-Ins, Carbs and the South Beach-You Decide!” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 14 Woodlands and High Plains Powwow silent auction, Alumni Center.
- 15 Football vs. Concordia University, St. Paul, 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 15 Baroque Festival main stage concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 17 Lively Arts Series presents the American Brass Quintet, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and NDSU employees, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children, and \$6 for NDSU students. Tickets are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.
- 18 Re-accreditation open forum “General Education and Technology and Learning,” 2 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 19-Dec. 18 Juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19.
- 19 Re-accreditation open forum “General Education and Technology and Learning,” 1 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 21 Botany/zoology—Tony Zera, University of Nebraska, “Hormone Regulation of Life History in Crickets,” 3 p.m., Stevens 230
- 20 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 26 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “Toxic Stress: Choose Your Weapon,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

## December

- 3 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “HIV/AIDS...What Everyone Should Know,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 3 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre’s production of “Proof,” 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 4-6 Little Country Theatre presents “Proof” by David Auburn, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 4-7 Memorial Union Gallery gift nook holiday sale, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.
- 4-7 Madrigal Dinners, 6:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall lobby
- 8 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 10 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, “Why Your New Year’s Resolutions Won’t Work!” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 10 Concert Band and Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 11 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 12 Visual arts ceramic and PEARS print sale, noon-6 p.m. visual arts department.
- 14 Winter choral and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall



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