

Winter commencement set for Dec. 19

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman invites the campus to participate in winter commencement exercises scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the Fargodome.

In a letter to faculty and staff, Chapman wrote, "Commencement is one of the most significant events in the annual cycle of an intellectual community. It is a very positive symbol of individual student success, family and community pride, and faculty and staff support."

Lonnie Hass, senior lecturer in mathematics, will serve as faculty marshal. He will be in charge of arranging the processional, in which faculty will march by academic rank and seniority. Faculty and staff with academic degrees and the graduating class will wear caps and gowns.

NDSU, Wallman, Cumber honored by Guard and Reserve group

NDSU received two awards, and George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, and Jane Cumber, office manager for the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, received special recognition from the North Dakota Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The honors were presented at a recognition luncheon held Nov. 14 at the Fargo Air Museum.

On behalf of the university, President Joseph A. Chapman accepted the "Seven Seals Award" and "Statement of Support Award." Chapman also signed a statement of support for the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve.

The "Seven Seals Award," which represents the seven branches of the U.S. military, is presented to acknowledge significant achievements or sustained support for the National Guard and Reserve. The "Statement of Support Award" goes to employers who have surpassed the requirements of the Uniformed Service Employment and Re-employment Rights Act.

Wallman and Cumber received desk clocks to acknowledge their ongoing efforts to meet the needs of NDSU students who have been called to active duty.

The luncheon was held to coincide with President George Bush and N.D. Gov. John Hoeven signing proclamations designating "Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week."

Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee is accepting applications from faculty and staff for grants from four funds for the 2003-04 academic year. The application deadline is Monday, Jan. 12.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$14,940 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts.

The NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment can provide maximum awards of \$1,000, with a total of \$2,830 available. It supports general programs across campus.

You're invited to

**PRESIDENT CHAPMAN'S
Holiday Open House
2-4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11
Old Main**

Holiday hours to begin Dec. 22

Holiday hours for NDSU staff will begin Monday, Dec. 22, and run through Friday, Jan. 2. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break. Regular hours will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

'It's Happening at State' holiday schedule reminder

"It's Happening" will be published only on Dec. 3, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17. Regular deadlines apply. There will be no issues Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. The regular schedule resumes Jan. 7. Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Jan. 19, the deadline for the Jan. 21 issue is Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Next Issue

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The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$1,885 available. It supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections and/or operations of university libraries.

The NDSU Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund has \$15,125 available. This fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at NDSU.

Faculty and staff can obtain copies of application forms for all four awards on the Development Foundation's Web site at www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The NDSU Development Foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions prior to April 1, 2004.

Applications for Germans from Russia history assistantship sought

Applications are sought for the Theresa Mack Wald Germans from Russia History Assistantship through the NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection (GRHC) and the NDSU Department of History. Applicants must have completed at least 15 semester credit hours at the graduate level in history before beginning the assistantship.

For 2004-05, the assistantship includes a total stipend of \$12,000 for 12 months and a complete tuition waiver, which is worth \$1,200 to \$4,565 per semester, depending on the number of classes taken and the student's legal residence. Additional funding may be available for travel and field research for oral history interviews or other related projects. The position will begin in either the summer or fall of 2004, depending upon the recipient's availability. The assistantship is for one year, with the possibility of renewal.

The recipient of the assistantship must be enrolled in NDSU's graduate program in history. The recipient will work with the GRHC for 20 hours per week for 12 months on appropriate professional projects that are designated by the GRHC bibliographer. The projects may include oral history, publications, editing, presentations, teaching and outreach. The GRHC Research Committee will award the assistantship based on a student's academic promise and research interest in the history and culture of Germans from Russia.

The assistantship is funded through a gift from Theresa Mack Wald, Grand Forks. Her parents, John G. Mack and Katherina Deringer, lived in the Catholic Black Sea German villages of Elsass and Neu Schloessel, near present-day Odessa, Ukraine. They immigrated in 1901 and 1914 to Pierce County.

"My gift for the assistantship is to preserve the heritage and culture about the positive aspects of the Germans from Russia," said Mack Wald. "I want to provide a living legacy for the scholarly study of my heritage, which I am very proud of."

Applicants for the assistantship should send a letter of interest directly to Larry R. Peterson, professor and chair of history. In addition, applicants who are not presently enrolled in the NDSU history graduate program must have complete applications on file, including three letters of recommendation, with the NDSU Graduate School in order to be considered. The evaluation of applications will begin on March 15, 2004.

Correspondence should be directed to Peterson at Minard Hall 412J, Box 5075, NDSU, Fargo, N.D. 58105-5075, by phone at 1-8824 or by e-mail at Larry.R.Peterson@ndsu.nodak.edu.

People

Lardy selected Communicator of the Year



Lardy

The Department of Agriculture Communication and members of the North Dakota Association for Communication Excellence (ACE) have named Gregory Lardy, associate professor of animal and ranges sciences, as 2003 Communicator of the Year.

The award recognizes an individual who has displayed exceptional expertise and professionalism in delivering educational programs and information to the public. Selection criteria include media/materials preparation and delivery, preferably using several types of media.

Lardy has authored a number of publications on the latest research and issues in beef production. Some of his extension publications have focused on bovine spongiform encephalopathy, livestock management during drought and the use of byproducts and alternative feeds.

Lardy helped launch the North Dakota Beef Quality Assurance program, and was part of the teaching team that developed NDSU's food safety academic program. He has participated in statewide video conference meetings for producers, and currently is part of the team working to develop NDSU's Beef Systems Center for Excellence.

Lardy grew up on a ranch near Sentinel Butte, N.D. He earned a bachelor's degree at NDSU, a master's degree at the University of Missouri in Columbia and a doctorate from the University of Nebraska. He began his career at NDSU in 1997.

A luncheon in Lardy's honor is scheduled for 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Wade Moser, North Dakota Stockmen's Association executive vice president, is the scheduled speaker. Tickets are \$7.50 and available in Morrill Hall Room 7 or by calling 1-7881.

Communication faculty win awards

Timothy Sellnow, professor of communication, received an Outstanding Article Award for "Chaos Theory, Informational Needs and Natural Disasters" published recently in the *Journal of Applied Communication*. The award was presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) meeting held recently in Miami.

Judy Pearson, professor and associate dean of communication, received the Francine Merritt Award from the NCA women's caucus, for making the most contributions to women in communication. First awarded in 1992, the Merritt Award includes a plaque and a cash prize.

Sellnow also was elected to the association's legislative assembly, joining Pearson, who is current NCA president, and Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication. He also is the author of a chapter in the book "Responding to Crisis: A Rhetorical Approach to Crisis Communication."

Deanna Sellnow, associate professor of communication, recently was elected first vice president of the Central States Communication Association, a 13-state organization that includes some of the country's largest communication programs.

Neas named Internet2 council chair



Neas

Bonnie Neas, assistant vice president and director of Internet research in research administration, has been named chair of this year's Internet2 networking planning and policy advisory council.

Internet2 advisory councils provide valuable input to the Internet2 board of trustees on matters related to advanced networking in higher education. Drawn from leaders in industry, academia and government, the advisory council members all have made significant contributions to Internet development.

The network planning and policy advisory council advises the Internet2 board of trustees on matters related to the planning, development, financing and management of advanced networks for research and education.

Internet2 is a consortium led by 205 universities working in partnership with industry and government to develop and deploy advanced network applications and technologies for the Internet. Its primary goals are to create a leading-edge network capability for the national research community, enable revolutionary Internet applications and ensure the rapid transfer of new network services and applications to the broader Internet community.

Student affairs staff members win NASPA awards

Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, and Josh Boschee, admission counselor, received awards at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region IV-West annual conference held Nov. 6-7 in Santa Fe, N.M.

Oster-Aaland was named Outstanding Mid-Level Professional. The award is presented to an individual who has been in the profession more than five years, is a NASPA member and has made significant contributions to his or her campus, the regional organization and the profession.

Boschee received an Undergraduate Rising Star Award. The award recognizes involvement in campus activities and organizations, current enrollment in an undergraduate program with junior or senior status, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, campus leadership, paraprofessional employment with the Division of Student Affairs and an intention to pursue a student affairs-related advanced degree.

Danbom article published

"'Cast Down Your Buckets Where You Are:' Professional Historians and Local History," an article by David Danbom, professor of history, was published in the fall 2003 issue of *South Dakota History*.

The article is based on an address Danbom presented at the conference of the Organization of American Historians in 2001. He describes the article as a "rumination about local history," speculating why few academic historians study the history of the states and localities in which they live. He asserts that professionalizing the discipline, broader scholarly opportunities, careerism and the desire for acceptance by the larger community of social scientists were among the factors that have led historians to shun local topics over the past 40-50 years.

Two to be inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Kara Stack and Jyoti Omi Chowdhury will be inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents in a ceremony scheduled for noon Friday, Dec. 12, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Stack, assistant director of campus programs, has been at NDSU since 2000. She works with service learning and diversity programming, including Civil Education Month and Women's Week. Stack also coordinates the Safe Zone Ally program and is a member of the president's Diversity Council, the TOCAR collaborative and the NDSU TOCAR Anti-Racism Team.

Chowdhury is a senior majoring in political science. A native of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Chowdhury has served in many organizations and also was a member of the NDSU speech team. He has been a residence hall assistant and a member of Student Senate.

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic of individuals who have contributed to the promotion and multiculturalism at NDSU. It is located across from the second floor administrative offices in the Memorial Union. The program recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU and the community.

For more information, send e-mail to berndette.tiaponeba@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Meyer honored by Crop Science Society of America

Dwain Meyer, professor of plant sciences, has been named a fellow by the Crop Science Society of America (CSSA). He received the honor at a joint meeting of the CSSA, the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) and the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) held recently in Denver.

Fellow is the highest honor bestowed on members of ASA, CSSA and SSA. Fellows are active society members who have been nominated because of their superior achievement in research, education, public service, personal achievement, recognition and service, and have been a society member for a minimum of 10 years.

"I'm very honored to receive the Fellow," Meyer said. "If there is one thing I wanted to obtain before I retire, that was it." Meyer was among 11 Society members named fellows this year.

Meyer, who specializes in forage production and physiology focusing on alfalfa, is in his 34th year at NDSU. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanized agriculture from the University of Nebraska and his doctorate in agronomy from Iowa State University.

The Crop Science Society of America has nearly 3,700 members in more than 100 countries. The society's goal is to advance the discipline of crop science by acquiring and disseminating information about crops in relation to genetics and plant breeding, crop physiology, crop production and quality, turf-grass management, crop germplasm resources and environmental quality.

Chabora presents high school workshops



Pamela Chabora, assistant professor of theater arts, conducted workshops on vocal characterization at a regional high school speech conference held recently at West Fargo, N.D., High School. She is scheduled to present similar workshops at another regional high school speech conference set for Dec. 6 in Napoleon, N.D.

Chabora

A faculty member at NDSU since 2001, Chabora teaches acting, voice and movement, and other classes that focus on performance training. She has more than 16 years of experience in actor training, and has been master teacher of acting at the University of New Hampshire, and head of performance at Susquehanna University, the University of Toledo and the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She also has maintained a career in professional theater as an actress, singer and director/choreographer.

Chabora served as director for NDSU's recent production of "The Glass Menagerie." She has received five Meritorious Awards for directorial concept and ensemble work from the American College Theatre Festival, and was nominated for the Moss Hart award for Children's Theatre.

Sociology publications listed

"Work Makes Life Sweet, Or Does It?" an e-book recently published by H. Elaine Lindgren, professor of sociology, is available in pdf format at www.ndsu.edu/work.

The project chronicles examples of people doing work through photographs and comments about the nature of work from 1900-2002. Funding for the project was provided by the North Dakota Humanities Council and the Institute for Regional Studies.

"Two Generations of Wage Slaves: A Family of Waitresses," an article by NDSU graduate Jolene Sundlie, recently was published in "Managerial and Organizational Reality: Stories of Life and Work." Originally written as a class assignment, the article chronicles Sundlie's experiences being raised in a serving family and working as a waitress herself for nine years.

Matchie articles published in North Dakota Quarterly

"Miracles at Little No Horse: Louise Erdrich's Answer to Sherman Alexi's 'Reservation Blues,'" an article by Tom Matchie, professor of English, was published in the spring 2003 issue of North Dakota Quarterly.

According to Matchie, both Erdrich and Alexi in their novels examine the "meaning of success" for American Indians with roots on a reservation but caught up in a white man's culture. In his article, Matchie contends that both novels challenge that culture through an unusual female figure.

In the same issue, Matchie reviews Debra Magpie Earling's first novel, "Perma Red," the story of a woman living on a Montana reservation who struggles to transcend poverty, oppressive school systems and sexual abuse.

NDSU faculty attend computer science conference

Seven members of the computer science and Management Information Systems faculty participated in the annual international conference on Computer Applications in Industry and Engineering (CAINE) held Nov. 11-13 in Las Vegas, Nev. The conference was sponsored by the International Society for Computers and the Applications (ISCA).

William Perrizo, professor of computer science, served as general conference chair, and Kendall Nygard, professor and chair of computer science, served as program chair. Brian Slator, professor of computer science, was the keynote speaker presenting research on student learning through immersive role-playing.

Other faculty members with papers at the conference were Huirong Fu, assistant professor of computer science; Paul Juell, associate professor of computer science; Ahmed Kamel, assistant professor of computer science; and Karl Altenburg, assistant professor of Management Information Systems.

Holmgren shares NCC volleyball MVP honors

Volleyball setter Kari Holmgren, a senior from Elk River, Minn., was one of four players selected as the 2003 North Central Conference Most Valuable Player. She shares the honor with Augustana's Sara Larson, Becky Olson of the University of South Dakota and Nichole Rose of Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Holmgren was a five-time NCC Setter of the Week this season, and led the conference in assists.

In addition, senior Jenny Gronner-Roisum, Underwood, Minn.; junior Kim Hebl, Stewartville, Minn.; and senior Nicole Rieck, Huron, S.D., joined Holmgren as All-NCC selections.

Hartman named Academic All-American

Women's soccer player Brooke Hartman was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America College Division Women's Soccer Team. The team was selected by sports information directors around the nation.

Hartman, a junior from Victoria, Minn., was selected to the second team. A pharmacy major who maintains a 4.00 grade point average, she is the 16th NDSU women's student athlete to earn CoSIDA Academic All-American honors.

Bromley exhibit displayed in Montana

Paintings by Kimble Bromley, associate professor of art, are part of the "Urbanscapes" exhibition on display through Dec. 31 at the Custer County Art and Heritage Center, Miles City, Mont.

The multi-media exhibit features two- and three-dimensional works of street scenes reflecting the individual style of the featured artists. Bromley's featured paintings include scenes from Banos, Ecuador, and Havana, Cuba.

For more information contact the Custer County Art Center at (406) 232-0635.

English department roundtable held

English department faculty members Mark Aune, Betsy Birmingham, Kevin Brooks, Debra Peterson, Don Salting and Amy Rupiper Taggart participated in the roundtable discussion "What I Did On My Summer Vacation" held Nov. 23.

The participants discussed their current research projects and held a question-and-answer session with the audience.

Events

Holiday blood drive scheduled

The NDSU Staff Senate has scheduled a blood drive for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, and Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the United Blood Services Mobile Unit located on the west side of the Memorial Union.

The drive is being held to replenish the local blood supply and stock hospital supplies for the holiday season.

"We encourage people to donate once more before the end of the year, before they get too busy with holiday plans," said United Blood Services' Pat Cossette. "In the past, the nation's blood supply has been very tight during the holidays, and the faculty, staff and students of NDSU can help assure that a blood shortage does not occur this year."

Donors must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Identification is required and appointments are encouraged. Donors will receive a free T-shirt while supplies last. To schedule an appointment, call 1-7261.

Bowling tournament to support United Way

The NDSU Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council are sponsoring a campus bowling tournament to raise funds for the United Way of Cass-Clay. The event is scheduled for 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Memorial Union bowling alley.

The tournament is open to faculty, staff and students who wish to participate, with up to five people per team. The entry fee is \$5 per person, with proceeds supporting the activities of the United Way of Cass-Clay.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening to participating bowlers. The event is funded in part by an NDSU weekend entertainment grant.

The United Way of Cass-Clay supports 36 member agencies. Last year, community contributions provided such things as free school supplies for 1,854 children; more than 49,000 nights of shelter for 4,333 homeless individuals, children and families; and nearly 209,000 meals to hungry people in the community.

Team information and entry payments can be returned to the NDSU Memorial Union room 360. For more information, contact Nathaniel Pikalek at 371-4197.

Jazz holiday concert scheduled

NDSU's Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band have scheduled a holiday concert for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call the fine arts box office at 1-9442.

Social change presentation scheduled

"A Difference Has Been Made...From Helping a Single Soul to Moving Millions...Experience the Power of Being a Social Change Agent," a presentation by E.K. Kriengkraipetch, University of North Dakota hall director, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in Stockbridge Lounge.

Open to the NDSU community, the presentation is sponsored by the Department of Residence Life and the Bison Chapter of National Residence Hall Honorary.

For more information, contact Jennifer Krueger at 1-6255.

Brown bag seminar on New Year's resolutions scheduled

"Why Your New Year's Resolutions Won't Work!" a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden room.

Gail Nelson from Blue Moon Training will discuss methods to help people make their New Year's resolutions work. For more information, call 1-5225.

Research Opportunities

Web-based grant-finding service available

NDSU faculty are encouraged to use Community of Science (COS), a Web-based service, to find grant opportunities. COS is available for all disciplines, and also may be used to identify other faculty who may be potential project collaborators.

Within the past year, COS has been made available to all 11 NDSU institutions through a subscription provided by the State Board of Higher Education. The board is interested in creating a database of faculty experts available to assist businesses and help with economic development efforts within the state.

COS services may be accessed at www.cos.com. Click on the Services tab, then on either COS Funding Opportunities or COS Expertise to begin a search. A username and password is necessary if accessing COS from computers off-campus.

Each NDSU faculty member is provided with a profile in the COS database. Faculty members are responsible to maintain and update their profile. The faculty member's username and password is needed to gain access to a personalized COS Workbench.

Additionally, the personalized Workbench may be used to conduct customized grant searches, request e-mail notifications on grants, create a personal Web site and identify potential collaborators.

For further information about using COS and to find a username and password, faculty members should send e-mail to Kay Sizer, manager of public relations and special projects in research administration, at kay.sizer@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Dec. 3-10

Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetarian vegetable and cheeseburger
 Thursday: chicken tortilla and beef noodle
 Friday: minestrone and homemade chunky tomato
 Monday: zesty Italian and knoepla
 Tuesday: wild rice and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar
 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: hand-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: double 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:

Telephone Receptionist/#557
 Registration and Records
 \$19,500+/year
 Dec. 10

Programmer Analyst
 Information Technology Services
 \$35,000+/year
 Dec. 10

Ag Research Technician/#3259
 Central Grasslands Research Extension Center; Streeter, N.D.
 \$21,700+/year
 Dec. 12

Entomology Research Specialist
 Half-time to three-quarter-time position, depending on amount of time commitment desired by applicant
 Entomology
 \$30,000+/year
 One year position with possible continuation depending on funding
 Open until filled

Research Specialist/#5776
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
 Salary commensurate with experience
 Open until filled

North Dakota University System (NDUS) Help Desk Consultant
 Information Technology Services
 \$30,400+/year
 Dec. 9

CNSE Assistant Director/Director of Electronics Technology
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
 Salary commensurate with experience
 Dec. 15

Head of Technical Services/#0518
 NDSU Libraries
 \$42,000+/year
 Open until filled

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

Calendar

December

- Through Dec. 18 Juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery
- Through Dec. 19 "Lo Real Maravilloso: the marvelous reality" exhibit by Lourdes Hawley, President's Gallery
- Through Dec. 19 "Cheap Toys: The Search for Satisfaction" exhibit by Brian and Christina Johnson, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13.
- 3-5 Plant sciences—Fall chrysanthemum show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Loftsgard Hall atrium. The event is open to the public and a limited number of plants will be available for sale. For more information, call Chiwon Lee at 1-8062, or Louise Heinz at 1-8163.
- 3 YMCA of NDSU—Brown bag seminar, "HIV/AIDS ... What Everyone Should Know," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

- 3 Physics—Sidi Benzahra, assistant professor of physics, “Grand Unified Theory and Quark-Gluon Plasma,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 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 Entomology—George Heimpel, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, “Biological Control of the Soybean Aphid,” 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory conference room
- 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
- 5 Animal and range sciences—Bret Hess, University of Wyoming, “Supplemental Lipid for the Beef Cow: The Bad and The Good,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 5 Psychology—Richard Ryan, University of Rochester, “The Impact of Autonomy on Motivation and Well Being Across Time, Contexts and Culture: Research from the Self-Determination Theory,” 3:30 p.m., Ladd 107
- 5 Men’s basketball vs. Bemidji State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 10 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30 a.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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 Entomology—Louise Vet, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Nieuwersluis, Netherlands, 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory conference room
- 11 President Chapman’s holiday open house, 2-4 p.m., Old Main
- 11 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 12 Visual arts ceramic and PEARS print sale and chili feed, noon-6 p.m., visual arts department.
- 12 Winter choral and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 12 Student recital—Matt Tintes, bass, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 12-13 Women’s basketball hosts the Comfort Inn Classic, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Winter choral and brass ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 18 Western Dakota Crops Day, 10 a.m., Hettinger, N.D., Armory
- 18 Entomology—John Foster, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1 p.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory conference room
- 19 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome
- 19 Men’s basketball vs. Dickinson State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Women’s basketball vs. the University of Minnesota, Crookston, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Men’s basketball vs. Concordia University, St. Paul, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Women’s basketball vs. Valley City State University, 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22-Jan. 11 Semester break
- 24 Christmas Eve—university closes at noon
- 25 Christmas Day—university closed
- 30 Men’s basketball vs. Northern State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 31 Men’s basketball vs. Mayville State University, 3 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- ### January
- 1 New Year’s Day—university closed
- 3 Men’s basketball vs. Northland College, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 13 Spring semester classes begin
- 13 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Women’s basketball vs. the University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men’s basketball vs. the University of Nebraska at Omaha, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Women’s basketball vs. the University of South Dakota, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Men’s basketball vs. the University of South Dakota, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—university closed
- 21 Wrestling vs. the University of Mary, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 30 Men’s basketball vs. the University of North Dakota, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 31 Women’s basketball vs. the University of North Dakota, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 1 Wrestling vs. Augustana College, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 7 Women's basketball vs. the University of North Dakota, 6 p.m., Grand Forks, N.D.
- 7 Men's basketball vs. the University of North Dakota, time to be announced, Grand Forks, N.D.
- 13 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 13 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Women's basketball vs. Augustana College, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Men's basketball vs. Augustana College, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 18 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre's production of "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 20 Wrestling vs. the University of Nebraska at Omaha, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 27 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 27 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Women's basketball vs. St. Cloud State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Men's basketball vs. St. Cloud State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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