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University relations vice president announces retirement

NDSU's vice president for university relations Keith Bjerke has announced his intention to retire Jan. 15, 2011. "Serving at this institution has been the highlight of my professional life, but all good things must come to an end," he wrote in a letter to President Dean L. Bresciani.

"Keith has been a key leader at NDSU as a respected vice president the past 10 years, and his loyalty and commitment have been extremely beneficial to NDSU," Bresciani said. "I appreciate his integrity and guidance as I have transitioned into my role. Because of the critical nature of the next few months with the Legislative session, I've asked, and Keith has graciously agreed, to work with us part time through the session."



Bjerke

Bresciani said in spite of the critical nature of the position, due to financial constraints, he does not plan to fill the position for the foreseeable future.

Bjerke joined NDSU in 2001, and is responsible for university relations, legislative affairs and community outreach. He earned a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from NDSU in 1961.

Prior to moving to Fargo and working for NDSU, he was adjutant general of the North Dakota National Guard from 1993 until 2000. He served as administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and executive vice president of the Commodity Credit Corporation from 1989 to 1993. Prior to that, Bjerke and his wife, Marian, owned and operated Spruce Row Farm near Northwood, N.D., for 25 years.

'Thought Leader Workshop Series' receives first SU Impact grant

The NDSU Development Foundation has awarded its first SU Impact Fund grant to create the "Thought Leader Workshop Series." The project, proposed by Tim Peterson, associate dean of the College of Business, will receive \$70,000 during a three-year period.

"The concept of the Thought Leader Workshop is to bring major speakers to North Dakota so our students, faculty and the community will have the opportunity to learn from them," Peterson explained. "For every thought leader we bring, we will have a partnership with either a community agency or another college. This series is not only for the College of Business; it is for NDSU and all of North Dakota."

According to Peterson, the first event is planned for fall 2011. He said the speakers are expected to be of the caliber of Howard Gardner, author of "Changing Minds" and creator of the concept of "multiple intelligence," whose work prepares K-12 teachers and helps entrepreneurs understand the change process and how people can be influenced. Another possible speaker Peterson suggests is Ben

Zander, conductor of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, whose techniques to help musicians improve can be readily applied to the workplace.

"I'm really excited about the number of partnerships we can build with the series and the chance we'll have to hear big name people. These speakers really can be life changing," Peterson said. "If we didn't have the NDSU Development Foundation with the forethought to make this kind of grant available, we could only dream about these things. We could never make them a reality. But, now we can."

The SU Impact Fund was established by the foundation's board of trustees to provide funding for projects that have a significant impact on excellence and the educational experience for NDSU students. The fund is supported by annual contributions from alumni and friends of the university.

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News and events

As information becomes available, news and event updates will be located on the "News and Events" website at www.ndsu.edu/news.

Information Fair scheduled

The NDSU Graduate School Information Fair will be held on Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie room.

"Child Soldiers"

Learn how children are robbed of their childhood and exposed to dreadful realities of psychological and physical suffering on Oct. 28 at noon in the Memorial Union Room of Nations.

ECS Green Bag Lunch set

A talk entitled "Land Surface Phenology, Synoptic Ecology, and the Challenge of Sorting Change from Variation in Observational Data," will be held Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

The foundation's Grants and Awards Committee selected Peterson's proposal from five finalists when the group met during Homecoming Week. Committee chair John Wold said it was a tough decision because each project was innovative and merited funding.

"The exposure to nationally and internationally recognized leaders with the Thought Leader Workshop will provide a real opportunity to open the minds of students, staff and faculty to things that are going on across the country and around the world," Wold said. "This is an exciting event that could impact a large number of students and people in the community."

Jim Miller, executive director of the foundation, said he is pleased with the first year of the SU Impact Fund program. "To be able to put alumni contributions to immediate use for the benefit of students, faculty and staff will help us grow the participation by alumni and friends in the fund. The number of submissions exceeded our expectations, and, unfortunately, our funding. However, we are optimistic about the future of the Impact Fund and the potential to raise more dollars so we can provide additional annual benefits to the campus."

Peterson said the project provides other education opportunities because two NDSU students in the hospitality and tourism program will help organize the series. They will receive course credit and a summer internship to take the event from initial planning through implementation.

In addition, Peterson hopes to reinvest other funding raised through patrons' dinners and sponsorships so the series can continue into the future. "The grant is the seed money for the series. The workshop will not be a one-, two- or three-time event; we'll keep doing it every year," he said.

Ellingson appointed facilities management director



Ellingson

Bruce Bollinger, NDSU vice president of finance and administration, announced the appointment of Michael Ellingson as NDSU's facilities management director on Oct. 18. Ellingson has been serving as interim director since May 19.

Ellingson will be responsible for all campus infrastructure, remodeling, project improvements, building maintenance, grounds, HVAC, carpentry, electrical, plumbing and custodial services. He will assure that capital improvements are in compliance with State Board of Higher Education and Century Code policies and procedures and that projects move forward in a timely manner.

"I am really excited about this opportunity. During the past several months, everyone on campus has been so helpful, welcoming and positive. There are a lot of things happening at NDSU, and it's exciting to be part of its future," Ellingson said.

Ellingson, a 1988 NDSU mechanical engineering graduate, was physical plant director at the North Dakota State College of Science for the past four years. Ellingson and his wife, Julie, have two daughters.

Resident assistants and students volunteer for Day of Caring



LaVonne Carlson of north Fargo with NDSU students Caitlin Hinnenkamp, Dane Johansen, Danielle Kuperus, Kayla Anderson, Philip Karis and Quincey Faul

Seim Hall resident assistants and NDSU students volunteered for the United Way Day of Caring on Oct. 14. Sherri Stastny, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, served as faculty mentor and organized the team. The group cleaned gutters, trimmed shrubs, raked leaves and got acquainted with a neighbor in north Fargo.

According to Thomas Hill, community impact associate at United Way, the annual Day of Caring is the largest volunteer event of the year for the United Way of Cass-Clay. The event mobilized 1,335 volunteers to help 447 senior citizens in Cass and Clay Counties.

Hinterstocker resigns as NDSU women's volleyball coach

NDSU women's athletic director Lynn Dorn announced Oct. 20 that Erich Hinterstocker has resigned as head women's volleyball coach.

Kari Thompson, assistant coach since 2006, will assume responsibilities as head coach for the remainder of the season.

"I have a deep respect and high level of confidence in Kari's ability to continue in this leadership role as she moves the team forward," Dorn said.

Hinterstocker cited personal reasons for his resignation.

"It has been a tremendous opportunity for me to serve as the head volleyball coach at NDSU. At this point in my career, however, it is important for me to recognize how the demands of the coaching profession have impacted my life and those that I care about," he wrote in a letter dated Oct. 19.

"I greatly appreciate the time, efforts and dedication all the coaches, players, support staff, alumni and community members have given during the past five seasons, and I wish everyone in the volleyball program and Bison athletics continued success," he wrote.

Hinterstocker had a 95-38 record in his fifth season at NDSU. He led the Bison to three straight 20-win seasons, Summit League championships in 2008 and 2009, and the school's first NCAA Division I tournament in 2008.

Mongeon-Stewart to continue overseeing NDSU business processes



Mongeon-Stewart

Bruce Bollinger, NDSU vice president of finance and administration, announced the permanent appointment of Karla Mongeon-Stewart as director of change management and process improvement on Oct. 18. Mongeon-Stewart has been carrying out responsibilities associated with the position as interim facilities co-director since May 19. Prior to that, she served as NDSU's budget director for three years.

Mongeon-Stewart will continue to be responsible for leading development and implementation of business processes and solutions ensuring NDSU's adherence to all applicable policies, laws and State Board of Higher Education procedures within the Division of Finance and Administration. She also will provide operational finance leadership and support to the departments. Mongeon-Stewart will report directly to Bollinger.

"NDSU is committed to an overall improvement of business processes," Bollinger said. "Karla will be able to build on her more than nine years of higher education leadership experience to meet the goals and objectives of the division. She will work closely with the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Audit."

Mongeon-Stewart said, "I am excited to continue working closely with all the departments within the Division of Finance and Administration to streamline business processes and improve the flow of information."

Mongeon-Stewart is a certified public accountant with an MBA and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from NDSU in 1996.

Institute named top state genealogy website

Family Tree Magazine, an American magazine devoted to genealogy, has named the NDSU Institute for Regional Studies website the best for doing genealogical and family history research in the state of North Dakota. In the article "2010 Best State Websites" in the December issue, the magazine presents the "best websites that specialize in genealogy research for each of the 50 U.S. states. The 75 stellar sites on the list represent the go-to book-marks for browsing America's past, state by state."

The article's reference to the institute's website states, "Search the statewide North Dakota Biography Index, 212,000 naturalization records, the 1885 Dakota Territory census, obituaries from the Fargo Forum newspaper and indexes to Cass County marriages, divorces and probate cases. 'Fact pages' will help you start your North Dakota research."

Rick Crume, local genealogist, speaker and author of "Plugging into Your Past: How to Find Real Family History Records Online," said, "Being selected for inclusion in this list is a real honor and something you can rightfully brag about. I'd easily rate (the institute's website) the top genealogical site for North Dakota."

All total, the various institute databases contain almost 750,000 North Dakota names. Not included in this number are the databases to the Forum newspaper index and the contents on Digital Horizons website.

The article about the best genealogy sites for all 50 states is available at <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/2010-best-state-websites>. To use the various institute online indexes and databases go to www.ndsu.edu/archives and click on the "Databases and Indexes" link as well as "Genealogy and Family History."

PEOPLE

Music department activities



Olfert

Warren Olfert, associate professor of music, was selected as one of seven judges nationwide to participate in the Zia Marching Fiesta, Saturday, Oct. 30, at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Zia Marching Fiesta is one of the premiere marching contests in the Southwest United States and includes 32 high school marching bands. The top 10 marching bands will perform that evening.



Moe

Charlette Moe, coordinator of the Master of Music Education program, was the guest conductor for the Minnesota Junior High Choir Festival, on Monday, Oct. 25, in Mahanomen, Minn. She worked with students from Red Lake Falls, Ada, Norman County West, Norman County East, Win-E-Mac, Waubun and Oklee.

RESEARCH

Chang article recognized



Chang

An article co-written by Sam K. C. Chang, professor of cereal and food sciences, and Baojun Xu, postdoctoral associate, was recognized at the Institute of Food Technologists annual convention as one of the top five most cited peer-reviewed journal articles published in the *Journal of Food Science*.

Their article, "A comparative study on phenolic profiles and antioxidant activities of legumes as affected by extraction solvents," contained research findings about legume phytochemicals.

The Institute of Food Technologists is the official U.S. food science society serving the food industry with approximately 23,000 members.

Chang also was invited by the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, U.S. Soybean Export Council, North Dakota Soybean Council, North Dakota Trade Office and U.S. Soyatech Inc. to present topics related to the quality of food-grade soybeans to wide-ranging audiences in several cities in China, Taiwan and South Africa in the summer of 2010. He also was invited to give seminars at the Bush Brothers dry bean canning company in Tennessee to discuss bean protein functional properties. Chang was invited in July by China's Natural Science Foundation to serve as an international expert in the review of key research proposals in Beijing, and in shaping the directions for China's food science research for the next five years. This activity resulted from an NDSU Diversity Office sponsored international collaboration activity, during which Chang visited two major food/cereal science universities in China this past spring.

EVENTS

Gear Up for Grants seminar scheduled for Nov. 4

The Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer has scheduled a Gear Up for Grants seminar titled "Building a Nationally Competitive Research Program at NDSU" on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

Based on his many years as a chemistry researcher and as a research administrator, Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, will offer valuable advice on obtaining grants and building a research career. The annual seminar is geared toward newer faculty who are initiating independent research careers, but everyone is welcome.

To register for the seminar, e-mail Kay Sizer at kay.sizer@ndsu.edu.

Graduate school information fair scheduled for Oct. 28

NDSU's Graduate School will host an information fair to discuss benefits of graduate education and options for student financing on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great room. Representatives from more than 20 NDSU graduate programs will share information and answer questions. The event is free and open to the public.

The following presentations also will be offered in the Memorial Union Prairie room:

10 a.m. – How to apply to graduate school and tips for writing a statement of purpose

Presenter: Betsy Birmingham, associate professor of English

10:30-11 a.m. – After the graduate degree: Tips for a successful job search for graduate students

Presenters: NDSU Career Center staff

11 a.m. – What are the benefits of graduate school?

Presenter: Charlene Wolf-Hall, assistant dean, Graduate School

Noon – Funding Graduate School

Presenters: Charlene Wolf-Hall, assistant dean, Graduate School; Tara Thoreson, financial aid administrator, Student Financial Services; and Janis Bork, assistant to the dean, Graduate School; Maj. Ron Joyce, NDSU Department of Military Science, Army ROTC, ComTek

1 p.m. – Graduate Student Panel Q&A Session

Presenters: NDSU graduate students

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/gradschool.

Mobile technology showroom and design center to visit NDSU Research and Technology Park

The Methode Electronics Inc. Mobile Showroom and Design Center is scheduled to visit NDSU's Research and Technology Park in early November. Methode will be located in the parking lot of Phoenix International on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be in the parking lot of the Technology Incubator on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Methode's Mobile Technology Showroom and Design Center (MTC) is a place for customers to experience their technology products and services firsthand. It is staffed by experts in the user interface, sensors and switches, power and data solutions groups, and features high-definition touch-panel displays, interactive technology demonstrations and product displays. For additional information on Methode Electronics, visit www.methode.com.

For more information about Methode's visit to NDSU, contact the Technology Incubator at (701) 499-3600.

NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes hosts book event for children

The NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes is planning a children's story hour and activity event for Thursday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. The featured story will be "Scaredy Cat Splat." Participants also will make a paper plate scarecrow.

The NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes is located at 630 1st Ave. N. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 1-5739 or visit www.ndsubookstore.com.

FORWARD project schedules panel discussion

The FORWARD project will sponsor a panel discussion on leadership development Thursday, Nov. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center Room of Nations. To register, go to www.ndsu.edu/forward.

The panel will include four individuals who have participated in different leadership development training. The panelists will be Holly Bastow-Shoop, professor and head of apparel, design and hospitality management; Rich Horsley, professor and chair of plant sciences; Wendy Reed, associate professor of biological sciences and associate dean of science and mathematics; and Michele Reid, dean of libraries.

The panelists will provide descriptions of their leadership training experiences, including the training sponsor, goals, format, time involved and cost. They also will discuss how they selected the particular experience in which they participated, sources of financial support and how they use what they learned. They also will discuss "pros and cons" of the training they selected and reasons they would or would not recommend it for others.

Athletics to host Endowment Recognition Banquet

NDSU athletics will hold its ninth Annual Endowment Recognition Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. at the Fargo Ramada Plaza Suites.

The event provides an opportunity for NDSU and Bison athletics to recognize and thank donors who have established endowments and scholarships for student athletes.

In the 2010-11 academic year, nearly \$3 million was donated through endowments, scholarships and Team Maker giving, which all went to scholarships for many of the approximately 400 student-athletes competing at NDSU.

For more information, contact Nancy Erickson at 1-7447.

ITS schedules advanced Wimba Classroom training

Information Technology Services has scheduled advanced classes on Wimba Classroom, a live, virtual classroom environment that allows faculty to communicate with students in real-time using Blackboard.

Advanced training is for people who already have Wimba classrooms and are using them regularly at an introductory level. Attendees should have working knowledge of Wimba Classroom, including the ability to pre-load PowerPoint and use text chat features, E-board and basic poll feature. Advanced ideas will be presented and participants will practice the techniques.

Wimba: Sharing (advanced)

Practice sharing desktop computer content with both instructors and students. Content will include documents, software applications and websites, etc.

Sharing a document or software application

Demonstrate action by instructor or student of their desktop

Enabling the E-board for student sharing

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wimba: Polling Features (advanced)

Create more advanced polling questions utilizing photos, audio and video clips.

Tracking polling results for grades

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The sessions are interactive and pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Tammy Cummings at 1-1090 or tammy.cummings@ndsu.edu.

Go to www.ndsu.edu/its/training_resources/facultystaff_training to register.

NDSU Bookstore to host Halloween costume contest

The NDSU Bookstore will host a Halloween costume contest on Friday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union bookstore location. Photos of people in their costumes will be taken and judged at the end of the day. NDSU Bookstore gift cards will be awarded for scariest, funniest and best group costumes. Photos will then be posted on NDSU Bookstore's Facebook page. A link is at www.ndsubookstore.com.

The Dead Merchandise sale also will be held at the NDSU Bookstore on Oct. 29. Grab bags will be available for \$1.99 while supplies last.

NDSU Baroque Festival scheduled

The NDSU Baroque Festival will begin Saturday, Nov. 6, with a Chamber Concert and will continue into Sunday, Nov. 7, with a Student Concert. The Baroque Festival will conclude on Dec. 12 with a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at 2 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

The Chamber Concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church (2010 N. Elm St., Fargo) and will feature the Baroque Festival Orchestra and Choir. They will perform pieces by Haydn, J.S. Bach and Handel and feature talented soloists such as Benjamin Sung, violin; Jihye Chang Sung, piano; Virginia Sublett, soprano; Jenny Poehls, flute; and Jeremy Brekke, trumpet. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students.

The Student Concert is set for 2 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall and will feature student musicians and soloists. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

Tickets for all events can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the NDSU Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969. Additional information can be found at www.ndsu.edu/finearts/calendar.

Art Cinema Series presents 'Last Year at Marienbad'

The NDSU Art Cinema Series, a partnership with the NDSU Department of Visual Arts and the Fargo Theatre, continues in November with the showing of "Last Year at Marienbad." The film will run one night only, Monday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre. Tickets are \$5 each.

"Last Year at Marienbad" (1961) is an intriguing story that takes place in a huge, old-fashioned luxury hotel in which a stranger tries to persuade a married woman to run away with him, but it seems she hardly remembers the affair they may have had the previous year at Marienbad. It is filmed in black and white and in French with English subtitles.

The NDSU Art Cinema Series presents intelligent and unique films at the Fargo Theatre. Future films include:

Dec. 6 "Goya's Ghosts"

Feb. 7 "The Lost Honor of Katharina Blum"

April 4 "Exit Through the Gift Shop"

May 2 "Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman"

More information, including trailers, can be found at: www.ndsu.edu/finearts/visual_arts/art_cinema_series/index.html.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Beseler Thompson gives presentation in Maryland



Beseler Thompson

Erika Beseler Thompson, assistant director of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention in the Office of Orientation and Student Success, was selected through a peer review process to present at the Department of Education's National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention. Beseler Thompson's presentation, "We told your parents you got busted!

What will they do now?" reported on findings of her master's thesis, which examined parent responses to the current practice of parental notification of alcohol or drug-related violations involving university students under the age of 21. The meeting was held in National Harbor, Md., from Oct. 18 to 20.

Maylath delivers plenary address



Maylath

Bruce Maylath, professor of English, delivered a plenary address at the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication (CPTSC) annual meeting at Boise State University in Idaho Oct. 1. A past president of CPTSC, Maylath joined several other past presidents in their joint address, titled "Programmatic Trends in Times of Change."

Sule finishes third at regional microbiology conference

Preeti Sule, a student in the veterinary and microbiological sciences department, placed third in the student oral presentation competition at the North Central Branch of the American Society for Microbiology meeting in Mankato, Minn. Sule presented her research on biofilms, which constitute sessile communities of bacteria that cause problems in environmental, clinical and agricultural settings. She presented an assay that determines biomass in biofilms that were grown in the presence of very defined nutrients.

The research is part of a larger project conducted by Sule's adviser, Birgit Pruess, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, which aims to determine the chemical properties of specific nutrients and their effect on biofilm amounts.

SHORTS & REMINDERS

Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, SGC, 1919 N. University Drive. Position openings also are available through the NDSU website at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Research Specialist

Plant Science
\$35,000+/year
Open until filled

Senior Technical Services Librarian/#00023136

Library
\$65,000+/year
Open until filled

Project Coordinator

Nursing
\$32,000+/year
Open until filled

Custodian (multiple positions; various hours)

Facilities Management
\$19,760+/year
Open until filled

Agricultural Technician/#00023496

Williston Research Extension Center
Williston, N.D.
\$28,000+/year
Open until filled

Equipment Operator – Irrigation Technician

Facilities Management
\$25,000/year
Nov. 3

Rerun for clarification:

Reminder about Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Policy

Employment Advertisement Notices

Include one of the following notices in all advertisements:

- North Dakota State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
- NDSU is an EO/AA Employer.

Additional language may be added to either option above: *Women and traditionally under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.*

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

27 **“Utilizing LinkedIn to Expand Your Professional Network”** – noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Sponsored by the NDSU Career Center.

27 **Global Outreach Faculty and Staff Coffee Hour** – 2 p.m., Memorial Union Lark room. Christopher Whitsel will talk about the Embassy Specialist program. Sponsored by Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach.

28 **Halloween Children’s Story Hour and Activity Event** – 3 p.m. at the NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes

28 **NDSU Graduate School Information Fair** – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie room. Discuss benefits of graduate education and options for student financing. Representatives from NDSU graduate programs will share information and answer questions.

28 **“Child Soldiers”** – noon, Memorial Union Room of Nations. How children are robbed of their childhood and exposed to dreadful realities of psychological and physical suffering. Co-sponsored by Student Activities, Memorial Union.

28 **ECS Green Bag Lunch** – Geoffrey M. Henebry from South Dakota State University, “Land Surface Phenology, Synoptic Ecology, and the Challenge of Sorting Change from Variation in Observational Data,” 11 a.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room

28 **World iView** – “Meeting the Challenge of Genocide in a Globalized World: Memorial Museums as Institutions for Conscience,” Joy Sather-Wagstaff, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Sponsored by International Programs.

28 **“Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Title IX: Managing the Risk on Campus”** – webinar, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden room. Sponsored by the American Association for Affirmative Action and NDSU Office of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach.

28 **Center for Protease Research Open Houses** – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Core Synthesis Facility in Dunbar 156 and Core Biology Facility in IACC 316.

29 **Halloween Costume Contest** – NDSU Bookstore in the Memorial Union. Prizes will be awarded for scariest, funniest and best group costume.

29 **14th annual United Way Silent Auction and Bake and Book Sale** – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in IACC (first and second lobby/floors). All the money raised will go to the United Way of Cass-Clay and its many agencies. Sponsored by the Information Technology Division and the Department of Computer Science.

29 **Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar** – Megan Van Emon, graduate student, “The effects of maternal metabolizable protein supplementation during the last 50 days of gestation on ewe and offspring performance,” 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Hultz Hall room 104

NOVEMBER

1 **Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar** – “Surface vs. Subsurface Irrigation in North Dakota,” Jason Fisher, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

1 **Woodwind Chamber Night** – 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

2 **ECS Green Bag Lunch** – Krittanut Chaithawiwat, “Cytotoxic effect of zero-valent iron nanoparticles toward bacterial culture from different growth phases,” 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

3 “Envisioning a New NDSU Libraries”
– YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag Series, noon, Memorial Union Arikara. Michele Reid, dean of libraries, will outline her vision for a new 21st century library facility and give an update on the progress of the university’s Main Library Building Committee. Co-sponsored by Department of Women and Gender Studies.

3 NDSU Saxophone Quartets Recital – 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

4 Flu Clinic – NDSU Student Health Service, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. Cost of the shot is \$25 for NDSU students, faculty and staff. For more information, call 1-7331.

4 Gear Up for Grants seminar – “Building a Nationally Competitive Research Program at NDSU,” 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room. Sponsored by the Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer.

5 Department of Geosciences seminar
– Marcia Bjornerud, Lawrence University, “Fluids, fault zone permeability and frictional melting during earthquakes,” 8:30 a.m., Stevens Hall room 136.

5 “Does Farm Size Really Matter” – presented by Frayne Olson and Joleen Hadrich, assistant professors of agribusiness and applied economics, 2:30 p.m., Richard H. Barry Hall room 600

6 Baroque Festival Chamber Concert
– 7:30 p.m., Messiah Lutheran Church. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12 and Students: \$5.

7 Baroque Festival Student Concert – 2 p.m., Messiah Lutheran Church. Adults: \$5 and Students/Seniors: \$2.

8 Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar – “Mom, Add a Plate: We Have 9 Billion People for Dinner,” Filippo Bassi, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

8 Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar – “Genome-wide Selection for Plant Breeding: From Theory to Practice,” Junyun Yang, 4:15 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

9 ECS Green Bag Lunch – Jake Kerby, University of South Dakota, “Understanding the impacts of multiple stressors on amphibians,” 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room

10 “Serving Those Who Served: Student Veterans at NDSU” – YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag Series, noon, Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by Equity and Diversity Center.

15 Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar – “Targeting Traits for Phenotyping and Genotyping in Maize Breeding Programs,” Qijun Zhang, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

16 ECS Green Bag Lunch – Paul Barnhart, “Distribution, Relative Abundance, and Habitat Use of North Dakota Bats,” 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

16 35th Annual Scandinavian Buffet – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains room

17 Transgender Day of Remembrance – YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag Series, noon, Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by the Equity and Diversity Center.

MORE CAMPUS EVENTS www.ndsu.edu/eventcalendar

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