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NDSU presidential search open forums scheduled

Campus and community members are encouraged to attend open forums for the four NDSU presidential candidates.

All forums are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall of the Reineke Fine Arts Center at NDSU.

- Dean Bresciani – Tuesday, April 27
- Gary Miller – Friday, April 30
- Bill Ruud – Tuesday, May 4
- John Gardner – Friday, May 7

Letters of application and resumes for each candidate are posted at www.ndsu.edu/news/transition.

Attendees will have an opportunity to submit feedback on each candidate at each forum. Comments also may be e-mailed to ndsu.presidential.search@ndsu.edu.

The candidates will meet with other individuals and groups during the two-day interviews. The search committee has been charged to forward three names to the State Board of Higher Education. A final selection is expected at the State Board's May 24 meeting.

Hanson invites participation in commencement exercises

Interim President Richard A. Hanson invites the NDSU community to participate in the 2010 spring commencement. The graduate ceremony will be Friday, May 14, at 4 p.m. and the undergraduate ceremony will be Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m. Both ceremonies will be at the Fargodome.

"Commencement is one of the most significant events in the annual cycle of an educational community. It is a positive symbol of individual success, family and community pride and faculty and staff support," Hanson said in an e-mail to faculty and staff. "Graduates and their families look forward to faculty and staff presence on this momentous day."

Faculty will march by academic rank and seniority. Faculty and staff who want to participate in the processional must wear academic regalia. If you need a cap and gown, contact Beverly Hirn at 1-7827.

Please indicate your commencement participation by Friday, April 30 at www.ndsu.edu/commencement/participation. Faculty Marshal Edward Deckard will coordinate the faculty and staff processional. A tentative processional list will be e-mailed to faculty and staff the week of the ceremony.

More information is available at www.ndsu.edu/commencement.

NDSU receives grant for Mental Health and Aging Program

NDSU's gerontology program received a grant from the Department of Human Services that allows for a limited number of scholarships for qualified long-term care professionals who register for the Mental Health and Aging Program. The scholarship will cover the \$25 registration fee on a first come, first serve basis for up to 200 long-term care professionals in North Dakota who register for the course by June 30.

The Mental Health and Aging program offered by NDSU Distance and Continuing Education and the gerontology program in the College of Human Development and Education is geared toward professionals addressing aging and mental health. The program covers topics including an overview on aging and mental health, assessment and diagnosis, changes to the aging brain and the impact on mental health, psychosocial treatment of mental disorders in older adults, wellness and prevention, and resources and referrals for older clients. The Mental Health and Aging program, which is sponsored by NDSU and the North Dakota Department of Human Services, is offered online and can be completed individually at a pace that is convenient to the course participant. Trainers also will be available for onsite training through June 30. The online program will continue to be offered for \$25 once the scholarships have been filled.

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NDSU Bookstore plans Sidewalk Sale

The NDSU Bookstore will have a Sidewalk Sale April 28-30. There will be markdowns on all merchandise from inside the store.

Global Outreach Faculty Coffee Hour set

Scheduled for Friday, April 30, at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Rose room, this month's meeting will focus on the application process for the Fulbright Scholars program.

'Run to Remember' planned

Scheduled Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 a.m. at the Wellness Center, the event honors service members who have died in recent conflicts. Go to runtoremember.zaevent.com to register.

Transition updates available

For information about the transition to NDSU's 14th president, go to www.ndsu.edu/news/transition.

The National Association of Social Workers approves the Mental Health and Aging program for 13 continuing education contact hours. NDSU Distance and Continuing Education also approves the program for 13 continuing education hours or 1.3 Continuing Education units by the North Dakota Board of Nursing, North Dakota Board of Psychologist Examiners, National Board of Certified Counselors and for general continuing education units.

For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/dce or call 1-7015 or toll free (800) 726-1724. For additional resources on aging, go to www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/aging.

NDSU's Quentin Burdick Center receives \$10,000 donation

The Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives at NDSU has received a \$10,000 donation from CoBank and Farm Credit System. The donation will help support the overall mission of the center, which is dedicated to advancing knowledge about cooperatives at the university and among the general public.

Everett Dobrinski, CoBank chair, and David Kragnes, former chair of American Crystal Sugar Co. and member of the CoBank's board of directors, presented the contribution at the recent Al Bloomquist Lecture event, which is held annually by the center.

"We're pleased to be underwriting the Burdick Center and its mission of support for cooperatives," said Bob Engel, CoBank's president and chief executive officer. "The economic turmoil of the past few years has underscored the strong benefits of the cooperative business model and the unique alignment of interests it creates between customers, investors and other stakeholders. In promoting the cooperative approach, the Burdick Center continues to perform an enormous service for agriculture and the rest of the rural economy in this region of the country."

"We're grateful for this contribution and the ongoing support of CoBank and Farm Credit System," said Greg McKee, Burdick Center director. "This donation will allow us to enhance the quality of the center's education, training, research and other programs."

The mission of the center is to conduct, promote and coordinate university education and research on cooperatives; strengthen cooperatives' operation; and work toward expanding employment and economic opportunities through cooperatives.

Half of the contribution to the center came directly from CoBank. The remainder came through a donation from the Farm Credit Foundation's Douglas D. Sims Fund for Rural Leadership, which was established through a \$1 million grant by CoBank in 2006 in recognition of its former chief executive officer.

DIVERSITY

Global Outreach Faculty Coffee Hour set

A Global Outreach Faculty Coffee Hour is planned for Friday, April 30, at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Rose room.

This month's meeting will focus on the application process for the Fulbright Scholars program, which offers teaching and research grants in a wide variety of academic and professional fields around the world.

The deadline for the Fulbright program is Aug. 2. For more information, contact Kerri Spiering, associate vice president for Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach and Fulbright campus representative, at 1-8166 or kerri.spiering@ndsu.edu.

RESEARCH

Ayitou receives UNCF-Merck Graduate Research Fellowship



Ayitou

Anoklase Ayitou, graduate student in the chemistry and molecular biology department, has been awarded the 2010 UNCF-Merck Graduate Research Fellowship.

Ayitou is a second-year graduate student carrying out his doctoral studies under the guidance of Sivaguru Jayaraman, assistant professor of chemistry and molecular biology. His doctoral work involves the use of molecular chirality to control stereoselection in light initiated reactions.

The fellowship carries a stipend of \$42,000 that covers fellowship tenure up to a maximum of 24 months beginning Sept. 1. An additional, \$10,000 is awarded to cover research-related expenses. Merck fellows will interact with Merck scientists and visit the Merck Research Laboratories at least twice during their fellowship tenure.

Pemberton receives Graduate Student Research Award



Pemberton

Barry C. Pemberton, graduate student in the chemistry and molecular biology department, has been named the 2010 Graduate Student Research Award recipient from the NDSU College of Science and Mathematics.

Pemberton is a third-year graduate student carrying out his doctoral studies under the guidance of Sivaguru Jayaraman, assistant professor of chemistry and molecular biology. His doctoral work involves the use of water-soluble nano-cavities to control light initiated reactions.

NDSU has successful showing at animal sciences national meeting

NDSU students attended the Midwest American Society for Animal Sciences meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, March 13-17. Students gave successful presentations, placing high in competition against students from other schools.

The NDSU Academic Quadrathlon team comprised of Mary Berg, Lee Widdel, Jerry Buckley and Brandon Hokana competed against 14 other teams in the competition. NDSU placed first in the oral portion, tied for second in the written exam and scored third overall.

Sharna Fry placed first in the undergraduate research competition, oral division, with her presentation of "Effects of Maternal Nutritional Plane and Selenium Supply on Jejunal Crypt Cell Proliferation and Villous Morphology in Offspring at 20 days of age."

Christen Jackson placed second in the oral division with her presentation, "Effects of Maternal Exercise During Gestation on Blood Oxygen Levels and Gilt Behavior."

Camille Jorgenson also presented "Supranutritional Selenium During Pregnancy Increases Ovine Mammary Gland Vascularity" at the meeting.

In the master of science oral competition, Erin Harris placed third with her presentation, "Impact of Maternal Exercise on Maternal Body Composition, Fetal growth and Umbilical Blood Flow in the Pig."

In the doctoral competition, Leslie Lekatz placed second in the poster division with "Supranutritional Selenium and Nutritional Plane During Gestation Do Not Affect Cortisol Production in Lambs."

Other graduate students who participated at the meeting were Leticia (Ely) Camacho who presented "Effects of Nutritional Plane and Dietary Selenium During Gestation on Serum Prolactin and Estradiol in Ewe Lambs During Pregnancy and Lactation." Allison Meyer presented "Effects of Nutritional Plane and Selenium Supply During Gestation on Circulating Non-esterified Fatty Acid and Thyroid Hormone Concentration in First-Parity Ewe Lambs."

History faculty and doctoral students present research

Three NDSU history doctoral students presented papers at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, April 14-17 in Reno, Nev.

Andrea Mott presented "Friend or Foe? Efforts to Protect the Wild Horse." Miles Lewis presented "The War on Wheat: County Extension Efforts to Stop Wheat Production in a Central Montana County." Suzzanne Kelly presented with Tom Isern "Reading Morven Hills: Stock and Station Agency Records of a Historic Sheep Station in Central Otago."

Kelley was reappointed co-coordinator of the Rural Studies Section of the Western Social Science Association. Isern, NDSU Distinguished Professor of History, was installed as vice president of the association.

Muskie fellow from Uzbekistan studies at NDSU



Musayev works on the electrical analogy apparatus in the fluid mechanics laboratory to learn about groundwater flow patterns.

A participant in the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program, Sardorbek Musayev of Uzbekistan arrived at NDSU in fall 2009 as a non-degree seeking graduate student. Musayev studies natural resources management and will take what he learns back to his country to help improve water resources.

G. Padmanabhan, director of the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute and professor of civil engineering, and Carolyn Grygiel, director of the Natural Resources Management program, co-advise Musayev. Because Uzbekistan has been dealing with water-shortage issues for decades, Musayev is very interested in this topic.

Before becoming a Muskie fellow, Musayev worked for Oasis FES Ltd., a soil, water and plant testing lab in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

With the help of Padmanabhan and Grygiel, Musayev has secured a summer internship at the Center for Research in Water Resources, University of Texas at Austin. Musayev will work on a research project on the allocation of water in the Syr Darya basin of central Asia.

Congress established the Muskie program in 1992 to encourage economic growth in former Soviet countries. The Muskie fellowship is a program under the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and is administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board.

Weber publishes two articles



Weber

Christina Weber, assistant professor of sociology, has two articles being published that highlight her research both in and out of the classroom.

"'I Mean It's Awkward Anxiety': Exploring the Role of Sociohistorical Context in Men's Negotiation of Masculine Subjectivity" will appear in *Cultural Studies Critical Methodologies*, edited by Norman Denzin.

Weber's pedagogical research also will appear in the October 2010 issue of *Teaching Sociology*. In "Literary Fiction as a Tool for Teaching Social Theory and Critical Consciousness," Weber used data collected from social theory courses she has taught at NDSU. She evaluates the utility of utilizing literary fiction in the social theory classroom.

PEOPLE

Schmitcke named undergraduate commencement speaker



Schmitcke

Senior Sarah Schmitcke's mission is to ignite a spark in her fellow NDSU graduates. She has been selected as the undergraduate commencement speaker at the ceremony set for Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m. in the Fargodome.

"The theme for my speech is about fire," explained Schmitcke, who is majoring in business administration and management. "I'll tell everyone to gather everything we've been given, and even though we are graduating in hard times, we can overcome that. I'll tell my classmates to be passionate, to ignite themselves – that's my main message."

A native of Emmons County in south-central North Dakota, Schmitcke's Hazelton High School class had 14 students. She is the first member of her immediate family to graduate from college. She is the daughter of Alvin Schmitcke and Alice Grinsteiner of Hazelton and Marcella and Don Lammert of Moffit.

"Being selected to represent my classmates is amazing. It makes me think, why me? I was very, very surprised," said Schmitcke, who is known for her determination to succeed. "I really see myself as the average student. Yes, I have good grades and I'm motivated, but I'm not the Homecoming queen. My college career has been about getting a good education and building relationships."

Active on the NDSU campus, Schmitcke has participated in Beta Gamma Sigma honor society, the Society for Human Resource Management, Accounting Club and National Society for Collegiate Scholars. She also was chosen to represent NDSU at the annual Beta Gamma Sigma National Leadership Forum in Tampa, Fla.

Schmitcke also was a member of the University Chorus and Concert Choir, and is vice president of the NDSU Hip Hop Dance Team. She also has volunteered at the NDSU Dance Marathon, Relay for Life and Nokomis Child Care Center.

"My experience here has been great. I always knew NDSU was the one for me. I didn't even tour the campus before I came here. I wanted the best," she said. "The College of Business has some really good instructors, and I have so much respect for them."

In a letter of nomination, Rodney Traub, associate professor of management, wrote, "It is rare to see her without a smile. She is sociable and she clearly gets along well with her student colleagues. She has a terrific sense of humor and it comes through quickly. "Sarah is very much the type of student that we are proud of at NDSU," Traub wrote.

In addition to her course work and student activities, Schmitcke has worked 20 hours per week at J.C. Penney Co. in Fargo for the past four years. "Work is important to me, and experience is important when we graduate," she explained. "Success is important to me. I want to prove myself and be the best I can be."

Schmitcke's long-term goals are to work in human resources or perhaps own a business. "I care about people, and I want my job to help people," she said. "For my career goals, I guess I will listen to myself and see where that leads me."

Amundson to represent graduate students at commencement



Amundson

Doctoral candidate Najla Ghazi Amundson has been selected as the student speaker at NDSU's Graduate/Professional Commencement scheduled for Friday, May 14, at 4 p.m. in the Fargodome.

Media relations director for NDSU University Relations, Amundson's dissertation is titled "Prophet vs. Profit: Perspective by Incongruity and Mary Kay Ash's Corporate Rhetoric," and her doctoral faculty adviser is Mark Meister, Walter F. and Verna Gehrts Endowed Professor.

"The commencement speaker committee selected Najla as our first graduate commencement ceremony speaker from a group of highly talented graduate students," said David Wittrock, dean of the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies.

A native of Ohio, Amundson earned her bachelor's degree at South Dakota State University in Brookings and her master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Amundson and her husband, Paul, have four sons: Zachary, 15; Evan, 12; Zayd, 9; and Ethan, 6.

Amundson has enjoyed a successful 20-year career in media and education. She was a reporter at WDAZ-TV in Grand Forks, N.D.; assistant professor at the University of North Dakota teaching journalism courses; public relations director at Minnkota Power Cooperative in Grand Forks; and anchor and producer at WDAY-TV in Fargo. She also taught as an adjunct faculty member at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.

"As a parent of four children, a woman, a first-generation American and a current NDSU employee, it's a great privilege for me to speak to my fellow graduates," Amundson said. "This honor is very meaningful to me and my family. I hope my boys are proud to see Mom giving a speech."

Strand named president-elect of national educators association



Strand

Bradford Strand, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, was chosen president-elect of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at its national convention in Indianapolis. The alliance is the largest organization of professionals supporting and assisting professionals in physical education, leisure, fitness, dance, health promotion and education.

A 25-year member of the alliance, Strand will serve as a national spokesperson. Since becoming a member of the organization, he has served as president of the North Dakota alliance; president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education; a board member of both the Southwest District and Central District alliances; and on the board of directors for the Association for Research, Administration, Professional Councils and Societies.

Strand is a curriculum and instruction specialist who has written

extensively and spoken widely on pedagogy, fitness education, youth sports, sport ethics, and administrative issues. He earned bachelor's degrees in social studies and physical education from Mayville State University, a master's in education from NDSU and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Strand has received the North Dakota alliance's Honor Award; the Utah alliance's Honor Award; the Central District Honor Award; the American alliance's Honor Award; and is a fellow in the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance.

The American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance is organized geographically into six district associations and is composed of five national associations. The combined membership of the state associations brings the national network to more than 50,000 members.

TenBroek named NDSU Student Nurse of the Year



TenBroek

Heidi (Luinstra) TenBroek has been selected as NDSU's 2010 Student Nurse of the Year. An NDSU junior who is majoring in nursing and minoring in child development, TenBroek is the daughter of Doug and Marcia Luinstra from Brownsdale, Minn.

"It's a huge honor for me," said the 28-year-old TenBroek. "It's a real honor to be looked upon highly by my professors and classmates."

Loretta Heuer, associate dean for nursing and allied sciences, described TenBroek as one of NDSU's outstanding student nurses. She said TenBroek is consistently on the dean's list, has been inducted into the National Honor Society and received the Kiwanis Club Nursing Leadership Scholarship for 2009-10.

"I believe she will make considerable contributions to the profession because of her deep devotion to nursing and exemplary leadership skills," Heuer said. "She is an excellent role model for other student nurses."

TenBroek's choice of profession did not materialize quickly. After graduating from Hayfield, Minn., High School, she took a job in the radiology department of Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., followed by a stint at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minn. During that time, TenBroek found herself watching and admiring the work of the nurses.

She decided to pursue a nursing career, following in the footsteps of her mother, a staff and charge nurse on the Cardiac Surgical Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Hospital of the Mayo Clinic.

TenBroek is an active board member of the Student Nurses Association at NDSU and the statewide level, and she hopes to continue her education with a master's degree and doctorate. TenBroek envisions a career as a nurse practitioner, eventually managing a clinic.

She is married to Jeremy TenBroek, who graduated from NDSU in 2003.

Akyüz to give talk about tornado safety to elementary students



Akyüz

Adnan Akyüz, assistant professor of climatology and North Dakota state climatologist, will talk to first graders about how tornadoes form, tornado education and safety on Tuesday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. at Kennedy Elementary School in Fargo.

Akyüz will use a glass chamber, boiling water, dry ice and a bathroom fan to simulate a tornado vortex. He also will advocate the use of bike helmets while being sheltered during a tornado. Akyüz believes that the bike helmet, a simple, inexpensive and readily available tool that already exists in nearly every household, can increase the chances of survival while taking proper shelter if a tornado would strike your home.

Warland to visit NDSU

Composer and conductor Dale Warland will visit the NDSU music department for a residency that will culminate with a performance with the NDSU Concert Choir on Sunday, May 2.

Warland has made an impression on choral music both nationally and internationally. He founded the Dale Warland Singers, a vocal ensemble known for its exquisite sound, technical finesse and stylistic range. Warland has received highest honors for his work, including the Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia's Individual Leadership in Choral Music Award, Champion of New Music Award from the American Composers Forum and the prestigious American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Victor Herbert Award.

Warland has been working with NDSU music students on a monthly basis during the spring semester. He conducts choirs, leads master classes and works individually with students in his studio. He has been commissioned to compose a piece for the NDSU Concert Choir that will be performed during the concert on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall. Tickets for the performance are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

Student Life office hires assistant director



Dodd

Sarah Dodd will join the Student Life staff as assistant director of sexual assault prevention programming on July 1. Dodd's responsibilities will be to implement prevention and awareness programming, conduct research and coordinate response efforts related to sexual assault, sexual misconduct and relationship violence. She also will serve as case manager for the Back on TRAC program.

Dodd earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in gender studies and English from Indiana University, Bloomington; and a Master of Social Service Administration from The University of Chicago. She has previously served in the U.S. Peace Corps and as assistant director of career services in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

EVENTS

Entrepreneurship Academy set

Thirty area high school students who demonstrate an aptitude in mathematics, science, technology and entrepreneurship will be selected to attend NDSU during the week of June 6-11 to participate in the Entrepreneurship Academy. Organized by staff from the NDSU Research and Technology Park, the program serves as a youth entrepreneurship program for the Fargo-Moorhead community.

NDSU Research and Technology Park staff with assistance from industry leaders and successful entrepreneurs will lead the academy. Students will work in teams on a simple business case to determine the best way for the business to compete, identify capital needs to start the business and devise a plan for managing the business successfully.

Participants are provided with two days of instruction and the necessary materials to assist them in successful completion of the program. On the final day, teams will give a 15-minute investor pitch to a panel of judges in a business plan competition setting. NDSU tuition vouchers will be awarded to the top two teams whose presentations are judged as having the most solid business strategy and promise for success.

For more information, contact Paul Tefft, youth entrepreneurship consultant at the NDSU Research and Technology Park, at (701) 499-3628 or paul@ndsuresearchpark.com.

FORWARD to help faculty prepare for promotions

Four faculty members who have reached full professor status will lead a panel discussion during lunch on Tuesday, May 4, in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room. Virginia Sublett, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Dinesh Katti, College of Engineering and Architecture; Michael Robinson, College of Science and Mathematics; and Marion Harris, College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, will discuss their perspectives and experiences of the promotion process. Robinson and Sublett are among the most recent group of NDSU faculty to be promoted to full professor.

To register, go to www.ndsu.edu/FORWARD.

This event is the first in a series aimed at encouraging and assisting associate professors as they prepare for promotion. The panelists are drawn from different colleges and will describe different paths to success in various disciplines.

This series of events is part of ADVANCE FORWARD's mid-career mentoring program and the PROMOTE program funded by an ADVANCE PAID grant. The National Science Foundation ADVANCE PAID grant involves a group of states led by Utah State University in partnership with Kansas State University, New Mexico State, University of Kansas, University of Idaho, Oregon State University and NDSU.

'Run to Remember' planned

Runners and walkers will gather at the NDSU Wallman Wellness Center parking lot on Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 a.m. to participate in a "Run to Remember." The Wallman Wellness Center and the Army and Air Force ROTC have teamed up to create this event in memory of service members who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

The idea for the event originated after Capt. Tom Gramith, a 2005 NDSU graduate, was killed in Afghanistan. "We wanted to honor Tom and other fallen service members, not only from NDSU, but around the world," says event organizer Capt. Amber Balkan. "This event provides a way for the community to remember those who have given their lives, and to say thank you to those who continue to serve."

All proceeds from this run will be donated to the families of fallen service members. To donate to Gramith's family, a memorial college fund has been established for his daughters. To contribute, send donations to Air Warrior Courage Foundation, In Memory of Tom Gramith, C/O Tom Halley, P.O. Box 132410, Tyler, TX 75713-2410.

The event includes an individual and team 5K run/walk and a kids quarter mile race. Register at <http://runtoremember.zapevent.com>. Each participant will receive a T-shirt, free breakfast and door prizes. Winners in each division will receive trophies.

Students plan 'Diner's Delight'

NDSU students majoring in dietetics have planned a full-service, casual dining opportunity on Tuesday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center, room 312. This is the last meal offered this semester.

The meal includes a grilled buffalo chicken wrap accompanied by a bleu cheese dressing and homemade coleslaw. Dessert includes angel food cake salad with whipped topping and fresh fruit.

The meal is open to the NDSU community and the public. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 1-7474. Students also will prepare "to-go" meals. The cost of the meal, including a beverage, is \$7. Cash or check will be accepted. To-go orders are available.

NDSU offers 'Gear Up for Grants' workshop

The NDSU Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer is offering a "Gear Up for Grants" workshop titled "Finding Grants and Expertise Online Using COS." The same workshop will be offered on two different days in IACC, room 114. Register for Wednesday, May 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Tuesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Kay Sizer, manager of faculty development and special projects, will present a demonstration of COS and its services. Participants will learn how to use Customized Grant Searches via COS in order to receive valuable e-mail alerts about upcoming grants in particular fields of interest.

To register, e-mail Sizer at kay.sizer@ndsu.edu.

Fulbright informational meeting offered for students

An informational meeting about Fulbright grants for students is planned for Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Peace Garden room. Information about the 2011-12 application process will be provided.

The annual competition for Fulbright grants will open on May 1. The grants are for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields

and for professional training in the creative and performing arts. The NDSU deadline for receipt of applications is Sept. 20.

For all grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

Complete program and application information is available at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>. Contact Kerri Spiering at 1-8166 or kerri.spiering@ndsu.edu if you cannot attend.

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 Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Custodian (multiple positions)

Residence Life
\$19,760+/year
Open until filled

Agriculture Research Technician/ #00021235/#00020216

Animal Sciences
\$28,000+/year
May 3

Admissions Coordinator/International Student Adviser/00019987

International Programs
\$27,000+/year
May 4

Research Specialist

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
April 29

X-Ray Specialist

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
April 30

Research Specialist/#00025349

Langdon Research Extension Center
\$35,000+/year
Open Until Filled

Senior Collection Development Librarian/ #00019212

Library
\$60,000+/year
May 8

Software Engineer (#1)

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 5

Software Engineer (#2)

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 5

Software Engineer (#3)

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 5

Milling Specialist

Northern Crops Institute
\$55,000+ dependent on experience
Open until filled

Systems Engineer/#3

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Guidelines for hiring minors

If students under age 18 are hired, the Fair Labor Standards Act restricts the type of work they can perform. Guidelines are as follows:

Ages 16 and 17

This age group may work at any time for unlimited hours in all jobs declared not hazardous. Hazardous occupations include operating motor vehicles; working with radioactive and explosive material; operating certain power-driven woodworking (such as circular and band saws), metal working and bakery machinery; and operating various types of power-driven hoisting apparatus, such as non-automatic elevators, forklifts and cranes.

Ages 14 and 15

This age group may work in various jobs outside school hours under the following conditions:

- No more than three hours on a school day, with a limit of 18 hours in a school week

- No more than eight hours on a non-school day with a limit of 40 hours in a non-school week

- Not before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. except from June 1 through Labor Day, when the evening hour is extended to 9 p.m.

- They may be employed in many jobs, such as office work; food service jobs, including cashiering, waiting and bussing tables; errand and delivery work by foot, bicycle and public transportation; and most cleanup work.

In addition to the previously stated hazardous occupations, they may not cook, bake, grill or fry; operate or tend most power-driven machinery, such as mowers, hoisting or lifting apparatus, pits, racks, tire repair equipment, perform work connected with warehousing, storage, loading/unloading, construction and security.

In agriculture, hazardous occupations include cultivation and tillage of soil; dairying; production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of agricultural or horticultural commodities; raising of livestock and any practices performed by a farmer or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations including delivery to storage or to carriers for transportation.

Under age 14

- May not work for NDSU.

Verification of Age

Candidates between the ages of 14 to 16 years of age must obtain a work permit and submit to the Payroll Office. Work permits may be obtained through the school in which the candidate is attending or through the Superintendent of Schools office. For more information, contact Human Resources at 1-8788.

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North Dakota State University
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Fargo, ND 58108-6050

CALENDAR

APRIL

28 Environmental and Conservation Sciences Green Bag – “Identification and Characterization of Fibrous Zeolites in Western North Dakota,” Jason Triplett, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room

28 Baseball vs. Minnesota, 5 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

28 - May 2 Newfangled Theatre Company – “The Quarantined,” written by Gabriel Gomez and directed by Blaine Edwards, both NDSU students, Walsh Studio Theatre. Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and general students and \$5 for NDSU students.

29 World I View – “A Cultural Odyssey: Germans from Russia in the 21st Century,” Timothy J. Klobberdanz, anthropology program coordinator, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

29 Chemistry and Molecular Biology – “Shape-Shifting Surfaces and their Abettors: Coinage Metals Plus Chalcogens,” Patricia A. Thiel, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at Iowa State University, 4 p.m., Dunbar 152

29 Faculty Recital – Douglas Monroe, clarinet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

30 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – Peanut Butter and Gender book discussion, “Through the Labyrinth: The Truth About How Women Become Leaders,” noon, Equity and Diversity Center. Contact Kara Gravley-Stack at kara.gravley-stack@ndsu.edu to get a copy of the article to be discussed

30 Animal Sciences Seminar – “Equine Reproductive Management,” Tara Swanson, graduate student and NDSU equine sciences lecturer, 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

30 Softball vs. UMKC, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

30 Softball vs. UMKC, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

30 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

30 Student Recital – Emily Custer, piano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

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1 Softball vs. UMKC, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

1 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

1 Graduate Recital – Susan Nagel, piano, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

1 Graduate Recital – Michael Skyles, tenor, 4 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

1 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

1 NDSU Wind Symphony – Frank Battisti, guest conductor, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

2 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

2 Student Recital – Ryan Barry and Aaron Rubbert, trumpet, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

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