

# NDSU

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IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

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## Provost appoints Commission on the Status of Faculty Women

Provost Craig Schnell named eight people to the newly created Commission on the Status of Faculty Women. They are Doğan Çömez, Department of Mathematics; Karen Froelich, Department of Management, Marketing and Finance; Roger Green, Department of Electrical and Computing Engineering; Cynthia Naughton, College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences; Wendy Reed, Department of Biological Sciences; Dave Saxowsky, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics; Justin Wageman, School of Education; and Christina Weber, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Emergency Management.

The commission is a component of the National Science Foundation-funded Advance FORWARD project. Its role is to achieve valued representation of women in faculty and academic administrative ranks. The commission will review policy and process recruitment, advancement and retention of women. It also will analyze institutional data on salary and workload by gender, faculty rank and college. Chaired by Schnell, the commission will meet monthly and twice yearly with President Joseph A. Chapman.



Çömez



Froelich



Green



Naughton



Reed



Saxowsky



Wageman



Weber

## NDSU women's basketball team to participate in 'Pink Zone' initiative

The NDSU women's basketball team will participate in the 2009 Women's Basketball Coaches Association "Pink Zone" initiative. Scheduled Feb. 13-22, the global, unified effort by the association's coaches assists in raising breast cancer awareness.

On Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., the women's team will host Southern Utah University at the Bison Sports Arena. The team will wear pink warm-up shirts and shoelaces as part of the "Pink Zone" effort.

The first 1,000 fans will receive pink T-shirts, courtesy of Innovis Health. Head coach Carolyn DeHoff, also will donate 50 cents to the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund for every fan in attendance, and State Farm Insurance agent Jill Henning will donate \$100 to the same fund for every three-pointer the Bison make.

Last year, NDSU raised \$3,605 at the event.

NDSU is one of more than 1,250 schools and organizations participating in the "Pink Zone" initiative this year. Formerly known as "Think Pink," the effort began in 2007 to raise breast cancer awareness in women's basketball, on campuses and in communities.

More than 120 schools took part in 2007, the event's inaugural year. More than 1,200 teams and organizations participated in 2008, reaching about 830,000 fans and raising \$930,000 for breast cancer awareness and research.

**NDSU** [www.ndsu.edu/itshappening](http://www.ndsu.edu/itshappening)

### New e-mail address for "It's Happening at State"

When sending submissions for "It's Happening at State," e-mail [ndsu.itshappening@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.itshappening@ndsu.edu).

### "It's Happening at State" early deadline reminder

Due to the observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, Feb. 16, the deadline for the Feb. 18 issue of "It's Happening at State" is Wednesday, Feb. 11, at noon.

### NDW-R forms due for 2009

If you are a resident of Minnesota and are having Minnesota state income tax withheld from your paychecks, you need to fill out and submit a 2009 NDW-R form to the Human Resources and Payroll Office by Feb. 28.

### Agricultural Technology Expo

The 61st annual Agricultural Technology Expo is planned for Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building.

## Staff Recognition Awards nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate and the Office of Human Resources are seeking nominations for Staff Recognition Awards.

Up to 10 individual recognition awards will be distributed to employees in five NDSU categories: administrative/professional (three awards), technical/paraprofessional (one award), office support (three awards), crafts/trades (one award) and services (two awards). The number of awards is based on percentages in each category. The team/committee recognition award is given to a team of up to 10 members.

The winners of the individual awards are forwarded to Gov. John Hoeven to be considered for the Excellence in Public Service award, which recognizes state employees for their dedication and contributions to the people of North Dakota.

Laura Dallmann, Staff Senate treasurer, said, "The Staff Recognition Awards are given to acknowledge outstanding achievement on the job, exceptional contributions toward the effectiveness and efficiency of operations or outstanding service to other employees, students or visitors. They also honor distinguished efforts in staff development."

Nomination forms can be found at [www.ndsu.edu/staff\\_senate](http://www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate). Forms can be completed online or printed and submitted via campus mail. Employees in the "Crafts and Trades" and "Service" bands also will have the option to pick up a nomination form from their supervisors if they do not have access to the electronic version.

## Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with senior standing as of fall 2009 can apply for the \$825 scholarship.

Mabry C. Steinhaus established the endowment in 1994 in honor of her late husband, NDSU alumnus Edward A. Steinhaus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart Steinhaus and Arthur A. Steinhaus. Steinhaus graduated from NDSU in 1936 with a major in bacteriology.

The scholarship provides assistance to students in the College of Science and Mathematics or the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources who are majoring in a biological science including animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology or zoology. The applicant must plan to do research and attend graduate school in the area of biological science. Students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or greater.

Applications are available in the office of Student Financial Services, Ceres Hall 202, and will be accepted until March 27. A committee of faculty members from the two colleges will monitor applications. The recipient will be determined by April 10 and the award will be distributed during the fall 2009 semester.

Contact Diane Goede at 1-7412 or [diane.goede@ndsu.edu](mailto:diane.goede@ndsu.edu) for more information.

## NDSU planning Family Weekend

The office of Orientation and Student Success has scheduled the 14th annual NDSU Family weekend for Oct. 9-11. If there are events taking place that your college or department would like listed in the Family Weekend schedule, forward the information to Nancy Mueller, student services coordinator, at [nancy.mueller@ndsu.edu](mailto:nancy.mueller@ndsu.edu) or call 1-8379.

Mueller says the staff of Orientation and Student Success is excited to collaborate Family Weekend events with all colleges and departments. "We look forward to another successful Family Weekend at NDSU," she said.

## Social Media proposals sought

The NDSU Collaborative Technology Think Tank is seeking social media proposals for 15-minute talks, 45-minute panels and Second Life presentations for NDSU's second annual Social Media Conference. The conference is scheduled for Monday, April 6.

According to [secondlife.com](http://secondlife.com), Second Life is a 3-D virtual world opened to the public in 2003. Its users, called residents, develop digital beings called avatars that can buy, sell, trade and share experiences with others.

Proposals should be no longer than 200 words and should plan a 45-minute panel, 45-minute roundtable or 15-minute presentation. Presenters also may propose in-person or Second Life presentations. Send e-mail proposals to Andrew Mara at [andrew.mara@ndsu.edu](mailto:andrew.mara@ndsu.edu) by Saturday, Feb. 14.

## 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 2008-09 academic year. The application deadline is April 1.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$19,650 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, the libraries and cultural arts.

The NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment can provide maximum awards of \$1,000, with a total of \$4,000 available. It supports general programs across campus.

The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$3,170 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 \$12,230 available for awards. This fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at NDSU.

Application are available at [www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm](http://www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm).

## PEOPLE

## Faculty, students publish and present research



Nelson

Several faculty members and students from the College of Human Development and Education recently published research-related articles or gave presentations at conferences.

Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education, co-wrote "First-Year Experiences of Female Tenure Track Counselor Educators," which was published in the Winter 2008 edition of *Professional Issues in Counseling*, and "An Invitation to Between-Session Change: The Use of Therapeutic Letters in Couples and Family Counseling," which was published in *The Family Journal*.



Hall

Graduate student Jessica Brown and Brenda Hall, associate professor in the School of Education, had their paper about counseling military couples selected for publication in "Compelling Counseling Images: The Best of VISTAS 2009."



Strand

Former graduate student Lance Peltier; Brad Strand, professor of health, nutrition and exercise science; and Bryan Christensen, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, wrote "Youth Resistance Training: A Review," which was published in *The Journal of Youth Sports*.



Christensen

Beth Blodgett Salafia, assistant professor of child development and family science, was published in the *Journal of Child and Family Studies and Parenting: Science and Practice*. She also had a paper accepted for publication that appears online in the *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. In addition, she will discuss her research at three poster sessions of the Society for Research in Child Development biennial conference scheduled for April.



Blodgett Salafia

Brent Young, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented a research poster, "The Evolution of 'Value Added' Plumbing Pony Exercise: An Approach to Modeling Performance-Based Assessment to Pre-Service Agricultural Education Teachers," at the Southern Region American Association for Agricultural Education Research conference in Atlanta.



Young

Angie Hodge, assistant professor of mathematics, was invited to help organize a session called "Preparing Teachers to Teach K-12 Algebra" at the 2010 Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Francisco.



Hodge

Michelle Beach, graduate research assistant in the School of Education, was one of the presenters of "Strategies to Accelerate Struggling K-8 Math Students to Grade Level" at the International Child and Adolescent Conference XIV in Bloomington, Minn.

## Alumnus named Norton Scholar runner-up



Barta

Recent NDSU graduate Damon Barta was a runner-up in the prestigious 2008 Norton Scholar's Prize competition. Barta graduated in 2008, earning a bachelor's degree in English.

Barta received a \$1,000 cash award for the essay, "An Exile Writes Home: Jim Burden's Nebraska," which is a critical study of Willa Cather's novel, "My Antonia." The essay utilizes the framework of exile to examine the unreliability of the novel's narrator, Jim Burden, and to understand Burden's complicated view of the character Antonia Shimerda. Barta's essay was selected as one of four runners-up from among 180 submissions.

Gary Totten, associate professor of English and graduate program director, nominated Barta for the award. "I nominated Damon for the prize after being impressed by his paper, which he wrote for my course on 20th century American literature," Totten said. "Damon's recognition in such a competitive and nationally prominent prize competition attests to his exceptional academic ability, and provides excellent publicity for NDSU."

Barta said it was a great honor to be selected. "This kind of recognition is not only personally gratifying, but serves also as a testament to the strength of NDSU's English department. In particular, I would like to thank Gary Totten for nominating me and for his many words of encouragement," he said.

The Norton Scholar's Prize is an annual competition of outstanding undergraduate essays on literary topics and is conducted by W.W. Norton and Co., the nation's largest independent, employee-owned book publishing house.

## EVENTS

## YMCA of NDSU plans Brown Bag seminar

A Brown Bag seminar titled "Fargo-Moorhead's International Market Plaza," is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 11, at noon in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

Members of the Immigrant Development Center will discuss Fargo-Moorhead's plans and intentions for an International Market Plaza. Fowzia Adde, executive director, and Tammi Yak, assistant director, also will talk about the business incubator model and how it coincides with the development of their program.

The International Market Plaza is a space to create and encourage growth of entrepreneurial activity among minority cultures by providing goods and services according to the needs of the community's culturally diverse population.

Contact Sue Andrews at [susan.andrews@ndsu.edu](mailto:susan.andrews@ndsu.edu) or 1-5225 for more information.

## Agricultural outlook and farm bill conferences set

The NDSU Extension Service has scheduled eight agricultural outlook conferences throughout the state. Presenters include several members from the NDSU Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

Frayne Olson, NDSU crops marketing specialist, will provide an outlook of crop markets and how to manage price risk. Tim Petry, NDSU livestock economist, will give a livestock market outlook.

Dwight Aakre and Andrew Swenson, NDSU farm management specialists, will discuss input costs and projected crop profitability for 2009. Aakre and Swenson also will discuss the features of the farm bill that are most likely to affect producers.

At selected sites, Ron Haugen, NDSU farm management specialist, will discuss wind energy development and cover contract provisions and liability concerns for participating landowners.

The conferences begin at 10 a.m. and are scheduled at the following sites:

- Cavalier – Feb. 9, Emergency Operations Center basement
- Maddock – Feb. 10, Community Center
- Cooperstown – Feb. 11, Country Club
- Mohall – Feb. 23, Legion Club
- New Town – Feb. 24, Four Bears Casino, Arikara Room
- Beulah – Feb. 25, Civic Center
- Hettinger – Feb. 26, Research Extension Center
- Washburn – March 5, Memorial Hall

## Defensive driving course planned

Robin Reidman, North Dakota Department of Transportation, will give a defensive driving course on Tuesday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to noon and Thursday, March 19, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Both classes will be held in EML, room 183.

NDSU Fleet Services requires people who operate fleet vehicles, on at least a monthly basis, to take the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course as soon as possible after accepting employment and every four years thereafter. Training for those who operate fleet vehicles less than monthly is at the discretion of agency trainers or risk managers.

Fleet Services also requires people who have been involved in a motor vehicle accident with a State Fleet vehicle or have received a traffic citation while operating a State Fleet vehicle in the past 12 months to attend the course within the calendar year of the accident or citation.

The University Police and Safety Office encourages people who operate State Fleet vehicles less than monthly to attend the course, keeping in mind that priority will be given to participants who meet the above requirements. Class size is limited to 40 people.

To register, contact Tammy Aronson, safety and compliance specialist, at [tammy.aronson@ndsu.edu](mailto:tammy.aronson@ndsu.edu) or 1-5637.

## Flaxseed short course planned

The Northern Crops Institute is sponsoring a “Flaxseed: Adding Functional Food Value” short course, scheduled for April 28-30.

The short course is designed for senior administrative professionals, research and development managers, food product development scientists, quality control managers and purchasing agents. The course highlights nutritional benefits of flaxseed, flaxseed quality, milling, shelf life stability and utilization of milled flaxseed in bread pasta, extruded snack and dairy products.

The faculty includes NDSU’s Clifford Hall III, James Hammond, Frank Manthey, and Charlene Wolf-Hall and the institute’s Thunyporn Jeradechachai, Rilie Morgan, Brian Sorenson and Mehmet Tulbek.

Tuition is \$750 and the registration deadline is April 7. Cancellations received after April 7 will be assessed a 10 percent service fee.

More information and registration forms are available at [www.northern-crops.com/scourses/scflax/09flaxsc.pdf](http://www.northern-crops.com/scourses/scflax/09flaxsc.pdf) or by calling 1-7736.

## ‘Community of Science’ workshops planned

NDSU faculty and staff researchers looking for tools to identify funding opportunities can learn more about a service available to enhance their research programs through upcoming “Community of Science” workshops.

“Community of Science” is the leading global resource for hard-to-find information critical to scientific research and other projects across all disciplines. The workshops provide information for saving time and money when searching for funding opportunities. It is available through the North Dakota University System’s membership.

To learn more, attend a hands-on demonstration of the service at the “Gear Up for Grants” sessions on Wednesday, May 6, and Thursday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in IACC 114.

The NDSU Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer is sponsoring the events. For more information and to register, contact Kay Sizer at 1-7035 or [kay.sizer@ndsu.edu](mailto:kay.sizer@ndsu.edu).

Sizer, who serves as manager of faculty development and special projects, was recently among the first in the nation to be certified as a “Community of Science” liaison. Sizer facilitates funding opportunities for researchers through the service.

The service has more than 25,000 records that represent nearly 400,000 funding opportunities worth more than \$33 billion. The service allows researchers to identify experts and collaborators to learn of current research activity, funding received, publications and patents. NDSU faculty also can showcase their research and expertise among researchers and scholars from universities, corporations and nonprofits in more than 170 countries by establishing a profile on the system.



## Kornkven and Caton present Cosgrove Seminar

English graduate students Erik Kornkven and Kristina Caton will present "Collaborations in Composition: An NDSU-Benson High School Writing Partnership" on Friday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in Minard 135. Refreshments will be served. The event is part of the English department's Cosgrove Seminar series.

Kornkven and Caton will share their experiences of initiating and carrying out collaborative exercises between first-year composition students and English language learner students at Fargo Public Schools. They will explain the rationale behind the assignments from both college and high school perspectives. They also will emphasize the pedagogical decision-making that went into planning and designing the assignments including what worked and tips for future collaborative efforts.

In the spring of 2007, Caton and Cindy Benson, English language learner teacher at Fargo South High School, formed a writing partnership with Caton's first-year composition students and Benson's high school English language learner students. Students exchanged letters throughout the semester and the partnership culminated in a collaborative writing workshop. The students met one another, wrote together, had lunch and bowled together at the Memorial Union.

In the fall of 2007, Caton received a grant from NDSU Extension to continue and expand the collaboration between first-year composition students and high school English language learner students in the Fargo Public Schools. Working again with Benson and English language learner teacher Teri Smith, Caton developed a plan of study that included pen pal assignments, short essays and the production of a small book of student writing. The unit culminated in campus visits by the English language learner students to both NDSU and Valley City State University. Later, Kornkven continued the partnership with a collaborative fable exercise between his first-year composition students and the English language learner students.

Contact Cindy Nichols at [cindy.nichols@ndsu.edu](mailto:cindy.nichols@ndsu.edu) for more information.

## YMCA of NDSU plans Brown Bag seminar for Feb. 18

A Brown Bag seminar titled "Cross Issues of Female, Black and Beauty," is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 18, at noon in the Memorial Union Room of Nations.

Rachel Stone, former Mrs. North Dakota International, and Malika Carter, assistant director of Multicultural Student Services, will discuss social interaction, socioeconomic standing and media representation of women of color.

Contact Sue Andrews at [susan.andrews@ndsu.edu](mailto:susan.andrews@ndsu.edu) or 1-5225 for more information.

## Schwaen to give World iView presentation



Schwaen

Regin Schwaen, architect and associate professor, will present "Architecture in Denmark, on Thursday, Feb. 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Schwaen will comment on interesting architecture in Denmark, discussing modern construction as well as building designs created 1,000 years ago. He taught architecture at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, Denmark, and has worked in London, Berlin and Copenhagen.

## 'Sophomore year experience' presentation planned

Shannon Finning, director of new student and sophomore programs at Clemson University, will present "The Critical Needs of Sophomores - an Opportunity for NDSU" on Thursday, Feb. 19, from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

The Office of Vice President for Student Affairs and the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs will sponsor the session.

Finning will provide a review of research and literature related to the critical needs of sophomores, why sophomores are important to campus retention and student success efforts, and an overview of "successful sophomore interventions." She will explain a model for understanding NDSU's sophomores, including data collected from NDSU. She also will describe the importance of an intentional, committed partnership between academic affairs and student affairs and offer strategies and suggestions based on Clemson University's implementation of a comprehensive sophomore year experience program.

Finning is a doctoral candidate at Clemson University's Educational Leadership program.

For more information, contact Laura Oster-Aaland at 1-7750 or [laura.oster-aaland@ndsu.edu](mailto:laura.oster-aaland@ndsu.edu) or Bob Harrold at 1-8967 or [robert.harrold@ndsu.edu](mailto:robert.harrold@ndsu.edu).

## Grant writing Webcast planned

Faculty and staff are invited to attend "Grant Writing 101," a free Webcast sponsored by the NDSU Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer. The event is part of the "Gear Up for Grants" seminar series.

The Webcast is planned for Monday, Feb. 23, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater and Tuesday, Feb. 24, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Research 1, room 148-154.

The Webcast will explain how to successfully draft private foundation grants. Register by e-mailing Kay Sizer at [kay.sizer@ndsu.edu](mailto:kay.sizer@ndsu.edu).

## Food Production Management class plans homemade lunch

Students from NDSU's Food Production Management class have planned a homemade lunch for Tuesday, Feb. 24, and Thursday, Feb. 26. The event will take place on the lower level of the West Dining Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Students will prepare chicken fajita salad, cornbread with honey butter, chili and made-from-scratch hot chocolate.

"We are very excited for the opportunity to host this meal," says Angie Biffert, student manager of the event. "Our goal is to present a meal that is not only nutritious, but also delicious."

The price of the meal, including a beverage, is \$8.35. For anyone not on an NDSU meal plan, cash, check or credit cards will be accepted. People who are on an NDSU meal plan can use Bison Bucks. For reservations, call NDSU Dining Services at 1-7023. Walk-ins are welcome.

"This gives us a chance to practically apply our knowledge of food and nutrition that we learn in the classroom. The food production class has been a part of the hospitality and dietetics program since the 1970s," Biffert said.

West Dining Center is located between the four dormitory towers on campus, just south of Newman Outdoor Field. Visitors may park in the NDSU visitor's parking lot. Guests can enter the building using the street-level east door.

Contact Sherri Stastny, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, at 1-7479 or [sherri.stastny@ndsu.edu](mailto:sherri.stastny@ndsu.edu) for more information.

## 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](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).*

### Administrative Assistant

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

### Nursery Manager/#00020162

North Dakota Forest Service  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Feb. 16

### Beef Unit Manager/#00020063

Animal Sciences  
Salary competitive and commensurate with experience, house and utilities provided  
Feb. 15

### Multimedia Specialist/#00026200

Distance and Continuing Education  
\$39,000+/year  
Feb. 13

### Systems Engineer

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
\$70,000+/year  
Feb. 19

### Academic Adviser/Lecturer

College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences  
10 months  
Aug. 15 to May 15 + summer hours  
\$35,000+/year  
Open until filled

### NDSU Advance FORWARD

Project Coordinator  
Center for Science and Mathematics  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

### Serials Librarian/# 00019211

NDSU Libraries  
Salary commensurate with experience, minimum \$42,000  
Open until filled

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## CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

**11-12 NDSU Alumnus Exhibit** featuring Scott Thuen, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

**11-20 Annual Flad Architecture Exhibit**, Renaissance Gallery, 650 NP Ave., Fargo

**11 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag** – “Fargo-Moorhead’s International Market Plaza,” Fowzia Adde and Tammie Yak, Immigrant Development Center, noon, Memorial Union Arikara room

**11 Entomology, range and soil science seminar** – “Potential Agricultural Uses of Flue Gas Desulfurization Gypsum in the Northern Great Plains,” Tom DeSutter, assistant professor of soil science, 3 p.m., Walster Hall 220

**12 Black History Month** – “Take Charge, Take the Test Campaign.” Multicultural Student Services and Student Health Services will offer free HIV testing and risk assessment at the Wallman Wellness Center. Register before Feb. 12 by calling 1-7331. Limited space is available.

**12 Men’s Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**12 Black History Month** – Mike-E and AfroFlow, international recording and spoken word artists, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom

**12 NDSU Circle of Players** – “Mister Lincoln,” Askanase Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free admission

**12 F/M Communiversity** – “Lincoln, Land and Liberty Symposium,” Mark Neukom, NDSU graduate, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium, free and open to the public, register by calling (218) 299-3438.

**13 Black History Month** – “Community Social: Take Charge, Take the Test,” 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Multicultural Student Services office

**13 Black History Month** – “Reanalyzing the Influence of Blacks in Popular (and not so popular) Culture,” 2 p.m. Memorial Union Prairie room

**13 Psychology Colloquium** – “How Big Is It?” Dan Kersten, University of Minnesota, 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138

**13 Cosgrove Seminar** – “Collaborations and Composition: An NDSU-Benson High School Writing Partnership,” Erik Kornkven and Kristina Cason, NDSU graduate students, 3:30 p.m., Minard 135

**14 F/M Communiversity** – “Ancient Drama: From Tragedy to Comedy,” Carol Andreini, NDSU instructor, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Riverview Place, 5300 12th St. S., Fargo, \$39 for the general public, \$35 for seniors and students are free. Register by calling (218) 299-3438.

**14 Women’s Basketball** vs. Southern Utah, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**14 Men’s Basketball** vs. Southern Utah, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**14 Valentine Ball**, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for student couples and \$5 for individual students.

**15 F/M Communiversity** – “Seeing Sudan: Faces, Fortitude Future – ‘African Soul, American Heart,’” Kevin Brooks, NDSU associate professor of English, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Concordia College, Jones Science Center, room 212, free and open to the public, register by calling (218) 299-3438.

**15 F/M Communiversity** – “Hitler and the Holocaust,” John Helgeland, NDSU professor of history, philosophy and religious studies; and John Cox, NDSU chair of history, philosophy and religious studies; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Concordia College, Jones Science Center, room 210, \$39 for the general public, \$35 for seniors and students are free. Register by calling (218) 299-3438.

**16 Presidents’ Day holiday observed** – university closed

**16 Women’s Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**17 Black History Month** – “Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Plains room

**17 Anti-Racism Tuesday** – “Race and Popular Songs,” 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room

**17 Men’s Basketball** vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**18 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag** – “Cross Issues of Female, Black and Beauty,” noon, Memorial Union Room of Nations

**18 Entomology, Range Science and Soil Science Seminar** – “Trends in Fertilizers and the Fertilizer Industry,” Dave Franzen, extension soil specialist, 3 p.m., Walster Hall 220

**19 World iView** – “Architecture in Denmark, Regin Schwaen, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture, noon, Memorial Union Century Theater.

**19 “The Critical Needs of Sophomores - an Opportunity for NDSU,”** 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Sponsored by the Office of Vice President for Student Affairs and the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**20 Black History Month** – “What are You Mixed With,” 10 a.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark room

**20 Black History Month** – “Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes,” second screening, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom

**21 F/M Communiversity** – “Ancient Drama: From Tragedy to Comedy,” Carol Andreini, NDSU instructor, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Riverview Place, 5300 12th St. S., Fargo, \$39 for the general public, \$35 for seniors and students are free. Register by calling (218) 299-3438.

**21 Women’s Basketball** vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**22 Wrestling** vs. Northern Iowa, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**22 Faculty Recital** – Jeremy Brekke, trumpet, 5 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall, free admission

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**23 Grant Writing Webcast**, noon, Memorial Union Century Theater

**23 Women’s Basketball** vs. Utah Valley, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**23 Black History Month** – “Tyler Perry’s Meet the Browns,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

**24-March 12 Women’s Week Exhibit**, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

**24 Homemade lunch** – Food Production Management Class will prepare chicken fajita salad, cornbread with honey butter, chili and made-from-scratch hot chocolate. 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., West Dining Center

**24 Grant Writing Webcast**, noon, Research 1, room 148-154

**24 Black History Month** – “Campus Abroad in Uganda, Summer 2008,” noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark room

**24 Faculty Brass Quintet Mardi Gras Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Plains Art Museum, free admission

**25 Discover U: Moving Forward Together**, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom

**25 Black History Month** – Community of Color Town Hall meeting, noon, Memorial Union Century Theater

**25 Black History Month** – Soul Food Dinner, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., University Lutheran Center, 1201 13th Ave., N., Fargo

**25-March 1 Little Country Theatre** – “**West Side Story**,” Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents and Stephen Sondheim, Wednesday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for non-NDSU students, \$8 for NDSU students. On opening night only, tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors.

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