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Equity and Diversity Center grand opening set

The NDSU community is invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening of the Equity and Diversity Center on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Alba Bales House on North University Drive (north of Ceres Hall).

President Joseph A. Chapman will speak at 3 p.m. Guided tours and an open house begin at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Equity and Diversity Center will serve as an inclusive environment where individuals of diverse cultures, backgrounds and orientations are respected. "We value all identities while challenging the varied forms of oppression and discrimination," she said. "We celebrate our shared human experiences while affirming and enriching the dignity of diversity."

The Equity and Diversity Center serves as a safe and inviting gathering space as well as an empowering resource, cultivating a nurturing, accepting campus climate by coordinating education and social activities, programming and development opportunities. "It is our mission to advocate for social justice among traditionally



under-represented groups while establishing a sense of community on campus and in the Fargo-Moorhead area," Gravley-Stack said.

For more information, or questions regarding this event, contact Gravley-Stack at 1-7091.

NDSU reminded of guidelines for student e-mail lists

Mass e-mail messages aimed at currently enrolled students may be sent to the student announcement list or the official student list, which are both maintained by NDSU.

Student Government manages the student announcement list, which is intended to inform students of upcoming events and information pertinent to the student body. The rules and procedures for this list are available on the Student Government Web site. Send messages for this list to listserv@ndsusg.com.

The Registrar and the Office of Vice President for University Relations moderate the official student list, which is reserved for notices that broadly apply to students. Topics include academic and financial dates and deadlines, student health and safety, university

hours and closings, transportation access to the university and messages from central administration. Send messages for this list to nds-student-official@listserv.nodak.edu.

Faculty, departments or organizations also may establish e-mail lists to communicate with students, advisees or members.

NDSU e-mail is considered an official means of communication with students (NDSU Policy 609). If e-mail is your primary means of communicating with students or advisees, help reinforce to students the importance of checking NDSU-issued e-mail addresses on a regular basis. NDSU's e-mail policy and guidelines are available on the Information Technology Services Web site (under E-mail Service).

NDSU www.ndsu.edu/itshappening

President Chapman to deliver State of the University Address

President Joseph A. Chapman will present the State of the University Address on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m., in Festival Concert Hall. All students, faculty and staff are invited.

Homecoming events set

NDSU Homecoming is set for Sept. 28 to Oct. 3. Go to www.ndsualumni.com for more information about activities and events.

Meningitis Clinic set

Student Health Services has planned a Meningitis Clinic for Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Hidatsa room

Chapmans plan open house

President Joseph A. Chapman and Gale Chapman invite faculty and staff to their home for an open house scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

DIVERSITY

NDSU invited to participate in 'Take Back the Night'

NDSU students, staff and faculty are invited to participate in the annual "Take Back the Night" march and rally on Tuesday, Sept. 29. "Take Back the Night" is an event offering a place free from sexual assault and abuse. Participants are invited to become part of the solution and part of the end to sexual violence.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Equity and Diversity Center, participants will receive free food, free T-shirts and materials to make posters.

The march will begin at 6:20 p.m. by the NDSU main gate at 12th Avenue North and University Drive. The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Fargo Civic Center.

For more information, contact Ann Burnett at 1-7290.

World iView series to begin

"African Soul, American Heart," a documentary written and produced by Kevin Brooks, is a film that follows Joseph Akol Makeer, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, as he returns home for the first time in 20 years. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The presentation is part of the World iView speaker series.

The film retraces some of Makeer's journey and includes interviews with United Nations officials, clergy and orphans. Through conversations with these people, he tries to raise awareness of the challenges facing Sudanese villagers as they reclaim their way of life.

The World iView speaker series is sponsored by the Office of International Programs. For more information, contact Sara Johnson at Sara.J.Johnson@ndsu.edu or 1-7895.

RESEARCH

Platt publishes two works



Platt

Carrie Anne Platt, assistant professor of communication, has had two of her works published in professional settings.

Her article titled, "Writing in Public: Pedagogical Uses of Blogging in the Communication Course," will appear in the *Electronic Journal of Communication*. The article explores the pedagogical value of blogging in both undergraduate and graduate-level communication courses. Using three case studies, the article explores both the positive and negative outcomes that can result from incorporating blogging into the communication curriculum. It argues that "writing in public" has the potential to increase student engagement, improve the quality of student writing, facilitate peer-to-peer learning and make concrete the connection between theory and practice.

The second publication is a book chapter titled "Cullen Family Values: Gender and Sexual Politics in the Twilight Series," which will appear in the edited volume, "Bitten by Twilight: Youth Culture, Media, and the Twilight Saga." The chapter explores the gender and sexual politics of Stephenie Meyer's Twilight series through an in-depth thematic analysis of the narrative as it develops over the four-book saga: "Twilight," "New Moon," "Eclipse" and "Breaking Dawn."

School of Education faculty to present at national conference



Nelson

School of Education faculty Jill Nelson, Brenda Hall, Bob Nielsen and Carol Buchholz will present "Maintaining Humanistic Values in Distance Education: A Framework for Counselor Educators and Supervisors" at the 2009 Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference Oct. 14-18 in San Diego.



Hall

The faculty will discuss how to maintain humanistic values when using distance education to deliver course work and facilitate learning. They will outline four principles that guide their practice of humanistic education within technically oriented formats and, specifically, their use of the interactive video network.



Nielsen

They will share best practices for implementing each principle and for adapting pedagogy to enhance the personal aspects of counselor education through distance modalities.



Buchholz

Nelson also will present "Navigating the System of Academia as Pre-Tenured Faculty: What They Didn't Teach You in Graduate School" with Kimberly Desmond from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Clarrice Rapisarda from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

"Some of the information presented is gleaned from data from my dissertation," Nelson said. "Beginning a career as a counselor educator is a time of transition for many graduates entering the world of academia. There are challenges to understanding cultural norms, systemic issues and department dynamics that cannot be taught in a doctoral program."

The presentation will offer 10 recommendations to assist with the transition into faculty life. The presenters will share ways to gain an understanding of the new system and role as counselor educator. Participants will gain knowledge about how the challenges faced by professionals new to the academic system can be facilitated by more experienced counselor educators and the university system as a whole.

The presenters also will provide resources from professional literature, share experiences about how the transition into academia can be successful and encourage thought-provoking dialogue about transition into the academic system with audience members.

Grandbois and Sanders collaborate on two articles



Grandbois

Donna Grandbois, assistant professor of nursing, and Greg Sanders, associate dean, College of Human Development and Education, will have their article titled “The Resilience of Native American Elders” published in the September issue of the journal *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.



Sanders

The article is unique in scientific literature because it focuses on strengths and resilience of American Indian elders from their perspective and is expressed in excerpts taken from their stories. The authors sought to give voice to the study participants by using an interpretive qualitative methodology that is built on the cultural strengths of storytelling.

Grandbois and Sanders also will publish “A Perspective of American Indian/Alaska Native Nurses.” The article is co-written by Randi C. Madison-Jacobs, who is an Alaska native who directs the BRANN Program, a recruitment and retention program for Alaska Native nursing students at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Rhee and Brunt publish papers



Rhee

Yeong Rhee and Ardith Brunt, assistant professors of health, nutrition and exercise, have had two manuscripts published. “Effects of Flaxseed Lignan on In Vitro Mitogen-Stimulated T Cell Proliferation” was published in *The Journal of Applied Research*. “Flaxseed Lignan Increased Glucose Uptake by Human Red Blood Cells” was published in *The Open Nutraceuticals*.



Brunt

The study determined the effects of flaxseed lignan (secoisolariciresinol diglucoside) on in vitro lymphocyte reactivity to mitogens. Rhee and Brunt found no significant effects of flaxseed lignan on lymphocyte proliferation. The results of the study indicated that flaxseed lignan also has no effects on the immune response.

The objective of the second study was to determine if flaxseed lignan would improve glucose uptake by human red blood cells. According to Rhee and Brunt, red blood cells pretreated with flaxseed lignan showed an increase in glucose uptake compared to control or red blood cells pretreated with flaxseed lignan.

“In addition, glucose uptake was increased in red blood cells with insulin stimulation compared to red blood cells without insulin stimulation. An interaction between flaxseed lignan and insulin also was observed,” Rhee said. “Pretreatment of red blood cells with flaxseed lignan and insulin increased glucose uptake compared to those without insulin stimulation. The results indicate potential beneficial effects of flaxseed lignan on glycemic control by increasing glucose uptake of red blood cells.”

Stastny and Garden-Robinson receive Pyramid Power Award



Stastny

Health, nutrition and exercise sciences faculty Sherri Stastny and Julie Garden-Robinson were awarded the Pyramid Power Award for Nutrition Education at the annual North Dakota Dietetic Association meeting held in Fargo on April 21. They were honored for their program titled “Eating for Your Eyes.”



Garden-Robinson

The Pyramid Power Award is a peer-reviewed award, named after the former food guide pyramid. It recognizes dietitians who develop a nutrition education tool or disseminate nutrition education that is unique in concept, creative in design and presentation, nutritionally sound and effective.

At the meeting, Stastny also gave a presentation on “Eating for Your Eyes.” The presentation included awareness and knowledge of the parts of the eye, eye diseases and age-related macular degeneration. Participants learned about strategies to help prevent eye disease, especially age-related macular degeneration, and specific foods to promote healthy eye nutrition as part of a balanced diet.

School of Education faculty present at national conference

Several faculty from the School of Education attended the annual International Conference of the National Association for Research on Science Teaching. They were selected to make oral and poster presentations.

Marie Desaulniers Miller, graduate student; Lisa M. Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences; and Gerald L. Ketterling, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented “Nature of Science: A Look into Biology Undergraduate Knowledge.”

Erika G. Offerdahl, assistant professor of chemistry and molecular biology, presented “Exploring Changes in University Instructor Thinking: Influence on Contextual Factors Within a Departmental Teaching Culture.” She also presented a poster titled “The Complex Nature of Student Reading Questions in a Large-Lecture Biochemistry Course.”

Nathan Wood, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented “A Report of the Ways in Which High School Chemistry Students Attempt to Represent a Chemical Reaction at the Atomic and Molecular Level.” Wood gave the presentation with Anne L. Kern from the University of Idaho and Gillian Roehrig from the University of Minnesota.

Anita Welch, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented the poster “Blood, Sweat, and Gears: How the FIRST Robotics Competition Effects Attitudes Toward Science.”

PEOPLE

Alumni Association names 2009 award recipients

The NDSU Alumni Association announced the 2009 recipients of the Alumni Achievement Award, Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award, Heritage Award and Horizon Award. The awards will be presented at the 2009 NDSU Alumni Honors dinner on Friday, Oct. 2, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. All alumni and university friends are welcome to attend. The Alumni Honors social will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the awards presentation.

Alumni Achievement Award

Darryle D. Schoepp, BS '78, pharmacy, is the recipient of the NDSU Alumni Achievement Award which is given to alumni who have excelled in their profession. He is senior vice president and franchise head for neuroscience at Merck and Company. Prior to that, Schoepp was vice president of neuroscience discovery research at Eli Lilly and Company. His research career has focused on glutamate receptor pharmacology, where he has led pioneering efforts to discover and investigate novel agents for psychiatric and neurological disorders.

Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award

Bradley J. Udem, BS '79, pharmacy, is this year's recipient of the Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award, which recognizes the achievements of alumni who work in education as teachers, researchers and administrators. Udem is a full professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is an internationally renowned authority on pulmonary pharmacology and neurophysiology. He has served on the editorial board of 10 biomedical journals. Udem has consulted with more than 20 pharmaceutical and biotech firms in addition to serving as a founding board member of a start-up biotech company.

Heritage Award

William (Bill) Grosz and Ray and Bev Horne are the recipients of the Heritage award, which signifies outstanding volunteer service to NDSU.

Grosz, BS '51, pharmacy, also received a Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa from NDSU in 1990 and has been a member of the NDSU College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences Advisory Board since 2007. He has been an advisory board member of the NDSU Research Foundation and has played an integral role in helping raise funds for the NDSU College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences including serving as a member of the College Building Excellence Steering Committee which helped raise \$2.5 million for a new building addition to Sudro Hall. In 1977, Grosz received the NDSU Alumni Achievement Award. He has been an active member of Team Makers and served on NDSU's Arizona Week planning committee. Grosz retired as the executive director of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy in 1997.

Ray Horne, BS '55, agricultural economics, was a member of the NDSU Alumni Association board of directors from 1996 to 2005 and has served as president of the NDSU Agriculture Club. Bev Horne, BS '55, home economics, ME '82, counseling and guidance, was a member of NDSU's College of Home Economics Board of Visitors from 1985 to 1992. She has served on past NDSU

presidential search committees and was named Devils Lake (N.D.) Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Person of the Year for helping to promote NDSU to area high school students. For the past six years, the Hornes have coordinated many events and activities and secured student lodging for NDSU Arizona Week. They have helped facilitate NDSU staff and faculty visits to the Devils Lake area and have served on the Ramsey County NDSU Alumni board. They are members of NDSU's Bronze Medallion Society and President's Circle. The couple is retired and spends time at their homes in Sun City, Devils Lake and Fargo.

Horizon Award

Monte Fox, BS '99, corporate and community fitness, is this year's Horizon Award recipient. The award places emphasis on the recognition of individuals who have graduated in the past 10 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional field and service to their community. Fox has developed health programs on the White Earth Indian Reservation that have achieved national recognition in the areas of diabetes and obesity lifestyle changes. While serving as tribal health director for the White Earth Indian Reservation, Fox has created fitness centers with state-of-the-art equipment, trained staff (including a dietitian), nutrition counseling and weight management classes for White Earth Nation members. He has worked with NDSU to develop a video game for youth incorporating traditional dance exercises for diabetes prevention education. Fox is a 2007 recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Community Leader Award and 2003 recipient of the Award of Excellence from the Minnesota Council of Physical Activity and Sports.

Visit www.ndsualumni.com for more details or contact Beth Roybal at 1-6804, 1-800-279-8971 or beth@ndsualumni.com.

Students attend International Transport Economics Conference

NDSU transportation and logistics graduate students attended the International Transport Economics Conference June 15-16 at the University of Minnesota. The Mountain-Plains Consortium sponsored their trip. NDSU is the lead university in the consortium which is one of 10 competitively selected regional University Transportation Centers Programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The International Transport Economics Conference brings together researchers, practitioners and policy makers interested in questions of transport economics. Key topics of the conference included revenue and finance; congestion, pricing and investment; production function and cost estimation; transport demand; energy and environment; safety; institutions and industrial organization; and transport and land use.

NDSU's transportation and logistics graduate student Lei Fan presented his paper, "Global Supply Chain in Container Shipments: Impacts of Congestion on Imports to United States," at the conference. Other students who attended the conference were Qing Liu, Eunsu Lee, Elvis Ndembe, Khaled Bachkar, Eileen Campbell, Steven Leon, Jeelung Chen and Chris DeHanna.

Clark Johnson and Welch to hold offices for Phi Kappa Phi



Clark Johnson

Two faculty from the College of Human Development and Education were elected to positions for NDSU's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. Virginia Clark Johnson was elected faculty vice president. Anita Welch, assistant professor in the School of Education, was voted president-elect.

Clark Johnson will carry out duties assigned by the president and serve as a voting member of the chapter's executive committee. Welch's responsibilities include presiding at meetings in the president's absence and succeeding the presidency in the event of death, incapacity or resignation of the president.



Welch

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi annually inducts approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni. Once inducted, Phi Kappa Phi members gain a lifelong passport to a global network of academic and professional opportunities. Since its founding in 1897, the society has initiated more than one million members, including former President Jimmy Carter, writer John Grisham, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence and Netscape founder James Barksdale.

Phi Kappa Phi has chapters on nearly 300 select college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors. Faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify.

The society's mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

Horvik to present character workshop at conference



Horvik

Lori Horvik, associate professor of theatre, presented a workshop during the Communication, Speech and Theatre Association of North Dakota annual conference, Sept. 17-19 in Mandan, N.D.

Her workshop, titled "Building Character for the Stage and Oral Interp," explored techniques for creating tangible, recognizable and engaging characters. Participants included high school and university faculty from across the state.

Horvik has been a member of the theatre arts faculty since 1995. She teaches directing, acting, dramatic literature, introduction to theatre and world film. She serves as associate director for productions for the Little Country Theatre, the producing arm of the Department of Theatre Arts.

EVENTS

Homecoming events set

NDSU Homecoming week is planned for Sept. 28 through Oct. 4. The following schedule includes campus, Alumni Association and Development Foundation events. If a phone number is not listed with the event, call the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800 or e-mail Marilyn Doeden at marilyn@ndsualumni.com for more information.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Women's soccer vs. University of Mary, 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

Thursday, Oct. 1

President Joseph A. Chapman will present the 2009 State of the University Address at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

Friday, Oct. 2

Bison Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall – For more information, call NDSU Athletic Media Relations at 1-7197. The cost is \$25 per person.

Richard H. Barry Hall Building Dedication, 2 p.m., 811 2nd Ave. N., Fargo

Bison Bidders Bowl Silent Auction Preview, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Harvest Hall

Alumni Honors Dinner and Awards Presentation, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall – NDSU's 2009 outstanding alumni will be honored at this recognition dinner. The cost is \$40 per person. To register and for more information, contact the Alumni Association.

Gold Star Band Reunion – March to the Beat Meet and Greet Social, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Plains Art Museum, Fargo.

Blue Key Homecoming Show and Coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall – The NDSU Blue Key Homecoming Show promotes school spirit and provides the stage for coronation of Homecoming Royalty. Students from campus organizations will present spirited skits to promote the university and to create excitement for the football game on Saturday. For questions, contact Campus Attractions at 1-7221 or ndsuh.attractions@ndsu.edu.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Gold Star Band Reunion – Herd Up for the Parade/Alumni Band Rehearsal, 8 a.m., Fargodome.

NDSU Alumni Center Open House, 9 a.m. to noon, 1241 N. University Drive – Enjoy refreshments and visit with fellow alumni and friends. Alumni and friends will receive 10 percent off all "Walk of Pride" tile purchases made during Homecoming. Tiles are displayed in the Diederich Atrium.

Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m., North University Drive and 12th Avenue North, Fargo – Watch the NDSU parade and see the floats, Gold Star Band and Homecoming king and queen. For parade information, call the Student Activities Office at 1-7787.

Choir Sing-a-long, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – All former NDSU Concert Choir members are invited to the annual Sing-a-long. Meet in the choir room for rehearsal before the Homecoming performance. For more information, contact Jo Ann Miller at jo.miller@ndsu.edu.

Bison Tailgate Fun, 11 a.m., Fargodome parking lots

Bison Pep Rally and Lunch, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena – Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Join Bison fans for food and games, listen to the Gold Star Band and meet Thundar. Bring the family for balloons, beads, temporary tattoos and bouncy games by Games Galore.

Circle of Players Endowment Recognition Reception, 11:30 a.m., lobby of Askanase Hall – Contact Nicole “Brandy Lee” Dostert at 1-8725 or nicole.dostert@ndsu.edu for more information.

Football vs. Illinois State University, 1 p.m. Fargodome – Call the NDSU Ticket Office at 1-6378 for tickets or go to www.gobison.com.

28th annual Bison Bidders Bowl, 5 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall – Cash and gifts will be auctioned and raffled for the benefit of NDSU. Advance reservations are required. Call the NDSU Development Foundation at 1-6841.

Gold Star Band Reunion – Up Tempo Social and Dinner, 5:30 p.m., El Zagal Shrine, Fargo

Sunday, Oct. 4

NDSU Wind Symphony Inaugural Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall – The NDSU Wind Symphony will pay tribute to its musical past and looks to the future as it continues a tradition more than 100 years old.

NDSU offers second annual Social Media Conference

NDSU's Collaborative Technology Think Tank (CT3) is sponsoring the second annual Social Media Conference on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union. This year's conference is titled “Immersed in Learning: Virtual Worlds for Education.”

President Joseph A. Chapman will give welcoming remarks at 8:45 a.m. in the Memorial Union Legacy Lounge.

Drew Harry, a doctoral candidate in speech and mobility from Massachusetts Institute of Technology will give the keynote speech, “Algorithmic Architecture and Motivation in Virtual Environments,” at 11 a.m. in Century Theater. The presentation will explore why people design virtual environments like Second Life and how that impacts education.

Dennis Cooley, assistant professor of history, philosophy and religion, will give a short luncheon presentation, titled “A Case Study in Social Media Education.” His presentation is part of the Pedagogical Luncheon series.

The purpose of the Social Media Conference is to showcase current social media applications and technologies and their use in educational settings. The demonstration will show how they are being successfully integrated into teaching and learning in the campus community. The session themes include educational technology, second life, theory and library and information management.

The conference and lunch are free to members of the NDSU community. For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/ct/conference. Go to www.dce.ndsu.nodak.edu/ct/ to register for lunch and for the conference. Lunch is limited to 150 people.

NDSU offers Emergency Preparedness Expo

The second annual Emergency Preparedness Expo is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. The event will focus on providing information and education on hazard awareness and preparedness. It is sponsored by the NDSU International Association of Emergency Management and the NDSU Emergency Management Program.

NDSU's Ready Campus Initiative will sponsor “Floats for the Flood” from noon to 2 p.m. Participants also can learn more about preventative measures for the H1N1 flu season while receiving a free root beer float.

A brief speaker session will begin at 12:30 p.m. featuring John Adams, vice president for finance and administration; Greg Wilz, North Dakota director of Homeland Security; Dennis Walaker, mayor of Fargo; and representatives from North Dakota's congressional delegation.

A “Will Over Water” book signing is planned to follow the speaker session (approximately 1 p.m.). The Forum will have copies of the commemorative book available at the Expo for a reduced price of \$10.95. It normally sells for \$19.95. Walaker and other dignitaries will sign copies of the book.

Door prizes will be given out every half hour. A silent auction, featuring donations from across the community and campus, will benefit the goals and initiatives of the NDSU International Association of Emergency Management.

NDSU offers presentation on building multi-ethnic community

Will Keim, owner of Will Keim Speaks Inc., will present “Building Community in a Multi-Ethnic Environment” for the Tri-College and Fargo-Moorhead community on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. He will present five characteristics of genuine human community, comparing and contrasting them to five characteristics of what philosopher Martin Buber called “Mindless Collective.”

As an educator, residence hall director, educational program coordinator, four-year Division I varsity letterman in baseball and campus minister, Keim understands students and the major issues they face. He has spoken to more than 2 million students, faculty and staff from 2,000 campuses in all 50 states and most provinces in Canada.

Keim's corporate clients include AT&T, IBM, State Farm Insurance and Delta Airlines. He also has worked with state human resource departments and development organizations. He is the author of books including “The Education of Character: Lessons for Beginners,” “Spirit Journey,” “Life After College,” “The Truth About College.”

For more information, go to www.willkeim.com. For information about the presentation, contact Becky Loney, assistant director for leadership and community development in the Department of Residence Life, at 1-6255 or rebecca.loney@ndsu.edu.

Linderman to give early drug development presentation

Russell Linderman, executive director of research of active pharmaceutical ingredients at Pfizer's Global Research and Development division, will present "Art, Expertise and Design: Process Enabling in Early Drug Development" on Friday, Sept. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room.

According to Mukund Sibi, program director of the Center for Protease Research, Linderman has experience in both academia and industry that gives him a unique perspective. "He was a well-recognized professor in synthetic organic chemistry at North Carolina State University for more than 15 years. He then joined Pharmacia as a scientist in process chemistry," Sibi says.

Linderman also is a member of the external advisory board for the Center for Protease Research at NDSU.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Molecular Biology. Refreshments will be served.

Student Health Service offers flu shot clinic

A one-day Flu Shot Clinic is planned for Thursday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great Room. The flu shot is available to all NDSU students, faculty and staff and costs \$20. Payment can be made by cash or check. Students may bill the cost to their student account.

Students who cannot attend the clinic can make an appointment for a flu shot at the Student Health Service by calling 1-7331.

This flu shot protects against the seasonal flu. The vaccine for the H1N1 (swine flu) will be available at a later date. For more information about the Flu Shot Clinic, call Student Health Service at 1-7331. Other information about the flu and the Flu Clinic is available at www.ndsu.edu/wellness/shs.

NDSU offers mental health practice and law workshop

NDSU Distance and Continuing Education, in collaboration with Terence Barrett, are offering a Mental Health Practice and Law workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the NDSU Distance and Continuing Education classroom at the SGC Building. The workshop will explore the impact of the law on various aspects of mental health practice and is designed for counselors, social workers, psychologists, therapists and clergy.

The Mental Health Practice and Law Workshop will offer practical guidelines for managing a variety of common legal concerns, review of various ethical standards of practice in case studies and avoiding professional role confusion in legal matters.

The cost is \$99 per participant with lunch included. Participants can register at www.ndsu.edu/dce (Non-Credit Activity: Conferences/Events/Workshops). The deadline is Monday, Sept. 21. For more information, contact Distance and Continuing Education at 1-7015, toll-free 1-800-726-1724 or visit www.ndsu.edu/dce.

Holocaust survivor to speak

David Faber, an 83-year-old Holocaust survivor, author and lecturer, is scheduled to give presentations at NDSU on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall. Through the support of Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation and Fargo Public Schools, both talks are free and open to the public.

Faber survived nine Nazi concentration camps from 1939-45. He witnessed the murders of his parents, brother Romek and five of his six sisters. When he was liberated in 1945 from the concentration camp Bergen-Belsen, he was 18 years old and weighed 72 pounds.

Faber previously visited Fargo in 2006 and 2007. On this trip, Faber also is scheduled to speak Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fargo South High School auditorium.

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.

Office Assistant/#00022125

Human Resources/Payroll
\$26,500+/year
Sept. 24

Food Service Worker/#00026662

Full time, nine months
Monday through Friday, noon to 8:30 p.m.
Dining Services - Memorial Union
\$8+/hour
Sept. 29

Food Service Worker/#00018556

Nine-month position
August through May
Dining Services - Memorial Union
\$8+/hour
Open until filled

Research Specialist

Coatings and Polymeric Materials
\$35,000+/year
Sept. 28

Metadata and Cataloging Librarian #00026079

Library
\$42,000 minimum/year
Sept. 30

Food Technology Specialist

Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
Oct. 1

Food Technologist

Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
Oct. 9

Milling Specialist

Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
Oct. 9

University Relations
North Dakota State University
NDSU Dept 6020, PO Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

23-24 Reineke Visual Arts Gallery – Studio Eight and Scholarship Award Exhibit

24 ND EPSCoR State Conference – “Synthetic Brains: Technology in the 21st Century – Revenge of the Nerds,” Alice Parker, professor of engineering at the University of Southern California, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom

23 Career Center – Engineering and Tech Expo, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fargodome

23 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Healthy Relationships and their Dynamics,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room

25 Psychology Colloquium – “Environmentally Significant Individual Behavior: Shared Meaning of Multiple Identities,” Chris Biga, NDSU assistant professor of sociology, 3:30 p.m., FLC 122

25 Volleyball vs. Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 7 p.m., Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse

26 Volleyball vs. Western Illinois, 7 p.m., Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse

28 - Oct. 3 Homecoming Week

29 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – Take Back the Night March and Rally, 5:30 p.m. Begin at the the Equity and Diversity Center. Sponsored by the Equity and Diversity Center and Women’s and Gender Studies.

29 Soccer vs. Mary, 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

30 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Live United,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room

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1-22 Reineke Visual Arts Gallery – NDSU Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit. A reception is set for Friday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.

1 2009 State of the University Address by President Chapman, 11 a.m., Festival Concert Hall

1 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – “What is Culture?” 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room. Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Programs.

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