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Chapman resigns after 11 years as NDSU president

On Oct. 14, NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman sent the following e-mail message to faculty, students and staff:

"Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

Earlier today, I tendered my resignation to Chancellor Goetz. Serving as president of North Dakota State University for the past 11 years has been the greatest privilege of my academic career. Together, we have taken this institution to new levels, and I take great pride in all we have accomplished together. Gale and I have made friends and community ties here we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Controversies in recent days have created distractions that have made it impossible for me to provide the leadership this institution deserves. Students have always been paramount, and I fear these distractions have impaired my ability to serve their interests.

I have full confidence NDSU will continue to thrive and contribute to the prosperity of North Dakota well into the future.

I thank you all for your kindness and support."

In his letter to Chancellor William Goetz, Chapman said his resignation is effective Jan. 2, 2010.

Chapman joined NDSU as its 13th president in June 1999, and a decade of growth ensued. Student enrollment saw new records for 10 consecutive years, building from about 9,600 to 14,189 students.



In his 2009 State of the University Address, Chapman noted that NDSU's doctoral programs increased from 18 to 44 in 10 years, and annual research expenditures rose from \$44 million to \$115.5 million.

Prior to coming to NDSU, Chapman was senior vice president and provost at Montana State University, Bozeman. He previously was dean of the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University, worked at the University of Maryland, College Park, and was a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Chapman earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate from Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Information Technology Services prepares for flu outbreak

The Instructional Services team at Information Technology Services is developing strategies for dealing with the impact the H1N1 virus would have on classes. The team has been working with instructors to develop plans that will allow classes to continue if students and instructors cannot meet face-to-face.

The team has already put together an informational Web page that provides tips and strategies for instructors to continue teaching classes in the event of cancellations due to the flu. These tips also can help instructors work with students who need to miss classes for an extended period of time to recover from the virus.

There are ways to continue classes with limited interruption using alternative content delivery methods like recorded lectures or creating online classrooms with Wimba audio/video conferencing.

Nancy Lilleberg, manager of instructional services, says increased absenteeism is more likely than cancellation of classes. These resources will help faculty save time when dealing with sick students who miss course content.

A variety of ideas, including alternatives to face-to-face office hours, how to collect assignments and how to administer exams are available on the site. For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/its/h1n1.

NDSU www.ndsu.edu/itshappening

Annual Harvest Bowl set

The 36th annual NDSU Harvest Bowl is scheduled for Oct. 23-24. For tickets and information, go to www.ndsualumni.com.

Winter gear and warm clothes sought for NDSU coat drive

To make a donation, drop off items at the Equity and Diversity Center, NDSU Bookstore in the Memorial Union or the NDSU Bookstore² in Barry Hall by Thursday, Oct. 22.

Lawn mower, snowblower clinic planned for Oct. 29

A lawn mower and snowblower clinic is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building. To make an appointment, call 1-7261.

World I View presentation set

"Consequences of a Shrinking World," is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22, from noon to 1 p.m. in Memorial Union, Century Theater.

Women's Week committee calls for proposals

The NDSU Women's Week committee is inviting all members of the campus community to submit educational session proposals for 2010 Women's Week, March 1-5. This year's theme is "Women's Week 2010 Rebel Rebel."

During this year's Women's Week, organizers are focusing on women, ideas and actions that have forged a new path, a new way of thinking or are bucking the system to gain equality. "This is the time to celebrate women's accomplishments and blaze new lines of thinking," says Kara Gravley-Stack, outreach coordinator and director of NDSU's Equity and Diversity Center.

Women's Week is held every year to create awareness and celebrate women's accomplishments. Paper and presentation sessions relevant to all topics encompassing women's studies, gender studies and feminist studies will be considered. Presentations that address diversity in women's lives (age, disability, gender identity, nation of origin, race, ethnicity, religion, faith, sexual orientation, social class and status as a veteran) are especially encouraged. Interdisciplinary research, upper-level student research and proposals for roundtable discussions are encouraged.

Proposals must include a brief summary of the session, abstracts of individual presentations and contact information for all presenters. Sessions should be no more than one hour in length. Submit a 500-word (maximum) proposal and include your name, institutional affiliation and a contact address or e-mail.

Presentations will be offered at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Additional times can be arranged, as needed.

Submission by e-mail is preferred (as e-mail text or Word document). The deadline for proposals is Friday, Dec. 4. Send proposals or inquiries to Gravley-Stack at kara.gravley-stack@ndsu.edu.

ND EPSCoR seeking new faculty start-up proposals

NDSU department chairs, deans recruiting department chair positions and director of the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR)-designated State Research Initiative are invited to submit proposals requesting start-up funds for tenure-track research faculty to be hired during fiscal year 2011.

The major goal of this program is to staff research-intensive universities with new faculty who will be nationally competitive for grants from federal agency research programs in science, engineering and mathematics.

Proposals are due Tuesday, Dec. 1, at noon in the ND EPSCoR office. Interviews with a review committee are planned for Jan. 7. Go to www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/rfps/index.htm for submission information. For other information, contact David Givers at 1-7516 or david.givers@ndsu.edu.

Downtown housing available from Residence Life

The Department of Residence Life has immediate openings for students, faculty or staff seeking housing opportunities downtown.

Residence Life has partnered with Cityscapes Development to offer new downtown apartments, conveniently located within easy walking distance of Klai, Renaissance and Richard H. Barry halls. While primarily home to NDSU students, others eligible for apartment accommodations include academic staff, visiting faculty and postdoctoral research fellows.

The spacious apartments range in size from studio to four bedroom units (402 to 1,453 square feet). All two-, three- and four-bedroom units have two bathrooms. Rental rates start at \$295 per month per person. Amenities include cable, Internet and beautiful bay windows overlooking Roberts Street and First Avenue. Water and garbage collection fees are included at no additional charge and coin-operated laundry is on site. Climate-controlled, underground parking is available for rent at a \$25 per month discount for apartment tenants. The ramp at Island Park also offers reduced rates for Downtown Cityscapes residents.

For more information, contact the Department of Residence Life at ndsu.residence.life@ndsu.edu or 1-7557.

NDSU leadership program to begin this month

Eighteen North Dakotans have been chosen for Rural Leadership North Dakota's fourth class. The NDSU Extension Service leadership development program that begins this month allows participants to spend the next two years developing the skills to help them shape the future of their organization, community and state.

Class members will attend eight in-state workshops, a four-day seminar in Canada and a six-day seminar in Washington, D.C. They'll learn to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, understand agricultural and rural policy, and find innovative ways to fund local and regional development projects. They also will create a network of contacts and resources they can tap into for ideas, answers and support.

To practice what they learn, participants will develop and implement a project to benefit their organization, community or region. Those proposed projects include starting a recycling program in Medora, developing the Goose River as a recreational corridor, organizing a Junior Achievement program in West Fargo schools, checking smoke alarm batteries for the elderly in the Bismarck area, increasing weather radar coverage for Bowman and Hettinger counties, and preserving the American Indian language at Fort Berthold.

For more information about Rural Leadership North Dakota, go to www.ag.ndsu.edu/rlnd or contact Marie Hvidsten, program director, at 1-5640 or e-mail to ndsu.ruralleadership@ndsu.edu.

Kodály workshop held

The NDSU music department held a workshop for the Northern Plains Kodály Educators Chapter on Sept. 26 at Reineke Fine Arts Center. The workshop, titled "Present, Practice, Polish and Perform: The Kodály Process Applied to the Choral Setting," featured Angela Broeker from the University of St. Thomas.

The workshop explored ways to teach choral music to youth choirs while presenting and practicing musical literacy. Participants received tips about warming up the voice and polishing music for performance, including instructions in vowel and consonant production as well as solutions for common choral challenges. The workshop is open to all music educators.

Broeker is the director of choral activities and conducts the chamber singers and women's choir. She also teaches undergraduate courses in choral conducting and methodology.

The mission of the Organization of American Kodály Educators, including the Northern Plains Chapter, is to enrich the quality of life through music education by promoting the philosophy of Zoltán Kodály.

DIVERSITY

Tapestry of Diverse Talents seeking nominations

The NDSU Tapestry of Diverse Talents is seeking nominations for this semester's induction ceremony. The Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity contributions they bring to NDSU.

Nomination forms are available at http://mu.ndsu.edu/programs/civic_engagement/tapestry_of_diverse_talents or from the student activities office. All nominations must be received in the student activities office by Friday, Oct. 30, at 5 p.m.

Nominees should be people who have contributed to the multiculturalism of the NDSU community; are instrumental in promoting multiculturalism locally, regionally, nationally or internationally; and contribute to the intercultural awareness of the NDSU community through actions and individual commitments.

Safe Zone training session set

A Safe Zone Training session is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Lark room. Safe Zone educates people about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity. It creates a visible network of allies to support the NDSU lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and ally community. The session will provide accurate information about sexual orientation and gender identity issues and resources within the community.

For more information, contact Angela Mathers, graduate assistant in the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach, at angela.m.mathers@ndsu.edu.

RESEARCH

9/11 anniversary brings flurry of media activity for Brachman



Brachman

The anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the discovery of an alleged terrorist plot in New York City have prompted a flurry of media appearances for an NDSU faculty member.

Jarret Brachman, associate research fellow with the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, was credited with publishing the first in-captivity photos of al-Qaida detainee, Khalid Sheikh Muhammad, the architect of the Sept. 11 attacks. Photos of Khalid Sheikh Muhammad had not been released by the government since his 2003 capture, but Brachman and a colleague found the leaked photos on pro al-Qaida Web sites and published them on the Internet. More than 250 newspapers and media outlets worldwide covered the story.

In addition, *Foreign Policy.com* featured his article, titled "The Next Osama," as their cover story on their Sept. 11 edition. Slate Magazine online also used the article as their cover story the next day. Brachman's piece detailed the role of al-Qaida's next generation of leadership. He conducted follow-on interviews with Associated Press television, which broadcast internationally.

On Sept. 15-16, Brachman was an invited speaker at a conference on the future of irregular warfare held at the Naval War College. His talk centered on future military strategies of the al-Qaida organization in Iraq, Afghanistan and toward the West. More than 100 senior military officials and leading thinkers were in attendance.

The case of alleged al-Qaida plotter, Najibullah Zazi, brought more media attention to Brachman. His extended quote on the case featured in the New York Times led to appearances on Fox News, CBS Evening News, Minnesota Public Radio and the Michael Smerconish and Scott Hennen radio shows.

On Sept. 28, Brachman provided an in-depth afternoon training seminar to more than 150 members of the Minnesota Infragard chapter, a public-private partnership on security issues coordinated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Brachman, a former fellow with the CIA and former director of research at West Point's Combating Terrorism Center, is establishing a transportation security and counterterrorism center in the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at NDSU.

Human research studies increase at NDSU

Research activity has greatly expanded the last few years at NDSU, including the type of research that involves human participants. Since fiscal year 2005, new protocol submissions to the Institutional Review Board have increased 30 percent, with overall review activity up 40 percent. The last several months have been particularly busy, with almost twice the volume of protocol submissions compared to the same time period last year.

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While a large jump in research activity is exciting for NDSU, it does present challenges in meeting demand while retaining review quality and timeliness. Investigators are urged to plan ahead and allow additional time for Institutional Review Board staff and members to process and review their protocols. Researchers can contribute to a more efficient review and avoid unnecessary delays by ensuring the protocol form is completed thoroughly and accurately, all relevant signatures and applicable attachments are included and required training has been completed and documented by all members of the research team.

For more information, go to ndsu.edu/research/irb or contact Kristy Shirley, Institutional Review Board research compliance administrator, at 1-8995 or ndsu.irb@ndsu.edu.

Yoon presents research about hazard mitigation planning



Yoon

Dong Keun (D.K.) Yoon, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and emergency management, presented a paper at the 50th anniversary conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning on Oct. 1 in Crystal City, Va. The paper was titled "Examining Factors That Contribute to Hazard Mitigation Plan Preparedness."

Yoon examined the adoption rate of the multi-hazard mitigation plan in the U.S. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state, local and tribal governments to have an approved local hazard mitigation plan in place to be eligible for participation in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funds. "Even with this requirement in place, many local governments in the U.S. have yet to adopt a Federal Emergency Management Agency-approved multi-hazard mitigation plan," he said.

The paper revealed that only 44.3 percent of local governments in the U.S. were served by local FEMA-approved multi-hazard mitigation plans as of July 2009.

Gold featured in documentary



Gold

Abby Gold, nutrition and wellness specialist and assistant professor, was featured in a jointly-produced Twin Cities Public Television and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation documentary titled "Growing Up Healthy: Kids and Communities." Her research for the project focuses on developing and implementing a program to reduce children's exposure to pesticides.

The show originally aired in August and highlighted three projects funded by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation that have shown promise in reducing exposure to environmental hazards and subsequent negative health effects.

Gold, Linda Kingery and Ruth Rasmussen from the University of Minnesota will show the project at the Food Security Coalition Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, in October.

Caton and Meyer attend international conference

Joel Caton, professor of animal science and co-director of the Center for Nutrition and Pregnancy, and Allison Meyer, NDSU doctoral candidate, attended the International Symposium on Ruminant Physiology meetings held in Clermont-Ferrand, France, on Sept. 6-9.

This year's themed meeting was "Ruminant Physiology: Digestion, Metabolism and Effects of Nutrition on Reproduction and Welfare." Scientists representing 49 countries gave 21 invited symposia presentations and 373 other oral and poster presentations.

Caton and Meyer gave two presentations, "Maternal Nutritional Plane Alters Ovine Jejunal mRNA Expression of Glucagon Like Peptide-2 in Offspring at 20 and 180 Days of Age" and "Effects of Maternal Nutrition Plane and Selenium Supple During Gestation on Neonatal Offspring Growth and Visceral Organ Mass."

Meyer also visited the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, where Caton is spending sabbatical leave. The Wilson G. Pond International Travel Award, sponsored by the American Society of Animal Science, funded Meyer's travel.

FORWARD announces Leap Research Grant Award recipients



Gelling



Langley



Logue



Montplaisir



Sun



Wang

Six women will receive FORWARD Leap Research Grant awards. The recipients are Victoria Gelling, assistant professor of coatings and polymeric materials; Linda Langley, assistant professor of psychology; Catherine Logue, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Lisa Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences; Wenfang Sun, associate professor of chemistry and molecular biology; and Yechun Wang, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics.

These awards, funded by the National Science Foundation ADVANCE grant and North Dakota EPSCoR, support the advancement of tenure-track and tenured faculty women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines by providing research grants to seed proposals with strong potential to lead to greater funding opportunities from federal sources.

External reviewers reviewed 22 proposals submitted for funding with well-established careers in research. After receiving the external reviewers' comments, the final decisions for awards were made by an internal award committee. The new call for proposals will be posted at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

PEOPLE

Berglund receives Gold Award

The National Sunflower Association has awarded its Gold Award to Duane Berglund, former NDSU Extension specialist. The award is presented to individuals who have contributed extraordinarily to the sunflower industry.

Berglund was a newly appointed NDSU agronomist when sunflowers were introduced to the Upper Midwest in the 1970s. He adopted the crop and became a key resource for new growers throughout the region.

Raised on a crop and livestock production farm in east central North Dakota, he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from NDSU. He began his career at NDSU in 1970 and retired in December 2006.

Distance and Continuing Education hires Kjelgaard**Kjelgaard**

NDSU Distance and Continuing Education hired Theresa Kjelgaard as a marketing specialist. She will promote the NDSU Group Decision Center, RSVP+North Dakota and a variety of programs offered through NDSU Distance and Continuing Education. Kjelgaard brings experience in promotional activities, tradeshow planning and online marketing.

Kjelgaard previously worked for Swanson Health Products as an Internet public relations specialist.

The NDSU Group Decision Center is a network of 40 computers linked by collaborative group software for group decision making in organizations and for research service. RSVP+North Dakota is a volunteer matching network designed to engage people in service to their communities.

Mack named distinguished alum

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music and director of jazz studies at NDSU, was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award at Dickinson State University during their Homecoming events, Sept. 28 through Oct. 3. Mack was featured in master classes with the music department, participated in the Homecoming parade and was announced at the football game during his visit.

Mack attended Dickinson State University from 1977-81 and graduated with a double major in choral and instrumental music education. He has directed elementary through college band programs in North Dakota, Maryland and Iowa. He came to NDSU in 1993.

He is an active clinician, performer, adjudicator and guest conductor throughout the region and a member of the International Trombone Association, Pi Kappa Lambda and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He serves as the music director of the Fargo-Moorhead Jazz Arts Group Big Band and coordinates an annual high school jazz festival every February. Mack is an endorsing artist for the Selmer/Bach Corp.

Peterson chosen as president-elect for national council**Peterson**

Larry Peterson, professor of history, philosophy and religious studies and chair of the NDSU General Education Committee, was chosen as president-elect of the Council for the Administration of General and Liberal Studies at its annual business meeting in St. Louis on Oct. 2.

The Council for the Administration of General and Liberal Studies provides information, support and materials leading to solutions for general education administrators. The council formed from interested general education administrators during annual meetings of organizations including the Association for American Colleges and Universities, The American Association for Higher Education and the Association for General and Liberal Studies.

NDSU professor emeritus dies**Kiesling**

Richard Kiesling, professor emeritus in the Department of Plant Pathology, died July 15 in Gainesville, Fla. He was born and raised in Rockford, Ill.

He earned a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. After serving on the faculty of Michigan State University from 1952-60, he accepted the position of professor and chair of the newly formed Department of Plant Pathology at NDSU. With strong support from the College of Agriculture, he increased the depth and breadth of the plant pathology research, teaching and Extension activities at NDSU, growing the department from three tenure-track faculty members in 1960 to 13 at his retirement in 1988. While building the department, Kiesling remained active in teaching and research, both of which were his passion.

Kiesling's research at NDSU focused on the genetics and other aspects of covered smut of barley. He taught graduate-level courses on fungal genetics and principles and practices of plant pathology. Kiesling is survived by his wife, Frances, four children and five grandchildren.

NDSU assistant professor dies**Schmidt**

Mark A. Schmidt, 54, BS '77, MEd '94, education administration, died Sept. 17 in Fargo. He was an assistant professor in the School of Education.

He started his career in education teaching high school at Minot, Walhalla and Bisbee, N.D. He earned an educational administration specialist degree from the Tri-College University in 1998. He was instrumental in developing NDSU's doctoral program in education. Schmidt received the college award for exceptional contributions to teaching through innovation in 2003.

EVENTS

Donations sought for coat drive

The Equity and Diversity Center is partnering with the NDSU Bookstore in a coat drive for international students who have limited access or resources for warm winter coats, sweaters, footwear and other winter gear. Items of all sizes are needed and welcome. Any leftover items will be donated to local charities.

To donate clean, gently used clothing, drop off the items at the Equity and Diversity Center, NDSU Bookstore in the Memorial Union or NDSU Bookstore² in Barry Hall by Thursday, Oct. 22. Those who donate will receive a coupon for 20 percent off any outerwear purchase in the store.

For more information, contact Sureshi Jayawardene Anaman, graduate assistant in the Equity and Diversity Center, at 1-5729 or sureshi.jayawardeneanaman@ndsu.edu.

Legal assistance conference set

A conference to bring public understanding and support for legal assistance is planned for NDSU. "Access to Justice Convening" is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Memorial Union and the Group Decision Center. The conference is sponsored by NDSU, the Northern Plains Ethics Institute at NDSU, Bremer Banks and the Otto Bremer Foundation, Dakota Medical Foundation, Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation and United Way of Cass-Clay.

Scheduled speakers include Helaine Barnett, president of Legal Services Corp.; Judge Kermit Bye, of 8th Circuit Court of Appeals; Mary Schneider, director of Legal Aid for Northwest Minnesota; and Jim Fitzsimmons, executive director of Legal Services of North Dakota. Two panel discussions also are planned.

According to Dennis Cooley, associate director of the Northern Plains Ethics Institute and associate professor of philosophy and ethics, the conference is designed to increase support for legal services for disadvantaged persons. "The organizations sponsoring this event are community citizens looking for solutions to local and state problems that begin with the stakeholders themselves," Cooley said. "NDSU, as an engaged university, is a perfect place to host this marketplace of ideas."

WISMET to begin meetings

The WISMET group of women will have their first 2009-10 meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12, at noon in the Memorial Union Meadow room. Annie Tangpong, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, will be the featured speaker at the first meeting.

All NDSU women faculty are invited. If interested in speaking at a meeting, contact Tangpong at annie.tangpong@ndsu.edu or Birgit Pruess, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, at birgit.pruess@ndsu.edu.

Harvest Bowl set for Oct. 23-24

The 36th annual NDSU Harvest Bowl is scheduled for Oct. 23-24. Events include a dinner and awards ceremony on Friday, Oct. 23, at the Ramada Plaza and Suites in Fargo and a Bison football game against Missouri State University on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The program recognizes the success, dedication and hard work of outstanding agriculturalists in North Dakota and Minnesota counties. NDSU plays a major role in contributing knowledge through research, academic programs and the Extension Service.

More than \$80,000 in scholarships will be awarded to outstanding NDSU student athletes with agricultural backgrounds.

This year's agribusiness award recipient is Ron Offutt, one of North Dakota's premier business owners. The award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of agriculture and business in North Dakota and beyond. Offutt's most well known operation is RDO Equipment Co., which owns the largest network of John Deere construction and agricultural equipment dealerships in the country.

For tickets and information, go to www.ndsualumni.com, call 1-6800 or e-mail Marilyn Doeden at marilyn@ndsualumni.com.

Distinguished alumnus to speak



Kiemele

Mark J. Kiemele, president and co-founder of Air Academy Associates, has been named the College of Science and Mathematics Distinguished Alumnus for 2009. He was originally scheduled to come to campus in April, but was rescheduled due to the flood.

Kiemele has more than 30 years of teaching, consulting and coaching experience. Having trained, consulted or mentored more than 30,000 leaders, scientists, engineers, managers, trainers, practitioners and college students from more than 20 countries, he is world-renowned for his Knowledge Based KISS (Keep It Simple Statistically) approach to engaging practitioners in applying performance improvement methods.

Kiemele earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree in mathematics from NDSU and a doctorate in computer science from Texas A&M University. During his time in the U.S. Air Force, he supported the design, development and testing of various weapon systems, including the Maverick and Cruise Missile systems, and was a professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Kiemele has been involved in the origin and evolution of Six Sigma. He trained the first Six Sigma Black Belts at the Six Sigma Research Institute at Motorola and has helped deploy and implement Six Sigma at more than 80 companies worldwide.

Kiemele is scheduled to deliver a presentation on Friday, Oct. 30, at 1 p.m. in Dolve 215. For more information, contact Keri Drinka at keri.drinka@ndsu.edu or 1-6131.

Lawn mower, snowblower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers have scheduled a lawn mower and snowblower clinic for Thursday, Oct. 29, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building.

A tune-up, oil change, new spark plug, air filter cleaning, gearbox oil check, blade sharpening and a wash are included for a fee of \$25 for snowblowers and push mowers and \$30 for riding mowers.

Pick up and delivery service is available within the Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo city limits for an additional fee of \$10. To schedule an appointment, call the agricultural and biosystems engineering office at 1-7261.

The clinic is limited to 60 units on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payments must be made when the units are delivered or before they can be picked up.

Bison Halloween Party scheduled

The NDSU Student-Athlete Advisory Council is sponsoring the annual Bison Halloween Party for kids 12 and under. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bison Sports Arena.

Designed as a family event, the party includes games, candy, a haunted house and prizes. Participants will have an opportunity to meet Bison players, coaches, athletic trainers and athletic department administrators. All attendees are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. The event is free and open to the public.

Kids also are encouraged to bring gently used clothes for the Student-Athlete Advisory Council clothing drive.

Annual pumpkin carving day set

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts and Student Art Society will host its annual pumpkin carving day on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Renaissance Hall. Children and adults can carve, decorate and paint pumpkins for Halloween.

Pumpkins and painting supplies are provided by NDSU. Participants should arrive early and bring their own pumpkin carvers. Admission is free and open to the public. Refreshments, games and prizes will be available.

For more information, call Tammy Erdmann at 1-8818.

Birmingham presentation on anime music videos rescheduled

Elizabeth Birmingham, associate professor of English, will present "Bringing Smexy Back: AMVs, Transgressive Sexuality and Fangirl Identity," a paper on girls as producers of Internet content, on Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Minard 135. It originally was scheduled for Oct. 20. The presentation considers the differences between the anime music videos (AMVs) of boys and girls, and concludes that girls' production of more complex content is related to their more complex relationship to source material. Refreshments will be served.

Birmingham's presentation is part of ongoing Cosgrove Seminars in the Department of English. These are informal gatherings in which colleagues and community presenters share scholarship, creative work and pedagogical projects for discussion. All are welcome to 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.

Academic Assistant

Center for Global Initiatives and Leadership
\$26,000+/year
Oct. 28

Lead Food Service Worker

Coffee Barista/#00023883
6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dining Services
\$9+/hour
Oct. 19

Administrative Secretary/#00023138

Library
\$25,500+/year
Oct. 19

Bison Connection Associate/#00025912

Bison Connection
\$26,000+/year
Oct. 20

Accountant

Plant Sciences
Commensurate with experience
Oct. 22

Graphic Artist

Distance and Continuing Education
36,000+
Oct. 22

RSVP+ Associate Manager

Distance and Continuing Education
\$40,000 minimum/year
Oct. 28

Clinic Coordinator/#00019547

12 months, 75 percent position
Human Development and Family Science
Oct. 29

Systems Engineer

Five positions open
Center for Nanoscale Science Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Food Technology Specialist

Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
Open until filled

Milling Specialist

Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

OCTOBER

21 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag –

“Restorative Justice and How it Affects Different Cultures,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room.

22 World I View – “Consequences of a Shrinking World,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater

23 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Healthy Relationships and Their Dynamics,” Daria Odegaard, education coordinator for the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by Women’s Studies.

23 Soccer vs. Southern Utah, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

23 Psychology Colloquium – “Trust and Perceived Variability in Romantic Relationships,” Jeffry A. Simpson, University of Minnesota Department of Psychology, 3:30 p.m., FLC 122

24 Football vs. Missouri State (Harvest Bowl), 6 p.m., Fargodome

25 Soccer vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

26 Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar - “Fussarium Graminearum Survival on Alternate Hosts Complicates Crop Rotation,” David Carruth, 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

28 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – “Sisterhood Circle: Women of Color and Hidden Addictions,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room.

28 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Cool Jobs, Hot Internships: Career Opportunities with the Federal Government,” Josh Boschee, career specialist with the NDSU Career Center, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room.

29-Nov. 12 Renaissance Gallery – Baccalaureate Exhibit, Alison Celley

29 - Dec. 10 Reineke Visual Arts Gallery – Baccalaureate Group Exhibit featuring Chris Bohn, Leslie LaFleur, Adam McGuire and Jessica Preston. A reception is planned for Friday, Nov. 6, at 4:30 p.m.

29 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – “Judy Siegle: Living Without Limits,” 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room. Sponsored by Equity Diversity Center and Disability Services.

30 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Live United,” United Way of Cass-Clay, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by Service Learning and Civic Engagement.

30 Volleyball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse

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