

Ruley leaves court to take on new role in fundraising



Ruley

Women's basketball head coach Amy Ruley will move from the sidelines into an associate athletic director for development position in the NDSU athletic department. Ruley has completed her 29th season at NDSU, compiling a career record of 671-198.

The announcement was made March 3 at a news conference featuring President Joseph A. Chapman; Lynn Dorn, director of women's athletics; and Ruley.

"You leave an incredible legacy," Chapman said to Ruley. "It's been a remarkable career and your impact on NDSU has been phenomenal. You are a great person and terrific role model."

Ruley, who will work with Erv Inniger, senior associate athletic director for development, said, "People make the place, and NDSU is full of outstanding people. I am honored to be a part of the university and the community. I look forward to continuing to help us put a quality product on the fields and courts."

Dorn said a national search will begin immediately, with Ruley remaining as head coach until a replacement is found. "Amy's coaching may be her most visible legacy, but I am confident she will flourish in her new endeavor, as her passion to help young people still drives her to this day," Dorn said.

NDSU's all-time winningest coach, Ruley was named head coach on the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball 25th Anniversary team. She directed the Bison to 18 NCAA playoff berths and five national titles.

"The timing is right for me. I have been blessed with outstanding people all around me in my coaching and teaching career," said Ruley, who came to Fargo in 1979. "I made a commitment to our administration and President Chapman five years ago to see our program through the (NCAA Division I) transition. I feel like it is mission accomplished.

"The table is set for the new coach and staff to move the program forward in a new direction," she said.

A graduate of Purdue University, Ruley was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2004, and the Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. A native of Lowell, Ind., Ruley was recognized as one of the South Shore Sports Legends in Northwest Indiana last fall. She was inducted into the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in 2000. The recipient of the inaugural C. Vivian Stringer Women's Coaching Award by the United States Sports Academy in 2002, Ruley also has received the Fargo Optimist Club's 2002 Friend of the Youth Award.

"Amy has led the women's basketball program with unfailing professionalism and integrity," Dorn said. "She set the standard and defined excellence for the sport of women's basketball regionally and nationally. Amy created the championship tradition for women's basketball at NDSU."

Libraries spring holiday hours

On Thursday, March 20, the main Library will close at 5 p.m. and the architecture, chemistry, health sciences and Institute for Regional Studies libraries will close at 4:30 p.m. All libraries will be closed Friday through Sunday, March 21-23. Regular academic hours will resume Monday, March 24.

For a current listing of hours, call the information tape at 1-9456 or go to www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu.

'It's Happening at State' early deadline reminder

Due to the spring holiday, Friday, March 21, the deadline for the March 26 issue of "It's Happening at State" will be noon, Wednesday, March 19.

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Multicultural Student Services accepting nominations for leadership awards

Multicultural Student Services is accepting nominations for the 2008 Multicultural Leadership Awards. A ceremony will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. Individuals and organizations meeting the following criteria are eligible for self-nomination or nomination by others in the following categories:

- Emerging Leader (freshmen and sophomores only)
- Established Leader (juniors and seniors only)
- Behind The Scenes Leader
- Outstanding Faculty/Staff
- Outstanding New Program
- Outstanding Student Organization

For individuals:

All students nominated must have good academic standing, demonstrate commitment to, and potential for future contributions to the organization(s) they represent. Students nominated do not have to hold a specific leadership position in the group. However, the nominee must demonstrate outstanding leadership characteristics and skills. Nominated faculty and staff also must be a visible advocate for students of color and organizations that support students of color and demonstrate a commitment to them.

For organizations and programs:

All nominated organizations must be registered with the Student Activities Office and be in good standing. They must make significant contributions to the campus community of color and contribute positively to the personal development of its members. The organization must help build and educate the campus community through events that encourage positive collaborative relationships with other student organizations, community organizations, staff and faculty, and support other students of color organizations' major activities.

Nominated programs must be newly developed, have occurred within the last school year to qualify, and have made significant contributions to the campus community of color.

To submit a nomination, e-mail a one-page letter to Malika Carter at malika.carter@ndsu.edu. If you have additional questions, call 1-1029. All nominations are due by Monday, March 14, at midnight. More information also is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/multicultural/events.html.

NDSU Extension Service is seeking men for health, nutrition survey

If you are a man 18 or older, the NDSU Extension Service and Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences want your opinion.

Julie Garden-Robinson, NDSU Extension Service food and nutrition specialist, is conducting an online survey of men on health and nutrition. The Extension Service plans to use the information to develop health and nutrition programming targeted toward men.

"We're asking men to provide their opinions to help us develop the most pertinent materials we can," Garden-Robinson says. "We also ask for help from everyone in encouraging their male friends and relatives to complete the survey, too."

The survey also asks how men prefer to receive their health-related information. The 15-question survey should take five to 10 minutes to complete. Women can take the survey based on their perceptions of men's interest or need for health and nutrition education, but they must check the box marked "female" so Garden-Robinson can tally their responses separately.

To take the survey, go to www.ndsu.edu/ndnc and click on "Nutrition Resources," then "Men's Online Survey." The survey will remain online through March, National Nutrition Month.

Respondents will remain anonymous.

For more information, contact Garden-Robinson at 1-7187 or julie.garden-robinson@ndsu.edu. For health and nutrition information already available from the NDSU Extension Service, go to www.ag.ndsu.edu/food.

'Growing Up German-Russian' radio series to begin March 28

Organizers of the Dakota Memories Oral History Project, in cooperation with Prairie Public Broadcasting, will air the second part of "Growing Up German-Russian: A Radio Series, Part II," beginning March 28.

The first part of the radio series aired last spring and was partially funded by a grant from the North Dakota Humanities Council.

According to Jessica Clark, project coordinator and recipient of the Germans from Russia History Doctoral Fellowship at NDSU, the radio series focuses on the childhood memories of second and third generation Germans from Russia.

"The series consists of short clips about memories of traumatic events, rural traditions, family life and food ways," Clark said. "It is by far our most geographically diverse and entertaining series to date."

Public interest in documenting and preserving German-Russian ethnic identity inspired the launch of the project in 2005. Since then, organizers have been traveling the Northern Plains, gathering stories and documenting family relationships and childhood memories of second and third generation Germans from Russia.

The radio broadcasts are funded by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and can be heard on 90.5 FM in Bismarck, 89.9 FM in Dickinson, 91.9 FM in Fargo, 89.3 FM in Grand Forks, 91.5 FM in Jamestown, 88.9 FM in Minot and 89.5 FM in Williston. The program will run through May 12, broadcasting at 7:33 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The program also will air following the "Hear it Now" show, which airs at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The narratives also can be heard at www.prairiepublic.org/radio. A two-disc set will be available for purchase in late spring or early summer.

The Dakota Memories Oral History Project is a privately funded project sponsored by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection in the NDSU Library. For more information, contact the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at 1-6596 or visit www.ndsu.edu/grhc/dakotamemories.

PEOPLE

Serbian Classics Press publishes translation by NDSU history professor



John K. Cox, professor and head of the history department, has published a translation of "Mansarda," a novel by Danilo Kis. The work was published by Serbian Classics Press.

According to Cox's translation, Mansarda means "The Garret" or "The Attic Room."

Cox

About this novel, published in 1961, Cox said "this is Kis' first novel, and it served as a register of the intellectual concerns that would occupy him for the rest of his career. It is a treatment of bohemian Belgrade that provides important perspectives on Kis' evolution as a writer and on the maturation of Yugoslav society."

Cox's specialty is modern Europe, and he teaches courses on Eastern Europe, the Ottoman Empire, the Holocaust, modern political ideology, Russia and history through film and literature. He is a recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award at Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia. He is a member of the North Dakota University System Arts and Humanities Summit organization committee.

Cox also translated Kis' "The Robot" at www.wordswithout-borders.org and "An American Story," that appeared in the December 2007 issue of *World Literature Today*. According to Cox, Kis' primary thematic concern is the fate of individuals, especially outsiders, in authoritarian societies. His works also are characterized by innovation in form and style.

According to Cox, Kis was a Serbian novelist and essayist who lived from 1935 to 1989. He was born and educated in Yugoslavia and spent much of his adult life writing and lecturing in France and is considered one of the most powerful, intellectual voices of postwar Europe. He is famous for autobiographical novels about the Holocaust, including "Garden, Ashes" and "Hourglass."

2008 COAR Team members selected

Students Justin Atwell, Nazib Chowdhury, Ben Drexler, Malini Foobalan, Matt Friesz, Carmen Gonzales, Rachele Hadland, Chelsea Hageman, Jessie Hamrum, Chris Hart, Jessica Mack, Abbey Perez, Erica Schierholz, Michalina Sobon, Ron Storhaug, Matt Veldman and Steven Wood have been selected as the 2008 Conference, Orientation and Recruitment (COAR) Team.

Team members are undergraduate students selected from a competitive applicant pool based on their outstanding campus leadership, academic ability and communication skills. Throughout the summer, COAR Team members will serve as leaders, facilitators and mentors during summer orientation and various summer conferences and camps.

COAR members must have excellent communication skills and successfully complete an intensive training program. Duties include leading student discussions during orientation, accurately describing student life to new students, calling newly admitted students, giving campus tours, answering student questions and providing customer service for conference and camp participants.

Brooks and Makeer to present 'African Soul, American Heart'



Makeer and Brooks

Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English, and Joseph Akol Makeer, a Sudanese Lost Boy and Fargo émigré, will give the presentation "African Soul, American Heart" on Friday, March 14, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Minard 136.

Last December, Makeer traveled to his native village of Duk Payuel for the first time in 20 years. He is working to repair the community, devastated by 22 years of civil war and now struggling, like much of South Sudan, to rebuild its basic human resources and traditional culture.

Accompanied by Brooks, Makeer documented his African trip, which included investigations into the lives of Duk Payuel's orphans and plans for a desperately needed orphanage.

The multi-media presentation will include a short history of Sudan and its civil war, a brief account of Makeer's life as a refugee in Ethiopia (then known as Kenya), stories about adapting to life in the United States and an overview of the orphanage he plans to build.

Makeer is one of the growing ranks of Sudanese refugees in Fargo, having arrived and settled here with his family in 2003. According to Makeer, Fargo couldn't be more different from his home terrain where he lived in grass shelters, experienced the genocidal aggression of northern Muslims and became, at age 10, one of more than 20,000 young boys who walked out of the Sudan to Ethiopia.

For more information, visit <http://africansoulamericanheart.org> or contact Cindy Nichols at cindy.nichols@ndsu.edu or 1-7024.

NDSU research team's work appears in international publication

The work of faculty and student researchers from the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at NDSU appears as two chapters in a book titled "RFID in Operations and Supply Chain Management," recently published by Erich Schmidt Verlag of Berlin. The authors of the two chapters include David L. Wells, professor; Jing Shi, assistant professor; Hai Zeng, research assistant; and Ergin Erdem, research assistant.

The book is the latest publication in Erich Schmidt Verlag's Operations and Technology Management series. The volume is a compendium of 26 chapters, written by authors from 11 countries. One of the chapters by NDSU's research team is titled "Application of RFID and Sensing Technology for Improving Frozen Food Quality Management." The second chapter is titled "RFID Application for Loss Management in Pharmaceutical Distribution."

Wells and Shi collaborate in theoretical and experimental research to apply radio frequency identification device technologies in industries where there is potential for large *cont.*

gain, either in economic safety, public safety or both. Zeng recently completed a master's degree in industrial engineering and management with a thesis in pharmaceutical applications. Erdem is completing a master's degree in manufacturing engineering with a thesis in frozen food applications.

The Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering offers bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial engineering and management and in manufacturing engineering. A doctoral degree is offered in the combined fields of industrial and manufacturing engineering.

The department has six laboratories for experimental research and teaching. The laboratories include computer simulation, human factors, automation and robotics, conventional machining, welding, forming, electronics assembly and micromanufacturing. Radio frequency identification device studies also are conducted in collaboration with other units at NDSU, especially electrical engineering and food sciences.

For more information, contact Wells at david.l.wells@ndsu.edu or 1-7283

Spacek and Steckler earn professional certification

Jill Spacek, human resources administrator, and Brittnee Steckler, benefits coordinator in the Office of Human Resources/Payroll, have earned the certification as Professional in Human Resources.

The certification, awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute, signifies that Spacek and Steckler possess the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a master of the body of knowledge in the field.

"I am very proud of both Jill and Brittnee on their accomplishment of securing the PHR certification. I think professional certification of this degree signifies each of their commitment and dedication to NDSU, their careers and the profession of human resources. I feel fortunate to have them on our team," said Broc Lietz, associate vice president for finance and administration.

The Human Resource Certification Institute awards two levels of certification, Professional in Human Resources and Senior Professional in Human Resources. To become certified, an applicant must pass a comprehensive examination and demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.

"Certification as a human resource professional clearly demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence and to the human resource profession," said Susan Meisinger, president and chief executive officer of the Society for Human Resource Management.

The institute is the credentialing body for human resource professionals and is affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management, the world's largest organization dedicated exclusively to the human resource profession. The institute's purpose is to promote the establishment of professional standards and to recognize professionals who meet those standards.

Publications Services staff honored at Fargo-Moorhead Addy Awards

The NDSU Publications Services office won 15 awards at the Advertising Federation of Fargo-Moorhead's annual Addy Awards, including a Judge's Choice Award for the Dakota Coteau Field School brochure. The brochure was a collaboration between Publications Services and the Department of Biological Sciences.

Judge Brian Gunderson, an art director from San Francisco who chose the piece as his favorite in the contest, said, "The Dakota Coteau Field School book was hands-down the most beautifully crafted piece of the show. It was well written, well designed, and the photography reminded me how beautiful North Dakota is ..."

Credits on the brochure include Brad Clemenson, designer; Tammy Swift, writer; Todd Boonstra and Will Clark, photographers; Becky Mink, illustrator; and Kathy Laid, copy editor. NDSU archives and the NDSU herbarium also contributed documents that were used as artwork in the project.

The local Addy competition included a record-high 540 entries from entrants in Fargo, Moorhead and Grand Forks. NDSU Publications Services won more Gold Addy Awards than any other agency in the contest and received the second most awards overall.

The FM AdFed Addy Awards is the first of a three-tier national competition conducted annually by the American Advertising Federation. Gold award winners move on to a district competition against other local contest winners from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Gold winners at the district level then move on to a national competition.

NDSU Gold Addy Awards:

- President's annual report
- Dakota Coteau brochure
- NDSU magazine
- Admission campaign
- Admission mini brochure
- Concert Choir 2007 spring tour materials
- Human Development and Education research report
- Human Development and Education endowment pledge card

NDSU Silver Addy Awards:

- Little Country Theatre "Three Days of Rain" campaign
- Little Country Theatre "The Cherry Orchard" poster
- Germans from Russia Heritage collection campaign
- 2007 Faculty Lectureship materials
- Human Development and Education research report photo
- Admission welcome banners

Publications Services staff recognized for their work include Clemenson, design; Janelle Kistner, design; Melissa Hintermeister, design; Beth Hagemeister, design; Dan Koeck, photography; Joel Hagen, writing; and Kathy Laid, copy editing.

Geosciences professor, students participate in professional conferences

Kenneth Lepper, NDSU assistant professor of geosciences, and Kelly Gorz, a senior from Bolingbrook, Ill., will present research results at the north central sectional meeting of the Geological Society of America April 24-25, in Evansville, Ind.

Gorz, a geosciences major and NASA McNair Scholar, will present her McNair project research titled "OSL Dating of Glacial Lake Agassiz Strandlines in Western Cass County." This is her first oral paper presentation at a professional geosciences conference.

"This is a very challenging and important career building step for an undergraduate student," said Lepper. "It requires a level of commitment and excellence that merges from only a few undergraduate students. I am pleased to be able to facilitate this opportunity for Kelly."

Lepper will co-chair a symposium on "OSL Application in the Mid-continent." He also will deliver the presentation "OSL Dating of Beach Ridges in the Negwegon Embayment of Lake Huron - From the Modern Shore Up and Over the Nipissing Rise."

Marissa Detschel and Vanessa O'Connor, both NDSU graduate students, presented research results at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference March 10-14 in Houston. Both students conduct research under Lepper's advisement.

Detschel, graduate student in physics, will present "The Role of Ultraviolet Light as an Ionizing Radiation Source in the Development of In-Situ Optical Dating Techniques for Mars."

O'Connor, graduate student in environmental and conservation sciences, will present "Optical Dating properties of Calcium and Magnesium Sulfates: Important Components of Mars Surface Sediments."

According to Lepper, the conference is considered a prestigious international meeting that attracts top-level planetary scientists from around the world. "It is great 'visibility' for students and NDSU," Lepper said.

EVENTS

Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled

The Office of Human Resources/Payroll is sponsoring the 20th annual NDSU Staff Recognition Luncheon on Monday, April 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom.

Staff retirees and employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service will be recognized at the luncheon. All NDSU employees are invited to attend the luncheon in support and recognition of their colleagues.

Tickets for the meal are \$12 per person and are available from the Office of Human Resources/Payroll, Old Main 205. Tickets will be available until Monday, March 31. Tickets are required to attend the event and must be presented at the door. If you have special dietary needs, or a request for accommodations related to a disability, contact the Office of Human Resources/Payroll at 1-8961 by Monday, March 31.

NDSU Family Weekend set for October

The NDSU Office of Orientation and Student Success will hold the 13th annual Family Weekend Oct. 10-12.

"We're excited to collaborate Family Weekend events with events already in place from all colleges and departments," said Nancy Mueller, student service coordinator. "We look forward to another successful Family Weekend at NDSU."

If you have events in your college or department that you would like listed in the Family Weekend schedule, forward that information to Mueller at nancy.mueller@ndsu.edu or 1-8379.

Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives announces annual lectureship

The 16th annual Aldrich C. Bloomquist Lectureship, sponsored by the NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, will be held Wednesday, April 2, at 7 a.m. in the Sterling and Crowne Room at the Fargo Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave. S.

John Johnson, president and chief executive officer of CHS Inc., will deliver "Leading Cooperatives to Global Success." He will outline how the company has evolved as a global player in the rapidly changing grain, food and energy business. He also will provide an overview of the company's business operations and review their strategic direction, particularly in the area of global grain origination.

CHS Inc. is the nation's largest cooperative and No. 166 on the Fortune 500 list.

Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to Gregory McKee, director of the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives, at gregory.mckee@ndsu.edu by March 21.

Funding for the lectureship comes from the Aldrich C. Bloomquist Endowment, established through a contribution from American Crystal Sugar Co. in Moorhead, Minn.

For more information, contact Joan Peterson, administrative secretary for agribusiness and applied economics, at 1-7278 or joan.peterson@ndsu.edu.

YMCA of NDSU brown bag scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "In the Shoes of the Early Women Directors of the Little Country Theatre" is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room.

Don Larew, professor of theatre arts, will discuss the work, unique creativity and determination of the Little Country Theatre's early women directors.

Brown bag seminars are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sue Andrews at 1-5225.

Fine dining opportunities to be offered

NDSU students majoring in hospitality and dietetics will host a fine dining restaurant in the West Dining Center, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. through April 24. A Mediterranean meal is planned for Thursday, March 13.

The meal includes a Greek salad, Greek salad dressing, pita bread dipped in olive oil, Middle Eastern grilled chicken served with brown rice, fire-roasted vegetables and raspberry white chocolate pie.

The restaurant is open to the NDSU community and public. A maximum of 36 guests will be served. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling NDSU Dining Services at 1-7023 until 10 a.m. the day of the meal. Patrons have until 12:15 p.m. to be seated. The cost of the meal is \$7.85.

The West Dining Center is located between the three high-rise residence halls on campus, south of Newman Outdoor Field. Parking is available in the visitor's parking lot.

International Week events scheduled

NDSU's International Week will be held March 25-28. The Office of International Programs and International Student Association co-sponsor the annual weeklong series of events that are designed to explore and celebrate diversity. All events will be held in the Memorial Union unless noted otherwise.

An international photography essay contest is held throughout the week with the photos and essays on display in the Hub area of the lower level of the Memorial Union. Submitted photos and essays may represent topics including cultural events, scenic landscapes or historical monuments.

In addition, residence halls will be decorated to represent countries from around the world. Winners of both contests will be announced March 28 during International Night. Other events include:

Tuesday, March 25

International Expo, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Great room

International associations and students will display information and a variety of cultural items, including traditional crafts, writings and art from their home countries.

Opening Ceremony/Parade of Nations, 11 a.m., Plains room

President Joseph A. Chapman and International Student Association president Fattah Elhassani officially will start International Week. Students carrying the flags of their home countries will parade through the Memorial Union.

Can Japan's Economy Remain Globally Competitive?

Miho Kaneko, noon to 1 p.m., Prairie Rose room

Kaneko's presentation will cover how Japan is considered one of the world's economic powers and how its economic growth has slowed down considerably since the early 90s. He will explore the economy of this Asian giant from its dramatic development after World War II to current issues vital to its economic recovery.

An Dóchas and the Haran Irish Dancers, 7 p.m.,

Festival Concert Hall, Music Education Building

An Dóchas, which is Irish for "The Hope," is a talented young Irish band with cross-cultural influences presenting traditional Irish music fused with the energy of rock and the versatility of world music. Using both traditional Irish and original music to accompany explosive Irish step dancing, An Dóchas presents an energetic and uplifting performance appealing to audiences of all ages and musical preferences. The event is free to NDSU students, staff and faculty and \$5 for community members. Co-sponsored with Campus Attractions Lively Arts.

Wednesday, March 26

Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Plains room

Program representatives and exchange students will be available to discuss study abroad opportunities and programs offered at NDSU. Visitors can register for raffle prizes and refreshments will be served.

Passport Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Hidatsa room

The Fargo Post Office staff will be available to process passport applications. Contact the Office of International Programs for an appointment at 1-7895 or visit www.ndsu.edu/International.

YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag - How An International Experience Benefitted My Career, noon, Prairie Rose room

A panel of professionals who have spent significant time abroad will talk about their international experiences.

Movie of the Week, "Duck Season," 7 p.m., Century Theater

In this award-winning comedy, set in Mexico and directed

by Fernando Eimbcke, Flama and Moko are two well-to-do 14-year-olds who find a power outage has ruined their plans of a day filled with video games and pizza. When the pizza delivery person and the girl next door join them on this dark day, they are forced to relate to one another in a very real way and they begin to reveal inner turmoil about divorce, loneliness and confusion about relationships. The film is in Spanish with English subtitles. Sponsored by Campus Attractions.

Thursday, March 27

International Meal, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Great Plains room

The NDSU catering staff will prepare winning recipe submissions from NDSU international students. Tickets are \$8 and must be purchased in advance from the Office of International Programs, Memorial Union 116.

World iView Speaker Series: Who Killed Yugoslavia?, noon to 1 p.m., Arikara room

John K. Cox, NDSU history professor, will address the history of Yugoslavia after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. He points out that most of Eastern Europe and the disintegrating Soviet Union experienced a positive change, while Yugoslavia suffered a period where tens of thousands of people were killed or displaced. According to Cox, Yugoslavia experienced genocide and ethnic cleansing, the largest massacres in Europe since the Holocaust, creation of a whole new slate of countries in Europe, and continuing foreign policy headaches for the U.S. and North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Learn to Dance - Indian Hip Hop!, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.,

Alumni Center Reimers room

Febina Mathew began training in Bharatanatyam, a classical dance form from Southern India, at a young age and teaches "Dance India" at the NDSU Wellness Center. This session highlights a blend of classical Indian, folk and western dance techniques. Partners not required.

Friday, March 28

Marriage International Style: Traditions and Customs from Africa, Asia and Beyond, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.,

Prairie Rose room

Students from Nigeria, Cameroon, Morocco, India and Azerbaijan will share wedding traditions and customs from their home countries.

Bridging the Gap: How to Effectively Communicate Across Cultures, noon to 1 p.m., Prairie Rose room

This workshop, geared toward faculty and staff, will touch on a variety of topics regarding intercultural communication and provide tools that can be used to effectively serve the international student population.

International Night, 7 p.m., Century Theater

The International Student Association will sponsor a variety show featuring songs, dances and theatre skits from around the globe. Tickets are \$8 and are available from the Office of International Programs, Memorial Union 116, or from any International Student Association officer. Sponsored by International Student Association.

American Indian Heritage event set

Woodlands and High Plains Powwow will hold the 19th annual Traditional Powwow Saturday, March 15, at the Memorial Auditorium on the Concordia College campus. The event is a collaboration with NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College.

Regular admission is \$2 per person, for children ages six through 12 is \$1, and people 55 years and older or children

under six years get in free. Students from Concordia College, MSUM and NDSU get in free with a student ID.

The powwow has two grand entry programs. A grand entry is an activity that begins the dance session. The afternoon grand entry is at 1 p.m. and the evening grand entry is at 7 p.m.

A meal is provided free of charge and will be served during the supper break from approximately 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

According to Jaclynn Walette, director of NDSU Multicultural Student Services, a powwow brings together American Indians and non-American Indians alike to socialize and celebrate with dance, song, traditional crafts and American Indian food. All are welcome.

Support staff conference to be held at NDSU in April

"Hats Off to Support Staff" will be held April 14-16 at the NDSU Memorial Union. The NDSU Extension Service will host the professional development conference for support staff in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; the College of Human Development and Education; Extension Service; North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; and Northern Crops Institute.

The conference agenda includes general sessions on topics such as roles in North Dakota's future, diversity and climate assessment, finding satisfaction in the ordinary, organizing your workplace and phrases to relieve stress. More than 30 breakout sessions are available including marketing, photography, safety, healthy choices, computer security and Survey Monkey.

The planning committee includes Darla Bakko, NDSU Department of Plant Pathology; Cindy Olson, Ramsey County Extension; Phyllis Okland, Dickinson Research Extension Center; Cheryl Dew, Renville County Extension; Candy Hansen, Sargent County Extension; Theresa Anderson, NDSU Department of Child Development and Family Science; Becky Koch, Extension Staff Development Specialist; and Cassie Dick, Hettinger Research Extension Center.

Information about the conference and registration are available at www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/conferen/08supportcommittee.htm. Registration is due March 28.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#00021309
NDSU Research Foundation/Technology Transfer
\$24,000+/year
March 14

Administrative Assistant/#00019440
Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
\$35,000+/year
March 14

Administrative Assistant/#00018502
Agribusiness and Applied Economics
\$25,000+/year
March 18

Building Receptionist
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
\$23,000+/year
March 19

Administrative Secretary/#00023818
Nursing
\$25,000+/year
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant/#00018544
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, N.D.
Nine months; 40 hours per week
\$16,740/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
NDSU Extension Service - Fort Berthold
NDSU Extension Service in New Town, N.D.
12 months; 40 hrs per week
\$22,318/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant
Family Nutrition Program - Dunn and Mercer Counties
Extension Food and Nutrition/Family Nutrition Program
Office headquarters at Dunn County Office, Killdeer, N.D.
12 months, 32 hours/week
\$17,854.40+/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Custodian
Residence Life
\$17,945+/year
Open until filled

Research Specialist
Extension Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
March 20

Barley Production Specialist/#00026198
Located at the Williston Research Extension Center
Plant Sciences
Williston, N.D.
\$40,000+/year
March 31

Staff Pharmacist
Family HealthCare Pharmacy
Salary commensurate with education and experience
March 11

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NDSU Library
\$42,000+/year
March 12

Counselor/#00021077
Counseling Center
\$32,000+/year
March 31

Technical Director/#00021434
Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
April 1

Intensive English Language Program Coordinator/#00025459
Office of International Programs
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April 14

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CALENDAR

March

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| <p>12</p> | <p>Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute – Dave Ripplinger, associate research fellow, “Organizing Transit in Small Urban and Rural Areas,” 3 p.m., IACC room 422</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>Physics – Mila Kryjevskaja, Department of Physics at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., “Research as a Guide for Developing an Inquiry-Based Curriculum on Mechanical Waves,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 116</p> |
| <p>13-25</p> | <p>Annual High School Juried Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.</p> |
| <p>13</p> | <p>YMCA of NDSU – Denise Lajimodiere, assistant professor in the School of Education, “Horizontal Violence in Women,” 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>YMCA of NDSU – “Body Image,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>Plant Pathology 790 Seminar – Issa Kandah, NDSU graduate student, “Epidemiology of Sclerotinia Sclerotiorum,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>Animal and Range Sciences – Noah Hall, NDSU graduate student, “Validation of Commercial DNA Tests for Quantitative Beef Quality Traits,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>Plant Sciences 790 Seminar – Fabio Pedraza-Garcia, “Epigenetics: Another Genome Interpretation?” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>Faculty Recital – Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital hall. Free admission.</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>YMCA of NDSU – Ellen-Earle Chaffee, president, Valley City State University, “Defining Ideal by Getting Real,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>Physics – Andrei Kryjevski, Department of Physics at Washington University, St. Louis, “Properties of Unitary Fermi Gas from the Epsilon Expansion,” 12:45 p.m., South Engineering 221</p> |

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