

NDSU space issues are being addressed

Extensive planning is under way to handle space issues for the upcoming 2008-09 academic year.

"This situation is a consequence of NDSU's success and rapid growth," explained Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, noting the university's leadership team is addressing classroom availability and the need for more faculty offices. "It provides an opportunity to build the campus in a unique way. We foresee good solutions down the road."

John Adams, vice president for finance and administration, said, "We're looking at a variety of areas around campus - wherever we can find some space. When the new Klai and Barry Halls open, that will ease things tremendously."

Klai Hall will house the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture and Richard H. Barry Hall will be home to the College of Business and the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics. Adams said when those moves are completed, space will become available in Ehly, Putnam, Minard and Morrill halls.

Adams said plans call for NDSU to lease 27,000 square feet on the first floor of the Stop-N-Go project under development by Rohrs Construction, located on the northeast quadrant of the 19th Avenue North and North University Drive intersection. The upper three floors of the facility will contain apartment units for rent by NDSU students and others.

A number of offices and programs will move to the Stop-N-Go facility, including Distance and Continuing Education, Couple and Family Therapy Center, academic counseling, Human Resources/Payroll Office, Budget Office and Student Loan Service Center. Adams said the facility will have offices, faculty offices, classrooms, observation laboratories, a student lounge and conference rooms.

The bus service will be rerouted to serve NDSU students and personnel living and working at the Stop-N-Go site.

According to Adams, relocating the Couple and Family Therapy Center will free up space in the Alba Bales House, and plans call for that structure to house a diversity center to address issues for women and people of diverse backgrounds.

The Living Learning Center West also will be completed this summer, and Adams said its two classrooms will help the space situation.

"We ask for people's patience," he said. "We will do whatever we have to do to have the necessary space available to meet our enrollment and faculty needs."

Chapman invites participation in spring commencement

President Joseph A. Chapman is encouraging the NDSU community to participate in 2008 spring commencement activities. Commencement is scheduled for Friday, May 9, at 5 p.m. in the Fargodome.

"I have always felt that individuals who do not attend commencement exercises miss one of the most exciting days on our campus and forfeit a full perspective on the wonders of the collegiate experience," Chapman said in a letter to faculty and staff. "Graduates and their families look forward to faculty and staff presence on this special day."

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Memorial Union spring holiday hours

March 20: closes at 7 p.m.

March 21-23: closed

March 24: resume regular hours

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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Faculty will march by academic rank and seniority. Faculty and staff with academic degrees who wish to participate in the academic processional and the graduating class will wear caps and gowns. To obtain a cap and gown, contact Karen Hovland at 1-8261 by March 30.

Tom Barnhart, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will serve as faculty marshal and be in charge of arranging the processional. He will provide additional instructions and information to participants.

Bus information kiosk is unveiled



Chapman presents the new information kiosk.

NDSU has unveiled its first information kiosk for people who ride the bus. The ceremony to announce the new service for faculty, staff and students was held March 10 at the bus shelter located across from Old Main on Administration Avenue.

The location of buses on routes 13A and 13B is updated continuously on the kiosk.

"It's an exciting new addition for the campus. We've got the ability now for students to take a look to see how long until the next bus arrives," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "One of the things we have been concerned about is, as our campus expands, the ability of our students to meet their class schedules and be able to travel promptly, quickly and safely."

The project, which is a joint effort between NDSU and the city of Fargo, faced some challenges with North Dakota's weather.

"We have extreme lows and extreme highs, and we have been searching to make something that would work," explained Renee Lura, manager of the city's desktop and business services. "It has been a work in progress for a while between NDSU and the city. We are excited to see it happen today."

Chapman said the kiosk is the first of several along bus routes used by NDSU faculty, staff and students. He said kiosks are planned in the future for bus shelters near the Fargodome parking lot, the new Richard H. Barry Hall and NDSU Downtown.

President's Diversity Council is seeking nominations for Impact Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 2007-08 President's Diversity Council Impact Award. The award is given annually to an individual, group or unit, which has actively and positively promoted the concept of diversity by enhancing or contributing to the overall environment of the community or university.

Any community member, NDSU student, staff, or faculty member can submit nominations. Nomination forms are available at www.ndsu.edu/diversity/documents.html or they can be picked up at the Office of Diversity and Equity, Old Main 202. The application deadline is April 18.

For more information, contact the Office of Equity and Diversity at 1-7708.

Phi Kappa Phi is seeking nominations

The NDSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is requesting nominations of faculty, staff and administrators for membership in The National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Kappa Phi is the largest and most highly respected academic honor society that recognizes and promotes academic excellence in all fields of higher education. The goal of the NDSU chapter is to increase visibility and recognition of members of the NDSU community whose accomplishments are in keeping with this purpose.

Any member of the NDSU campus community may submit nominations. Nominees should have achieved distinction in their field, should show interest and be willing to participate in the chapter and should be in residence at NDSU for a minimum of three years.

If you want to nominate someone, please submit a letter outlining the scholastic record and outstanding achievements that have rendered the nominee worthy of membership. A brief resume should accompany the letter. Nominations submitted after April 1 will not be considered.

Send the letter and resume to David Danbom in the Department of History, Minard 402, or david.danbom@ndsu.edu. Nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, April 1.

Provide local contact information for the nominee including e-mail address. Following a review of the nominations, selected nominees will be contacted. The induction ceremony will take place at the Phi Kappa Phi banquet on April 16 at 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Douglas Freeman at 1-8504 or douglas.freeman@ndsu.edu or contact Rhonda Kitch at 1-7987 or rhonda.k.kitch@ndsu.edu.

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute is offering scholarships

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute is offering the Abrahamson Scholarship and the Transportation Engineering Scholarship. These scholarships are given out each year to recognize academic achievement and promote the education of transportation students at NDSU.

Applicants must be a junior or senior for the 2008-09 school year, must have an interest in transportation and must demonstrate academic excellence. Two students will be selected to receive each scholarship worth \$1,500 per academic year.

Applications for the Abrahamson Scholarship are available at www.mountain-plains.org/education/abraham/ or in Morrill 217 and Putnam 102A. Applications for the Transportation Engineering Scholarship are available in CIE 201 or at www.mountain-plains.org/education/eng/.

Funding for the scholarships is provided by the Mountain-Plains Consortium, a program of the institute through the University Transportation Centers Program of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

For more information, contact Tom Jirik at 1-9629 or thomas.jirik@ndsu.edu.

E-mail addresses created before 2005 will be retired

Beginning May 15, NDSU e-mail addresses ending in @ndsu.nodak.edu will no longer be valid. E-mail addresses created before 2005 used this format. Anyone still using addresses in this form should switch to @ndsu.edu as soon as possible.

Information Technology Services suggests that e-mail users take the following steps to prepare for this change:

1. Users of Outlook, Thunderbird, Macintosh Mail, Eudora or other e-mail programs (except GroupWise and Webmail) should check their preferences/settings to ensure that they are using @ndsu.edu as their "from" and "reply-to" addresses. Instructions for accessing e-mail preferences and settings are provided in the frequently asked questions section on the Right Answers home page at http://ra.nodak.edu:4080/ss_ndus. If you are off campus, use <http://raoc.nodak.edu>.

2. Review incoming e-mails and provide the updated address to individuals and e-mail lists still using the old format.

3. Departments and individuals should make sure all e-mail addresses on Web pages and stationery use the new format.

In some instances, it may be necessary for users to maintain their @ndsu.nodak.edu address for specific purposes. For information on keeping an ndsu.nodak.edu address active, see www.ndsu.edu/its/ra/retiring_ndsu_nodak_edu.

Note that this change only affects addresses used by individuals. It does not impact Web addresses or addresses for listserv groups.

More information on the changes taking place is available at www.ndsu.edu/its/ra/retiring_ndsu_nodak_edu.

If you have questions or problems, e-mail the Help Desk at NDSU.helpdesk@ndsu.edu or call 1-8685.

Tapestry of Diverse Talents is seeking nominations

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 and contributions they bring to NDSU.

Each semester individuals are inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, reflecting the ages, classes, abilities, ethnicities, genders, races, regional differences, sexual orientations, beliefs and values of the university community.

To nominate someone, pick up a form in the Student Activities Office or go to http://mu.ndsu.edu/civic_engagement and download it. All nominations are due by 5 p.m. on March 28.

Submit nominations to the Student Activities Office, Memorial Union, room 360, or submit them electronically to Angela Mathers at angela.m.mathers@ndsu.edu. The induction ceremony will take place on May 2.

For more information, contact Mathers at 1-7350.

2008-09 Wellness Education Leaders nominations sought

Nominations are being accepted for 2008-09 Wellness Education Leaders. The Wellness Education Leaders are a group of NDSU students who work to promote wellness by increasing awareness of student health issues and encouraging positive lifestyle choices and decision-making skills through peer education.

New applicants must attend both semesters of the 2008-09 academic year. Students should work well as a team and independently. They must be able to manage time and stress well. Experience in public speaking, program planning and leadership roles are helpful, but not necessary.

Wellness Education Leaders must commit to work during the academic year. They will be required to attend certified peer education training before classes start in the fall and attend weekly meetings. Students will work approximately two to four hours per week as determined by projects, meetings, training and office hours.

If you know a student who would benefit from joining the Wellness Education Leaders, send their name and contact information to Larry Anenson at larry.anenson@ndsu.edu or call 1-8560.

Students also can pick up an application at the control desk in the Wellness Center or at the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Union, room 360. Applications also are available at <http://wellness.ndsu.nodak.edu/education/WELS/index.php>. Applications will be accepted until April 9.

For more information, contact Anenson.

PEOPLE

NDSU students earn research distinction from Department of Homeland Security

Two research fellows with the Risk+Crisis Communication Project at NDSU and the National Center for Food Protection and Defense have been selected to present research findings at the second annual Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit in Washington, D.C., March 17 to 20.

Kimberly Cowden, a doctoral student in communication, will present "Perceptions of Risk and Crisis Communication Among Vulnerable Populations." Her poster presentation is based on her research in perceptions of food contamination among Middle Eastern, American Indian, New American and African American cultural groups. Cowden's research also was featured at the first Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit in 2007.

Stella Opendi, a doctoral student in food safety, will present "Overconfidence in Crisis Messaging: A Case Study of Agency Misspeak during the Melamine Pet Crisis of 2007." Her research examines the crisis responses of government and pet food producers during the 2007 outbreak of renal failure in dogs and cats associated with melamine in pet food and the impact of overconfident crisis messaging to agency credibility.

Robert S. Littlefield, professor of communication and director of the Risk+Crisis Communication Project at NDSU, serves as principal investigator for the two projects selected for presentation at the summit.

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Jon Seltzer, assistant director for the National Center for Food Protection and Defense, wrote "Student involvement is an integral part of our work, so we were pleased that so many students chose to participate. We had more students enter than slots available, so the fact that they were selected on a competitive basis is a great testament to the quality of their work." Only five students were selected from the national pool of applicants.

National Center for Food Protection and Defense is a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence that conducts research to maintain the integrity and safety of our nation's food supply. More information about the National Center for Food Protection and Defense can be found at www.ncfpd.umn.edu/.

The Risk+Crisis Communication Project is a research collaborative among several public and private institutions working to improve risk and crisis management through communication. More information about RCCP can be found at <http://risk-crisis.ndsu.nodak.edu/>.

For more information, contact Littlefield at 1-7783 or robert.littlefield@ndsu.edu.

Kapplinger's 'Green Design' featured at Invitational Art Show

Kent Kapplinger, associate professor of visual arts, has been selected to participate in the 37th Invitational Art Show at the Waage Fine Arts Center Gallery in Fergus Falls, Minn., through March 28. His relief print, "Green Design," is being displayed.

Kapplinger has taught printmaking and drawing at NDSU since 1992. He also is director of the Printmaking, Education and Research Studio program.

He earned a master of fine arts degree in printmaking from the University of Iowa and a bachelor's degree in art from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D. He has received fellowships from the Hungarian Multicultural Center in Hungary, the North Dakota Council on the Arts, Woodstock School of Art in New York and Vinalhaven Press in Maine.

Kapplinger's art has been shown in more than 125 individual and group exhibitions. His work is part of more than 25 public and corporate collections, including Johnson and Johnson in New Jersey, Thrivent in Minnesota, The Print Consortium in Kansas and the U.S. Art in Embassy Program in Washington, D.C. He also is represented in the Iowa Artisans Gallery, Iowa City.

Sung will be featured performer at Ball State Festival



Benjamin Sung, violin instructor with the NDSU music department, will be a guest performer at the Ball State University 38th annual Festival of New Music, March 21-22 in Muncie, Ind.

The festival will feature five concerts with Sung performing in four of them. In addition to giving the world premiere of Ball State University faculty composer Jody Nagel's "Violin Sonata," Sung also will play University of Louisville composer Steve Rouse's "Violin Sonata."

Sung also will perform "Dreams" by Deborah Netanel, chosen from several works for violin and piano submitted to the festival, and "Nanna's Lament," a solo work by Garrett Byrnes.

NDSU Student Nurse of the Year will compete in state competition



Kincade

The NDSU Student Nurses Association has named Carrie Kincade Student Nurse of the Year. She is a junior from Wadena, Minn.

According to Karla Haug, assistant professor of nursing at NDSU, the judges for the contest had a difficult time selecting the winner this year. "Carrie stood out for her involvement in the Student Nursing Association as well as her overall accomplishments, desire to be a nurse and personality," Haug said.

Initially, six nominees are selected by nursing faculty. Each candidate prepares an autobiographical essay for the judges. The essay includes a philosophy on nursing, a summary of goals, reasons why the candidate would like to be named the Student Nurse of the Year and a summary of involvement in the Nursing Student's Association at all levels.

After getting to know each candidate, the judges vote for the top three and then a new panel of judges interviews each candidate to determine a winner.

Kincade will now compete in the Nursing Students Association of North Dakota state competition against Student Nurses of the Year from other North Dakota institutions.

"She is a great student, is well liked by her peers and has a passion for nursing," Haug said about Kincade. "She appears to have great leadership potential and I know she will go far in her nursing career."

Kincade said she is honored to be the recipient of this year's award. As Student Nurse of the Year, she will organize a workshop as part of the Expanding Your Horizons program. The workshop is for girls interested in nursing and will teach participants things including how to take blood pressure and listen to the heart and lungs. Participants also will get to experience working with the nursing department's simulated patient.

She is president of the NDSU chapter of the Student Nurses Association and is a member of Students Today Leaders Forever, Mortar Board and the Phi Sigma National Honor Society.

"I want to be a nurse because I truly care about people," said Kincade. "I think it is important to help the patient and their families seeking treatment." Following graduation, she hopes to work in an intensive care unit.

Bromley is featured artist in Spirit Room Gallery exhibition

Kim Bromley, NDSU associate professor of visual arts, is a featured artist in "The Great Winter Crow Show" at the Spirit Room Gallery, Fargo, through March 29.

The Spirit Room presents this invitational exhibit on alternating years. According to staff at the Spirit Room, the theme is the crow, the black bird and all their marvelous and malevolent associations.

Bromley's piece, "Dead Bird No. 2," is an abstract collage using cardboard, newspaper and oil.

Staff recognition awards announced

The Employee Recognition Committee, appointed by Staff Senate for the Office of Human Resources/Payroll, has made selections for the Staff Recognition and Team Awards. The selected recipients for individual awards will receive \$250, two complimentary tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate.

The selected recipients are Ruth Ann Faulkner, Center for Science and Mathematics Education; Susan Finneseth, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences - Extension; Lisa Hauck, Office of International Programs; Dave Miller, architecture and landscape architecture; Lorna Olsen, Information Technology Services; Lori Peterson, College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences; and Kaye Ternes, athletics.

The following employees also were nominated: Dean Evensen, Facilities Management; Vance Gerchak, Telecommunications; Judy Graff, architecture and landscape architecture; Dan Gu, psychology; Sharon Kaup, Facilities Management; Ronda Klubben, health, nutrition and exercise sciences; Sharon Lane, Agriculture Communication; Lyle Lindberg, plant sciences; Jan Lofberg, civil engineering; Tiffany Neuharth, mechanical engineering; Lea Roberts, School of Education; Suzy Schmoll, biological sciences; Linda Wiedmann, apparel, design, facility and hospitality management; and Kathy York, Student Financial Services.

The selected recipients of the Team Award will share a cash award and each will receive two complimentary tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate. The Bison Connection Task Force was selected for the team award. Members include Wendy Clarin, Enrollment Management; Viet Doan, Enrollment Management; Jeanne Enebo, Student Financial Services; Brandon Hall, Bison Connection; Karin Hegstad, Customer Account Services; and Rhonda Kitch, Registration and Records

Other teams that were nominated are the Admission Application Processing Team, NDSU Bookstore Team, Student Health Services Team, and the University Police and Safety Office Team. Congratulations to the nominees and to the recipients of these awards.

The Employee Recognition Luncheon will be held on Monday, April 7, and will honor these recipients; employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service; and staff who have retired within the last year.

Students give national presentations

Chemistry department graduate students will give oral presentations at the 235th American Chemical Society national meeting, April 6-10 in New Orleans.

Chad M. Amb, Mayville, N.D., will present "Synthesis of Functionalized Metal Thiophenedithiolenes as Routes to Metal Dithiolene Containing Conjugated Polymers."

Li Wen, from China, will present research on "Synthesis of Novel Thieno[3,4-b]pyrazine-based Building Blocks as Precursors to Low Band Gap Conjugated Polymers."

Christopher L. Heth, Westhope, N.D., will talk about his findings on "Electropolymerization of 3-aminothiophenes: Mechanistically Analogous to Alkoxythiophenes, Anilines, or Something New?"

Baker named public relations director



Baker

Laurie J. Baker has joined the Office of Vice President for University Relations as public relations director. She began her duties March 10.

For the past three years, Baker coordinated the National History Day in North Dakota educational program, which is run out of the NDSU Department of History and Religion. She teaches as an adjunct in the women's studies departments at Minnesota State University Moorhead and NDSU.

"Laurie is an excellent addition to the team," said Laura McDaniel, assistant vice president for university relations. "She brings a broad base of experience and a great sense of enthusiasm to this new role in our division."

Baker's professional experience includes working as a journalist for the Minot Daily News and KXMC TV, also in Minot, N.D., communications manager for the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, and senior project manager for a major corporation. Among other published works, Baker is editor of the book "Plum Valley Women: Minot's First 100 years."

Baker earned a bachelor's degree in communication arts and broadcasting from Minot State University and a master's degree in speech communication from NDSU.

NDSU students participate in International Speakers Fair

NDSU international students shared the customs, music and costumes of their homelands with area students during the 20th annual International Speakers Fair, March 3-7.

NDSU international students spoke at Valley City High School, Northern Cass School, Moorhead Elementary School, Mapleton Elementary School, Kindred Elementary School, West Fargo's Cheney Middle School and Fargo's Kennedy Elementary School. A total of 90 NDSU students from 35 countries participated in the International Speakers Fair.

"It's an opportunity for our NDSU international students to get off campus and out into the community to share their country and culture with local students. They visit a classroom, and they can see what things are like in the United States," explained Kerri Spiering, director of International Programs. "For the American students, the International Speakers Fair introduces them to new cultures that they may not have heard of before or had experience with. It's a win-win situation for both groups."

EVENTS

Campus community invited to "Defining IT at NDSU"

Students, faculty and staff are invited to join Bonnie Neas, vice president for information technology, for "Defining IT at NDSU," an open forum on the needs, challenges and future direction of technology services at the university.

President Joseph A. Chapman will open the forum with comments about the new division.

The forum will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

The program will focus on the current state of technology on campus, as well as future needs. Attendees will be invited to share their ideas, concerns and needs regarding information technology at NDSU.

A drawing will be held at the end of each forum for a one-year parking pass (for the individual's assigned lot) or a gift certificate of comparable value from the NDSU Bookstore.

Students, faculty or staff who would like to submit an IT-related question or concern before the forum are invited to use the online form at www.ndsu.edu/vpit/defining_it/form.

Clark to give Germans from Russia talk

Jessica Clark, an NDSU doctoral student in history and religion, will present some of her research on Germans from Russia on Friday, March 28, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Morrill Hall 107. Her presentation, "Hope for Tomorrow: Holiday Traditions Shape German-Russian Identity," is part of the colloquia series sponsored by the history, philosophy and religious studies faculty.

Clark has worked extensively to record the heritage of Germans from Russia by obtaining oral histories from many of their dwindling numbers and descendants. The histories will form the basis of her doctoral work, and will become part of the Germans from Russia collection in the North Dakota Archives at NDSU.

The NDSU community and public are invited to attend. For more information, contact Dennis Cooley, associate director of the Northern Plains Ethics Institute and associate professor of philosophy and ethics, at 1-7038.

YMCA of NDSU brown bag scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "How an International Experience Benefited My Career," is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room.

A panel of professionals who have spent significant time abroad will talk about how their international experiences have benefited them in their careers. They will share the impact of their studying, working or volunteering that helped lead them on the path to their chosen professions.

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

Radiation safety course scheduled

A "Laboratory Use of Radioactive Material" course has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (with one hour for lunch on your own) in the Memorial Union Room of Nations.

The course is designed for requested new or potential users of radioactive materials in the laboratory or field application. It also serves as a refresher course for those currently using radioactive materials. Successful completion of the course is required in order to use radioactive materials on campus and will be verified by a passing quiz score.

Topics include basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure level, rules and regulations, safe handling and decontamination and lab procedures. The instructor is Mike Borr, associate director of Environmental Health and Safety and radiation safety officer.

The course fee is \$25 for NDSU and cooperative agreement institutions and \$50 for all others. Participants should bring a scientific calculator.

To register for the radiation safety short course, contact Stephanie Wegner, office manager of the University Police and Safety Office, at stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu or 1-7759.

Northern Crops Institute to offer short course on pasta production

The Northern Crops Institute will offer the short course "Pasta Production and Technology," April 15-17.

The course will provide fundamental and applied aspects of manufacturing extruded and sheeted pasta products. Raw material quality criteria, specifications, and processing variables and their impact on final pasta product quality will be presented in detail. Lectures will be supplemented with pilot-scale processing of traditional extruded pasta products. Quality tests employed in the evaluation of raw materials and finished products also will be demonstrated.

The registration deadline for the course is April 1. The course fee is \$875 and includes written materials associated with lectures and laboratory demonstrations, scheduled refreshment breaks and a social hour. Special rates are available to groups of three or more. Daily complimentary transportation will be provided between the Northern Crops Institute and the hotel. For more information and registration forms, call 1-7736 or e-mail nci@ndsuext.edu. Information also is available at www.northern-crops.com.

World iView speaker series continues

"Who Killed Yugoslavia?" a presentation by John K. Cox, NDSU history professor, is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room. The presentation is part of the World iView speaker series.

Cox's presentation addresses 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, the creation of a whole new slate of countries in Europe and continuing foreign policy headaches for the United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Office of International Programs sponsors the World iView speaker series. For more information, contact Samudra Kugel at 1-7895 or samudra.weeratunge-kugel@ndsu.edu.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Policy updates

The following policies recently have been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/.

Policy 139: Leave with pay

This policy was updated in order to match existing State Board of Higher Education policy language in the North Dakota University System human resource policy manual, Section 20: Leave.

Policy 153: Smoke-free facilities

Implementation of this policy will be July 1.

Positions Available

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

Building Receptionist

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

Administrative Secretary/#00021303

Disability Services and Counseling Center
\$22,000+/year
March 26

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, New Town, N.D.
12 months; 40 hours 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
Dunn County Office of NDSU Extension Service, Killdeer, N.D.
\$17,854.40+/year
12 months, 32 hours per week
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Custodian (two positions)

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

Research Specialist

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

Research Engineer/#00025407

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
March 27

Barley Production Specialist/#00026198

Located at the Williston Research and Extension Center
Plant Sciences
Williston, N.D.
\$40,000+/year
March 31

Special Populations Liaison/#00024855

Registration and Records
\$28,000+/year
March 24

Database Administrator

Veterinary Diagnostic Services
Salary commensurate with experience
March 27

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
\$36,000+/year
April 14

Media Relations Coordinator

Vice President for University Relations
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Programmer/Analyst/#00020825

Registration and Records
\$43,000+/year
Open until filled

Programmer Analyst

NDUS ConnectND
Fargo
\$41,500+/year
Open until filled

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

CALENDAR

March

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| 19 | Baseline Safety Training, 9 a.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room | 25 | Living Well Workshop, 6 p.m., Wellness Center |
| 19 | YMCA of NDSU – Don Larew, professor of theatre arts, “In the Shoes of the Early Women Directors of the Little Country Theatre,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room | 25 | International Week 2008 – An Dochas and the Haran Irish Dancers, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Admission is free to all NDSU students, faculty and staff; \$5 for community members. |
| 19 | IDeA Network For Biomedical Research Excellence – Moshe Szyf, McGill University, “The Social Environment and the Epigenome: How Experience Sculptures our DNA?” 4 p.m., Van Es 101 | 25 | Wallman Wellness Center Resolution Package Seminar – “Flexibility and Balance,” 7 p.m., Wallman Wellness Center, classroom 166 |
| 20 | Baseline Safety Training, 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room | 26 | International Week 2008 – Passport Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Plains room |
| 21 | Spring holiday – university closed | 26 | International Week 2008 – Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Plains room |
| 25-28 | International Week 2008 – Photography essay contest, Memorial Union, Cul-de-sac | 26 | YMCA of NDSU – “How an International Experience Benefited My Career,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room |
| 25-28 | International Week 2008 – Residence Life hall decoration | 26 | International Week 2008 – Movie of the Week, “Duck Season,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater |
| 25 | International Week 2008 – International Expo, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Great room | 27 | International Week 2008 – International Meal, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Great Plains room. Tickets are \$8. |
| 25 | International Week 2008 – Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations, 11 a.m., Memorial Union, Plains room | 27 | World iView Speaker Series – John K. Cox, professor and head of NDSU’s Department of History, “Who Killed Yugoslavia?” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room |
| 25 | International Week 2008 – Miho Kaneko, “Can Japan’s Economy Remain Globally Competitive?” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie room | 27 | International Week 2008 – “Learn to Dance Indian Hip-Hop,” 6 p.m., Alumni Center, Reimers room |
| | | 28 | International Week 2008 – “Marriage International Style: Traditions and Customs from Africa, Asia and Beyond” 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie, Rose room |

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