

DeHoff named NDSU head women's basketball coach

Carolyn DeHoff has been hired as the NDSU head women's basketball coach. The announcement was made by women's athletic director Lynn Dorn on April 11. DeHoff replaces Amy Ruley, who resigned to become an associate athletic director for development at NDSU.

As she introduced DeHoff at a news conference, Dorn said, "Respected colleagues in the basketball world said, 'If you can land Carolyn DeHoff you are going to have a tremendous person, a person of integrity, a person who is passionate about student athletes and a person who loves the game.'"

DeHoff is the ninth head women's basketball coach in the 44-year history of the program.

"This is the best day of my professional career. The more questions I asked and the more people I found in my life that were connected to Fargo and NDSU, I knew I would absolutely fall in love with this place," DeHoff said. "Amy Ruley laid out a rich tradition here, and now, we are going to take that tradition and build ourselves an identity at the Division I level."

DeHoff has been coaching for 17 years. She previously was an associate head coach at the University of Utah. Her duties included coordinating recruiting efforts, point guard development, organization and planning of the schedule, coordination of academic affairs and directing summer camps.

Her coaching resume also includes stops at Weber State University, University of Wyoming and Coronado High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. A native of Cheyenne, Wyo., DeHoff graduated from Arizona State with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and physical education.



DeHoff

NDSU signs exchange agreement with Cyprus university

NDSU has signed an exchange agreement with Eastern Mediterranean University in Famagusta, North Cyprus. Similar to other exchange agreements, this arrangement will allow undergraduate students to pay tuition and fees to NDSU and costs of living and books at the host institution.

Eastern Mediterranean University is the oldest and largest university in Cyprus, welcoming close to 14,000 students from 65 different countries. Students can pursue an education in 51 different departments where the medium of instruction is in English. Programs of study at EMU are similar to programs at NDSU including architecture, business administration, chemistry, communication, engineering, mathematics, and tourism and hospitality management.

The campus is a five-minute drive from the nearest beaches and historical places of interest and students can pursue their education in a safe environment, as well as in a country that enjoys nine months of Mediterranean sunshine.

For more information, contact the study abroad adviser in the Office of International Programs, Memorial Union 116, or call 1-7895.

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Architecture journal ranks NDSU program 18th nationwide

NDSU's architecture program was ranked 18th in the nation in the 2008 publication, America's Best Architecture and Design Schools. NDSU was ranked among 120 architecture schools. Design Intelligence, a bi-monthly journal for design leaders involved in transformative processes that improve the built environment and the design professions, compiles the publication.

"Ranking 18th in the nation is a tremendous tribute to the quality of our faculty and students," said Paul Gleye, chair of the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. "It demonstrates that a continuing focus on excellence can truly make a difference in the national competition for recognition among schools of architecture."

The annual ranking results from a comprehensive survey of architecture firms, alumni and students nationwide. NDSU's architecture program was ranked just below the Rhode Island School of Design, and was tied with Auburn University and North Carolina State University, all of which have long-standing reputations for excellence in architectural education.

Specifically, midwestern architecture firms ranked NDSU as No. 4 nationally and No. 3 among schools in the region. NDSU graduates also placed in the top rankings in several sections of the Architectural Registration Exam.

When students were asked to evaluate quality, value and satisfaction, 100 percent of the students surveyed recommended NDSU to other students. Eighty-two percent gave NDSU a rating of "excellent," which is a higher percentage than was given to any of the other top schools.

In the section titled "Surveys Reveal What Schools are Famous For," NDSU revealed a "strong work ethic on faculty combined with practical skill building, making students immediately relevant to employers" and a "proper balance of design, technology and research."

NDSU Web site gets new search engine

Students, faculty, staff and the public will have better access to NDSU Web content with the new search engine that rolled out on April 10.

The new search feature is now available on the NDSU home page and other locations on the university's Web site. The search engine, which scans and catalogs NDSU's online content, provides more comprehensive and relevant results than the previous search engine.

Other features of the new search system include the ability to search within specific sites, to exclude words and to find phrases. In addition to searching Web pages, the search engine also will locate information on the NDSU Web site in file formats such as Word and PDF.

The new search engine is available on the NDSU home page or directly at www.ndsu.edu/search.

E-mail ndsu.helpdesk@ndsu.edu or call 1-8685 if you have problems.

NDSU Institutional Review Board to include student members

NDSU's Institutional Review Board has added one undergraduate and one graduate student as voting members for its 16-member board that reviews proposed research involving human subjects.

Dennis Cooley, chair of the board and associate professor of philosophy and ethics, proposed the change to the board's composition. He recently presented a paper at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics conference in San Antonio outlining the benefits and responsibilities of student membership on such boards. The conference paper generated such interest that other universities in Texas, New Mexico and Nebraska are now discussing adding students to their boards, using NDSU as an example of success.

While federal regulations do not specify student membership on institutional review boards, Cooley says it represents an opportunity to educate future researchers. "Graduate students and some undergraduates will be researchers who need to know how to perform ethical research. As part of their employment, they might serve terms on their employers' IRB and the experience they receive as students will serve them well," says Cooley. "IRB membership improves graduate students' abilities for analyzing research projects, introduces them to being members of the community of scholars, and makes them better able to mentor others in the proper conduct of research."

Undergraduate Annie Ciernia, a psychology major, currently participates in the NDSU board. "Since many of the research participants are undergraduate students, I have the chance to be their voice in the research planning process," says Ciernia. "I have gained a profound appreciation for the large amount of work required to administer and regulate research at a large institution. Participating in the review aspect of the research process also has given me ideas on how to fine-tune my own future research proposals." Previously, Daniel Eiler represented undergraduates and graduate student representative Adam Tyma served on the board.

A qualified undergraduate student member is appointed to the board for a term at the recommendation of the chair; vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer; and the dean of student affairs. Qualifications include, but are not limited to, second year or above student status at NDSU, working knowledge of research methods and satisfactory completion of institutional review board training deemed appropriate by the director.

A qualified graduate student member is appointed to the board upon recommendation of the chair; vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer; and the dean of graduate and interdisciplinary studies. Qualifications include working knowledge of research methods and satisfactory completion of institutional review board training.

The 16-member Institutional Review Board at NDSU meets monthly and includes scientist and non-scientist members who review proposed research projects involving human participants. More information on policies and regulations is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/irb/. If you are a member of the NDSU research community who would like to receive updates about regulatory or policy information on human subjects research, send your request to ndsu.irb@ndsu.edu.

Students make 'welcome home' baskets

NDSU students from the Department of Residence Life are creating welcome home baskets for new residents of the Fargo High Rise. The baskets will be filled with donated items and given to individuals and families who are in transition to permanent housing after experiencing a period of homelessness.

Student organizer Katie Muehe had the idea for the project after working with Project Homeless Connect, an initiative to help homeless persons engage with support services offered in the Fargo-Moorhead area. She is a senior from Prior Lake, Minn., majoring in political science.

Items being sought for donation include blankets, pillows, towels, cleaning products such as dish soap and laundry detergent, and personal care products such as shampoo and deodorant. Items will be collected through the end of April.

To participate in the service project or donate items, contact Muehe at kathryn.muehe@ndsu.edu or 1-3397.

'Ice People' film to premiere

The premiere of "Ice People" is set at the 2008 San Francisco International Film Festival, the longest-running film festival in America. Showings are scheduled for April 26, 28 and 30 at the Sundance Kabuki Cinemas.

The film features Allan Ashworth, university distinguished professor of geosciences at NDSU, and his team of Antarctic researchers. In 2006, Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Anne Aghion spent four months at the U.S. research station McMurdo, and camped out for seven weeks in the "deep field" with Ashworth, Adam Lewis, research assistant professor, and undergraduate students Kelly Gorz and Andrew Podoll as the researchers studied fossilized vegetation in Antarctic lakebeds.

PEOPLE

Kalb joins NDSU as horticulture specialist

Thomas Kalb II has joined the NDSU Extension Service as horticulture specialist for western North Dakota.

This is a new position that will be based at the Burleigh County Extension office in Bismarck. His area of responsibility will be west of North Dakota Highway 3, which runs north to south in North Dakota and crosses I-94 approximately 40 miles east of Bismarck.

Kalb earned a bachelor's degree in plant sciences from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. He earned a master's degree in plant breeding from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and a doctorate in horticulture from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

For several years, Kalb was head of the Communication and Training Office at the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center in Shanhua, Taiwan. Prior to joining NDSU, he was a horticulture educator in several counties for the University of Wisconsin Extension Service. He began his duties at NDSU on March 31.

Jenson joins Development Foundation



Jenson

Andrea S. Jenson has been named assistant director of development for the NDSU Development Foundation. She began her new duties April 7.

"We are excited about Andrea joining the foundation," said James C. Miller, foundation executive director. "She brings a lot of experience to us. We think she will add a great deal of depth to the overall team."

Jenson comes to campus after 16 years with Wells Fargo in Fargo. Her most recent position was retail district manager.

"It is an exciting time to start at NDSU with its record breaking enrollment, NCAA Division I athletics and coming in after blowing the doors off the capital campaign," Jenson said. "I'm very excited to take the relationship building skills I have cultivated throughout my banking career and translate them into raising a significant amount of money for NDSU."

A native of Valley City, N.D., she is a graduate of Valley City State University in business administration with a concentration in accounting. She is a member of the Plains Art Museum board of directors, and she and her husband, Randy, are co-chairs of the museum's Spring Gala.

Kloberdanz publishes lead article in international journal



Kloberdanz

Timothy J. Kloberdanz, NDSU associate professor of anthropology, recently published the lead article in the Spring 2008 issue of the International Journal of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.

The article, "Four Volga German Colonies: Goebel, Koehler, Rothammel, and Seewald," was written in collaboration with Russian scholar Lyudmila I. Koretnikov from Germany. The piece was originally published in Saratov, Russia, by historian A.N. Minkh in 1898 and was translated into Basic English by Koretnikov in 2005. Kloberdanz later edited and reformatted the entire manuscript for publication in an English language journal. Because the original piece was more than 100 years old, it required extensive background research, explanatory notes and major reworking prior to making it available to an international audience of scholars and readers.

According to Kloberdanz, one of the most striking features about the four Volga German colonies was the reluctance of the villagers to ever use the official Russian names of their home villages. "Russian survey maps and government records always referred to the settlements by their Russian names. Yet for more than 200 years, the Volga German colonists referred to the four villages only by their unofficial German names," said Kloberdanz. "Thus, the colony of Ust-Gryaznukha was called 'Goebel,' Karaul'ny Buerak was referred to as 'Koehler,' Pamyatnaya was called 'Rothammel' and Verkhovye was known as 'Seewald.'"

A.N. Minkh's 1898 study is one of many rare, archival collections in Russia that surfaced following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Since that time, Kloberdanz has been involved in a number of archival and translation projects sponsored by the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia and other international organizations.

NDSU student leaders elected



Heilman

Joe Heilman and Pramita Sen were elected student body president and vice president in voting conducted April 8 and 9.

Heilman, a senior, is a business administration major from Rugby, N.D. He was first elected to Student Senate in April 2005 and was Student Senate vice chair for this academic year.



Sen

Sen is a junior from Calcutta, India, who is majoring in business administration. She is the public relations officer for the International Student Association, and is a member of the Association of Students from India, College of Business Ambassadors and Phi Beta Lambda.

"Diversity issues will be important to us," said Heilman, noting that Sen is the first international student to hold the office of vice president. "We also want to improve the approachability of Student Government by working on our outreach to student organizations."

Heilman said other top issues the ticket wants to address are extended library hours, after-hours study areas and improved campus security.

Froehlich named recipient of Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship

Jacob Froehlich is the recipient of the Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship for the 2008-09 academic year. A Bismarck, N.D., native, he is majoring in zoology.

The endowment provides scholarship assistance to students entering their senior year in the College of Science and Mathematics or the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The student must be a major in a biological science (animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology or zoology), plan to conduct research and attend graduate school in the area of a biological science.

Mabry C. Steinhaus established the endowment in honor of her husband, Edward A. Steinhaus, and his parents Alice Rhinehart and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

North Dakota Soybean Council awards NDSU graduate student with scholarship

Julie Hochhalter, an entomology and natural resource management graduate student, received the 2008 North Dakota Soybean Council Graduate Student Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving graduate student who is involved in research that will benefit the soybean industry.

Hochhalter's research focuses on critical pest management strategies for control of soybean aphids and if the strategies have any negative impacts on beneficial insects.

Her adviser is Janet Knodel, assistant professor of entomology. For more information, contact Hochhalter at julie.a.hochhalter@ndsu.edu.

Berryhill receives Gunkelman Award



President Chapman congratulates Berryhill on the award.

David Berryhill, associate professor of animal and range sciences, received the Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award during a ceremony April 9 at the Alumni Center. The honor goes to a student, faculty or staff member who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to a happy environment at NDSU.

"This is absolutely a wonderful idea that the Gunkelman family has supported. I am so extremely happy it was students who were the instigators," said Berryhill. "I have to tell you, they make me just as happy as I might make them."

Berryhill was selected from among 20 nominees. His nominators, many of them students, described him as friendly, caring, considerate and welcoming.

"He always can make you smile," wrote student Sheena Mattson in one of 12 nomination letters. "Anytime we are in the clinic working with animals, he randomly walks in with a bowl of chocolate treats just when you need it most. And when you meet him in the hallway, he always smiles and says, 'Good morning' in such a cheery voice."

Student Krissy Lehfeltd wrote that Berryhill is "an unbelievably caring and helpful presence within Robinson Hall."

Student Alison Bromelkamp noted that Berryhill rides his bike around campus tooting his bike horn while grinning broadly. "He truly makes us all feel comfortable and welcome here at NDSU," she wrote.

"Dr. Berryhill is a great teacher. He is always happy and cheerful," wrote student Emma Johnson. "When it seems that the day can't get any better, here comes 'Doc' with his chocolate bowl."

Student Kaori Yoshinaga wrote, "He always makes students smile with the yummy treats, and (relieves) our stress or makes us feel better all the time when he is present. He's like a Santa to me."

The award was established in 1987, with the first award in 1989 in honor of Mary McCannel Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family.

Quarter Century Club will welcome new members on May 6

The Office of Human Resources/Payroll will sponsor the annual Quarter Century Club new members recognition dinner on Tuesday, May 6, in the Alumni Center. A social will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The event honors employees who have been employed at NDSU for 25 years or more.

New members are Dean Aakre, Extension Center for 4-H Youth Development; Cathy Backer, President's Office; Bahman Bahrami, management, marketing and finance; Dean

Bangsund, agribusiness and applied economics; Holly Bastow-Shoop, apparel, design, facility and hospitality management; John Christianson, North Dakota Forest Service; Katheryn Christianson, plant sciences; Jeffrey Clark, sociology and anthropology; Melanie A. Correll, accounting; Elias Elias, plant sciences; Gregory Endres, Carrington Research Extension Center; Debra Haney, Customer Account Services; Bryan Hanson, Langdon Research Extension Center; Verlin Hinsz, psychology; Scott Hochhalter, Extension County Programs; Richard Horsley, plant sciences; Diana Iverson, plant pathology; Duane (Ace) Johnson, Facilities Management; Rosi Kloberdanz, North Dakota University System executive director of academic, research and learning technology; Donald Lebakken, Facilities Management; Ken Magel, computer science; Rhonda Magel, statistics; Debora McDonald, Dining Services; Michele Rolewitz, Student Financial Services; Vicki Sorum, library; Don Stecher, Hettinger Research Extension Center; Pat Suchan, Office of Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer; Tom Teigen, Agronomy Seed Farm; Albert Ulmer, Extension County Programs; Bapeswara Vinnakota, electrical and computer engineering; Subbaraya Yuvarajan, electrical and computer engineering; Cheryl Zimprich, library; Steve Zwinger, Carrington Research Extension Center.

Tickets are \$18. Reservations are requested by Monday, April 28, to the Office of Human Resources/ Payroll, Old Main 205, or P.O. Box 5345, Fargo, N.D. 58105. For more information, contact Human Resources/Payroll at 1-8961

North Dakota Association of the Blind names Taylor honorary chair



Taylor

NDSU Director of Athletics Gene Taylor has been named the honorary chair for the North Dakota Association of the Blind's 10th annual Walk For A Vision. The event will be held 9 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Fargo Park District's Southside Sports Arena at 2001 17th Ave. South (across the street from Fargo South High School).

Participants are challenged to walk or run 10 kilometers, which is equivalent to six and a quarter miles. Donors can choose to sponsor a participant per kilometer or per mile or donate a flat fee.

Proceeds from the Vision Walk are used to support the work of the North Dakota Association of the Blind to improve the lives of North Dakotans who are blind or visually impaired.

The association hosts a summer camp and other service programs that promote the education, social and cultural betterment of people in the state who experience blindness and sight loss.

Taylor has been at NDSU since the summer of 2001 and has guided the athletics 16-sport program during its reclassification from NCAA Division II to Division I.

Sponsors of the Walk for Vision include Eye Care Professionals, area Lions Clubs, the East Cass Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and other service clubs and businesses.

For more information, contact Allan Peterson at 701-282-4644 or Missy Miller at 701-298-8091.

EVENTS

NDSU Fashion, Apparel and Business Organization to hold fashion show

NDSU's Fashion, Apparel and Business Organization will exhibit the latest trends and styles at their seventh annual fashion show on Tuesday, April 22, at noon in the Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom.

Considered a high honor, the organization nominates new senior members to lead the coordination of the fashion show each year. "Being a fashion show coordinator entails a lot of hard work and much responsibility," said Jane Aljets, public relations chair for the organization.

Lindsey Abel, a senior from Fargo, and Aarika Michel, a senior from Forman, N.D., were chosen to organize this year's show. Abel is majoring in retail merchandising with a minor in business administration. She also is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Michel is majoring in apparel and textiles with a minor in public relations and advertising. She is treasurer of the Fashion, Apparel and Business Organization.

From the Department of Apparel, Design, Facility and Hospitality Management, Linda Manikowske, associate professor; Sara Sunderlin, senior lecturer; and Linda Wiedmann, academic assistant, advise the organization.

The theme of this year's event is "Passport to Fashion" and will showcase fashions inspired by London, Paris, Los Angeles and New York. The show includes a dance performance, door prizes and live models displaying this year's fashion trends.

For more information, contact Abel at (701) 793-0869 or Michel at (701) 680-2720.

NDSU community invited to participate in Spring Cleanup

NDSU faculty, staff, students and other interested volunteers are invited to participate in the annual NDSU Spring Cleanup on Thursday, April 24, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants should report to the area in front of the library between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. for assignments or assistance. If individuals prefer to clean outside of their respective buildings, check-in is not necessary.

Facilities Management will provide light equipment, trash bags and pickup of collected material. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves, rakes and brooms.

Throughout the event, Spring Cleanup organizers will hold a picnic in front of the library. Hot dogs, burgers, chips and drinks will be provided.

In case of rain, the cleanup will take place the following Thursday, May 1.

Facilities Management and the Student Environmental Advisory Council are sponsoring the event. For more information contact LeRoy Grosz at 1-9741 or leroy.grosz@ndsu.edu or Shauna Pederson at 1-8056 or shauna.pederson@ndsu.edu.

North Dakota Science Olympiad to be held at NDSU

The North Dakota Science Olympiad will be held at NDSU on April 19. Organizers expect more than 600 students, teachers and spectators to participate in the event.

The Science Olympiad is an international nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, training workshops and the encouragement of intramural, district, regional, state and national tournaments.

The Science Olympiad tournaments are academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of team events, which students prepare for during the year. Some events follow the format of popular board games, TV shows and athletic games. The events are well balanced between various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. There is also a balance between events requiring knowledge of science concepts, process skills and science applications.

During the day, there are open house activities that consist of science and mathematics demonstrations, activities and career counseling sessions conducted by professors and scientists at the host institution occurring concurrently with the events.

More information is available at www.ndsu.edu/csmel/olympiad. Contact Jennifer Lepper at 1-6727 or jennifer.lepper@ndsu.edu or Kim McVicar at 1-7336 or kim.mcvicar@ndsu.edu if you have questions.

Grain procurement strategies short course to be held

The Northern Crops Institute at NDSU will hold a short course titled Advanced Grain Procurement Strategies May 12-16.

The course is designed to examine various risk management tools and trading strategies. Course participants will be able to assess which strategies will work for their particular business environment.

The workshop is intended for people who want gain a competitive edge in grain marketing decisions. Participants should be actively involved in grain merchandising and be well versed in grain marketing or have a basic understanding of commodity merchandising principles.

The cost is \$1,000 and includes course materials, breaks, commutes between the hotel and Northern Crops Institute and one recognition dinner. The fee does not include hotel accommodations or non-group meals. Northern Crops Institute staff will assist you with hotel accommodations. The registration deadline is April 28.

Northern Crops Institute is the international center for meeting and learning about crops produced in the four-state region of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana. For more information, call 1-7736 or visit www.northern-crops.com.

Bison Pullers to hold banquet

The Bison Pullers will hold an open house and banquet on Friday, April 18, at the Alumni Center. A social will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a presentation to follow.

Bison Pullers is a student organization that competes annually in a quarter-scale tractor competition. Members are from all engineering disciplines with a majority representing agricultural and biosystems engineering.

The event is free and open to the NDSU community. Students will showcase their competition tractors to the campus and corporate sponsors.

Contact Curtis Thoreson at curtis.thoreson@ndsu.edu for more information.

Lane to give 'epigenetic programming' presentation at NDSU

Robert Lane, from the University of Utah Medical School, will give a seminar on Thursday, April 17, at 2 p.m. in FLC 122.

His presentation is titled "Evidence for Epigenetic Programming in Fetal Life." His visit is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health Center for Protease Research and the Center for Nutrition and Pregnancy.

Lane is a leader in the area of epigenetic regulation of gene expression during development.

He will be available to meet with faculty on Wednesday, April 16, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To make an appointment, contact Larry Reynolds at 1-7646 or larry.reynolds@ndsu.edu.

Stutchbury to give migratory songbird presentation on April 23

Bridget J. Stutchbury, professor of biology at York University in Toronto, is the presenter for the second annual NDSU College of Science and Mathematics Lectureship series. Stutchbury will present "Migratory Songbirds: Canaries in the Mine?" on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre.

In her presentation, she will talk about how she has followed songbirds to their wintering grounds in Latin America and back to their breeding grounds in North America. She explains what challenges the birds face on their journey, why so many songbirds are threatened by habitat loss and pesticides, and how we can make the world safer for them.

Stutchbury is the author of "Silence of the Songbirds," a book about how the world's songbirds are quickly disappearing and what we can do to save them. She has studied migratory songbirds since the 1980s.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Keri Drinka at 1-6131 or keri.drinka@ndsu.edu.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS**Correction**

The title of Junwook Chi's award-winning paper was incorrectly listed in an article last week about UGPTI staff and student participation in the Transportation Research Forum's annual forum March 17-19 in Fort Worth, Texas. Chi's paper was titled "Pricing Behaviors in the U.S. Airline Industry." The paper received the Transportation Research Forum's Graduate Paper Award. Chi is a doctoral student in transportation and logistics. His adviser is Won W. Koo, professor of agricultural and applied economics and director of the Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies at NDSU.

Policy Updates

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

Policy 135: Family Medical Leave - Uncompensated

Because of questions received in the HR/Payroll office regarding how to apply for the family medical leave program, item 1.11 was added to briefly describe the process:

"Contact the Office of HR/Payroll to request family medical leave paperwork. Once completed, return paperwork to Office of HR/Payroll for processing. After eligibility is determined, notice will be sent to employee and supervisor."

Policy 143: Sick/Dependent Leave

Language added to section seven per board policy change. This change formalizes the process for deducting any sick leave that was taken in advance of accumulation (from the employees' last paycheck), provided the employee has signed an authorized agreement to do so.

Policy 147: Leave Sharing Program

Because of questions received in the HR/Payroll office regarding how to apply for the leave-sharing program, item 10 was added to briefly describe the process:

"Contact the Office of HR/Payroll to request leave sharing paperwork. Once completed, return paperwork to Office of HR/Payroll for processing. After eligibility is determined, notice will be sent to employee and supervisor."

Positions Available

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

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

Account Technician/#00026308
North Dakota Forest Service
Bismarck, N.D.
\$25,000+/year
April 22

Painter/#00020338
Facilities Management
\$27,000+/year
April 16

Custodian (2 positions)
Residence Life
\$17,945+/year
Open until filled

Research Engineer (Position I)
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 31

Turfgrass Research Specialist/#00020163
Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
Open until filled

Coordinator of Recreation Center and Leisure Programs
#00020246
Memorial Union
\$28,000+/year
April 24

Digital Initiative Librarian
NDSU Library
Salary commensurate with experience
May 1

Technical Director/#00021434
Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Continuing Resources Librarian/#00019211
NDSU Library
\$42,000+/year
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

April

- 16-17 Boxes and Walls Exhibit, Memorial Union, Prairie Rose Room, call 1-7787 for tour information
- 16 Baseline Safety Training, 9 a.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room
- 17 World iView Speaker Series – Charles L. Stoltenow, NDSU associate professor. “Assisting Mongolia in Governing a Free Market System” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Room of Nations
- 17 Robert Lane, University of Utah Medical School, “Evidence for Epigenetic Programming in Fetal Life,” 2 p.m., FLC 122
- 17 Baseline Safety Training, 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room
- 17 Department of Chemistry and Molecular Biology and National Institutes of Health Center for Protease Research – Susan Winandy, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, “Regulations of T Cell Development and Leukemogenesis by Ikaros: Mechanism of Action through Notch,” 3:15 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 18 History Colloquium – Gretchen Harvey, Concordia College, “Cherokee and American: Ruth Muskrat Bronson and the Struggle for Dual Citizenship,” 3 p.m., Morrill 107
- 18 Plant Pathology 790 Seminar – Surya Shrestha, NDSU graduate student, “Colonization of Potato Plants by Colletotrichum Coccodes, Aausal Agent of Potato Black Dot,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 18 Animal and Range Sciences – Leslie Lekatz, NDSU graduate student, “Effects of maternal Undernutrition During Pregnancy on the Placenta in the Ewe,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 18 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar – Todd Wert, “Mechanisms of Cold Tolerance in Apple,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 18 Psychology Colloquium – Jonathan Marotta, University of Manitoba, “Perception and Action: Aging, Stroke and Neurological Impairments,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 18-20 NDSU Little Country Theatre – “Floyd Collins,” by Adam Guettel, Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for faculty, staff and students, \$8 for non-NDSU students and \$5 for NDSU students.
- 19 Wallman Wellness Center – “Not So Lazy Triathlon,” swim, bike and run, entry fee is \$10 for non-competitive participants and \$15 for competitive participants. Register at the Wallman Wellness Center Control Desk by April 11.
- 19 Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra featuring Carmina Burana by Carl Orff, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 - \$38.
- 20 Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra featuring Carmina Burana by Carl Orff, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 - \$38.
- 21 Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors.

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