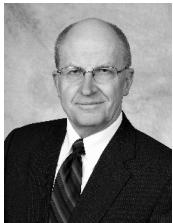


Budget message from the chancellor



Goetz

As we begin discussion of the North Dakota University System's 2009-11 budget request, I believe it is especially important to establish a dialogue with you, the people who make our University System strong.

North Dakota's 11 public colleges and universities are widely recognized for providing high-quality education and preparing students for personal and professional success.

While state funding for higher education has increased in recent years, additional financial responsibility has been placed on students and the institutions, resulting in higher tuition costs and re-prioritization of campus needs.

The good news is that our state is now in a strong financial position, making it possible to increase state funding for higher education and to address the unmet needs of our students and our colleges and universities. The 2009-11 budget request approved by the State Board of Higher Education focuses on these priorities. If funded, this budget will help the NDUS make significant progress in a number of key areas, including:

Affordability: More than 75 percent of North Dakota students apply for financial aid. While the majority receive some assistance, an increasingly larger portion comes in the form of loans, rather than grants. About \$14 million more than the current appropriation for needs-based financial aid is included in the budget request as is a proposal to limit university tuition increases (DSU, MaSU, MiSU, NDSU, UND and VCSU) to no more than 4 percent and to hold community college tuition rates (BSC, LRSC, MiSU-B, NDSCS and WSC) at the 2008-09 levels.

Faculty and Staff Salaries: Although progress was made on faculty and staff salaries during the 2007-09 biennium, North Dakota faculty salaries rank 50th in the nation, while the state ranks 31st in the cost-of-living and 31st in average per capita income. To make additional progress on faculty and staff salaries, the NDUS budget request includes 7 percent average annual salary increases, plus full medical insurance coverage at no premium cost to NDUS employees.

Campus Security: Providing a safe environment on NDUS campuses is a high priority. The 2009-11 budget request includes funding to develop plans and responses to ensure safety and continuity of operations in the event of an emergency as well as investments in security infrastructure needs.

Deferred Maintenance: Older campus buildings create maintenance and upgrading challenges. These facilities contribute to a deferred maintenance backlog exceeding \$110 million, underscoring the importance of this budget priority.

Technology: To remain competitive in today's educational environment, it will be necessary to expand the technological infrastructure that supports research, enhances student learning in the classroom and expands delivery methods to students. The state funding requested in the 2009-11 budget would leverage additional federal funding, maintain North Dakota's electronic communication infrastructure and upgrade teaching and research laboratories.

Workforce Needs: A college education empowers the student to make career choices, and opportunities to live and work in North Dakota are growing at an unprecedented rate. All areas of the state and nearly every industry are reporting workforce or skill shortages. The 2009-11 budget request includes resources for NDUS

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Summer hours announced

NDSU summer hours will begin Monday, May 12. Hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break. Regular hours will resume Monday, Aug. 18.

Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening at State'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end following the May 7 issue. Summer editions are scheduled for June 18, July 16 and weekly publication is set to resume Aug. 20. Submission deadlines are noon June 12, July 10 and Aug. 14.

News and event updates will be available on the "It's Happening Today" Web site at www.ndsu.edu/news as information becomes available.

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institutions to collaborate on the delivery of academic programming that will help connect students with the workforce needs of North Dakota's employers.

The complete 2009-11 NDUS budget request includes more funding priorities; some ask for one-time spending, while others would require increased base funding, which then would become part of the University System's ongoing operating budget. The 2009-11 NDUS budget request includes a base funding increase of 25 percent or \$110 million. We realize this is an aggressive budget plan, but we also understand that an investment in the North Dakota University System is an investment in the future of our state. NDUS colleges and universities are a cornerstone of North Dakota's economy. In fact, the University System generates about \$3 for every \$1 invested by the state.

I hope you agree that the budget proposal outlined above is a strategic investment plan for the people and state of North Dakota. I also hope we can build upon this dialogue as the 2009 Legislative Session approaches. Whether you are a student or a member of our faculty and staff, you are integral to our success. I thank you for your contributions, and I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer!

Bill Goetz, Chancellor
North Dakota University System

State Board of Higher Education approves School of Natural Resource Sciences

NDSU has created the School of Natural Resource Sciences. The university received approval from the North Dakota Board of Higher Education earlier this month. The school is part of NDSU's College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.

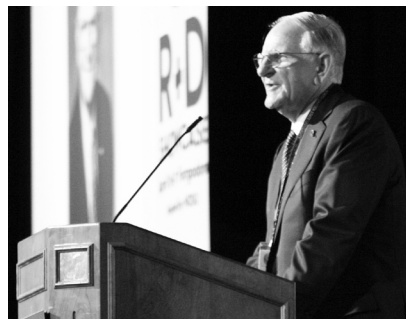
"We are very pleased that the school has been approved," says Ken Grafton, dean of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources and director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. "This allows the college to position itself in the field of natural resource sciences, both in academics and research, to meet the challenges and issues of the future in this vital area."

The School of Natural Resource Sciences includes the entomology and soil science departments and the natural resource management and range science programs.

"The merger was a natural," says Don Kirby, director of the school. "In our complex world, educating and training professionals with the goal of developing multidimensional solutions for multidimensional problems is essential. This merger brings together diverse disciplines having an emphasis on management and sustainability of our natural renewable resources. The faculty and staff are excited about the opportunities the new school presents."

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/nrs.

More than 300 gather for R+D Showcase



President Chapman addresses the audience at the R+D Showcase, held at the Fargodome April 16-17.

More than 300 people attended the R+D Showcase to learn about technology research and development opportunities. The event was hosted by NDSU and held at the Fargodome April 16-17.

President Joseph A. Chapman highlighted results and research partnerships at NDSU, as well as the growth of the NDSU Research and Technology Park over the past several years.

Technology including electronics for high-tech vending machines, environmentally friendly coatings and biofuels were among many developments featured at the conference. North Dakota Gov. John Hoeven pointed out the success of the Centers of Excellence program and North Dakota University System Chancellor Bill Goetz focused on the significance of results from the Higher Education Roundtable and future opportunities. Sen. Byron Dorgan noted that on a per capita basis, North Dakota is the fastest growing area in the country for federal research dollars. Sen. Kent Conrad stated that world class research is important for not only North Dakota, but the United States.

Keynote speakers such as Dan Berglund from the State Science and Technology Institute urged North Dakota to continue making investments in technology-based economic development. Other featured speakers included Troy Kraft, NDSU graduate and vice president for global engineering at Bobcat Co.; Jeffrey Black, chairman and CEO of Teleflex Inc.; Roger Brown, technology and innovation manager at Akzo Nobel Aerospace Coatings; Alton Romig, senior vice president for integrated technology programs at Sandia National Laboratories; and Brian Mortenson, president of Sanford Health Foundation.

'Northern Eclecta' Cosgrove Seminar set

A Cosgrove Seminar will be held at NDSU in honor of the release of the second edition of the English department's literary journal, Northern Eclecta. The seminar will be held Wednesday, April 30, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Main Library's Weber Reading Room.

Participants will discuss the process of producing a literary journal and also will feature readings by several contributors.

Northern Eclecta consists of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, photography and art created by NDSU undergraduates. The current edition will feature submissions by several Cass County high school students whose work won a writing contest, which was conducted by the publication.

Students in English 213, 313 and 413 classes were responsible for putting out the call for submissions, selecting the content, designing and producing the journal.

For additional information about Northern Eclecta, contact class instructor Eunice Johnston at eunice.johnston@ndsu.edu, or Abigail Gaugert, editor-in-chief, at abigail.gaugert@ndsu.edu. For more information or to propose a seminar, contact Cindy Nichols, at cindy.nichols@ndsu.edu.

NDSU Print and Copy Services initiates new billing process

With the recent merger of the Document Publishing Center and the Ag Communication Print Shop, NDSU Print and Copy Services has a new billing process. Monthly billings will be processed electronically and not with manual interdepartmental billings.

Each job completed, whether it is printing, copying or graphics charges, will have a yellow copy of the job ticket attached to originals that are returned with the completed job. You are responsible for keeping these tickets to compare them with the billing detail mailed at the end of the month. The billing detail sheet is mailed to each department after the billing is successfully uploaded to PeopleSoft.

The billing detail sheet lists all job tickets billed to the department. The amounts are subtotaled by fund number.

This May only, NDSU Print and Copy Services will mail the yellow copy of the job tickets with your billing detail sheet. Subsequently, you are responsible for keeping the tickets if you want to compare them with your billing.

The following acronyms will be used for NDSU Print and Copy Services billings on the Accounting Office statement and will be entered at the top of the subtotal sheets you receive in the mail.

PCSJT	Print and Copy Services Job Ticket Billing
PCSAUD	Print and Copy Services Auditron Billing
PCSPRNTSHP	Print and Copy Services Print Shop Billing
PCSGRAPHIC	Print and Copy Services Graphic Billing

For more information, contact Print and Copy Services at 1-8347.

Employee parking permits to go on sale

The sale of 2008-09 faculty and staff parking permits begins Wednesday, April 30, at the Campus Parking Office in Thorson Maintenance Center.

The annual parking fee for full-time, part-time and shift employees is \$110. The fee is deducted from the employee's paycheck starting with the Sept. 15 paycheck. Departments have been asked to submit faculty and staff rosters showing eligibility and lot assignment for their employees. Permits will only be released to faculty and staff that are listed on their respective department roster.

Fargodome parking permits have been reduced to an annual fee of \$55. A free, on-campus circulator bus operates from the Fargodome Transit Center every 15 minutes on school days. Faculty and staff wishing to forego their department assigned lot are encouraged to use this economical alternative.

Faculty and staff that hold a valid 2007-08 parking permit have until Aug. 8 to purchase their new permit. Permits will be available for sale throughout the summer months.

For more information, go to <http://facilities-mgmt.ndsu.edu/parking/> or contact the Campus Parking Office at 1-5771.

National Education for Women institute wins YWCA award

The 35th annual Women of the Year event, sponsored by the YWCA and held April 21, recognized the Tri-College National Education for Women Leadership Development Institute as the Business/Organization that Empowers Women. The award is given to the business or organization that has proven its dedication to the advancement of women by empowering them socially, economically and professionally.

The institute is an annual five-day residential program designed to provide leadership training, inspiration and support for women who do not already have extensive leadership experience. College and community women, many from underrepresented voices in the political process, are encouraged to attend and develop a plan for working in their own communities.

This year is the institute's fifth year and it will host 45 women at Concordia College on June 5-9. Collaboration by the three Tri-College University partners includes co-coordinators Deb White from Minnesota State University Moorhead, Malika Carter from NDSU and Maureen Kelly Jonason from Concordia College.

"This is exciting news and a testament to the hard work and program quality that our campus leaders have brought to our region with this leadership program," Tri-College University Provost Tim Flakoll stated. "In just a few years, the program has fostered a great transformation in individuals and has catapulted those leaders to a much higher level of leadership ability. I feel confident that the program graduates will have a positive impact on the events in their community, region and even on the world."

Valentine Ball presents proceeds to American Heart Association



Left to right: Liz Huesman, American Heart Association; Vance Olson, NDSU Valentine Ball chairman; Trisha McDonald, student committee member; and Barb Geeslin, Staff Senate president. Organizers of NDSU's Valentine Ball presented the American Heart Association with a check for \$2,322.27 on April 16.

"The 2008 Valentine Ball was a great success," said Vance Olson, Valentine Ball committee chair. "The event brought students, staff, faculty and alumni together for the fun filled 2008 Valentine Ball. The music provided by our NDSU Little Big Band and the disc jockey was a hit and kept the dance floor full. The chocolate fountain made a beautiful and tasty centerpiece. Thanks to all the hard working people who made this a great success."

NDSU Staff Senate sponsored the event, with support from the Office of the President, NDSU Alumni Association, BisonArts and NDSU Distance and Continuing Education.

PEOPLE

NDSU student speaker to address 'common connection'



Presser

Clara Presser has taken center stage many times, but this time the spotlight may have a different feel to it. An acclaimed soloist with the NDSU Concert Choir and Opera Workshop, Presser will take on different duties the next time she "performs."

Presser will be the student speaker at the NDSU commencement ceremony on Friday, May 9, at 5 p.m. at the Fargodome.

"I'll be nervous and excited," said the student who majored in music with an emphasis on voice performance, noting that an audience of thousands of people will focus on what she has to say. "I just hope everybody likes my speech."

Her message to her classmates, their family members and friends will be the importance of looking back, appreciating the past while anticipating a bright future.

"I'll ask students to remember what we were provided at NDSU," said Presser, who will also demonstrate her musical talents by singing "The Yellow and the Green" during the ceremony. "Our class experienced a lot of change. We've seen many building projects at the university, all the increases in research funding and the move to NCAA Division I. It's been amazing to be a part of that change.

"When we are successful, we should look back to see what our foundation was, and it's nice to know we all share this common ground of NDSU. When we see other classmates succeed, we can share a sense of pride. We will have that common connection between us when we are successful."

Presser knows a lot already about success. Last spring, she was elected student body vice president, and led the Student Senate during its deliberations this academic year.

"During the entire time this year, watching the development of the new senators was amazing," Presser said, noting that she enjoyed the interactions with a host of students and administrators. "Being a part of the students' development as leaders was really important to me. I also gained knowledge from them."

An outstanding student, she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a women's music service fraternity. She also was a member of Blue Key National Honor Society, Biotechnology Club and Madrigal Singers. In addition, she chaired the Philanthropy Committee, where she scheduled volunteer opportunities for Student Senators and executives of Student Government.

"Even though I was involved in a lot of different things, each one was unique in shaping who I am today," Presser said. "What I will remember most is the dynamic of this campus. Everyone is happy for everyone else. It's incredible to have that support and that network."

Nominated by faculty members in her college and department, Presser was praised for her talent and commitment.

"Clara has been an excellent student," wrote Thomas Riley, dean of arts, humanities and social sciences, in a nomination letter. "I know that she will make a wonderful professional voice teacher and performer."

John Miller, director of the Division of Fine Arts, described Presser as being among the top students he has taught. "She is highly skilled in both voice performance and academic studies," wrote Miller. "Always one to do more than the assigned work, her general ethic as well as her accomplishments are, in fact, extraordinary."

And Jo Ann Miller, professor of music and director of choral activities, wrote, "Clara has been a student of mine for four years and has been exceptional since the day she walked in. She is an optimistic, intelligent, compassionate, ambitious and talented student who will make NDSU proud as she progresses toward her life goals."

Presser, who will go to graduate school at the University of Iowa, is the daughter of Rodney and Debra Presser, Jamestown, N.D., and is engaged to Joseph Osowski, Moorhead. Born in Turtle Lake, N.D., she spent much of her youth in Grace City, N.D., before graduating from Carrington, N.D., High School.

Her career goal is to become a Fine Arts administrator and teacher at a university in the Midwest, and she'd love eventually to return to NDSU to work.

"I am so glad I chose to come to NDSU because I'm close to family, my brother went here and this is where I met my fiancé," she said. "It's a fantastic university, and I would be happy to do it all over again."

Miller to lead tour group on 'Journey to the Homeland'



Miller

Michael M. Miller, director and bibliographer of the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at NDSU, will lead the 14th Journey to the Homeland Tour group to Ukraine and Germany May 20-30. The tour includes visiting Odessa, Ukraine; the former Bessarabian and Black Sea German villages; Stuttgart, Germany; and Alsace, France.

Julie Burgum Opp from Casselton, N.D., and NDSU graduate, will participate in the tour with her mother, two aunts, sister and cousins. "I grew up on a farm 15 miles from Napoleon, N.D. My parents are Reinhold and Esther (Mertz) Opp. I didn't realize that I came from a unique environment until I left home," says Bergum Opp. "My parents still spoke German amongst the adults in the area and we had specialty foods that were traditional for Germans from Russia such as borscht, headcheese, halupsie and knefla soup.

"After moving to Fargo, I took a Germans from Russia class, taught by Timothy Kloberdanz in 1983, which opened my eyes to how amazing it was that my ancestors clung to their traditions from Germany through Russia and finally to the plains of North Dakota.

"I was aware of the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at NDSU and met Michael Miller who talked about the annual trip to our ancestral home in Germany and the Ukraine. I wanted to take my parents and talked about it for years so finally we will take the trip in 2008."

While in Germany, Miller also will be a featured speaker at the national gathering of the Bessarabian Germans at Ludwigsburg. More than 6,000 people are expected to attend.

For more information, visit www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/outreach and click on the "Journey to the Homeland" link.

Amundson named media relations director



Najla Ghazi Amundson has been hired as media relations director for the Office of Vice President for University Relations. She will begin her new duties May 27.

“Najla brings a wealth of information, experience and professionalism to our office. She is a great addition to the university relations staff,” said Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations. “We look forward to great things she will do to maintain and enhance relationships with all of NDSU’s audiences.”

Since 2000, Amundson has been a media consultant. Other professional experience includes being a news producer and co-anchor for WDAY TV in Fargo and a general assignment editor for WDAZ TV in Grand Forks, N.D. Additionally, she has worked in public relations and advertising.

Amundson also has been an assistant professor at the University of North Dakota, an adjunct faculty member at Concordia College and currently is a graduate teaching assistant at NDSU.

She earned a bachelor’s degree at South Dakota State University, School of Journalism, Brookings, and a master’s degree from Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, Ill. Amundson currently is a doctoral student at NDSU in the communication department.

NDSU student marketers compete in national competition



NDSU team presenters from left to right: Kris Poulson, Alyssa Tangen, Jena Flaten, Flora Meyer and Brittany DeMay. Not pictured: John Gerde.

A team of students from NDSU advanced to the semifinals of a national marketing competition hosted by the National Agri-Marketing Association April 16-17 in Kansas City, Mo. The team includes Brittany DeMay, Jena Flaten, John Gerde, Flora Meyer, Kris Poulson and Alyssa Tangen.

“Every team participating in the marketing competition does an excellent job in developing a thorough marketing plan, a process that takes most teams the majority of the academic year to complete,” said Patty Jolliffe, the National Agri-Marketing Association Careers Committee chair. “Those teams that advanced to the semifinals truly did exceptional work on their projects. Each year, I am amazed by the talent of these teams. They’re truly an awesome group that we hope will continue in Ag marketing as they begin their professional careers.”

This year’s project was to market Swheat Stall, a wheat-based premium absorbent equine-bedding product. The team

spent the last several months doing market research, writing the marketing plan and developing a presentation.

Students decide on a project and develop a plan to successfully bring the product or service to the marketplace. In developing their marketing plan, students follow the same practices and principles used by today’s marketing professionals. Teams submit a written plan summary prior to the competition and then make a formal presentation of their marketing plan to a panel of judges at the competition. The judges’ panel consists of marketing and agribusiness professionals.

Overall, 31 student chapters participated in the marketing competition, which is part of the National Agri-Marketing Association’s annual conference and trade show. Nearly 300 student members attended the conference.

“The marketing competition is a great learning tool for these students and provides them with some really good practical experience,” said Jolliffe. “Our congratulations to the NDSU National Agri-Marketing Association team for their exceptional work and success at the competition this year.”

University Women award Eltahlawy with international fellowship



Eltahlawy

The American Association of University Women has awarded Hanan S. Eltahlawy an international fellowship to conduct postdoctoral research at NDSU. The organization awards international fellowships to full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow’s home country.

Eltahlawy is from Egypt and is working on a project titled “Gene Expression of Acetyl CoA Carboxylase in the Pheromone Gland of the Moth *H. virescens*.”

“I have really enjoyed my time here at NDSU,” Eltahlawy said. “I was fortunate when I was accepted to the Ph.D. program in the Department of Entomology at NDSU. I was also lucky to be able to work under the supervision of Dr. Stephen Foster who is one of the world-renowned scientists in the field of insect pheromone physiology and biochemistry.

“The availability of state-of-the art facilities, both at the Department of Entomology and the USDA laboratories, coupled with the excellent scientific supervision I got from Dr. Foster and Dr. James Buckner, a research leader of insect Genetic and Biochemistry unit at the USDA, allowed me to do high quality research that led to publications in highly respected journals in the field. NDSU is in a dynamic stage as an up-and-coming research university and I am proud to be a part of this,” she said.

In the fall, she plans to return to Egypt to work as a university assistant professor and inspire women to seek graduate degrees to improve their roles and positions in society. Her research uses biochemical and molecular biological studies to understand how insects produce pheromones to facilitate their mating. The research will be helpful in insect control as a safe alternative to insecticides.

Eltahlawy will speak at the Fargo-Moorhead American Association of University Women’s meeting on May 19. *cont.*

The American Association of University Women has been one of the nation's leading voices promoting education and equity for women and girls since 1881. With more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches and 550 college and university partners, the men and women of the organization are dedicated to advocacy, education and research on both national and international levels.

Matchie remains active as English professor emeritus



Matchie

Tom Matchie, NDSU professor emeritus in the English department, has remained active since his retirement in May 2004. He worked at NDSU for 33 years.

Last fall, Matchie taught a FM Communitiversity class titled "The Later Novels of Louise Erdrich." Erdrich is a North Dakota author who writes fiction, poetry, short stories, essays and criticisms.

This spring, Matchie presented a paper at the Native American Literature Symposium at Mystic Lake, Minn. The presentation, titled "New Wine in Old Flasks," was on Erdrich's novel "The Plague of Doves."

This summer, an article that Matchie wrote, titled "The Function of the Grotesque in Louise Erdrich: New Essays in Criticism," will appear in a book titled "Louis Erdrich: New Essays in Criticism." The book is being published by the Edward Mellen Press, United Kingdom, and edited by Brajesh Sawhney of Kurukshetra University in India.

EVENTS

Safety course scheduled

A lab and chemical safety course will be held Monday, June 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Research I, room 202.

The course is required for new laboratory workers and serves as a refresher course for people currently working in laboratories.

Topics include knowledge of chemicals, personal protection, fire safety, electrical safety, hazard communication standards, physical and chemical hazards, chemical spills and waste handling.

There is no fee for the lab and chemical safety course. The instructor for the course is Ted Jirik. The class size is limited to 20 people. Registration is required and students must attend the entire session.

For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Wagner at stephanie.wagner@ndsu.edu or call 1-7759.

NDSU Alumni Association to hold 50-year reunion

The NDSU Alumni Association will honor the class of 1958 as it celebrates its golden anniversary at the 50-year reunion, May 20-22. The classes of 1948 and 1953 also will be honored for the 60- and 55-year reunions.

The 50-year reunion special events include a recognition luncheon with President Joseph A. Chapman, academic college visits, a lunch and program featuring items from the Emily Reynolds Historic Costume Collection and a campus and city tour.

The public is invited to attend the reunion's evening entertainment on Wednesday, May 21, when local artist and NDSU graduate Steve Stark, BA '72, presents a history of Fargo through story telling and improv sketch. Activities begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. The giant chalk talk will capture the spirit and early history of Fargo and the North Dakota Agricultural College. Tickets for dinner and Stark's presentation are \$22 per person and are available in advance or at the door. For advance tickets, contact the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800.

The schedule for the entire event includes:

Tuesday, May 20

- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Welcome, registration and social, Harvest Hall, Fargo Holiday Inn

Wednesday, May 21

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Registration and breakfast, Harvest Hall, Fargo Holiday Inn
- 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. – NDSU campus and Memorial Union tour, departs from Fargo Holiday Inn
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Recognition luncheon and class photos, Memorial Union Ballroom
- 2 p.m. – College receptions, various locations around campus
- 5:30 p.m. – Social followed by dinner, Great Hall, Fargo Holiday Inn
- 6:45 p.m. – Steve Stark presentation, Great Hall, Fargo Holiday Inn

Thursday, May 22

- 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast and open house, NDSU Alumni Center
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Breakout educational sessions, NDSU Alumni Center
- 10:45 a.m. to noon – Bus tour of Fargo, departs from NDSU Alumni Center
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Emily Reynolds Collection Program and luncheon, Prairie Rose Room, Memorial Union

For more information, contact Beth Roybal at the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6804 or e-mail beth@ndsualumni.com.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS**TIAA-CREF consultants to visit NDSU**

TIAA-CREF consultants will be available on May 6-8 and May 20-22 to discuss personal financial situations on a confidential basis.

All sessions will be in the alumni center. To schedule a counseling session, go to www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call Sue or Dianne at (800) 877-6602.

Consultants will discuss how to help meet financial goals with products, such as mutual funds and annuities, or other financial matters you have. You can discuss simplifying your finances through consolidating your assets. You also can develop an investment strategy that makes sense for you and find out what you need to do to prepare for retirement.

TIAA-CREF does not offer tax advice.

Spring Cleanup rescheduled for May 1

NDSU faculty, staff, students and other interested volunteers are invited to participate in the annual NDSU Spring Cleanup on Thursday, May 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event was rescheduled from April 24 due to inclement weather.

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.

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.

Positions Available

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

Administrative Assistant/#00021957
Extension Administration
\$30,000+/year
April 30

Administrative Assistant/Conference Coordinator/#00019750
Agriculture Communication
\$30,000+/year
May 7

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

Administrative Assistant/#00018502
Agribusiness and Applied Economics
\$25,000+/year
Open until filled

Truck Driver/Storekeeper
Dining Services
\$10.50/hour
May 5

Custodian (Two positions)
Residence Life
\$19,760+/year
Open until filled

Research Engineer (Mechanical)
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 7

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

Digital Initiative Librarian
NDSU Library
Salary commensurate with experience
May 1

Technical Support Coordinator
Finance and Administration
Salary commensurate with experience
May 2

Serials Librarian
NDSU Library
Salary commensurate with experience
May 9

Accountant Programmer Analyst/#00021765
Ag Budget Office
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Technical Director/#00021434
Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
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
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| <p>2 Last day of spring semester classes</p> <p>2 Tapestry of Diverse Talents – spring induction ceremony, noon, Memorial Union, Century Theater</p> <p>2 Plant Pathology 790 Seminar – Rishi Burlakoti, NDSU graduate student, “Fusarium Graminearum: Population Genetics and Host Resistance,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114</p> <p>2 Animal and Range Sciences – Lawrence Mabasa, “Canola Oil and Breast Cancer Risk,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104</p> <p>2 Softball vs. Southern Utah University, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex</p> <p>2 Softball vs. Southern Utah University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex</p> <p>2 NDSU Opera Theatre presents an evening of comic operas – “The Maid as Mistress,” by Pergolesi, “The Stoned Guest,” by P.D.Q. Bach, and “Sunday Excursion,” by Alec Wilder, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors.</p> <p>2 Student Art Sale – Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Avenue.</p> | <p>3 Softball vs. Southern Utah University, noon, Ellig Sports Complex</p> <p>5-9 Finals week</p> <p>6 USDA Seminar – David J. Smith, research physiologist, USDA-ARS Biosciences Research Laboratory Animal Metabolism: Agricultural Chemicals Research Unit, “Development of Chlorate Salts for Use as a Pre-harvest Food Safety Tool in Food Animals,” 10 a.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory, large conference room</p> <p>7 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>9 Commencement at Fargodome, 5 p.m.</p> <p>11 Mother’s Day</p> <p>13 Standard 12-week and four-week summer session classes begin</p> <p>14 Baseline Safety Training, 9 a.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room</p> <p>14 Supervisor Safety Training, 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Lake room</p> <p>15 Baseline Safety Training, 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room</p> <p>15 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> |
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