

NDSU's fall 2008 enrollment sets record



Chapman

NDSU's fall 2008 enrollment has set a record for the ninth year in a row, including an unprecedented 22.9 percent increase in the number of first-year students over last year.

The university's official fourth week enrollment is 13,229 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. This is an increase of 702 from the official figure a year ago. The official fall 2007 enrollment was 12,527 students, which was released on Sept. 12, 2007.



Mathew

"NDSU has always been committed to being a university engaged with its students. This enrollment figure reflects on our success at providing a high quality education and experience for students and our growing stature as a national research university," said President Joseph A. Chapman.

Undergraduate student enrollment is 11,061, which is up 658 from a year ago. Graduate student enrollment is 1,818, up by 42 students from a year ago. Professional students increased to 350, up by two from 2007. NDSU's international student population also reached an all-time high of 963 students, an increase of 161 from 2007. But it was new first-year student enrollment that set a record increase of 495 students – 22.9 percent more than last year.



Wittrock

"Of course, I am elated," said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs. "This tells us that our stature is growing and our academic programs and collegiate experience are nationally recognized. Students like what we have to offer."

"This is the 10th year in a row we have seen an increase in graduate enrollment. It shows that people want to be part of the high quality programs we offer," said David Wittrock, dean of graduate studies.

Mathew said he also is proud to have 11 National Merit College-Sponsored Scholars enrolled at NDSU this year compared to four students in 2007. The National Merit Scholarship Corp. selects 4,600 students for the college-sponsored awards nationwide with outstanding academic, extra-curricular, leadership and employment experience from a pool of more than 1.5 million.

NDSU is proud of the number of academically talented students who enter the university each year. This fall 264 NDSU Presidential and Presidential Honor Scholars enrolled compared to 165 students last year.

Klai Hall to be dedicated Oct. 3

A dedication ceremony for Klai Hall, future home to NDSU Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. The building, named in honor of alumnus John R. Klai II, formerly housed Lincoln Mutual Life, and is located at 711 2nd Ave. N., Fargo. Klai contributed \$1.5 million to the project.

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman, Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker and Klai will speak at the program.

Klai was born and raised in Osnabrock, N.D., and earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree from NDSU in 1978. A renowned architect in Las Vegas, Klai is president, principal and co-founder of Klai:Juba Architects Ltd., a 45-person firm

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President Chapman to deliver State of the University Address

President Joseph A. Chapman will present the annual State of the University Address on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall. The address will be Webcast live at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/administration/president/chapman/address/2008_address.shtml.

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that specializes in hospitality and gaming resort projects with offices in Las Vegas and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A major part of the Klai Hall project was the addition of a third floor. This will be home to the architecture and landscape architecture library, two studios, a computer laboratory, seminar rooms and breakout spaces, faculty offices and a model building shop and materials lab.

New NDSU event calendar announced

NDSU has unveiled a new event calendar, which can be found at www.ndsu.edu/eventcalendar. The goal of the calendar is to provide important event information for the university community, prospective students, alumni and friends of NDSU. A link is available from NDSU's homepage at www.ndsu.edu.

The calendar is a collaborative effort by all divisions at NDSU, according to Deanne Sperling, assistant to the vice president for Student Affairs and university conference coordinator. "A committee was formed in fall 2007 and, together with Information Technology Services, this new tool was developed," Sperling said. "As a public calendar, it is not intended for departmental meetings, announcements, classes or training for faculty and staff, advertising, or events of interest to a small audience or a specific department."

Britt McAlister, Information Technology Services application development manager and calendar committee member, said "This was a fantastic cross departmental/divisional effort."

Students, faculty and staff must be approved to enter events to the calendar. Start-up training has been completed in many departments, with more to be added.

An important feature of the calendar allows users to filter on eight different categories to find information. Events also can be publicized up to two years in advance. In addition, other selected calendar links are available.

The online event calendar was unveiled Sept. 24. To place events on the calendar, either request access or submit events through these division representatives:

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Tri-College University announces the availability of collaborative grant funds

Tri-College University is the bridge of cooperation that runs between Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and NDSU. In an effort to promote new collaborative initiatives, start-up, one-time, grant funds for faculty, staff and students are available through Tri-College University.

The program is intended to develop collaborative relationships between people in our campus community who share a common interest and vision. By sharing of resources, a greater number of people can be positively impacted and efficiencies readily obtained.

"This is the time for people to act on their ideas and dreams of gathering like-minded people from Tri-College University partnering institutions to begin and build a foundation for those concepts," Tri-College University Provost Tim Flakoll said.

Interested faculty, staff and students at each campus are encouraged to submit a grant application. Grants awarded will range from \$250 - \$1,000. Availability and level of awards are subject to the availability of funds at Tri-College University. Matching funds are not required for eligibility.

To apply for these grant funds, applications are available at www.tri-college.org or by calling Sonia Mayo Hohnadel, Tri-College University communications coordinator, at 1-8170.

Guidelines for submitting information to student e-mail lists

Two separate student e-mail lists (listservs) are maintained at NDSU, the Official Student List and the Student Announcement List. The following are guidelines and procedures for submitting to each list.

Student Announce List

The NDSU Student Senate approves the guidelines for and administers the Student Announcement listserv, which is intended for student activities, organizational announcements and special events and opportunities on campus. Guidelines and procedures are available at www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/sg/documents/ListServ.pdf.

Under these guidelines, most campus departments may send one message per week to the Student Announcement listserv. Messages may be submitted to listserv@ndsusg.com.

Official Student List

NDSU also maintains an "official" student e-mail list, which is intended for official notices that broadly impact students' academic and financial standings with the university, their ability to get to classes and their well-being. It is reserved for notices such as those from central administration, academic and financial deadlines and events, university closings (in addition to the 231-INFO line and NDSU home page), health alerts, general safety messages or campus access matters.

Guidelines for submitting messages to the Official Student listserv are available at: www.ndsu.edu/policy/Policy%20609%20Guidelines.pdf.

Official messages may be sent to: NDSU-student-official@listserv.nodak.edu.

Departments and faculty also may establish their own e-mail lists for students, organizations, classes and advisees. NDSU e-mail is considered an official means of communication with students. If e-mail is your primary means of communicating with students or advisees, please help reinforce the importance of them checking their @ndsu.edu accounts regularly. NDSU's e-mail policy and guidelines are available at http://its.ndsu.edu/e_mail_service/e_mail_policy/.

For more information, contact Kristi Wold-McCormick, NDSU registrar, at 1-7989 or k.wold-mccormick@ndsu.edu.

Internet and data connections to be unavailable Oct. 11-12

Starting at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, all Internet and data connections at NDSU will be unavailable for up to 8 hours. Service will be restored by 6 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12.

The outage will affect all network services including Internet access, e-mail, Blackboard, Library services, Internet2 and N.D. StageNet. This service interruption also will affect NDSU Downtown and NDSU offices at the SGC building.

Security systems such as 911 emergency calls, fire alarms, "Code Blue" emergency phones and key-card access will not be interrupted during the outage.

Cable television and telephone services will continue to function during the outage for most of campus.

NDSU campus telephone service at the SGC building will be interrupted during this time. However, even though the phones at that location cannot make regular calls, they can still be used during the outage to reach 911 emergency services.

These services are being taken offline during this time to replace power lines for NDSU's data network.

More information is available at:
www.ndsu.edu/its/netout_Oct2008.

E-mail NDSU.HelpDesk@ndsu.edu or call 1-8685 if you have questions.

NDSU information systems to be audited

As part of an ongoing effort to ensure the security of NDSU's data network, a team of professionals will be on campus from Oct. 6-17 to evaluate information services.

The team will be evaluating servers, networking equipment, desktop computers and other devices connected to NDSU's network to ensure that proper safeguards are in place.

"We don't expect to find a significant number of problems, but we want to be proactive in the steps we take to protect our network," said Theresa Semmens, NDSU's information technology security officer.

"In the event that we identify a vulnerability, we'll work with the department or business unit to address the problem quickly."

The vulnerability assessment is being paid for by the North Dakota University System and conducted by Foundstone, a division of McAfee. The assessment is being conducted individually at University System campuses across the state.

For more information on the assessment, contact Semmens at 1-5870 or theresa.semmens@ndsu.edu.

PEOPLE

Danielson named honorary member of North Dakota Stockmen's Association



Danielson

Russ Danielson, associate professor of animal science, was inducted as an honorary member of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association at the annual convention banquet on Sept. 27. Honorary members are selected by the association's board of directors because of their significant contributions to the state's beef industry.

Danielson joined NDSU's animal science faculty in 1965, when he was hired as the university's beef herdsman. In 1973, he began teaching. He is the faculty adviser for 76 undergraduate animal and science equine majors. Danielson estimates that he has advised 900 students since he began teaching. He also oversees NDSU's Little International competition. He has participated in 46 of them.

He is actively involved in several beef industry organizations. He has been a member of the North Dakota Stockmen's association for 22 years. He has served on the association's mentoring program advisory committee and the North Dakota Junior Beef Expo Planning Committee since their creation. Danielson has evaluated beef cattle shows in 26 states and four Canadian provinces.

He also serves on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Research Committee, the North Star Classic and North Dakota Winter Show Livestock Committees, is secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame and the North Dakota Livestock Endowment Foundation. He chairs the Winter Show's steer shows and Performance Steer Classic.

Ulven to present at international biotechnology conference



Ulven

Chad Ulven, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at NDSU, has been invited to speak at a special session in the upcoming AusBiotech 2008 - Australia's Biotechnology Conference on "Building a Bioeconomy." He will speak on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Melbourne, Australia.

This session along with other stakeholder meetings held during AusBiotech will focus on developing a strategic plan toward establishing an International Virtual Biocomposites Research Center dedicated to the research of natural fiber reinforced composites and other biobased materials.

The key collaborators involved in the development of the research center are from the Cooperative Research Centre for Advanced Composite Structures, Australia; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Australia; Composites Innovation Centre, Canada; Durban University of Technology, South Africa; University of Alabama at Birmingham; and NDSU.

The main goal of the research center will be to accelerate the commercialization of biocomposites for industrial applications in construction, automotive, mass transit and marine sectors.

Cook named Outstanding Faculty Adviser



Cook

The NDSU Institute of Industrial Engineers student chapter and the Institute of Industrial Engineers Twin Cities senior chapter named John Cook, NDSU professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, Regional Outstanding Faculty Adviser. The announcement was published in the September issue of the organization's newsletter published by the Twin Cities chapter.

The Regional Award recognizes advisers who have demonstrated substantial contributions to the chapter by supporting officers and student activities through excellence as a teacher, adviser and mentor.

Cook also was recognized as the National Outstanding Faculty Adviser during the May 2008 institute conference. He was recognized for his years of dedication to inspiring and advising the student chapter. Cook has worked in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering since 1991 and has served as faculty adviser for the NDSU student chapter for 16 years.

Okigbo to take position in Kenya



Okigbo

Charles Okigbo, professor of communication, will go on leave from NDSU to assume a new position with the African Population and Health Research Center in Nairobi, Kenya. Beginning Nov. 2, he will head the policy engagement and communication division.

Okigbo's primary responsibility is to make research results available to African policy makers, journalists and the public. While he is on leave, he plans to be reasonably engaged in some departmental activities such as serving on thesis and dissertation committees, collaborating with faculty and students in research and publications and co-directing independent studies where possible. He plans to visit Fargo every other month or so.

Paul Nelson, professor and head of communication, said the department will miss his teaching, research and service as well as his global perspective.

The United States Population Council and the Rockefeller Foundation created the African Population and Health Research Center.

NDSU Faculty Chamber Players to perform at summit

The NDSU Faculty Chamber Players will present a lecture recital at the NDUS Arts and Humanities Summit, Oct. 9-10, at Bismarck State College.

The ensemble will give a presentation titled "Among Friends: A Concert of Vocal Chamber Music." Virginia Sublett, soprano; Elizabeth Chaussé, flute; Michael Thrasher, clarinet; Benjamin Sung, violin; and Robert Groves, piano, are the members of the NDSU Faculty Chamber Players and will perform pieces by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Johann Wenzel Kalliwoda, Franz Schubert, Andre Caplet, Albert Roussel, Jurtag and Aaron Copland.

More information can be found at www.bsc.nodak.edu/summit.

EVENTS

Second annual Animal Science Showcase set for Nov. 1

The NDSU Department of Animal Sciences invites all alumni, livestock producers and friends of the department to their second annual Animal Science Showcase event. This year's festivities will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, in conjunction with Harvest Bowl and the football game versus Indiana State University. The North Dakota Pork Producers Council is co-hosting the event.

Activities will begin at 1 p.m. in Shepperd Arena on the NDSU campus. There is a no-host social, kids' activities and games, and an opportunity to view the latest research the department is conducting. A slide show focusing on the history of the department also will be available for viewing.

Prior to the football game, there will be a tailgating event in the west Fargodome parking lot. The North Dakota Pork Council will provide pork for the event. Other goodies and food items, coffee and lemonade will be provided, but feel free to bring other treats to share. Be sure to review the City of Fargo Tailgating Regulations at www.gobison.com (click on 'Tailgating' on the left side of the screen).

Tickets for the football game are available by calling 1-NDSU (1-6378 or 888-231-6378) or by visiting www.gobison.com.

For more information on Harvest Bowl or to purchase Harvest Bowl banquet tickets, go to www.ndsualumni.com and click on Harvest Bowl. You also can contact the NDSU Alumni Association at 800-279-8971 or e-mail Marilyn Doeden at marilyn@ndsualumni.com.

For more information about the Animal Science Showcase event, call 1-7641.

Art Cinema Series presents 'Caravaggio'

The NDSU Art Cinema Series, a partnership with the NDSU Department of Visual Arts and the Fargo Theatre, will begin Monday, Oct. 6, with the showing of "Caravaggio." The film will begin at 7 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre. Tickets are \$5.

"Caravaggio" takes place during the late Italian Renaissance. Michelangelo de Caravaggio emerged from Rome's countercultural back alley life to paint brilliant religious images for the Catholic Church. His models were street thugs, prisoners, prostitutes and neglected children in addition to his own image. The film is infused with the same chiaroscuro techniques that he used on canvas. Images and sounds from present-day Rome give the film a nervous edge.

The NDSU Art Cinema Series presents an intelligent and unique film once a month at the Fargo Theatre. Future films include:

Nov. 3: "Love is the Devil: Study for a Portrait of Francis Bacon"
Dec. 1: "The Black Dahlia"
Feb. 2: "Wilde"
April 6: "Nijinsky: Diaries of Vaslav Nijinsky"
May 4: "Edvard Munch"

For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/finearts.

Illuminations exhibit on display at the NDSU Memorial Union Art Gallery

The NDSU Memorial Union Art Gallery is displaying an exhibit of medieval illuminations from Sept. 23 to Oct. 23. The exhibit corresponds with the 24th annual Medieval Association of the Midwest conference, which was held Saturday, Sept. 27.

The exhibit, "Illuminations: Medieval + the Saint John's Bible," includes several replicated medieval illumination pieces and pages from the Saint John's Bible.

"Illuminated manuscripts are some of the most informative and entertaining items to come to use from the Middle Ages. They provide us with a window into medieval paintings," said Carlos Hawley, associate professor of modern languages, who organized the Medieval Association of the Midwest conference. "Viewing these illuminations is narrative, decorative and supportive. It is theater on the page. One needs to look at illuminated manuscripts as medieval multimedia. It is a visual; it is a narrative. All we need is a group of minstrels to make the event like a night at the movies."

Pieces include a Carolingian manuscript from the late ninth century, a 13th century medical manuscript from the Austrian National Library in Vienna, an illustrated Haggadah for Passover, "The Book of the Hunt" by Gaston Phebus from the National Library in Paris and pages from a Latin gradual from the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library in France.

Full-size replicas of Saint John's Bible pages, rendered by Donald Jackson, will accompany the medieval illuminations exhibit. The pages depict Ezekiel's vision of "The Valley of the Dry Bones," as recounted in Ezekiel 37:1-14.

"The Memorial Union Gallery at NDSU is grateful to the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minn., for the loan of these facsimile and authentic treasures," Esther Hockett, the visual arts and coordinator for the Memorial Union gallery, said. "A special thanks to Matthew Z. Heintzelman, curator for the exhibit."

Contact Amanda Hillier at (651) 238-4217 or Hockett at 1-8239 or esther.hockett@ndsu.edu for more information.

2008-09 Discover NDSU set

The Office of Admission has announced the 2008-09 Discover NDSU schedule.

The first sessions will be Thursday, Oct. 16, and Friday, Oct. 17, with a morning and afternoon session on both days. On Thursday, Oct. 23, there will be a morning session only. On Friday, Oct. 24, there will be a morning and afternoon session. Discover NDSU is a comprehensive overview of NDSU for high school students.

All sessions of Discover NDSU include an activity fair, admission presentation, student panel, academic interest session and general campus tour. Sessions are followed by specialty tour options of NDSU Downtown, Engineering Complex, Residence Life Showcase and Sudro Hall.

If you have any questions regarding Discover NDSU, contact Michael Nicholas at michael.nicholas@ndsu.edu.

Memorial Union displaying PEARS 10th anniversary printmaking exhibit

A section of the largest printmaking exhibit package ever to hit the Red River Valley can be seen at NDSU's Memorial Union Art Gallery. Art from all over North America is on display in several galleries and museums in the Fargo-Moorhead area. The exhibits are displayed in collaboration with the 2008 Mid America Print Council Conference, which will be held Oct. 1-5 in Fargo.

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts and Printmaking Education and Research Studio (PEARS), along with Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and the Plains Art Museum, will sponsor and present the printmaking exhibits. "The MU Gallery is pleased to showcase a sampling of artwork produced by artists who create original art prints," Esther Hockett, visual arts and coordinator for the Memorial Union Gallery, said. "We look forward to presenting exhibits for visiting printmakers from around the country as well as students and the F-M community."

The PEARS exhibit is a sampling of printmaking participants' work through PEARS workshops during the past 10 years. The exhibit includes roughly 30 pieces of various printmaking processes and techniques, such as reduction, silkscreen or serigraph and additional printmaking art processes.

Exhibits also are located at the Plains Art Museum, NDSU Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, NDSU Memorial Union Art Gallery, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery at NDSU, Atomic Coffee, Spirit Room Gallery and the Upfront Gallery as well as several galleries and museums in Moorhead, Minn.

"Printmaking and the PEARS summer workshop have become a visual arts tradition for NDSU and the Division of Fine Arts. The gallery has actively collected editions of prints from each workshop," Hockett said. "Selections for the collection will be matted, framed and hung on exhibition in the gallery. Co-curator Kent Kapplinger and I have selected prints representative of the media, subject matter and the artists enrolled in PEARS through the years."

The PEARS program promotes printmaking production, education and innovation in the Midwest. The program has a studio in the Visual Arts Department of NDSU Downtown and provides educational printmaking classes, workshops, artist residencies, internships and studio rental for qualified artists.

"Printmaking, like other art mediums, has its own uniquely inherent visual characteristics that artists use to express themselves. Much like musicians, printmakers must become technically proficient before they can begin to fully express themselves through the medium," Kent Kapplinger, associate professor of visual arts and director and master printer for PEARS, said. "Printmaking includes four distinctly different categories of relief, intaglio, lithography and stencil. With each encompassing a multitude of subcategories, mastering this broad medium can be a wonderful challenge lasting a lifetime, especially with continual incorporation of new technology including that of digital media."

The exhibit will be on display at the NDSU Memorial Union Gallery through Nov. 1. An artist's reception is set for Friday, Oct. 3, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Union Gallery. For more information, go to www.mapc2008.com.

Alumni Honors Dinner set for Oct. 3



Christianson

The NDSU Alumni Association will honor the 2008 recipients of the Alumni Achievement Award, Heritage Award and Horizon Award at the Alumni Honors Dinner on Friday, Oct. 3, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fargo Holiday Inn. All alumni and university friends are invited.



Gilsdorf

The Alumni Achievement Award is given to alumni who have excelled in their profession. This year's recipients are Claude Christianson (BS '71, industrial engineering), lieutenant general (retired) and former director for logistics, J4 Pentagon Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Janet Gilsdorf, (BA '66, zoology), professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School and Department of Epidemiology.



Maring

The Heritage Award, which signifies outstanding volunteer service to NDSU, will be given to David Maring (BS '71, sociology), president of State Bar Association of North Dakota.



Bernstein

Ryan Bernstein, (BS '00, agricultural economics), chief legal counsel and policy adviser for the governor of North Dakota, will receive the Horizon Award, which places an emphasis on recognition of individuals who have graduated in the past 10 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional field and service to their community.

For more information, contact Beth Roybal at 1-6804 or beth@ndsualumni.com.

NDSU Little Country Theatre presents 'Beyond Therapy'

The NDSU Little Country Theatre will open its 95th season with "Beyond Therapy" by Christopher Durang, a comedy about what happens when two mismatched people rely on therapists to find love in a neurotic world.

Set in Manhattan, "Beyond Therapy" is the story of naive Prudence as she struggles with the singles scene with the help of her chauvinistic therapist. When she answers Bruce's zany personal ad, her world is thrown into a tailspin of crying, love triangles, guns and inept therapists. Love as usual, but through the skewed sensibilities of the award-winning comedic writer Christopher Durang.

"Beyond Therapy" runs Oct. 10-11 and 16-19 in Askanase Auditorium. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors and NDSU faculty, staff and alumni; \$8 for non-NDSU students; and \$5 for NDSU students. All adult tickets are \$10 on opening night only.

The season continues in November with Euripides' classic Greek tragedy, "Iphigenia at Aulis," followed by the beloved musical "West Side Story," Feb. 25 through March 1. The season ends in April with "When the Bird Takes Flight," written and directed by NDSU student Amoussa Koriko.

The NDSU Division of Fine Arts Box Office can be reached at 1-7969, nds.fine.arts@ndsu.edu, or Music Education Room 115. More information is available at www.ndsu.edu/finearts.

Northern Plains Graham Greene Day set for Oct. 15

The second annual Northern Plains Graham Greene Day will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Minard Hall 138. All members of the NDSU and Fargo-Moorhead community are welcome to attend.

Graham Greene (1904-1991) was an English novelist who also wrote many highly regarded short stories, screenplays and essays, as well as a considerable number of plays, biographies, travelogues, children's books, poems and movie reviews. His works are set against backdrops as varied as the Mexican Revolution, the Cold War, European imperialism in Africa, London during the Blitz, Haiti during the reign of "Papa Doc" Duvalier and the crisis of faith in 20th century industrialized societies.

The Northern Plains Graham Greene Day exists to celebrate the achievements of Greene as a writer and to spark discussion and debate about his ideas. This year's activities include philosophical reflections on Greene's novel "A Burnt-Out Case," by Dennis Cooley, associate professor of history, philosophy and religious studies, and an analysis of the two film treatments of Greene's Vietnam novel, "The Quiet American" by John K. Cox, head of history, philosophy and religious studies.

Door prizes (books by Greene) will be distributed. Greene is considered a master storyteller who also had a number of subversive thematic preoccupations. "Many wonderful books by and about Graham Greene can be found in our metro area," says Cox, "in the libraries of NDSU, MSUM and Concordia College, as well as in the various public libraries."

For more information, contact Cox at john.cox.1@ndsu.edu.

NDSU FORWARD Brown Bag event scheduled for Oct. 1

"FORWARD Report and Discussion #1" is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

Canan Bilen-Green, Betsy Birmingham, Ann Burnett and Evie Myers will report and conduct a discussion of the faculty surveys taken last fall as part of the National Science Foundation's ADVANCE grant application.

For more information, call 1-5225.

NDSU music department to offer vocal master class

The NDSU Department of Music will present a master class with Helen Tintes Schuermann, a voice faculty member at the University of South Carolina.

The class will be held on Friday, Oct. 3, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Beckwith Recital Hall. The master class is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Kay Beckermann at 1-9564 or kay.beckermann@ndsu.edu.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS**Positions Available**

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, SCG building, 1919 N. University Drive. Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Lead Caterer/#00023314

Dining Services – Memorial Union

12 months, Monday through Friday, with weekends

\$9+/hour

Open until filled

Custodian/#00020733

Dining Services – West Dining Center

\$9.50+/hour

Open until filled

Post Mortem Floor Technician/#00021922

Veterinary Diagnostic Services

\$30,000+/year

Oct. 2

Employment Records Technician/#00023967

Human Resources/Payroll

\$26,000+/year

Open until filled

Medical Records and Computer Support Assistant/#00021427

Student Health Services

\$25,000+/year

Open until filled

Crop Quality Specialist/#00023981

Northern Crops Institute

\$45,000+/year

Oct. 3

Assistant Director of Seedstocks/#00020885

Plant Sciences

\$40,000+/year

Open until filled

Research Specialist

North Central Research Extension Center

Salary commensurate with experience

Open until filled

E-Rate Coordinator (EduTech)

Information Technology Services

\$45,000+/year

Oct. 3

System Administrator (EduTech)

Information Technology Services

\$42,000+/year

Oct. 3

Financial Services Manager/#00020175

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Salary commensurate with experience

Oct. 3

Safety and Compliance Specialist /#00023016

University Police and Safety Office

\$39,000+/year

Oct. 7

Digital Initiatives Librarian/# 00019393

NDSU Library

\$42,000+/year

Oct. 10

Serials Librarian/#00019211

Library

Salary Commensurate with experience, minimum \$38,000

Oct. 22

Web Specialist

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute

\$32,000+/year

Open until filled

Web Technology Specialist/#00021062

Ag Communications

\$43,000+/year

Open until filled

Programmer Analyst

NDUS ConnectND

Fargo

\$50,000+/year

Open until filled

CALENDAR**October**

- 1 Online voting for Homecoming royalty begins at 8 a.m.
- 1 Meet the candidates from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union, lower level
- 1 Cash Cube, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Union
- 1 Live @ Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, lower level
- 1 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag Seminar – “FORWARD Report and Discussion No. 1,” FORWARD Group members Canan Bilen-Green, Betsy Birmingham, Ann Burnett and Evie Myers, noon, Memorial Union Arikara room
- 1 Soil and range sciences seminar – “Soil Geochemical Signatures on the ‘Northern Black Glaciated Plains’ Issues and Interpretations,” David Hopkins, associate professor of soil sciences, 3 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 1 Dessert Theater, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom
- 2 “Bleed Green” blood drive, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room
- 2 President Joseph A. Chapman presents the State of the University Address, 11 a.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 2 Chemistry and molecular biology seminar – “Bond-Selective Control of a Heterogeneously Catalyzed Reaction,” Arthur L. Utz, Department of Chemistry, Tufts University, Medford, Mass., 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 2 Outdoor Olympics, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., outside Shepperd Arena (rain site Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom)
- 2 Online voting for Homecoming royalty ends at 5 p.m.

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2	F/M Communiversity – “Lincoln, Land and Liberty Symposium: Religion, the Civil War and Lincoln,” John Helgeland, NDSU, Christiansen Recital Hall – Hvidsten Hall of Music, Concordia College, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	3	Blue Key Homecoming Show, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. The cost is \$5.
2	Homecoming pep rally, 8:30 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom	3	“Party is On,” 9 p.m. Avalon Events Center
3	Yellow-Out Day	3	5K run from Wallman Wellness Center to Kappa Alpha Theta, 8 a.m.
3	Bison Athletic Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall. The cost is \$25.	4	Alumni Center Open House, 9 a.m. to noon, 1241 N. University Drive
3	Klai Hall dedication ceremony, 2 p.m., 711 2nd Ave. N.	4	Homecoming parade, 10 a.m., N. University Drive and 12th Ave. N.
3	History, philosophy and religious studies colloquia – “Irish and Nazi Relations During WWII,” David Kilroy, Nova University, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., FLC 122	4	NDSU choir sing-a-long, 11:30 a.m., Music Education Building
3	Psychology Colloquium – “Hypnosis, Pain and Virtual Reality,” David Patterson, University of Washington, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater	4	Bison pep rally, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena, the cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under.
3	Soccer vs. Southern Utah, 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex	4	Circle of Players Endowment Recognition Reception, 11 a.m., Askanase Hall lobby
3	Bison Bidders Bowl Preview, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Harvest Hall	4	Football vs. Southern Illinois (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
3	Alumni Honors dinner and awards presentation, 5:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Great Hall. The cost is \$40.	4	Bison Bidders Bowl, 5 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall
3	Architecture and landscape architecture reunion, 6 p.m., Avalon Events Center, 613 1st Ave. N.	6	Chemistry and molecular biology seminar – “New Radical and Organometallic Reactivities for Organic Synthesis,” Louis Fensterbank, (co-sponsored by Abbott Pharmaceuticals) 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

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