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NDSU gives testimony before legislative group

NDSU was scheduled to give its first testimony to the North Dakota Legislature on Jan. 9. President Joseph A. Chapman was scheduled to appear before the House Appropriations Committee's Education and Environment Division, chaired by Rep. Francis J. Wald.

Chapman offered an overview of NDSU, describing the campus goals of "It's About People," "Students are Paramount," "Programs," "Leveraging Support" and "Stature."

He outlined how the university has grown in size and number of programs. Enrollment officially stands at 12,258 students, which is the seventh year in a row NDSU has set a new record. Doctoral programs have increased from 15 in 1991 to 42 programs today. Among the building projects underway are the Memorial Union addition, Wellness Center addition, material handling facility and the first phase of the Center for Technology Enterprise.

In prepared testimony, Chapman said that NDSU is a great investment for the state. He noted that during the past seven years, the state has invested roughly \$61 million in additional general fund resources to support the growth of NDSU. The university, in turn, has leveraged those resources by securing more than \$483 million from sources such as research grants and donations.

He said an economic analysis has revealed that NDSU's additional economic impact was nearly \$1 billion over the past five years.

"In 1999, NDSU was at a crossroads, and we asked, 'What will the 21st century hold for this great land-grant university?" Chapman said in his prepared text. "We had great aspirations and we were fortunate to be at a point in our state's history where the Higher Education Roundtable created an environment where flexibility and acceptable risks could be taken. We enjoyed wide consensus that a great land-grant university could make our state better. This expectation, within this environment, would prove to be a powerful opportunity.

"In all of this, we have had great partners from the private sector, from the State Board of Higher Education, from Gov. John Hoeven, from North Dakota's congressional delegation, from the North Dakota Legislature and many others such as our students, alumni and friends," Chapman continued. "Together, we are accomplishing great things."

Also scheduled to make presentations Jan. 9 were the Forest Service and Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute. The Main Research Center, branch research centers, the Northern Crops Institute and the NDSU Extension Service are scheduled to appear on Jan. 15.

NDSU centers discussed in State of the State Address

Gov. John Hoeven's State of the State Address cited NDSU Centers of Excellence as examples of efforts spurring the state's economic growth. The speech was presented before a joint session of the North Dakota Legislature Jan. 3.

The governor said providing additional funding for higher education keeps a college education affordable, while providing economic opportunity. He praised collaborations that have contributed to the state's economy.

"Centers of Excellence link our campuses and the private sector as engines of economic

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Business Office to be closed

The Business Office will be closed Wed., Jan. 24, through Friday, Jan. 26, for the NDSU Charges: Payment Event held in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Departments are asked to bring deposits to the Business Office after 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26.

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growth by developing new products and services," Hoeven said, noting that NDSU's Center of Excellence for Oilseed Development "will enable us to further develop and enhance biodiesel."

The governor said North Dakota has a vibrant advanced manufacturing sector, spotlighting Marvin Windows and Doors, while describing the company as a partner of NDSU's Center of Excellence for Surface Protection.

Hoeven listed Alien Technologies, located in NDSU's Research and Technology Park, among those companies that are helping the state move forward. "NDSU's Center for Advanced Electronic Design and Manufacturing will help companies like Phoenix International, PemStar, Appareo, Imation and Pedigree further expand our state's technology-based business sector," Hoeven said.

In addition, Hoeven said a partnership between the agriculture and energy sectors is driving growth. "In McLean County, Great River Energy, NDSU and a coalition of ranching and dairy producers are working to build a 30,000-50,000 head cattle feeding operation in conjunction with the new Blue Flint ethanol plant in Underwood," he said. "Blue Flint will provide the cattle feed as a byproduct of ethanol production, and the cattle waste can then be used to produce methane for heat or electricity, as well as fertilizer. This is a big step forward for renewable energy and for value-added agriculture."

He also said a new \$9 million state-of-the-art research greenhouse facility at NDSU that is funded in the Governor's Executive Budget "can help the state with breakthrough technologies, like optimized switch grass and cellulose for ethanol."

Hoeven added that the state's economic progress can continue in the future. "We can reform education financing, improve government services, build on our leadership in law enforcement, reduce the burden of taxes and continue to drive the transformation of our economy—not just to compete, but to truly succeed in a global marketplace," he said.

Grant application reminder

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee reminds faculty and staff that it is accepting applications for grants from four funds for the 2006-07 academic year. The application deadline is Jan. 15.

The Centennial Endowment Fund supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts; the NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment supports general programs across campus; the NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections or operations of university libraries; and the NDSU Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts.

Faculty and staff can obtain application forms online at www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions prior to April 20.

NDSU Libraries offers new eJournal collection

NDSU now has access to the JSTOR Biological Sciences Collection.

JSTOR is a nonprofit digital-archiving organization that collects, scans and offers eJournal equivalents for full runs of scholarly journals. The Biological Sciences Collection immediately adds 37 titles to NDSU's electronic archive and will include at least 100 titles when it is completed in 2007.

The collection brings together the 29 journals available in NDSU's existing Ecology and Botany Collection with eventually more than 70 titles new to JSTOR. Coverage in the collection offers greater depth in fields such as biodiversity, conservation, paleontology and plant science, in addition to introducing new areas such as cell biology and zoology.

It is the sixth JSTOR journal archive collection NDSU has purchased. Initial funding for purchasing the collection comes from a grant from the Development Foundation's Centennial Endowment Fund.

Access the Biological Sciences Collection from the JSTOR link on the Libraries home page. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or contact the subject librarian.

Policy updates

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

Policy 100.2: Service Animals

This is a new policy that outlines the university's guidelines for persons (both students and employees) with disabilities who need the assistance of service animals.

Policy 180: Separation Procedure

Section 2.2 added per recommendation by the Office of the General Counsel. Language adds clarification to when the last working day can/may occur.

Policy 331: Classroom Assignments, Class Lists and Instructor Initiated Drop Policy

This update reflects new business processes related to PeopleSoft and the paperless initiative across campus.

Policy 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct Language was added to clarify process for graduate students.

Policy 337: Grade Appeals Board

Changes include a more detailed process for grade appeals and a provision for a department chair, under extraordinary circumstances (such as a clear injustice or mistake), to change a grade without the instructor's approval.

Policy 606: Guidelines for Student Request for Reasonable Accommodation

This update just provides a hot link to the newly developed policy on the use of service animals (Policy 100.2) and updates the name of the Counseling Center/Disability Services Office.

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Most recent NDSU graduates find employment

A total of 94.6 percent of recent NDSU graduates who responded are employed or furthering their education, according to the new "Annual Employment Report–2006" prepared by the NDSU Career Center.

The report is based on 1,206 responses from 1,642 graduates who earned bachelor's degrees for the terms ending in December 2005, May 2006 and August 2006.

According to the report, 864 respondents, or 71.6 percent, said they are employed. Of that number, 782 respondents, or 90.5 percent, reported being employed in a position related to their major or minor, and 35 said they are working in part-time positions. The survey found that 5.4 percent of the respondents are active in a job search.

Of the 463 respondents who listed North Dakota as their home state, 327 reported accepting jobs in the state. That is a 70.6 percent retention rate.

"The Annual Employment Report is a much-anticipated indicator of how our NDSU graduates succeed in securing employment or continuing their education. The national labor market was strong and positively influenced the hiring of new college graduates," said Jill Wilkey, Career Center director.

"Employers recruiting NDSU graduates made comments such as, 'Looking forward to coming back next year,' and 'It's always great to be on the NDSU campus,'" Wilkey said, noting the survey found the average annual "related" reported salary was \$38,000 and the highest reported salary was \$78,000. "To me, that's an indication of the preparedness level of NDSU graduates to successfully enter the workforce."

Located in Ceres Hall, the NDSU Career Center is a comprehensive employment information and resource center that connects students and alumni with employers. During the reporting period, 135 employers visited the NDSU campus to interview students for full-time and internship positions, for a total of 1,460 interviews.

The center helps coordinates such events as the Part-Time Jobs Fair, Engineering and Technology Expo, Tri-College Graduate School Day, Tri-College Career and Internship Fair, North Dakota Education Connection, Summer Jobs Fair, Spring Career Fair and Meet the Firms.

PEOPLE

Faculty member to appear as 'Belle of Amherst'

Pamela Chabora, assistant professor of theatre arts, is scheduled to star in a one-woman show, "The Belle of Amherst," in performances at the Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre.

The performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Jan. 10-13, and 2 p.m. Jan. 14.

Chabora will portray poet Emily Dickinson in the Tony Award-winning play by William Luce, who draws heavily on the poems, letters and first-hand accounts of Dickinson. The show is directed by Marty Jonason.

Chabora's many theatrical credits range from the role of Juliet in "Star-Crossed Lovers" in New York to Eulalie Shinn in "The Music Man" to Mrs. Mattie McDowell in "The Stephen Foster Story" in Bardstown, Ky. She earned her bachelor's degree at Berea College, her master's degree in performance at the University of Kentucky and her doctorate in performance training at Michigan State University.

Tickets are available from FMCT's Box Office at 235-6778. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students and \$8 for children. There are discounted prices for season members.

County Extension agents named national finalists

Craig Askim, Mercer County Extension agent in Beulah, N.D.; Brad Brummond, Walsh County Extension agent in Park River, N.D.; and Nels Peterson, Nelson County Extension agent in Lakota, N.D., were named national finalists in the Search for Excellence in Crop Production Program by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Each Extension agent received a plaque and cash award at the NACAA annual meeting and professional improvement conference in Cincinnati.

The three Extension agents developed problem-based learning for pesticide certification. At training sessions, pesticide users were asked to develop herbicide plans for a fictional farm the agents created. The chemical users reviewed the information and made recommendations to solve the farmer's weed problems. They looked at costs, field rotations, weed spectrum and past history.

As a national finalist, the North Dakota agents' entry had already won at the state and regional levels. The Search for Excellence in Crop Production Program recognizes NACAA members who excel in developing educational programs related to crop production.

Askim also received certificates for being a state winner and regional finalist in the NACAA Communications Awards Program. Askim was a state winner in the individual newsletter division and a regional finalist in the feature story division.

Students chosen for McNair Scholars program

Two students have been selected to participate in the NDSU McNair Scholars program. They are seniors Grant Herges, a microbiology major, and Niccole Schaible, an electrical engineering major with a biomedical specialization.

Students chosen for the program have the opportunity to engage in graduate level research under the guidance of faculty and library mentors. John McEvoy, assistant professor of microbiology, is the faculty mentor for Herges and Daniel Ewert, professor and chair of electrical engineering, is the faculty mentor for Schaible. Marilyn Hedberg is the library mentor for Herges, and Mark England is the library mentor for Schaible.

McNair Scholars are selected from NDSU undergraduates who demonstrate strong academic potential and show an interest in research. In addition to a monthly research stipend and an opportunity to attend conferences related to their studies, the program provides educational and support services to prepare scholars for an advanced degree.

Named after Challenger space shuttle crewmember Ronald E. McNair, the NDSU program is one of the original 14 McNair programs in the country. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Office of TRIO Programs in the Division of Student Affairs.

For more information, contact Kay Modin, McNair Scholars program director, at 1-8029.

EVENTS

'Marketplace' event set for the Fargodome

"Marketplace for Entrepreneurs: Growing North Dakota from Within" is scheduled for Jan. 17, in the Fargodome. The hands-on learning project is aimed at creating economic opportunity.

The keynote speaker is scheduled to be Gen. Charles F. Wald, who will present "Energy: America's Great Challenge-North Dakota's Great Opportunity" at 1 p.m. An NDSU alumnus, Wald most recently served as the deputy commander at Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He retired July 1. Wald serves on the Energy Security Leadership Council for an organization called Securing America's Future Energy (SAFE).

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with exhibits opening at 8:30 a.m. More than 70 educational sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m., including such topics as marketing, career development, technology-driven entrepreneurship, grant writing, developing business plans and alternative energy potential.

Pre-conference events, including the fifth annual North Dakota Nature and Rural Tourism Conference and the seventh annual Northern Plains Inventors Congress Conference are scheduled for Jan. 16.

More information is at www.MarketplaceForEntrepreneurs.org.

Baseline safety training schedule announced

The schedule for upcoming Annual Baseline Safety Training sessions has been announced. The annual training provides general information for all NDSU employees and must be documented with the University Police and Safety Office.

Sessions are planned for 9 a.m. Jan. 10, 3 p.m. Jan. 18 and 9 a.m. Jan. 24. Each session is scheduled for FLC 319.

For further information, contact the University Police and Safety Office at 1-7759.

SHORTS & REMINDERS

Libraries holiday hours announced

All NDSU Libraries will be closed Saturday, Jan. 13-Sunday, Jan. 14.

On the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, Jan. 15, the NDSU Main Library will be open from 1 p.m.-midnight. The Architecture, Chemistry and Health Sciences Library branch libraries will be open 5-10 p.m. The Institute for Regional Studies will be closed.

Regular academic hours for all libraries resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu or call the information tape at 1-9456.

Positions Available

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

Library Acquisitions Receiving Clerk/#00021349 NDSU Libraries \$17,000+/year Open until filled

Equipment Operator/#00019184 Facilities Management \$22,000+/year Jan. 11

Catering/Swing Cook 12 months, 40 hours/week Tues.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; or as needed Dining Services-Union Dining Center \$9.25+/hour Open until filled

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020578 12 months, 40 hours/week M-F, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; weekend and summer hours may vary Dining Services-Residence Dining Center \$9/hour Open until filled

Dish Room Attendant/#00018556 12 months, 40 hours/week M-F, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; weekends as necessary Dining Services-Memorial Union \$7.65+/hour Open until filled (re-opened) It's Happening, January 10, 2007 page 5

Dish Room Lead/#00020197 12 months, 40 hours/week M-F, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; weekends as necessary Dining Services-Memorial Union \$8+/hour Open until filled

PM Custodian/#00021701 10 months; 40 hours/week M-F, 2-10:30 p.m.; weekends as necessary Dining Services-Memorial Union \$7.95+/hour Open until filled

Research Specialist Langdon R/E Center (LREC) Langdon, N.D. \$30,000+/year Open until filled

Research Engineer/#00021664 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering Salary commensurate with experience Open until filled

Business Officer Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer (VPRCATT) Salary commensurate with experience Jan. 17

Licensing Associate/#00019029
Sponsored Programs Administration/Technology Transfer and NDSU Research Foundation
Salary competitive and commensurate with education and experience
Jan. 19

Coordinator-Recreation and Intramural Wellness Center \$29,000+/year Feb. 9

Director of Animal Resources/University Attending Veterinarian Sponsored Programs Administration Salary commensurate with experience Feb. 15

Visual Arts and Gallery Coordinator/#00019376 Memorial Union \$35,000+/year Open until filled

Help Desk Consultant/#00021357 ITS Salary commensurate with experience Open until filled

Network Administrator/# 00024677 Information Technology Services (ITS) \$43,000+/year Open until filled

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

CALENDAR

JANUARY

12-13	Men's and women's track and field, Bison Open,
	Bison Sports Arena

- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—holiday observed
- Women's basketball vs. Jamestown College, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Men's basketball vs. University of Mary, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Marketplace for Entrepreneurs, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Fargodome
- 19 Wrestling vs. Utah Valley State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Women's basketball vs. Arkansas State University,7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Men's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Faculty recital, Michael Thrasher, clarinet,7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 27 Men's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

FEBRUARY

- Wrestling vs. Eastern Illinois University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Wrestling vs. University of Northern Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 Jazz Festival Concert, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free admission.
- Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Women's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8-23 Flad Architecture Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 9 Faculty recital, Robert Jones, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- Women's basketball vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 13 Career Center—Spring Career Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fargodome
- 15-March 8 Women's Week Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 15-18 Little Country Theatre—"Follies: The Concert," Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$15; seniors, faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students, \$10; NDSU students, \$5.

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- NDSU Downtown
- Festival of Bands Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival 2 Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2
- Men's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue 3 University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 NDSU/MSUM Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 5 Brass Chamber Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 7-8 United States Institute of Theatre Technology, NDSU Student Chapter presents "Cram Session: 7 Plays in 1 Evening," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre. Admission is \$3 or \$1 with non-perishable food item.
- 12-16 Spring break
- 21 Faculty recital, Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- Concert Choir Tour Home Concert, 2 p.m., Festival 25 Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 26 Faculty Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission
- 29-April 5 Kathy Chornuk, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

APRIL

- 5 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Invitational, TBA
- 5 Softball vs. Iowa State University, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- Softball vs. Iowa State University, 2 p.m., Ellig 6 Sports Complex
- 6-9 Spring holiday; offices closed April 6, no classes April 6-9.
- 6-18 Andrea Fagerstrom, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- Christopher Schauer, Baccalaureate Exhibition, 12-18 Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 13-15 Little Country Theatre—"Noises Off!" by Michael Frayn, Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets: adults, \$12; seniors, faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students, \$10; NDSU students, \$4.
- 13 NDSU Division of Fine Arts presents the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: balcony box, \$40; adults, \$30; seniors, \$25; students, \$15.
- 14 Softball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- Baseball vs. Valparaiso University, 1 p.m., Newman 14 Outdoor Field
- 14 North American Saxophone Alliance Region III concerts, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 14 Faculty recital, Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 15 Baseball vs. Valparaiso University, noon, Newman Outdoor Field
- 15 Softball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 18 Baseball vs. Minot State University, 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- Little Country Theatre—"Noises Off!" by Michael 19-21 Frayn, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 19 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota Duluth, 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 21 Softball vs. Valparaiso University, 10 a.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Classic, TBA
- Tosha Hubert and Alyssa Hurst, Baccalaureate 23-27 Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 23-27 Emmalee Hazer, Baccalaureate Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

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23	Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Concert,
	7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5;
	students and seniors, \$2.

- 27 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 28 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- Gold Star Concert Band and NDSU/MSUM Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 29 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- Spring Choral Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 30-May 4 Amy Uthus and Ernesto Atkinson, Baccalaureate Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- Varsity Band and Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.

MAY

- Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 4 Last day of classes
- 4 Ceramic/Printmaking Sale, noon-5 p.m., Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 4 NDSU Opera Theatre presents "The Marriage of Figaro," by W.A. Mozart, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$15; seniors, \$12; students, \$5.
- 5 Softball vs. University of Mary, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 NDSU Musical Theatre Troupe presents selections from "Once On This Island," by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free admission.
- 6 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 8-12 Joe DeRosier, Baccalaureate Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 8 Baseball vs. University of Northern Iowa, noon, Newman Outdoor Field
- 9 Baseball vs. Creighton University, noon, Newman Outdoor Field
- 11 Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome
- Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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