IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

Planning and design center approved

The State Board of Higher Education has approved the creation of a "Community Planning and Design Center" at NDSU. The approval came at the board's Jan. 18 meeting.

The center, which will serve as an outreach arm of the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, has a mission to enhance design quality in state communities and to enhance community pride, encourage economic development and improve the quality of life.

"The center provides a mechanism to coordinate and showcase the expertise and creativity of our faculty and students," explained Gary Smith, dean of engineering and architecture. "The center will enable communities and non-profit organizations across the region to gain some planning assistance in a cost effective manner."

According to Paul Gleye, professor and chair of architecture and landscape architecture, NDSU students have assisted with projects for several years, but the efforts were limited by the constraints of a class.

"The center establishes a formal way by which we can offer our students' expertise to North Dakota communities to help them and other non-profit organizations envision the future. It also offers our students an opportunity to gain practical experience working on real projects," Gleye said. "The hope is that the establishment of the center will allow us to expand this effort beyond what we can do in a normal class, to potentially allowing us to hire students during the summer months to work on specific projects for communities."

Gleye said no state funding was requested to establish the center, but he said the department intends to work through the NDSU Development Foundation to approach potential corporate donors and other supporters.

"We hope to assist communities across North Dakota. One of the biggest contributions we can make is to help people to re-establish pride in their place by helping them to envision the future through architecture and landscape architecture that makes for a better community. This is especially applicable to small towns that do not have the budget to hire professionals to assist them," Gleye said.

The center's first project is already about to get underway. Next week, landscape architecture students are expected to begin designing an entrance gateway for the campus of Valley City State University.

Consortium receives Dakota Medical Foundation grant

The North Dakota Higher Education Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention has received a \$7,600 grant from the Dakota Medical Foundation to support a forum on college substance abuse prevention for higher education senior administrators.

The consortium is a non-profit organization serving college students across the state. Programs include initiatives to impact public policy and strengthen community partnerships so that student safety and success are not jeopardized by the use of alcohol or other substances in campus communities.

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The forum will focus on what administrators can do to create a campus environment that effectively addresses alcohol and drug misuse. Discussion topics include the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism report on college drinking; legal issues; administrators' perspectives; and a consortium update on college drinking.

Based in Fargo, the foundation focuses its efforts on improving access to medical and dental care. Since its inception in 1995, the foundation has invested nearly \$27 million in more than 275 non-profit organizations to help improve health and access to healthcare.

For information about the foundation, visit www.dakmed.org. For more information about the consortium or the forum, go to www.ndhec.und.edu.

General Counsel to track legislative bills

The Office of the General Counsel will again track the progress of legislative bills that may be of interest to NDSU faculty, staff and students. The 60th Legislative Assembly of North Dakota began Jan. 3.

The periodic report on bill status can be found at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/general_counsel/legislation.htm.

"We are following a number of bills related to higher education," explained Rick Johnson, university general counsel. "I encourage NDSU personnel and students to look at the report if they are interested."

Johnson said that the North Dakota legislative Web site, which is updated daily, is www.legis.nd.gov/. To view a bill or resolution, visit www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/60-2007/leginfo/bills-res-jour/index.html.

NDSU welcomes first James Rosenquist artist in residence

The first James Rosenquist Artist in Residence at NDSU was introduced to the community and representatives of local arts groups at a presentation and reception Jan. 18. The Department of Visual Arts introduced Hedi Schwöbel, Ludwigsburg, Germany, who will work spring semester interacting with students, holding public lectures and opening her studio to visitors.

"NDSU is delighted to welcome Hedi Schwöbel to our community," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "This exciting project is designed to build art appreciation at the university and in the community. I am thrilled about the opportunities our students will have, as they learn from an outstanding artist."

Schwöbel's artwork is inspired by her perception of the times and the society in which she lives. "I am looking forward to incorporating the North Dakota winter into my site-specific work," said Schwöbel.

She has been utilizing fragile materials such as handmade paper, translucent paper, silicone, gelatin or aluminum foil in her work.

Schwöbel will share all of this in her studio at NDSU downtown, culminating the semester with an exhibit and the dona-

tion of a piece of her work to the James Rosenquist Artist Residency Collection.

"We are looking forward to providing students, art educators and the community with an opportunity to learn unique artistic methods and view exceptional new artwork," said Thomas Riley, dean of arts, humanities and social sciences.

Schwöbel studied at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Education in Ludwigsburg, receiving an art teacher's degree. She served an apprenticeship as a ceramist in Munich for three years. From 1986-93, she studied sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts, Stuttgart, Germany. Schwöbel's awards include a two-month residency at Sculpture Space, Utica, N.Y., and a six-month grant for the Cité Internationale in Paris from the German Government of Baden-Wurttemberg.

The James Rosenquist Artist in Residency Program for Visual Arts at NDSU honors James Rosenquist. Born in Grand Forks, N.D., Rosenquist is considered one of the greatest living artists of the Pop Art movement of North America. His work and career are internationally known. Rosenquist was awarded an honorary doctorate from NDSU in May 2005.

PEOPLE

Winfrey named Memorial Union director

Steve Winfrey was named the director of the Memorial Union, effective Jan. 1.

Winfrey is responsible for the overall administration and management of the Memorial Union, leadership and supervision of student organizations, leadership development, programs and activities, Greek Life and operations and services.

Winfrey said his mission is "to provide the most comprehensive learning environment for students to be successful."

Winfrey has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling and college student personnel from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. He previously served as the associate director of Student Activities at the Memorial Union. While at NDSU, he has developed and initiated 11 leadership programs and introduced the Learning Organizations system to Memorial Union staff.

Stack, Green named to Memorial Union posts

Kara Stack was appointed interim associate director of Student Activities for the Memorial Union, effective Jan. 8. Stack will oversee supervision of SAO, the graduate assistants, SAO budget, LeaderQuest and the Gallery program.

Nathan Green has accepted the position of coordinator of Marketing and Graphic Services beginning Jan. 22. He comes to NDSU with proven experience in graphics design and will oversee the graphics area and Memorial Union Web site.

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Cao honored



Xinyu (Jason) Cao recently received the Charley V. Wootan Memorial Award from the Council of University Transportation Centers. Cao is an associate research fellow with the Small Urban and Rural Transit Center (SURTC), a part of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.

Cao

Cao received the award at the annual Council of University Transportation

Centers Awards Banquet in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Jan. 20. The honor also includes a \$2,000 cash award. The banquet was held during the national meeting of the Transportation Research Board.

The national award recognizes a student in transportation for an outstanding doctoral dissertation in policy and planning. Before joining SURTC in July, Cao completed his doctorate in civil engineering with an emphasis on transportation planning at the University of California-Davis. In addition, he has received a University of California Transportation Center Dissertation Fellowship. His dissertation, "The Causal Relationship Between the Built Environment and Personal Travel Choice: Evidence from Northern California," examines the causes behind travel choices made by individuals living in areas with various land-use characteristics.

At NDSU, Cao is investigating transit-oriented development and solutions in small urban and rural transit.

Olfert named guest conductor at clinic

Warren Olfert, associate professor of music, was the guest conductor at Western Kentucky University as part of an honors band clinic, Jan. 18-20, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Olfert was one of three guest conductors selected for the annual clinic that involves 700 high school students who are required to audition in order to participate. In addition to acting as conductor, Olfert presented a clinic for regional band directors.

At the clinic, Olfert worked with students to prepare Ron Nelson's "Lauds (Praise High Day)," Robert Spittal's "Pacem," Bela Bartok's "Jocuri Poporale Romanesti" and Johann Strauss' "Radetzky March."

Grazul-Bilska to speak at animal sciences meeting

Anna Grazul-Bilska, associate professor of animal and range sciences, is scheduled to speak at a symposium for the American Society of Animal Sciences on March 20, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Grazul-Bilska is a leader in the area of oocyte quality in livestock. The symposium will focus on the identification of the biological markers important in animal reproduction. Grazul-Bilska will discuss recent advances in the understanding of oocyte quality.

Li receives grant

The MNLA Foundation recently announced \$13,400 in grants to the Landscape Plant Development Center to support research and education. The MNLA Foundation is a sister organization of the Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA).

Deying Li, assistant professor of plant sciences, received the award that will be used for the development of a regional research-based education program for water management, water resources and water-use technology in landscape horticulture. The award presentation came at the Minnesota Green Expo held Jan. 3-5.

"The MNLA Foundation is committed to the long-term improvement of the environment and our industry's future by supporting research and students at area colleges and universities," said John Mickman, chair of the MNLA Foundation board of trustees.

The MNLA Foundation raises funds for research and education through voluntary contributions from members including garden centers; landscape contractors and designers; tree and flower growers; irrigation contractors; and lawn, tree and garden services.

Danbom, Strom present at conference

David Danbom, professor of history, delivered the opening keynote address at the International Conference of the Inter War Rural History Research Group, held at Royal Holloway College of the University of London, Jan. 4-6.

Danbom's address focused on the major forces shaping American agriculture and rural life between the world wars. He argued that those forces included the altered international financial position of the United States, which discouraged agricultural exports, mechanization of agricultural production and the increasing tendency of Americans to romanticize farmers and rural life.

Claire Strom, associate professor of history and editor of Agricultural History, also participated in the conference. She, along with colleagues from England and the Netherlands, spoke at the closing plenary that discussed the broad international issues raised by the conference and future directions of research. She also met with representatives of the British Agricultural History Society to discuss the possibility of a joint conference in 2010.

The international conference brought together scholars from the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, Israel, France, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Holland, the Netherlands and Canada.

Pearson scheduled to present 'Infinite Divisions'

"Infinite Divisions: Mexican-American Women's Voices in the Northern plains," a Cosgrove seminar presented by the English department, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the library reading room.

Carol Pearson, associate professor of modern languages, is scheduled to discuss the process by which the work of these contemporary writers has constructed abundant and varied possibilities for Chicana subjects. Pearson will address how the writers illuminate the oral histories of women from the Fargo-Moorhead Mexican-American communities.

Videoconferencing brown bag scheduled

"Innovative Ideas for Videoconferencing," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the Interactive Video Network, is scheduled for 11:55 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in EML 171.

The session will address innovative ideas on using videoconferencing for a live class or a videoconference class. The presentation will include information about Internet2. Judith Graves, digital projects coordinator, will demonstrate resources from the Library of Congress. The program will conclude with ideas on how the campus also can be a resource of programs for others.

Registration is required by Wednesday, Jan. 24. You can register by contacting Tammy Cummings, NDSU IVN coordinator, at tammy.cummings@ndsu.edu.

NDSU LunchBytes Series to continue for spring semester

The LunchByte series, presented by Information Technology Services, is scheduled to continue one Monday each month throughout the spring semester. There will be a series of informal demonstrations covering a wide variety of different technology related topics.

"New and Improved! PRS at NDSU," is scheduled for 12:10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The series addresses NDSU's process of switching the personal response system from the older infrared technology to new radio frequency technology.

The session will cover the benefits and changes in the PRS system. Jeff Gerst, ITS director, will share his classroom experiences using PRS. Participants also will have an opportunity to use new radio frequency transmitters in a live PRS session.

NDSU music presents annual jazz festival

The NDSU music department is scheduled to present the annual High School Invitational Jazz Festival Feb. 2-3.

The festival features jazz clinicians Sammy K playing drums, Monty Cole playing clarinet and saxophone and Larry McWilliams playing trumpet. Eight high schools from North Dakota and Minnesota are scheduled to participate in the fes-

Kyle Mack and Matthew Patnode, associate professors of music, will direct the NDSU jazz ensemble and featured jazz clinicians in a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in Festival Concert Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Mack at 1-7872 or kyle.mack@ndsu.edu.

Anxiety screening week offered by counseling center

The NDSU Counseling Center will offer free anxiety screenings for NDSU students Feb. 5-9.

Screenings are available at the center at 212 Ceres Hall between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments are suggested, but not required. The free program will include an educational video, an anonymous written self-test, a meeting with a mental health professional, free informational materials on anxiety disorders, a referral for further evaluation and treatment if indicated. Online screening is also available at www.ndsu.edu/ counseling.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact the NDSU Counseling Center at 1-7671 or visit the Web site.

LCT to present 'Follies: The Concert'

NDSU's Little Country Theater alumni are returning to the stage to join current students to perform Stephen Sondheim's "Follies: The Concert," directed by Donald Larew, professor of theatre arts.

"Follies: The Concert," takes place in the early 1970s. The Weismann Theatre in New York is ready to be demolished, and a reunion of the Weismann showgirls takes place. As the evening progresses, the performers relive many past experiences.

"Follies: The Concert," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15-Saturday, Feb. 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, in Festival Concert Hall.

Tickets are available at the NDSU fine arts box office. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens, NDSU alumni, faculty, staff and non-NDSU students; and \$5 for NDSU students. To reserve tickets, call 1-7969.

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Kilbourne to present Women's Week address

Internationally acclaimed media critic, author and filmmaker Jean Kilbourne is scheduled to present the keynote address for the 25th anniversary of NDSU Women's Week. Her speech, "Deadly Persuasion: Advertising and Addiction," is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. A reception and book-signing opportunity will follow.

Kilbourne is well known for her work in the "Killing Us Softly" series, exploring the impact of advertising on women's self-images and on the prevalence of violence against women. Her book, "Can't Buy My Love: How Advertising Changes the Way We Think and Feel," won the Distinguished Publication Award from the Association for Women in Psychology.

Note that Kilbourne's address will take place the week prior to Women's Week, Feb. 26-March 2. For more information about Women's Week, go to the President's Diversity Council Web page and click on news or events at www.ndsu.edu/diversity.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Tax information at library and on Web

The NDSU Libraries offer free copies of basic federal and North Dakota income tax forms. The main library has several tax guidebooks available for reference and circulation. Federal and state tax forms and information also are available on the Web at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu. For more information, contact the reference desk at 1-8886.

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00021252 Chemistry and Molecular Biology \$21,000+/year Jan. 24

Administrative Secretary/#00020206 Architecture and Landscape Architecture \$25,000+/year Jan. 25

Administrative Secretary/#00018744/#00018745 Williston R/E Center Williston, N.D. \$25,000+/year Feb. 2

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020999 12 months, 40 hours/week M-F, 5:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.; weekends as necessary (weekend and summer hours may vary) Dining Services-Residence Dining Center \$8+/hour Jan. 24 (internal); Jan. 31 (external) 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

PM Cook/#00019282 12 months, 40 hours/week M-F, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., with weekend rotation 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

Research Specialist/#00020048 Ag and Biosystems Engineering \$30,000+/year Jan. 29

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

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

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

- English Carol Pearson, associate professor of modern languages, "Infinite Divisions: Mexican-American Women's Voices in the Northern Plains,"
 3:30 p.m., library reading room
- 25 Men's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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- 25 Faculty recital, Michael Thrasher, clarinet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- Animal and Range Science –Jess Peterson, director of government relations, "R-CALF USA Positions on Cattle Industry Issues," 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 27 Men's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 LunchBytes Series "New and Improved! PRS at NDSU," 12:10 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 31 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Bullying in the Workplace," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre

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
- 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
- 7 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "From Ghana, West Africa to Fargo, N.D," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 7 Staff Senate Staff Development Committee work shop, "Discover U," 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fargodome, second floor conference rooms
- 8 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
- Career Center—Spring Career Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fargodome
- 14 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 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.
- Women's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

Wrestling vs. University of Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

- Men's and women's track and field, Bison Classic, Bison Sports Arena
- Women's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Presidents Day-holiday observed
- 21 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "How to Organize Your Home," noon, Family Life Center 319
- 21 Men's basketball vs. Winston-Salem State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Men's and women's track and field, Dakota Duals, Bison Sports Arena
- Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Mid-Winter Choral Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 26 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Sisters of 1977: Stories of Courage," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 27 Career Center—Summer Jobs Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 27 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Equity law: One Path to Visibility," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 28 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Moving from Invisible to Visible...Cutting and Other Self-Injurious Behaviors," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 29 LunchBytes Series—"Office 2007-How Will It Affect You?" 12:10 p.m., EML 183

MARCH

- 1 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Language Bias: How Our Language Reflects and Reinforces Gendered Bias," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 1 Men's basketball vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 2 Career Center—Design Expo for architecture and landscape architecture students, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., NDSU Downtown
- 2 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "How to Avoid Dating a Jerk," noon, Memorial Union New Ballroom
- 2 Festival of Bands Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- Men's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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- 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 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "It's Not Too Early to Start Thinking About Having a Safe Spring Break," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 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 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Acupuncture, Herbs and Women's Health in Chinese Medicine," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- Faculty recital, Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- Concert Choir Tour Home Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 26 Faculty Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 26 LunchBytes Series "Word 2007-What's New, What's Changed?" 12:10 p.m., EML 183
- 28 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "It's More than Just Jet Lag: First Impressions of a New Culture," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 29-April 5 Kathy Chornuk, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

APRIL

- 4 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder The Basics," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 5 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Invitational, TBA
- 5 Softball vs. Iowa State University, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 6 Softball vs. Iowa State University, 2 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 9-9 Spring holiday; offices closed April 6, no classes April 6-9.
- 6-18 Andrea Fagerstrom, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 11 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Civil Education," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre.
- 11 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom.

12-18 Christopher Schauer, Baccalaureate Exhibition, 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 stu dents, \$10; NDSU students, \$4.
- 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 Outdoor Field
- North American Saxophone Alliance Region III concerts, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 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 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Boxes and Walls," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre.
- 18 Baseball vs. Minot State University, 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 19-21 Little Country Theatre—"Noises Off!" by Michael Frayn, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 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
- 23-27 Tosha Hubert and Alyssa Hurst, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 23-27 Emmalee Hazer, Baccalaureate Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 23 LunchBytes Series—"Excel 2007-Great Changes to an Old Favorite," 12:10 p.m., EML 183
- 25 YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar, "Civil Education," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 27 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 28 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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- 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
- 29 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.

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- 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