

NDSU sets spring enrollment record

NDSU has again set a spring semester enrollment record, reaching 11,555 students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The official enrollment figures, which are compiled following the third week of classes, were announced Jan. 31.

The spring record figure represents a 2 percent increase, compared to 11,328 students one year ago.

NDSU also set a new all-time high for graduate students, with 1,695 attending spring semester classes, compared to fall semester's 1,662, which was the previous record. The number of new graduate students (103) for spring semester is up 24 percent from the previous spring.

"I am very pleased, especially after a record December graduating class. This affirms that we are helping our students to reach their academic goals," said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs. "More students are choosing NDSU based on our academic reputation. Indeed, NDSU is an institution of choice."

According to Mathew, NDSU's growth is coming primarily in graduate programs. In addition, the international student population continues to rise, with 97 new international students bringing the total to 740.

"In our student population we are seeing a larger percentage of students coming from out of state, even though our North Dakota enrollment continues to be very strong," Mathew said.

Oster-Aaland gives testimony in support of alcohol-related bill

Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, gave testimony Feb. 1 in support of Senate Bill 2269, which addresses "excessive drink discounting." She gave testimony before the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee in Bismarck, N.D.

The bill would prevent establishments from such practices as serving two or more drinks to one individual, unlimited drinks at a fixed price or offering free or reduced charge drinks based on the characteristics of a person. The time restriction in the bill would be before 8 a.m. and after 11 p.m.

Representing the North Dakota Higher Education Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention, Oster-Aaland said, "We are not a prohibition group. Rather, the consortium seeks campus communities where student safety and success is not jeopardized by the use of alcohol or other substances and advocates for stronger prevention policies, participates in campus-community partnerships and the development of evidence-based prevention programs."

Citing statistics from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, Oster-Aaland said North Dakota has the highest rate of binge drinking. She said drink specials and drinking contests are a compelling incentive to drink large amounts of alcohol over a short period of time.

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IHAS deadline change reminder

Due to the President's Day holiday, the deadline for submitting information for the Feb. 21 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon Wednesday, Feb. 7

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She said passage of the bill would contribute to decreased heavy episodic drinking, lowered drinking and driving fatalities and fewer mixed messages in the community. "Restricting these practices could have a positive impact on public health, because, as we all know, high risk drinking can be a life or death matter," Oster-Aaland said.

Wellness Center sees 1 millionth member

Nicole M. Nelson, 23, became one in a million on Wednesday, Jan. 31, when she walked into the Wellness Center for the second time in her life.

President Joseph A. Chapman and Prakash Matthew, vice president for student affairs, were at the Wellness Center to welcome Nelson as the 1 millionth customer.

Brent Parmer, associate director of fitness programs, said the Wellness Center was not expecting their millionth customer until about the time the Wellness Center expansion project is scheduled to open this summer.

Nelson is interested in seeing what the new expansion has to offer. She saw it for the first time Jan. 30, during her first visit to the Wellness Center.

"It seems like it is going to be very beneficial," Nelson said about the expansion at the Wellness center. "I plan on being around here (the Wellness Center) a lot more."

The Wellness Center staff welcomed Nelson as the 1 millionth customer with a gift package including unlimited personal training for the semester, a 60-minute massage at the Wellness Center, a Playstation Portable, a Varsity Mart gift card and an "I'm one in a million" T-shirt.

Library adds Elsevier eJournals titles

NDSU students, faculty and staff now have an additional 1,145 Elsevier eJournal titles available for research.

The new titles are part of a consortial subscription to the ScienceDirect electronic journal package and provide NDSU with access to nearly all titles produced by Elsevier.

An automatic table of contents service, hyperlinked references, enhances the full text and various download capabilities. The system also serves as an abstracting and indexing database covering important journals in all fields of science.

New titles are available from the "E-Journals" link on the library's home page. For more information, contact the reference desk at 1-8886.

FM Area Foundation calls for nominations

The Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation is accepting nominations for the Arthur W. Cupler Award and the Everyone Can Help Out (ECHO) Award.

The Arthur W. Cupler Award honors vision, principles and personal commitment toward making a critical difference in the community. A nominee will demonstrate consistent community leadership and achieved results beyond any field of endeavor. The award recognizes an individual who has made significant, tangible leadership contributions to the region throughout their lives.

The ECHO Award recognizes individuals or organizations that are blazing a trail for others to follow by engaging in community leadership activities and service, while achieving tangible results. The award recognizes the effect of leading by example. An ECHO recipient is an ordinary person who has the commitment to stimulate discussion, leverage resources or serve as a catalyst for positive change.

A nomination can acknowledge the work of a co-worker, partner, neighbor or mentor who has made a critical difference in their own special way. Nomination forms are available by calling the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation at 234-0756 or online at www.areafoundation.org.

Student dies in car accident

Jesse James Brainerd, a respiratory care student at NDSU, was killed Jan. 27 in Fargo from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was 19.

Brainerd, who was from Fargo, was the son of Douglas and Tami Brainerd.

PEOPLE

Holbrook announces retirement

Sandra Holbrook, director of the Office for Equity and Diversity, has announced that after 33 years at NDSU, she will retire this summer.

Holbrook began her career at NDSU in 1974 in the Division of Continuing Studies. She became the director of the Office for Equity and Diversity in 1977.

In addition, Holbrook has been a co-chair of the NDSU President's Diversity Council since its creation in 2001. She is a member of the NDSU Anti-Racism Team and an active participant in Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) and Higher Education Anti-Racism Team (HEART).

Holbrook serves as a member of the Extension Service Change Agent States consortium, a multi-state project to create organizational change related to diversity. She is a member of the NDSU Extension Service catalyze team.

Holbrook is also a member of the NDSU Women's Studies Advisory board. She has developed and taught a women's studies course on gender issues and the law. Holbrook is still a frequent presenter to classes, student, faculty, staff and community groups on a range of diversity topics in employment and education including equal opportunity, affirmative action and sexual harassment.

Holbrook has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Oregon, a master's degree in education from NDSU and a doctorate in educational administration and higher education from the University of Minnesota.

A search committee of 17 faculty and staff members and two students has started looking for candidates to fill Holbrook's position. According to John Adams, vice president for business and finance and search committee chair, the closing date for applications was Friday, Feb. 2. On Monday, Feb. 5, a subcommittee met to begin work on the applicant list. Currently, there are 58 applicants.

Members of the search committee include Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy; Susie Council, assistant to the dean of business/student services; Manjuska Gupte, assistant professor of criminal justice and political science; Duane Hauck, director of the NDSU Extension Service; Laura McDaniel, executive director for marketing communications; Kevin McCaul, dean of science and math; Canan Bilen-Green, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering; Colette Erickson, associate director of human resources; Lynn Dorn, women's athletic director; Valrey Kettner, associate vice president for sponsored programs administration; Gene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Don Schwert, professor and director of the center for science and math; Jaclynn Davis Walette, director of multicultural student services; Chris Winjum, equity and diversity assistant; Kristina Peterson, graduate student/research assistant; David Sperl, student; and Tolu Amele, student.

Katti named associate editor of journal

Dinesh Katti, chair and professor of civil engineering and associate dean of research for the College of Engineering and Architecture, has been named an associate editor for the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Journal of Engineering Mechanics.

The Journal of Engineering Mechanics is one of the premier journals in mechanics, publishing novel developments in the field of applied mechanics. Some of the research topic areas are bioengineering, computational mechanics, dynamics of structures, elasticity, experimental analysis and instrumentation, fluid mechanics, probabilistic methods, properties of materials, turbulence, fracture mechanics and stability of structural elements and systems.

In addition, Katti also is co-editing a topical issue of the journal focused on mechanics of biological and biologically inspired materials. Katti has organized symposia at ASCE conferences on the topic for the past 7 years. The symposia prompted the ASCE to invite Katti and his symposium collaborator, Christian Hellmich, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria, to edit the topical issue.

In addition, Katti chairs the ASCE Poromechanics Committee, which deals with the theoretical and experimental studies of interactions between mixtures comprising porous solids and combinations of interstitial gases and liquids. He also is vice chair of the ASCE Properties of Materials Committee, which covers studies of material properties.

Faculty couple shape national research agenda

Tim and Deanna Sellnow are making history. The professors of communication are each serving as editors of prestigious journals for the National Communication Association (NCA).

It's highly unusual for faculty members of the same institution to serve as editors of journals in the same field, but husband-wife combinations are practically unheard of.

"Deanna and Tim are a dynamic duo for our association," said Roger Smitter, NCA executive director. "This may well be the first time in modern history that the NCA has had a husband-wife team as editors for two of our journals at the same time. It may be unique among academic associations."

Tim was named editor of the Journal of Applied Communication Research in December 2004 for a three-year term. The journal showcases theory-driven research, supports the study of communication and publishes relevant applied research.

"Having two editors from the same department and institution serving as editors for NCA journals says a lot about NDSU. President Chapman pledged to move our university to the next level, and this is evidence that we're reaching that goal," Tim said.

"Although our lines of research are quite different, we have always been able to support each other in our teaching and research," Tim said about he and Deanna serving as editors. "Editing journals together is another opportunity for us to encourage each other as colleagues and partners."

Deanna, in the meantime, was recently selected to serve as editor of Communication Teacher, a quarterly journal that focuses on innovative pedagogical practices and systematic assessment research of such practices in communication classrooms.

"Being selected to serve as editor of a journal published by our national association is, in itself, an honor. Journal editors essentially shape the research agenda for a few years to a certain degree. That's an opportunity relatively few academics are privileged to have," Deanna said. "The fact that Tim is also serving as editor of another NCA journal is particularly extraordinary. We are both shaping national agendas for the discipline at the same time. That is really an honor for us as communication scholars."

Deanna's tenure will run from 2008-10, and she begins accepting manuscripts Feb 1.

"I can't help but think about the fact that Tim and I met as undergraduates and moved through graduate school together. We've been blessed with an opportunity to work in the same department at NDSU for nearly two decades. So, although the fact that a married couple editing NCA journals at the same time is unusual, it actually doesn't seem so unusual for us," Deanna said. "It's exciting."

Founded in 1914, the NCA is the largest national organization serving the academic discipline of communication. Based in Washington, D.C., NCA represents and assists researchers, educators, students and practitioners in the field of human communication.

NDSU students featured in documentary

A documentary film featuring NDSU students is scheduled to premiere at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Fargo Theatre. The documentary, "Everything Intangible: The Pay it Forward Tour 2006," includes students who are members of the NDSU Students Today Leaders Forever group.

Last March during spring break, eight busloads of college students from across the region traveled to Washington, D.C., stopping to conduct service projects along the way. The bus from NDSU was one of three that Urban Mountain Productions film crews followed during the trip.

Josh Reimnitz, a junior majoring in mass communication, is the co-founder of the NDSU group and was one of about 35 NDSU students who participated. "In the documentary, people will frequently see NDSU students serving others across the nation. The students got to learn a lot about themselves and meet a lot of cool people," he said.

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The students on the NDSU bus participated in numerous projects, including cleaning the Rainbow Center for children in Kansas City, Mo.; working on a neighborhood renovation effort in Indianapolis; assisting adults and children with disabilities in Greensburg, Pa.; re-organizing a furniture store for low-income people in New York; bowling with people with disabilities in Annapolis, Md.; and cleaning a river channel in Washington, D.C.

"It was literally a life-changing experience for me," said Reimnitz, who is a native of Bismarck, N.D. "I met so many interesting and inspirational people, and it continues to be a life-changing experience."

The NDSU Students Today Leaders Forever group is organizing two bus trips during the upcoming spring break in March. One bus will journey to Washington, D.C., while the other will go to San Antonio, Texas.

NAFI renews Paulson's master CFI



Paulson

The National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) renewed Michael Paulson, aviation instructor, as a master certificated flight instructor (CFI) on Jan. 24. Paulson is a lecturer in the College of Engineering and Architecture.

The master CFI designation is a national accreditation recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration that is earned by a candidate through a process of continuing professional activity and peer review. The designation must be renewed biennially.

According to NAFI, there are approximately 90,000 CFIs in the United States. Fewer than 500 have earned the master CFI title. Paulson is one of five North Dakota aviation educators to receive the mark of distinction.

Paulson is scheduled to be recognized at the Sun 'n Fun Fly-In at Lakeland, Fla., April 17-23, and at the Experimental Aircraft Association's Airventure in Oshkosh, Wis., July 23-39.

Athletes named to all-academic teams

Five members of the NDSU women's basketball team were named to the 32-member 2006-07 Division I Independent Women's Basketball All-Academic team, which was released Feb. 1.

Making their second appearance on the team are Lisa Bue, Katie Dahlen, Kayla Dahlen and Danni Heintzelman. Amanda Girodat also was named to the squad.

Bue is a junior from Austin, Minn., who is majoring in elementary education and child development. Katie Dahlen, Fargo, is a senior majoring in business administration, while Kayla Dahlen, Fargo, is a senior majoring in pharmacy. A senior from Alberta, Minn., Heintzelman is majoring in mass communication. Girodat is a senior from Kindred, N.D., who is majoring in facility management.

Three members of the NDSU men's basketball team were also named to the Division I independent men's basketball all-academic team announced Feb. 1.

Brett Winkelman, Sam Sussenguth and Lucas Moormann were named to the 11-member squad.

Winkelman, a sophomore from Morris, Minn., is majoring in industrial engineering and management. This is his second straight appearance on the team. Sussenguth, a redshirt freshman from Willmar, Minn., is majoring in Spanish. Moormann is a sophomore from Dickinson, N.D., who is majoring in mathematics education.

Sports information directors at member institutions selected the team members. Nominations from each school were accepted for student athletes who had at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average, had reached at least a sophomore athletic standing and were a starter or key reserve for the team.

Photo contest winners announced

The winners of the Biological Sciences Photo Contest have been announced. Judging was held Jan. 25.

More than 150 photos were submitted in four categories, including "Plants and Fungi," "Animals," "Landscapes" and "The 'Glamour' of Biological Research." Winners were:

Plants and Fungi—Sujan Henkanathgedara, first place; Todd Boonstra, second place; and Donna Jacob, third place

Animals—Lawrence Igl, first place; Deborah Buitron, second place; and Gary Nuechterlein, third place

Landscapes—Jordan Wein, first place; Melissa Konsti, second place; and Jonathan Raetzman, third place

The "Glamour" of Biological Research—Konsti, first and second place; and Marinus Otte, third place

All submitted photos will be displayed in Stevens Hall during February.

Lewis wins History Compass Graduate Essay Contest

Miles D. Lewis, doctoral student in history, is the co-winner of the History Compass Graduate Essay Prize for North American History in 2006.

Lewis' prize was announced at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Atlanta, Jan. 4-7. The winning essay, "Railroads, Regionalism and Postwar Economic Decline in the West: The Case of Montana's Upper Musselshell Valley," derives from Lewis' master's and doctoral research of central Montana.

Lewis, formerly a staff member of the NDSU Memorial Union, currently lives in Seattle where he is writing his dissertation and teaching an NDSU online course.

EVENTS

Defensive driving courses scheduled

Robin Reidman, risk manager, State Fleet Services of the North Dakota Department of Transportation, has scheduled two defensive driving courses at NDSU.

The first class is scheduled for 8 a.m.-noon, March 13, while the second class is scheduled for 8 a.m.-noon, March 16. Both classes will be held via IVN in EML 183.

Fleet Services requires persons who operate fleet vehicles on at least a monthly basis to take the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course (DDC) as soon as practical after accepting employment, and every four years thereafter. In addition, persons who have been involved in an accident with a State Fleet vehicle, or those who have received a traffic citation while operating a State Fleet vehicle in the past 12 months, are required to attend the course within the calendar year of the incident.

To register, contact Reidman at rreidman@state.nd.us or (701) 328-1472.

Mindfulness workshop to be offered

"Introduction to Mindfulness," a workshop presented by the NDSU Counseling Center, is scheduled to begin March 22. The free eight-week workshop will meet weekly from 3-4:30 p.m. on Thursdays, March 22-May 10, in Ceres Hall 212.

Each weekly session will address a different facet of mindfulness through the use of discussion, readings, handouts, and a variety of experiential mindfulness meditation practices. The goal of the workshop is to plant seeds from which participants can grow their own mindfulness practice and start to apply mindfulness in their daily lives.

The workshop is open to NDSU students, faculty and staff. Advance registration is necessary before 5 p.m. Friday, March 9. You can register by calling the Counseling Center front desk at 1-7671. Registration is limited to 12 participants.

Cantemus to deliver singing valentines

Cantemus, a women's choir from NDSU, is offering singing valentines on Feb. 14.

Each recipient will receive a flower, love song and two complimentary tickets to the Little Country Theatre production of "Follies: The Concert."

The cost is \$10 and all proceeds will be donated to the World War II veterans' trip to Washington, D.C. Reservations can be made Feb. 6-9 by calling (701) 212-3692 or visiting a booth set up in the Memorial Union in front of the Varsity Mart. Singing valentines will be delivered to the NDSU campus only.

Sponsors include Shotwell Floral, the NDSU Department of Music and the NDSU Little Country Theatre.

Snowshoe race scheduled

The first annual snowshoe race, sponsored by the Wellness Center, is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Edgewood Chalet, Fargo.

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in men's and women's categories.

The entrance fee is \$10. Visit the control desk at the Wellness Center to sign up for the race. Snowshoes will be provided or you can bring your own.

For more information, call the Wellness Center at 1-5200 or visit wellness.ndsu.nodak.edu.

Fiesta scheduled at La Cantina Cacta

Tammy Smith and Rachel Ohlheiser, students in the dietetics program at NDSU, are scheduled to host a fiesta at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, and Thursday, Feb. 22, at La Cantina Cacta in the lower level of the West Dining Center.

Smith is scheduled to host the fiesta on Tuesday and Ohlheiser is scheduled to host on Thursday. Smith and Ohlheiser will prepare chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, Mexican ranch salad and key lime pie.

Students of the food management lab, instructed by Sherri Stastny, operate La Cantina Cacta. Reservations are preferred and can be made by calling Dining Services at 1-7023. Reservations will be accepted until 10 a.m. the day of the fiesta. Tickets are \$7.50 and include a beverage service. For more information, contact Dining Services at 1-7023 or Stastny at 1-7479.

Gregoire to present lecture

"Invisible No More: The Growing Influence of Women in Politics," the first Laurie Loveland lecture is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Century Theatre.

Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire will discuss the growing influence of women in politics and encourage more women to get involved in the political process.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

Food Service Worker/#00022733

12 months, 40 hours/week

M-F, 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m., weekends as necessary;

weekend and summer hours may vary

Dining Services-Residence Dining Center

\$7.65+/hour

Feb. 7 (internal); Feb. 14 (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

Computer Repair Tech/#00021213
Varsity Mart
\$28,000+/year
Feb. 13

Laboratory Technician
(One year position with possible extension pending funding and progress)
Plant Pathology
\$25,000+/year
Feb. 13

Research Engineer
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Feb. 14

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

Web/Communications Specialist
Enrollment Management
\$30,000+/year
Feb. 9

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
March 15 or until filled

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

CALENDAR

February

- 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 —“Discover U workshop,” 8 a.m.-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 Thesis Seminar—Pradyot Ghosh, “Effect of Wheat and Flaxseed Flours on Tortilla Quality,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 9 Faculty recital, Robert Jones, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 10 Wellness Center—first annual snowshoe race, 4 p.m., Edgewood Chalet
- 10 Women’s basketball vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

- 13 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Sandra Barnhouse, “It Takes the Whole Damn Village,” noon, FLC 320
- 13 Anti-Racism Tuesdays—Larry Peterson, professor of history, “Love and Law: Interracial Relationships in U.S. History,” 12:30 p.m., FLC 319
- 13 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.
- 15 Women’s basketball vs. Utah Valley State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Wrestling vs. University of Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men’s and women’s track and field, Bison Classic, Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Women’s basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Presidents Day-holiday observed
- 20 Anti-Racism Tuesdays—Malika Carter, assistant director of multicultural student services and Ally Babette Patton, assistant director of TRIO Programs, “A Girl Like Me,” 12:30 p.m., FLC 319
- 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 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar—Scott Weinlaeder, “Camelina and Rapeseed Oil as Feedstock for Biodiesel Production,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 23 Men’s and women’s track and field, Dakota Duals, Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Men’s basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 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 Laurie Loveland Lecture—Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire, "Invisible No More: The Growing Influence of Women in Politics," 10 a.m., 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.
- 3 Men's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue 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.
- 6 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Dennis Cooley, associate professor of history and religion, "Benjamin Franklin's Amazing, Multiple Gods," noon, FLC 320
- 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
- 20 Anti-Racism Tuesdays—Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, "Race: The Power of an Illusion, Episode 3: The House We Live In," 12:30 p.m., FLC 319
- 21 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Acupuncture, Herbs and Women's Health in Chinese Medicine," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre

- 21 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 25 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
- 6-9 Spring holiday; offices closed April 6, no classes April 6-9.
- 6-18 Andrea Fagerstrom, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 10 Anti-Racism Tuesdays—Anti-Racism team members, "Raising Anti-Racist Children," 12:30 p.m., FLC 319
- 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 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
- 14 Baseball vs. Valparaiso University, 1 p.m., Newman 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
- 17 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Paul Froeschle, facilities management, “Meditation and Religion: Are they Related?” noon, FLC 320
- 17 Anti-Racism Tuesdays—Josh Boschee, coordinator of Greek life, “A Place at the Table: History and Identity Through the Eyes of Today’s Youth,” 12:30 p.m., FLC 319
- 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
- 19 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota Duluth, 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 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
- 23 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
- 24 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Keith Landa, book review: “Endless Forms Most Beautiful: The New Science of Evo-Devo and the Making of the Animal Kingdom,” by Sean Carroll, noon, FLC 320
- 24 College of Science and Mathematics Lectureship Series—Lonnie Thompson, glaciologist and global warming expert, 7 p.m., Fargo Theatre
- 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

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