

NDSU works to retain female faculty members

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has appointed an ad hoc committee to study how NDSU can better recruit and retain female faculty members.

"The university needs to improve the percentage of our female faculty members. We are exploring ways to bring women faculty to NDSU and to keep them here. This is a very important issue for us," Chapman explained. "At the same time, we want NDSU to be more family friendly."

An NDSU report to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) said that, as of Nov. 1, NDSU had 33 tenured female faculty compared to 227 tenured male faculty, putting the percentage of tenured women faculty at nearly 13 percent. A recent article in the Chronicle of Higher Education noted that for 2005 NDSU was near the bottom of the national rankings, placing NDSU above only the University of Missouri, Rolla, in the percentage of tenured women faculty.

The ad hoc committee includes Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Rick Johnson, university general counsel; Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of human development and education; Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication and Women's Studies director; Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs; and Sandra Holbrook, director of equity and diversity.

"It's exciting to be a part of this committee, working on different ways to retain women faculty members," said Burnett. "NDSU has a lot to offer all faculty, but there are some steps we can take to make our climate more welcoming for women on campus."

According to President Chapman, two steps in the process to improve NDSU's female faculty retention rate are discussions about a future Women's Center and expanding daycare facilities.

With Chapman's support, the Center for Child Development on July 1 will move from a nine-month program based on the academic calendar to a 12-month program. The change is designed to provide broader childcare and education opportunities for faculty and staff, who will be given priority for childcare openings.

Deb Habedank, center director, said she expects the change to be welcomed by faculty and staff. "There are a number of faculty members who have nine-month positions, but also do research. So, there is a need for childcare and education over the summer months," she explained. "As our campus and programs are expanding, I think President Chapman is trying to meet the needs of families overall."

The center, which is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, also is adding a new infant/toddler room that is expected to operational July 1. The room will provide space for an additional eight infants or toddlers, nearly doubling the center's current capacity for 10 children in the age group (six weeks to 35 months).

"With the additional room, we will continue to have mixed aged groups together, while providing more openings," Habedank said, noting that the center's waiting list indicated the greatest need is for more infant and toddler positions.

Habedank added that the center will continue to operate its pre-school room for children 3-5 years of age. For further information, contact Habedank at 1-8281 or debra.habedank@ndsu.edu.

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Applications sought for Steinhaus-Rhinehart scholarship
Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2007 semester can apply for the \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship provides assistance to students in biological sciences, including animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology and zoology. Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services in Ceres Hall until the March 23 deadline.

Minnesota resident income tax form reminder

NDSU employees who are Minnesota residents and are having Minnesota state income tax withheld from their paychecks are reminded to complete a new NDW-R form for 2006. The form must be completed each year in order to continue Minnesota income tax withholding. Employees who do not complete the form will have North Dakota income tax withheld from their paychecks beginning March 15. Forms are available online at www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms or in at the human resources and payroll office, 205 Old Main.

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In addition, childcare opportunities for students will increase this fall when the third phase of construction at the Wellness Center is completed. Gary Fisher, Wellness Center director, said he expects the daycare facilities there to expand from 18 to 32 children.

NDSU theatre department receives Governor's Award

The NDSU theatre department has been awarded the 2007 Governor's Award for the Arts.

The North Dakota Governor's Award for the Arts program is presented by the governor's office and the North Dakota Council on the Arts to recognize individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the arts in the state.

"We are honored that the NDSU theatre department is receiving this recognition from the governor and the North Dakota Council on the Arts on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the formation of the first dramatic club on campus in 1907," said Donald Larew, professor and artistic director for the theatre department. "It acknowledges the commitment to excellence that this theatre has consistently demonstrated through many years of service to the region and the state at this land-grant institution."

Theatre representatives will be recognized during a banquet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, N.D.

Nursing department awarded for Safe Patient Handling

The NDSU Department of Nursing has been selected to receive the Educator Award for Safe Patient Handling. The honor is awarded based on outstanding efforts to incorporate best practices for safe patient handling in the curriculum, including evidence-based approaches.

The nursing department will receive the award, sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the American Nurses Association and the James Haley Veteran's Medical Center, on Wednesday, March 14, during the seventh annual Safe Patient Handling conference in Orlando, Fla.

Staff Senate scholarships available

The NDSU Staff Senate reminds the campus that scholarships are offered to eligible broad banded staff and to children of broad banded staff. The application deadline for 2007-08 scholarships is Wednesday, April 4.

Broad banded staff applicants must be NDSU employees and have been employed for at least one year, be properly enrolled, with a minimum of three undergraduate or two graduate credits at the time of application and at the time of the award disbursement. Applicants must have earned a minimum of nine undergraduate and six graduate credits at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. Broad banded staff scholarships awards are \$200.

Eligible children must be a child of broad banded staff members presently employed by NDSU for a minimum of one year, be properly enrolled at least half-time with a minimum of six credits per semester at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicants may not have earned a bachelor's degree. Maximum scholarships are \$300.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services, Ceres 202, or online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate/. For more information, contact Melanie Milam at 1-8171 or Melanie.Milam@ndsu.edu.

GraSUS-II applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the 2007-08 cohort of GraSUS-II fellows. GraSUS-II is a National Science Foundation GK-12 program.

In this project, fellows work directly with science and mathematics teachers and students in area middle and high schools. As a result of this interaction, fellows can improve communication and teaching skills while enriching science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) content and instruction for their partners.

Stipends are provided to both graduate and undergraduate fellows, in addition to full tuition waivers for graduate fellows. Applications can be obtained from the GraSUS Web site at www.ndsu.edu/grasus or the Center for Science and Mathematics Education, FLC 314.

The deadline for completed application packets is March 9. For more information, contact Kim McVicar, educational project specialist, at 1-7336 or kim.mcvicar@ndsu.edu.

Photography essay contest entries sought

Entries are being accepted for the annual photography essay contest held in conjunction with NDSU's International Week scheduled March 26-30.

Entries should include a photograph accompanied by a short essay and should portray a cultural theme such as scenic landscapes, historical monuments or cultural activities from around the world.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs, including a prize for students' choice. The first place entry will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Entry forms are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres Hall 338, or online at www.ndsu.edu/International. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the Office of International Programs.

For more information, call 1-7895.

Volunteers needed for 'Expanding Your Horizons'

"Expanding Your Horizons," the 28th annual program for more than 600 young women in junior high school, is scheduled for 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at NDSU.

The program offers young women the opportunity to spend the day on campus, participating in a series of hands-on workshops. The workshops illustrate the importance of science and mathematics and introduce the girls to new careers.

There are 85 workshops scheduled that will be led by faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students who offer themselves as role models for the young women. Male and female volunteers also are needed to help with registration, trouble-shooting and assisting bus drivers with directions to workshops located off-campus.

If you are able to volunteer for "Expanding Your Horizons," contact coordinator Karen Murie at Karen.Murie@ndsu.edu or 1-8638.

PEOPLE

SUNRISE announces DOE EPSCoR seed grant awards

The Sustainable Energy Research Initiative (SUNRISE) in coordination with the North Dakota EPSCoR program recently awarded four seed grants to faculty researchers at North Dakota's two research universities.

One element of the mission of SUNRISE's three-year DOE EPSCoR infrastructure improvement program is to assist in developing the NDSU and University of North Dakota research capability related to sustainable energy. A panel of external and internal experts in sustainable energy reviewed proposals received for the competitive seed grant program.

W.H. Katie Zhong, NDSU associate professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics, received a seed grant for "Ultra-lightweight Polymer Composites for Wind Energy System—Turbine Blade Structures."

Soizik Laguette, UND assistant professor in the Department of Earth System Science and Policy; Hossein Salehfar, UND professor of electrical engineering; and Julia Zhao, UND assistant professor of chemistry, also received seed grants.

Nanoscience research group published in scientific journals

Researchers from the NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering recently had an article titled "Cobalt ferrite nanoparticles: Achieving the superparamagnetic limit by chemical reduction" published in the *Journal of Applied Physics* and the *Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science and Technology*.

Authors of the article include Douglas Schulz, senior research scientist; Anthony Caruso, research scientist; Bridger Anderson, research specialist; Marshall Bremer, research specialist; Eric Jarabek, research specialist; Rob Sailer, research specialist; Joe Sandstrom, research technician; Scott Payne, Electron Microscopy Center; Hongshan He, Department of Chemistry; and former staff members Dean Grier and Pamela Jeppson.

Sheridan selected for Faculty Lectureship



Sheridan

Mark A. Sheridan, James A. Meier Professor of Biology, has been selected for the 49th Faculty Lectureship. Considered one of the most prestigious of NDSU's awards, the lectureship recognizes sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service.

Sheridan is scheduled to present "Growing Pains: Fish, Frogs and Folks Like Us" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

In his talk, Sheridan will explore how in the growth of animals there is a constant battle between the expansion of some tissues and the death of others. He will show how genetic, environmental and nutritional factors control growth, and how environmental contamination upsets normal growth. Sheridan also will describe how not all growth is good and what goes awry in cancer.

Sheridan was nominated by Department of Biological Sciences colleagues Gary L. Nuechterlein, Malcolm G. Butler, Craig A. Stockwell and James W. Grier. They wrote that Sheridan has gained international renown for his research on hormonal control of growth, development and metabolism in vertebrates. They noted that his research program has resulted in 86 peer-reviewed papers, he has given more than 100 professional presentations, and he has served as a visiting professor at seven universities.

"Mark Sheridan has a clear commitment to creating future generations of scientists," they wrote in their nomination. "His impact on NDSU has been exemplary, through all aspects of his research, teaching and service."

Sheridan, who joined the NDSU faculty in 1985, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Humboldt State University, and his doctorate in zoology at the University of California-Berkeley. During his time on campus, he has served as the graduate program coordinator for the Department of Zoology, director of the ND EPSCoR program and director of the cellular and molecular biology doctoral program. He is an editor for *General and Comparative Endocrinology* and an associate editor of *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology*.

Among Sheridan's other awards are the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship, the 1996 Excellence in Research Award from the NDSU College of Science and Mathematics and he is a four-time recipient of Mortar Board's NDSU Preferred Professor. He has been listed in "American Men and Women of Science," "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," "Who's Who in Sciences Higher Education" and "Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare."

Jorgenson speaks at 5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting

Joel Jorgenson, CEO of Packet Digital and former NDSU faculty member in the Department of Electrical Engineering, was the featured speaker at the 5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting held Feb. 20, at the NDSU Research and Technology Park. Jorgenson discussed "The Adventures of an IP-Centric Startup in the Research Corridor."

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While at NDSU, Jorgenson created and led a team in advanced sensor development for a number of applications for the U.S. Department of Defense. Jorgenson has served on several review panels for the National Science Foundation Small Business Initiative Research proposals and contributes to the national Examination Board of Professional Engineers.

The 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is a networking event, sponsored by Otter Tail Corp., for local entrepreneurs, students, business owners and angel investors.

For additional information, contact Jan Sobolik at 1-6698 or register online at www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events_services.epl.

EVENTS

Counseling Center sponsors relationship workshop

A one-day workshop titled "How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk," presented by the NDSU Counseling Center staff, is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the NDSU Alumni Center.

The workshop is based on a nationally renowned curriculum developed by relationship counselor John Van Epp. It is meant to educate participants on the complexities of relationships. It is intended to maximize the potential of finding "the one" by providing tools to focus on the crucial characteristics of a loving and lasting relationship.

There is a \$20 fee, which covers the class, a workbook and lunch. For further information, visit www.ndsu.edu/counseling. To register, call the NDSU Counseling Center at 1-7671.

Home organization brown bag scheduled

"How to organize your home," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 21, FLC 310.

Deb Williams, professional organizer from Ducks in a Row Efficiency Consultants, will discuss ways to help home look and feel more organized.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

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
Feb. 23

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
\$10.50+/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
\$10.50+/hour
Open until filled

PM Cook/#00021893
12 months; 40 hours/week
M-F, weekends as necessary
11 a.m.-7:30 p.m., break and summer hours may vary
Dining Services-RDC
\$10.50+/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

Ag Research Technician/#00020714
Plant Pathology
\$25,000+/year
Feb. 21

Research Specialist
Hettinger R/E Center
Hettinger, N.D.
\$30,000+/year
Feb. 28

Research Specialist/#00021107
Animal and Range Sciences
\$27,000+/year
March 16

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

Grant and Contract Officer/#00020884
12 months, 20 hours/week
Grant and Contract Accounting
\$18,000+/year
March 1

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**

- 21 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “How to Organize Your Home,” noon, FLC 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
- 23 Chemistry and Molecular Biology—Luke Hanley, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Preparation and Analysis of Lead Sulfide Nanocrystal-Polymer Nanocomposite Films for Optoelectronic Applications,” 2 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 23 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar—Scott Weinlaeder, “Camelina and Rapeseed Oil as Feedstock for Biodiesel Production,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 23 Psychology—R. Scott Tindale, Loyola University Chicago, “Social Sharedness, Group Process and Group Performance,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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., E. Morrow Lebedeff 183
- 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.
- 2 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar—Todd Weinmann, “Does High Environmental Boron Levels Affect Yield in *Vitis vinifera*?” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.
- 9 Plant Sciences—Mory Rugg, “Plant Variety Protection: Economics and Enforcement,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 12-16 Spring break
- 16 Animal and Range Sciences—John Mittleider, value-added agriculture specialist for the North Dakota Department of Commerce, “Synergies Between Bio-Energy Production and Livestock Development in North Dakota, 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 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.
- 23 Animal and Range Sciences—Jennifer Leupp, graduate student, “Factors Influencing the Price of North Dakota Feeder Calves,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

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

- 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
- 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
- 22 Softball vs. Valparaiso University, 10 a.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 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
- 28 Gold Star Concert Band and NDSU/MSUM Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 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

- 30 Varsity Band and Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.

May

- 1 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.
- 4 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
- 15 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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