

Goetz named chancellor

Bill Goetz has been selected as chancellor of the North Dakota University System (NDUS). On Feb. 23, the state Board of Higher Education (SBHE) decided unanimously to hire Goetz, who is Gov. John Hoeven's chief of staff and a former Dickinson State University administrator.

"Bill's passion for higher education clearly has been demonstrated throughout his career. Involvement in key initiatives, such as the Roundtable on Higher Education, and 30 years as a professor and administrator at DSU have provided him a broad understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing higher education in North Dakota and across the nation," said John Q. Paulsen, board president. "The breadth of Bill's state government experience also will be a valuable asset.

Prior to joining the Office of the Governor in 1997, Goetz held several positions at DSU, including executive vice president of the DSU Foundation, chief academic officer in the School of Business, director of continuing education and associate professor. He also served in the N.D. Senate for eight years and the N.D. House for 12 years.

Goetz earned an associate degree from Bismarck State College, a bachelor's degree from Minot State University and a master's degree in business from the University of North Dakota.

Goetz will begin his new duties July 1. He will have an annual salary of \$170,000, with a \$20,000 housing allowance and an \$11,000 vehicle allowance.

NDSU Libraries to celebrate 100 years in federal depository program

The NDSU Libraries celebrate their 100th year of participation in the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) on Thursday, March 1, with a 2 p.m. reception in the Main Library lobby and a display of federal publications. The public is invited to attend.

The FDLP was established in 1813 to ensure the American public has access to government information. Depository libraries collect, organize and maintain the information and provide local, no-fee access to the public.

"The United States government is the largest publisher in the world," said James Council, dean of libraries. "The NDSU Libraries play a vital role in making this information available to the faculty, staff and students of NDSU as well as the citizens of North Dakota."

Any person can visit the nearly 1,250 depository libraries and use the federal depository collections. NDSU's collection contains more than 525,000 items, including more than 300,000 print documents and 90,000 maps. Information on careers, business opportunities, consumer information, health and nutrition, legal and regulatory information, demographics and numerous other subjects can be found in books, reports, magazines, pamphlets, flyers, posters, CDs, DVDs, video tapes and Web pages.

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GRaSUS-II applications sought

Applications are being accepted for 2007-08 cohort of GRaSUS-II fellows. In the project, fellows work with science and mathematics teachers and students in area middle and high schools. Stipends are provided to graduate and undergraduate fellows, in addition to full tuition waivers for graduate fellows.

Applications are available online at www.ndsu.edu/grasus or they can be picked up at the Center for Science and Mathematics Education, FLC 314. Completed application packets are due March 9.

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.

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"We've got a little bit of everything, with all different levels of information from the really simple to the very technical. We receive copies of government reports that are in the news, such as reports on the federal response to Hurricane Katrina, the Iraq Study Group report and the Surgeon General's report on second-hand smoke," explained Kathryn Thomas, government documents librarian. "The items are used regularly, and we are working to get more of them added to the online catalogue so that people have even better access to them."

Council said Thomas was selected as the 2006 Outstanding Librarian of the Year by the North Dakota Library Association, based largely on her excellent work with the government documents collection.

Library service at NDSU began in 1891. In 1907, federal legislation was passed designating all land-grant institutions as federal depository libraries.

In 1969, the NDSU Libraries and the Chester Fritz Library at the University of North Dakota formed a joint regional depository. The arrangement ensures that every federal depository publication is received and retained by at least one of the two libraries.

For more information, contact Thomas at 1-8863 or kathryn.thomas@ndsu.edu.

NDSU issues clarification to music downloading story

NDSU has issued a clarification on published reports of a recent Associated Press story about students illegally downloading and sharing copyrighted music over the Internet.

News reports cited the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) placing NDSU No. 20 on its list of the 25 universities receiving the most copyright complaints from Sept. 1-Feb. 9. According to the RIAA, NDSU had 360 copyright violations.

However, administrators at NDSU's Information Technology Services said the 360 violations did not all occur at NDSU, noting that NDSU is in the same range of Internet addresses with five other North Dakota institutions. Other campuses using the same addresses are the University of North Dakota, North Dakota State College of Science, Mayville State University, Lake Region State College and Valley City State University.

According to the ITS Help Desk, NDSU saw 156 violations during the period cited in the RIAA probe.

"Historically, NDSU has provided Internet administrative services for other institutions in the university system," explained Marty Hoag, director of ITS Management and Policy Development. "The 360 complaints from the RIAA is an aggregate of a half dozen schools that all handle this issue individually. We take this seriously. Even one incident is too many, but the 156 incidents at NDSU would not put us in the top 25."

Jeff Gerst, ITS director, said, "We have taken a proactive approach to getting the word out about copyright violations. Students get this information during orientation. They receive it in the Skills for Academic Success course, which is a general education requirement for all students, and the information is posted on the Web. We make every effort to educate and inform students on this issue."

Meanwhile, NDSU Student Life has addressed 135 instances involving students downloading copyright material during this academic year.

"We take this very seriously," said Janna Stoskopf, dean of Student Life. "In addition to the student's services being cut off until the IT portion is resolved, the matter is treated as a behavioral conduct issue."

If the student is housed on campus, the matter is referred to Residence Life. If the student is housed off campus, the matter is referred to Student Life. In both cases, a conduct hearing is held in which the student is informed of the violation and the matter is discussed.

"Sanctions can include warnings, writing assignments, probation or creative educational activities," Stoskopf said. "The sanctions depend on the individual situations and the severity of the violation."

Faculty and students have Office 2007 difficulties

Some NDSU instructors are having difficulties opening Office 2007 files submitted by students due to new Word, Excel and PowerPoint programs having new file formats that are not compatible with the older versions of Office.

To avoid compatibility problems, users can install a compatibility pack for Office 2000, 2002 or 2003 for Windows. To install the free Microsoft compatibility pack, visit www.ndsu.edu/its/help/office2007. Be sure to read the information listed on the Web site carefully before installing the compatibility pack. It is important that all appropriate update patches are installed first.

A compatibility pack for Office 2004 for Macintosh is expected in the spring. In the meantime, files need to be saved in Office 97-2003 format to be compatible with the Macintosh.

After installing the compatibility pack, users can open, edit and save files in the Office 2007 format using older Office versions.

Another important step to avoid compatibility problems is for faculty to notify students of the issue. Faculty are asked to instruct students using Office 2007 to save all files in the older Office 97-2003 formats before they upload them to Blackboard or send them via e-mail. Information on Office 2007 compatibility and instructions on saving files in the older format is available at www.ndsu.edu/its/help/office2007.

Instructions for dealing with Office 2007 compatibility problems are posted at www.ndsu.edu/its/help/office2007 and will be updated as new information becomes available.

NDUS presents public showcase

North Dakota's 11 public colleges and universities presented a showcase Feb. 22 in the Capitol Memorial Hall, Bismarck, N.D.

Representatives provided displays highlighting the ways that NDUS institutions attract and develop the human capital needed to create a better future for the state.

Paul Gleye, professor and chair of architecture and landscape architecture, was a representative for NDSU. Gleye gave a presentation on community service projects that have been undertaken by landscape architecture students. He talked about students who have worked with small towns and non-profit organizations in North Dakota to help with visioning projects, offering design ideas for projects such as main street revitalization, landscape improvements for city parks, suggestions for the reuse of old schools and other historic buildings no longer in use.

Tom Barnhart, council of college faculty; Bill Wilson, project leader of the Oilseed Development Center of Excellence and Darrin Haagenson, research specialist, attended the showcase from NDSU. David Wahlberg, executive director of strategic communications and chair of the NDUS public affairs committee also represented NDSU at the showcase.

Remele Fellowship Lecture Series presentations scheduled

Researchers through the Larry Remele Memorial Fellowship program are scheduled to give public presentations during March. This year's Fellows, all affiliated with NDSU, will share their research at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings with free public programs at NDSU's Beckwith Recital Hall. The presentations are sponsored by the North Dakota Humanities Council; NDSU College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and the NDSU Division of Fine Arts.

The 2007 Remele Fellows include M.G. Aune, assistant professor of English; Linda Helstern, assistant professor of English; David Mills, doctoral candidate in history; and Robert Littlefield, professor of communication.

Supported by the North Dakota Humanities Council since 1986, the program has sought to fund the research of persons representing the best of scholars and skilled public presenters in North Dakota. As part of the fellowship, the scholars spend eight months conducting research, and then prepare a final report and presentation for the people of the state.

On March 1, Littlefield is scheduled to present "Speaking Your Mind: Public Oratory and the Performing Arts." He will discuss how immigrants settled in villages and farms many miles apart, and how they relied on speeches, pageants and oratory to build a cultural heritage in America's frontier. He will compare the development of the activities in North Dakota to similar forensic and performing arts developments in other parts of the United States during the 20th century.

On March 8, Mills is scheduled to present "Cold War in a Cold Land: Fighting Communism in North Dakota." By examining bomb shelters, the persecution of suspected communists, and even the addition of fluoride to drinking water, Mills will offer insights into the ways the Cold War touched the daily lives of North Dakota citizens and altered their perceptions. His talk is co-sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta and the History Club.

On March 22, Helstern is scheduled to present "Within Living Memory: Gerald Vizenor's 'Hiroshima Bugi' and Japanese-American Cultural Exchange after World War II." She will examine the forgotten aspects of Japanese-American cultural exchange through a study of Gerald Vizenor's novel, "Hiroshima Bugi: Atomu 57." Helstern will discuss the implications and images of the aftermath of the atomic bombings in Japan with those of the Japanese people that appeared in popular American magazines in the postwar. The presentation is co-sponsored by the English Department Cosgrove Seminars.

On March 29, Aune is scheduled to present "A British Invasion? Shakespeare, the Guthrie and American Regional Theater." He will discuss how many former British colonies continue to wrestle with the legacy of colonialism and England's use of Shakespeare as an instrument of that colonialism. Examining two historic performances of "Hamlet" at Tyrone Guthrie's historic theater in Minneapolis (1963 and 2006), Aune uncovered Shakespeare as an element of British colonialism in post-war American culture. His discovery raises the question, "Is the United States a post-colonial nation?" Aune's presentation is co-sponsored by the English Department Cosgrove Seminars.

The North Dakota Humanities Council is the state's independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information about the council, visit www.nd-humanities.org or call (701) 255-3360 or 1-800-338-6543.

NDSU to host industrial engineering conference

Students of NDSU's Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering are scheduled to host the Region 6 Institute for Industrial Engineers (IIE) Student Conference March 1-4. The conference is expected to attract more than 200 industrial engineering students and professors from schools across the region.

"Hosting the conference provides a showcase for the region's industrial engineering profession and the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering," said John Cook, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering and adviser of the NDSU student chapter. "The conference is a great opportunity for industrial engineering students from the seven-state region to learn about the industrial engineering profession, undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities, the great things happening here at NDSU and to experience the Fargo-Moorhead community."

Planned events include tours of local manufacturing facilities, seminars relating to various industrial engineering topics, a social hour at which students can meet potential employers and a concluding banquet to honor the accomplishments of IIE.

The highlight of the conference is the technical paper competition. Students submit a technical paper regarding research they have conducted or a technical project they have participated in. The students then give a professional presentation, and are judged by professors and working engineers. The winner of the regional conference receives an invitation to compete at the national conference held in Orlando, Fla. Last year's regional winner was former NDSU student Mitch Keller.

Participants are expected from Iowa State University; University of Iowa; University of Wisconsin at Madison, Platteville and Milwaukee; Milwaukee School of Engineering; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; Northwestern University; University of Illinois, Chicago; University of Minnesota, Duluth; Northern Illinois University; and NDSU.

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The sponsors for the conference include Phoenix International, BTD Manufacturing, Boston Scientific, Invie Consulting, John Deere, Minn-Dak Manufacturing Association, Wil-Rich, Swanson Health Products, Noridian, Bobcat Co., Twin Cities Senior IIE Chapter, Rapat Corp., Hutchinson Technology Inc., Marvin Windows, Integrity Windows, Infinity Windows, F-M Engineering Club, NDSU IME department, Caterpillar Inc., Case-New Holland and Lamb-Weston/RDO Frozen.

For more information regarding the conference or if you are interested in assisting in the conference planning, contact John Kline at (612) 201-0454 or john.kline@ndsu.edu, Brian Gefroh at (701) 537-3842 or bryan.gefroh@gmail.com or visit www.ndsuiee.org.

PEOPLE

Students gain scholarship support from The Forum

Three NDSU sport and recreation studies students have created and negotiated scholarship support from The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead.

Isaiah Conrad, Nicholas Jackson and Adam Tadisch, along with Michael J. Craw, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, won scholarship support after negotiating the opportunity to coordinate The Forum All-City Golf Tournament 2007.

“What an impressive and entrepreneurial group of students these three are,” said Steve McLister, general manager of The Forum. “They recognized process-gaps in the delivery of this Forum-sponsored golfing event. We, in response to their insights into the conduct of the event (which is in its 70th year), want to be seen supporting bright and focused young entrepreneurs.”

Conrad said they developed a solid and economically feasible and fiscally responsible proposal. “The Forum’s subsequent willingness to collaborate with us was validation to our judgment. Presenting our tournament business plan and tournament execution plan was an overwhelming undertaking for us, but we were able to remain focused on the preparation tasks at hand,” he said.

The three-day local level golf tournament is scheduled for July 6-8. Tadisch is planning to conduct the inaugural Cass-Clay long drive competition. Jackson said they will offer new initiatives to the golfers, including cars for holes-in-one and players’ dinners.

The students won \$3,000 in scholarship support. Scholarship money will be used to support progress towards sport and recreation studies degrees.

Students to take part in PGA tour

NDSU sports and recreation studies students are scheduled to help in the on-site administration of the Albertsons Boise Open (ABO), Boise, Idaho, and the FBR Open, Phoenix, Ariz.

The students are scheduled to administrate key facets of the events, including various tournament-central duties, on course roles and player facilitation roles.

“NDSU is, to the best of my knowledge, the first university to approach us about working the biggest event on the Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA) tour calendar,” said Jane Jacobsen, marketing director for the FBR Open. “Full credit and thank you to NDSU for its initiative. We look forward to working with NDSU on many FBR Opens.”

Annalisa Gallagher, representative for the Albertsons Boise Open, says that the tournament boasts one of the largest purses on the PGA tour and the leader in dollars to charity. “We are excited to be able to work with NDSU students at this year’s event. NDSU will join 1,000 volunteers who work with the Albertsons Boise Open.”

Michael J. Craw, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, said that all students majoring in professional status sports and recreation will have an opportunity to gain valuable industry experience at the FBR Open or the Albertsons Boise Open.

Littlefield to be inducted into Pi Kappa Delta Hall of Fame

Robert S. Littlefield, professor of communication, has been elected as the 34th member of the Pi Kappa Delta National Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony is scheduled for March 9 at the Pi Kappa Delta biennial convention and tournament in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Founded in 1913, Pi Kappa Delta is the oldest of the current national forensic honor societies. The organization has chapters throughout the United States and Guam, with its Hall of Fame inaugurated in 1987.

“This is really an honor for me and for NDSU. I’ve spent most of my professional career representing the university, and I’m humbled that I will now represent NDSU and North Dakota in the Hall of Fame,” said Littlefield, who is the sole inductee for 2007. “You don’t really think about what you have done over the years while you are engaged in the activities associated with forensics. Then, when an honor like this comes along, you realize the impact that others attribute to your efforts. That’s a good feeling, but it’s also very humbling.”

Littlefield served many offices while on the Pi Kappa Delta National Council from 1983-99. He was twice the national tournament director in 1985 and 1987, president-elect from 1989-91, president from 1991-93 and secretary-treasurer from 1993-99. He recently was guest editor of an issue of The Forensic, Pi Kappa Delta’s journal published since 1915.

Since 1979, Littlefield has served as adviser or co-adviser to the Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at NDSU. He currently is the faculty sponsor for the Lincoln Speech and Debate Society and Pi Kappa Delta. In addition, he was the tournament director for the NDSU Speech and Debate Invitational from 1978-2003. He taught NDSU’s basic public speaking course and was a certified debate class instructor for the Fargo Catholic Schools Network from 1995-2003.

Littlefield has held several leadership positions at NDSU, including chair of Department of Communication; interim dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and director of forensics. He received his bachelor’s degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead, his master’s degree in speech from NDSU and his doctorate in speech communication and political science from the University of Minnesota.

Among Littlefield's many previous honors are the Larry Norton Award for Outstanding Scholarship from the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary; Ralph E. Carey Award for Distinguished Career Service, Double Diamond Coach Award and Distinguished Service Award from the National Forensic League; Coach of the Year Awards for Student Congress, Debate, and Class A Speech from the North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association; and the Friend of Youth Award from the Optimist International Association. Littlefield was inducted into the Communication, Speech and Theatre Association Hall of Fame in 1989.

Littlefield is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the National Communication Association, International Communication Association, American Forensic Association, Pi Kappa Delta National Honorary Fraternity, Communication Speech and Theatre Association of North Dakota and the Central States Communication Association.

The site for the permanent Hall of Fame is the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter Room in East Hall at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

Gray to present at Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society meeting

Lisa Gray, research specialist in the Department of Plant Sciences, is scheduled to be the guest speaker at the ninth annual meeting of the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the Neuropsychiatric Research Institute Atrium, 700 1st Ave. South, Fargo.

Gray's presentation is titled "The Grape and Wine Industry: Opportunities and Challenges for a Napa of the North." She is planning to share her perspective on grape growing in North Dakota, including information on northern viticulture practices, characteristics of cultivars suited to northern climates and an overview of viticulture research at NDSU. Gray also will discuss the history of grape growing in the region, the newly formed North Dakota Grape Growers Association and several wineries that operate in North Dakota.

Gray graduated from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in horticulture. She obtained her master's degree in agronomy from Iowa State University. Gray has been an alternative crops research specialist at NDSU since 2003.

For more information, visit npbqs.tripod.com or call (701) 232-3765.

Patnode guest performer at festivals

Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, was the featured performer during "A Sax Summit" Feb. 23 at Mandan High School.

Patnode also will be the guest soloist and adjudicator at Fort Lewis College Jazz Festival in Durango, Colo., March 1. High school jazz bands from throughout southern Colorado and northern New Mexico attend and perform at the festival. The evening concert features the college jazz ensemble performing with guest artists and adjudicators.

Nanoscience research scientist co-authors article

Anthony Caruso, research scientist for the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering, has co-authored an article that appears in the current online edition of the *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter*. The article also will appear in the February print version of *JPCM*. The article is titled "Correlation effects and electronic structure of Gd@C60."

EVENTS

Workshop for vocalists at NDSU

Dan Dressen, department chair and professor of music at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., is scheduled to present a workshop on performance techniques for singers at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

The workshop is based on techniques described in the books, "The Complete Singer Actor," "Performing Power" and "The Radiant Performer" by Wesley Balk.

Dressen is an active tenor and can be heard on recordings of Aaron Copland's "The Tender Land" and Benjamin Britten's "Paul Bunyan" and "Company of Heaven." His career includes performances with the Washington Opera, Minnesota Opera, Cleveland Lyric Opera, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Vocal Essence and several appearances at the Aldenburgh Festival in England. He is editor of a seven-part anthology series of opera arias by Benjamin Britten for Boosey and Hawkes and is working to create a center for Nordic art song at St. Olaf.

Dressen currently serves on the National Association of Schools of Music Commission on Accreditation. He is a former president of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the Minnesota College and University Council on Music.

Dressen earned a bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University and a master's degree and a doctor of musical arts from the University of Minnesota.

The workshop is sponsored by the Department of Music. It is free and open to the public.

NDSU to host University Symphony Orchestra

The Department of Music is scheduled to host the University Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Festival Concert Hall.

Under the direction of Kirk Moss, Minnesota State University Moorhead music director and professor, the University Orchestra will feature the Simon Rowe Jazz Trio, with guest vocalist Stephanie Nakasian.

The University Symphony Orchestra brings together students from MSUM, NDSU and Fargo-Moorhead community members to present familiar and seldom heard music in an informative context.

The program is free and open to the public.

First NDSU Laurie Loveland speaker announced

The NDSU Women's Studies program announces the first Laurie Loveland speaker. Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire, is scheduled to make her presentation at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

In "Invisible No More: The Growing Influence of Women in Politics," Gregoire will discuss the growing influence of women in politics and encourage more women to get involved in the political process.

Gregoire will ask the question that if 1992 was considered the "Year of the Woman" in American politics (when four women were elected to the U.S. Senate), what was 2006 when Nancy Pelosi was propelled into the position of House Speaker and more women were elected to Congress than ever before? With Hillary Clinton's status as a frontrunner for the Democratic presidential nomination, what does this foretell for 2008?

Washington's 22nd governor, Gregoire also served three terms as Attorney General. In addition, she was the director of the Washington Department of Ecology. Raised in Auburn, Wash., Gregoire earned a bachelor's degree in speech and sociology from the University of Washington, and her law degree from Gonzaga University.

The Loveland seminar speaker's endowment and scholarship were established at NDSU in 2005 in honor of Laurie Loveland, who died of pancreatic cancer in 2002 at age 43.

A 1980 NDSU graduate, Loveland was a lawyer instrumental in drafting and negotiating the master settlement agreement between the nation's tobacco companies and 46 states, five U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. Loveland also served as Assistant Attorney General and Solicitor General for the State of North Dakota and as a Supreme Court fellow.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication and Women's Studies director, at 1-7290.

Blood drive scheduled

The Human Resources/Payroll office will host the United Blood Services Spring Blood Drive scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Monday, March 5, outside of the Memorial Union in the motorcycle parking lot.

The blood drive is open to faculty, staff and students. To make an appointment, contact Victoria Pizana at 1-8961 or victoria.pizana@ndsu.edu or go to www.bloodhero.com and use the sponsor code: staff.

To donate blood, volunteers must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

IACUC schedules discussion forums

Pierre A. Freeman, director of the Institutional Animal Care Use Committee (IACUC), has scheduled four different forums to provide outreach and communication between the IACUC, the researchers and all interested parties.

The discussion forums are open to opinion, interpretations, best practices and requirements under federal laws and funding agencies.

IACUC members, active and future researchers, students and staff are encouraged to attend and contribute to the topics.

The forum, "Regulations vs. Funding," is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the Hultz Hall conference room. "Protocols: Why, How and What Is the IACUC Seeking?" is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Hultz Hall conference room. "Protocols, Regulations, Funding, Training, Where do Agricultural Animals, Wildlife Research or Octopi Fit into this?" is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in FLC 320 and for 2 p.m. Thursday, March 15, in FLC 320.

Visit www.ndsu.edu/research/iacuc/ for further information and resources on IACUC activities. Handouts will be posted on the Blackboard IACUC site and will be available during each session.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

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.

Training sessions listed

Supervisory

The "Responsibility Review Process and Form Completion" training session is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, March 12, in the Klefstad Room of the Alumni Center.

The performance management training session, "Building an environment for SUCCESS," is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the Reimers Room of the Alumni Center.

Employee

The training session, "How to be an Active Participant in your Responsibility Review," is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 12, in the Klefstad Room of the Alumni Center.

New employee orientation

The next new employee orientation is scheduled for 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Reimers Room of the Alumni Center. The session is open to all new benefited staff. To reserve a spot, R.S.V.P. to Brittnee Steckler at 1-8965 or brittnee.steckler@ndsu.edu.

Varsity Mart hours for spring break

The Varsity Mart will be closed March 12-14 for physical inventory. Store hours for March 15-16 are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Varsity Mart also will be closed on Saturday, March 10, and Saturday, March 17.

Food production management meal set

A "Spring Celebration" food production management meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, in the lower dining area of the West Dining Center. The menu includes a romaine lettuce salad with classic French dressing and pansies, tilapia served with horseradish dill sauce, cold angel hair pasta served with basil and green onions, fresh broccoli with lemon zest, fresh whole-wheat rolls and cocoa meringues with blueberries, kiwi and homemade whipped cream. The cost of the meal is \$7.50 and includes a beverage service. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred and can be made by calling 1-7023.

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00018448/#00018449
Plant Sciences
\$24,500+/year
March 6

Custodian/#00020536
M-F, 3:30 p.m.-midnight
Facilities Management
\$17,422+/year
March 8

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, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; weekends as necessary
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

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

Research Specialist/#00021446/#00021447
Animal and Range Sciences
\$40,000+/year
March 12

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

Research Specialist
North Central Research Extension Center
Minot, N.D.
\$31,000 minimum/year
March 16

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**

- 28 Laurie Loveland Lecture—Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire, "Invisible No More: The Growing Influence of Women in Politics," 10 a.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
- 28 Institutional Animal Care Use Committee—"Regulations vs. Funding," 2 p.m., Hultz Hall conference room

March

- 1 Entomology—Allan Ashworth, professor of geosciences, "Neogene Insects from Antarctica," 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 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 Psychology—B. Bradford Brown, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Does Mom Really Need to Know? Parent Information Seeking and Adolescent Censorship of Information about Peers," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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 Animal and Range Sciences—Collin Galbreath, graduate student, "Phytoestrogens and Mammalian Reproduction," 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

- 2 Animal and Range Science—Jake Reed, “Effect of Byproduct Creep Feeds on Intake, Digestion and Performance,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 2 Plant Sciences—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 University Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free admission.
- 5 Brass Chamber Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 6 Plant Science—Lisa Gray, “The Grape and Wine Industry: Opportunities and Challenges for a Napa of the North,” 7 p.m., Atrium of the Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, 700 1st Ave. S, Fargo
- 6 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Dennis Cooley, associate professor of history and religion, “Benjamin Franklin’s Amazing, Multiple Gods,” noon, FLC 320
- 7 Institutional Animal Care Use Committee—“Protocols: Why, How and What Is the IACUC Seeking?” 2 p.m., Hultz Hall conference room
- 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
- 13 Institutional Animal Care Use Committee—“Protocols, Regulations, Funding, Training, Where do Agricultural Animals, Wildlife Research or Octopi Fit into This?” 1 p.m., FLC 320
- 15 Entomology—Evan Lampert, entomology department, “Tritrophic Effects of Xanthotoxin on Polyembryonic Parasitoids,” 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 15 Institutional Animal Care Use Committee—“Protocols, Regulations, Funding, Training, Where do Agricultural Animals, Wildlife Research or Octopi Fit into This?” 2 p.m., FLC 320
- 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

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