

## NDSU Publications Services wins “Best of Show” at Addy Awards

The NDSU football “Legacy” brochure won a gold Addy Award and the “Best of Show” award at the Advertising Federation of Fargo-Moorhead’s annual Addy Awards Feb. 23. The project was designed by Brad Clemenson, art director of NDSU Publications Services, with writing by Jeff Schwartz, director of athletic media relations. Photos were provided by the NDSU archives and Dan Koeck, with copy editing by Kathy Laid.

More than 400 entries were judged in the competition, which included regional work from all types of advertising, including print, television, radio and the Internet. Judges were Tim Oakley, Oakley Design Studios, Portland, Ore.; Trace Hollowell, Tactical Magic, Memphis, Tenn.; and Jennifer Kohnhorst, Agency 128, St. Cloud, Minn.

Other Publications Services projects that won awards are:

Gold Addy Awards:

NDSU Magazine: Laura McDaniel, editor; Julie Babler, designer  
Human Development and Education research report: Janelle Kistner, designer  
“The Children’s Hour” poster for Little Country Theatre: Kistner, designer

Silver Addy Awards:

NDSU Annual Report: Clemenson, designer  
International Week “World Fest” poster: Clemenson, designer  
Gold Star Concert Band “Festival” CD: Kistner, designer  
“The Source,” College of Engineering and Architecture newsletter: design by Rebekka DeVries

Other Publications Services staff who contributed to the projects include Koeck, photographer; Tammy Swift, feature writer; and Laid, copy editor.

Gold Addy Award winners will be forwarded to a district competition, which includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The FM AdFed organization is celebrating its 50th anniversary, making it one of the oldest advertising clubs in the nation.

## NDSU gives testimony before legislative group

NDSU representatives appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee, chaired by Sen. Ray Holmberg, to address HB 1003 and HB 1020 on Feb. 28 and March 1.

HB 1003 concerns NDUS appropriations. HB 1020 is the bill for NDSU Extension and research appropriations.

Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations, was among the representatives who made presentations. He said the testimony on both bills was well received and well presented.

Other NDSU representatives giving testimony included Gene Griffin, director of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute; Larry Kotchman, state forester; Pat Berglund, director of the Northern Crops Institute; Ken Grafton, dean of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources and director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; and Duane Hauck, NDSU Extension Service director. Other interested supporters also testified.

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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](http://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 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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The NDUS appropriations bill was sent to a subcommittee of Holmberg, Sen. Karen Krebsbach and Sen. Larry Robinson. The NDSU Extension and research appropriations bill was sent to a subcommittee of Holmberg, Sen. Elroy Lindaas and Sen. Bill Bowman.

For the periodic report on bill status, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/general\\_counsel/legislation.htm](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/general_counsel/legislation.htm).

## Settlements sought in copyright infringement cases

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) has sent 20 letters to North Dakota college students suspected of illegally sharing music online that they risk being sued for copyright infringement unless they reach settlements with the trade group. Ten letters were sent to NDSU students, four of them to a single student.

University general counsel Rick Johnson urges all faculty, staff and students to consider this a serious matter. "The copyright law prohibits illegal downloading or sharing of music online, unless the person pays for it or has permission. There are a lot of services out there that provide for legal downloading," he said, noting that acceptable use of computers is spelled out in State Board of Higher Education's procedure 1901.2 and NDSU policy 158.

Johnson points out that penalties for copyright violations can be severe.

In the letters sent to alleged offenders by attorneys for the RIAA, individuals were informed that, "The Copyright Act imposes a range of statutory damages for copyright infringement. The minimum damages under the law is \$750 for each copyrighted recording that has been infringed ('shared'). The maximum damage award can be substantially more. In addition to damages, you may also be responsible for paying the legal fees we incur in order to pursue these claims, and are subject to having an injunction entered against you prohibiting you from further infringing activity."

The letter also told alleged violators that they must preserve as evidence the entire library of recordings that they had made available. They were also told they must stop using, but could not attempt to delete, sharing programs on their computers.

In a related matter, Johnson suggests that people read sharing program contracts carefully. He said by using some sharing programs, a user is granting the network access to their own computer. That, Johnson said, raises questions about identity theft and sharing of non-music files.

NDSU was among 13 universities that received letters from the RIAA, offering discounted settlements to about 400 computer users. The alleged offenders were offered reduced settlements for a period of 20 calendar days, by contacting the Settlement Information Line at (913) 234-8181 or online at [www.p2plawsuits.com](http://www.p2plawsuits.com).

The RIAA letters also were sent to students at Arizona State University; Marshall University; North Carolina State University; Northern Illinois University; Ohio University; Syracuse University; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; University of South Florida; University of Southern California; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and University of Texas, Austin.

The RIAA warns that hundreds of additional letters will be sent nationwide every month.

## Gunkelman Award nominations

Nominations are being sought for the 2007 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best contributes to creating a happy environment for students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominee's contributions toward a pleasant, cheerful campus during the past academic year. Nomination forms were sent via campus mail and also are available online at [www.ndsu.edu/smile-ndsu](http://www.ndsu.edu/smile-ndsu) or in the Office of Orientation and Student Success, Ceres 211. All nominations must be received by that office by 5 p.m. Friday, March 30.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

## Tapestry of Diverse Talents call for nominations

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents is seeking nominations for the spring semester's induction ceremony.

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU. Each semester since 1992, individuals are added to the Tapestry, reflecting the ages, classes, abilities, ethnicities, genders, races, regional differences, sexual orientations, beliefs and values of the university community.

A nominee will have contributed to the multiculturalism of the NDSU community through their own life. They are instrumental in promoting multiculturalism locally, regionally, nationally or internationally. A nominee also will have contributed to the intercultural awareness of the NDSU community through actions and individual commitments.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the NDSU Student Activities Office. Online nomination forms can be found at [www.ndsu.edu/memorial\\_union/civicengagement/tapestry.php](http://www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/civicengagement/tapestry.php).

All nomination materials must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, to the Student Activities Office. For more information, contact Jessica Neumann at [jessica.neumann@ndsu.edu](mailto:jessica.neumann@ndsu.edu).

## Visual arts faculty select high school winners

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts faculty selected the winners of the 2007 Juried High School Art Exhibition. The visual arts faculty juried the exhibit that will run through March 24 at the NDSU Downtown Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The visual arts faculty selected the following works for scholarship awards:

First place:  
Sam Schultz, "Gesture Study," charcoal, Fargo South  
Patrick Cute, "Skin Deep," color pencil, Grand Forks Central

**Second place:**

Anna Krieg, "Bad to the Bone," mixed media, Fargo South  
Sadie Skarloken, "Tea for Two," pastel, Kindred

**Third place:**

Sadie Skarloken, "Crying Baby," charcoal, Kindred  
Katie Luick, "Kindred Water Tower," photography, Kindred  
Anna Krieg, "Not Enough Blue," watercolor, Fargo South  
Brittany Junker, "Abstraction," mixed media, Mandan

**Honorable mention**

Hannah Briard, "American Dream," ceramic, Ulen-Hitterdal  
Chris Dobransky, "Bailee," pencil, Mandan

In addition to the scholarship recipients, many other works by high school students were selected for the exhibition. For more information, contact Tamara Erdmann at 1-8818.

## Public radio to broadcast German-Russian narratives

Prairie Public Broadcasting is scheduled to broadcast a radio series of local oral histories beginning in March. "Growing Up German Russian: A Radio Series" is a collection of narratives gleaned from the oral histories collection of the Dakota Memories Oral History Project.

The three- to six-minute narratives are scheduled to air in the Dakota Datebook time slot each Monday and Friday at 8:35 a.m., 3:50 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:50 p.m. beginning in March and continuing through April. The radio narratives also will be available at [www.prairiepublic.org/radio](http://www.prairiepublic.org/radio).

Jessica Clark, project coordinator, said the interviews are designed to preserve the history and heritage of Germans from Russia on the Northern Plains. "These narrators contain vivid childhood memories—memories of learning to drive a tractor, witnessing a prairie fire, adopting a little colt, listening to German funeral songs and growing up on the prairie during the Dirty Thirties," Clark said.

The radio series is part of a larger project that will record numerous narratives for study and archiving. The project is sponsored by Prairie Public, the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and the NDSU Libraries, with partial funding from the North Dakota Humanities Council.

Radio broadcasts from Prairie Public Broadcasting are the result of a partnership with NDSU and the University of North Dakota and can be heard on 90.5 FM, Bismarck; 89.9 FM, Dickinson; 91.9 FM, Fargo; 89.3 FM, Grand Forks; 91.5 FM, Jamestown; 88.9 FM, Minot; and 89.5 FM, Williston.

## Poetry book honored

"The Last Buffalo," a book of poems by Bruce Roseland, published in 2006 by the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies Press, has been selected for the Western Heritage Award for Poetry by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City. The award is scheduled to be presented at a dinner and recognition ceremony April 21.

The Western Heritage Awards honor winners in 15 categories of literature, film, television and music.

Now in its second printing, "The Last Buffalo" is Roseland's salute to the people who settled central South Dakota, and what he sees as a changing and disappearing way of life on the prairie.

"We are pleased to receive this award. It gives added value to our publications ventures," said Tom Riley, director of the Institute for Regional Studies and dean of arts, humanities and social sciences. "With this award, Bruce is in some truly elite company with some of the leading poets of the country. It's a great place to be with his first book."

For more information on the Western Heritage Award program, visit [www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/index\\_wha.html](http://www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/index_wha.html).

## PEOPLE

### Architecture and landscape architecture service projects completed

Architecture and landscape architecture students in NDSU's landscape architecture program have completed noteworthy service projects.

The 19 students in assistant professor Catherine Wiley's advanced landscape architecture design studio designed a boardwalk for the National Buffalo Museum, Jamestown, N.D. The students designed the boardwalk path, including handicap accessible ramps and landings for buffalo interpretation. Some students expanded the project scope, by designing viewing structures and camping areas within the animal's habitat.

"It is worth seeing," Wiley said. "My fourth-year landscape architecture students designed it at the museum's request, and the project was very well received by the museum's board of directors."

Another service project was a landscape design for the Mahnommen Health Center, Mahnommen, Minn., that was completed by assistant professor Mark Lindquist's 20 second-year students enrolled in the introduction to landscape architecture course.

"The center project aims to transform an existing under-used outdoor space into an amenity for the residents of the center, as well as for the community at large," Lindquist explained. "Students have investigated various issues that relate to the residents, including designing for Alzheimer's patients and persons with various mobility and ability challenges. This aspect of Universal Design, while integral to the specific project, should be included in any design for public space, and the project provides the students with the opportunity to explore such issues."

According to Wiley, "Our primary objective in these projects is to enable each participating student to design for a real life client; allowing students to put their educational values to work as citizens of a community. The final ambition of the service work includes hands-on experience, project process and production to form leadership qualities by instilling professionalism, volunteerism, individual responsibility and community service."

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The project designs are scheduled to be displayed through March 21 in the corridor of the first floor of the Architecture building.

Other community service projects underway this semester include a "Fargo Daytrips" project by Wiley's 19 tourism planning students, which includes the inventory and assessment of existing tourism offerings in communities within 80 miles of Fargo. The students will propose additional tourism products that, if implemented, could add to the number of things to see and do on single-day trips.

Another landscape architecture community service project is an entry for Valley City State University and other planning for the campus, which will be worked on by Lindquist's 20 studio students.

## ND WRRRI Graduate Research Fellowship recipients announced

The North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute announced its Graduate Research Fellowship recipients for the year 2007-08. Fellowships ranging from \$3,000 to \$12,000 were awarded to two graduate students from the University of North Dakota and nine from NDSU conducting research in water resources areas.

Fellows and their advisers include:

- Breanna Paradeis, NDSU animal and range science; Donald Kirby
- Damion Knudsen, NDSU geosciences; Bernhardt Saini-Eidukat
- Dan McEwen, NDSU biological sciences; Malcolm Butler
- Jay Thompson, NDSU civil engineering; Achintya Bezbaruah
- Mary Schuh, NDSU soil science; Francis Casey
- Sita Krajangpan, NDSU civil engineering; Bezbaruah
- Thunyalux Ratpukdi, NDSU civil engineering; Eakalak Khan
- Wei Zheng, NDSU biological sciences; Butler
- William Clark, NDSU zoology; Mark Clark
- Yuhui Jin, UND chemistry; Julia Zhao
- Ryan Klapperich, UND geological engineering; Scott Korom

Selection of fellows and fellowship amounts are based on competitive proposals received from the students and their advisers. Projects proposed for fellowship support should relate to water resources research issues in the state or region. Regional, state, or local collaboration or co-funding is encouraged. Fellowships have a matching requirement of two non-federal dollars to one federal dollar. A panel of state water resource professionals reviews the proposals.

Funding for the fellowship program comes primarily from the annual base grant provided to the WRRRI by the U.S. Geological Survey and an additional support from North Dakota State Water Commission. The ND WRRRI is one of 54 institutes located in a land-grant institution in each state and territory under the umbrella of National Institutes for Water Resources.

For further information, contact G. Padmanabhan, ND WRRRI director and professor in civil engineering, at 1-7043 or [g.padmanabhan@ndsu.edu](mailto:g.padmanabhan@ndsu.edu), or visit [www.ndsu.edu/wrrri](http://www.ndsu.edu/wrrri).

## CNSE work noted at conference

Industry experts noted NDSU's progress in the field of flexible electronics at the Flexible Displays and Microelectronics Conference and Exhibit on Feb. 5-8, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Douglas Schulz, senior research scientist at the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE), presented the session, "Flexible Electronics at NDSU—From Organic Spintronics to RFID Chemisensors."

Robert Nolan, founder of NanoMarkets LC, Glenn Allen, Va., said that other notable sessions in the manufacturing track were the review of the work being done at CNSE. He also said a similar talk covered the work going on at the Center for Advanced Microelectronics Manufacturing at the State University of New York, Binghamton University. "The work in New York seemed less advanced than that going in Fargo, but perhaps closer to market," he said.

## Zhong develops course for Boeing engineers

Katie Zhong, associate professor of mechanical engineering, conducted and developed a nanocomposite course for the Boeing Co., Seattle. After conducting the course in July, she received a certificate of appreciation from the director of the Boeing Educational Organization.

Boeing Technical Fellows have mentioned Zhong's course in several Boeing Co. presentations, including the NNI/Aerospace Industry Liaison meeting at the White House in August, and several conference keynote discussions.

Zhong, a contracted consultant of the Boeing Co., has performed as an independent source of assessments and evaluations for nanotechnology enhancements to an electrical conductivity workshop in March 2006, and nanotechnology enhancements to an acoustic damping workshop in August 2006, focusing on several sources of relevant technology.

In addition, Zhong has given three seminars to Boeing Commercial and Boeing Phantom Works on subjects related to manufacturing of nano enhanced materials and electrically conductive nano composites. She also has worked with several of Boeing's partners and suppliers, including Spirit Aerostructures, Wichita, Kan.; Hexcel materials, Dublin, Calif.; and Cytec Engineered Materials, Anaheim, Calif.

Zhong has been engaged in research of composites science and engineering for 18 years. She joined NDSU in 2003.

## Groberg participates in local symposium

Kris Groberg, assistant professor of visual arts, participated in a symposium to discuss the relationship of art and architecture in the creation of sacred space. The symposium, titled "The Chaplet Project, Why? What's Next? A Symposium," was held March 5 at the Fargo Theatre.

## Srivastava named to NIH Study Section

D.K. Srivastava, professor of biochemistry, has been named to a four-year term on the Macromolecular Structure and Function A Study Section for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). His term is set to begin on July 1.

“Study sections review grant applications submitted to the NIH make recommendations on these applications to the appropriate NIH national advisory council or board and survey the status of research in their fields of science,” Toni Scarpa, director of the NIH Center for Scientific Review, wrote in a letter to campus officials announcing Srivastava’s acceptance of the position. “These functions are of great value to medical and allied research in this country.”

According to Scarpa, members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline, as evidenced by research accomplishments, publications and other significant research activities.

Srivastava, who joined NDSU in 1989, earned his master’s degree and doctorate in biochemistry at Banaras University, Varanasi, India. Prior to joining NDSU, he was a postdoctoral associate at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and a senior research associate at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

## Gill-Robinson addresses World Congress on Mummy Studies

Heather Gill-Robinson, assistant professor of anthropology, gave a presentation addressing media coverage of mummy findings at the sixth World Congress on Mummy Studies on Feb. 23, in Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain.

Gill-Robinson’s presentation focused on the importance of media coverage maintaining the integrity of factual findings, while providing information to the community and the media.

“Communities where discoveries are made have a high level of interest in what is found,” said Gill-Robinson. “Respectfully addressing folklore surrounding such discoveries also plays a role.”

Gill-Robinson said that preparing standardized press releases are one way to reduce factual errors when the media cover discoveries in anthropology. She said coordinating data from scientific groups and presenting information in displays at institutions and museums near the sites of discovery would also aid in disseminating facts instead of fiction.

## Bison Ambassadors honored

A member of the NDSU Bison Ambassadors and an adviser for the group received awards at the 2007 Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) District Conference Feb. 8-10 in Topeka, Kan.

Justin Miedema received the Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Award. The honor is based on commitment, dedication, initiative, dependability, school spirit, loyalty and leadership skills. Miedema is a senior from Grand Forks, N.D., majoring in architecture.

Sara Tanke, Bison Ambassador adviser, received the Outstanding Adviser of the Year award. The acknowledgment is based on organizational impact, service, dedication and leadership. Tanke is the alumni program director for the NDSU Alumni Association and has served as the adviser of the Bison Ambassadors for four years.

The Bison Ambassadors are a public relations organization of 50 students who assist in the promotion of NDSU to prospective students, parents, current students and alumni. The group is sponsored by the Office of the President, the Alumni Association and the Office of Admission. Dana Davis, admission counselor, also advises the Bison Ambassadors.

## EVENTS

### Presentation rescheduled

The Remele Fellow presentation, “Speaking Your Mind: Public Oratory and the Performing Arts” by Robert Littlefield, professor of communication, originally scheduled for March 1, has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25 in Beckwith Recital Hall.

### ‘Safe Spring Break’ brown bag scheduled

“It’s Not Too Early to Start Thinking About Having a Safe Spring Break,” a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU and Wellness Education Leaders, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 7, at the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

The Wellness Education Leaders will present ways for students to be safe during spring break. The focus of the presentation will be on travel, alcohol, relationships and personal safety. All attendees will receive a spring break safety kit.

Brown Bag seminars are given on Wednesdays at noon and are free and open to the public.

### Safe zone training scheduled

The Safe Zone program training sessions have been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7; 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 13; 10 a.m. Friday, March 30; 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11; and noon Monday, April 30. All presentations are scheduled to be held in the Union Studio.

The Safe Zone encourages diversity at NDSU by creating safe and supportive spaces on campus for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) students, faculty and staff. The 90-minute training sessions focus on raising awareness about the issues faced by GLBT individuals and helping participants to understand what it means for a person to be GLBT. Participants will have the opportunity to join the Safe Zone program as an ally.

## Asbestos awareness training class offered

Two sessions of asbestos awareness training have been scheduled. The training session is two hours in length and is designed to provide a general awareness of the issues associated with asbestos containing material.

The type of exposure requiring the training includes maintenance and custodial activities during which employees contact, but do not disturb, asbestos containing material.

The classes are scheduled for 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, and 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. Both sessions will be held in the Century Theater in the Memorial Union.

All employees are welcome to attend. There is a \$25 fee for the class and certificates of attendance will be processed and sent to attendees. RSVP by contacting Stephanie Wegner at 1-7759 or [stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu](mailto:stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu).

## Radiation safety course scheduled

Gary Stolzenberg, radiation safety officer, is scheduled to present "Laboratory Use of Radioactive material," from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, March 30, in Research I, room 242.

The course is designed for users of radioactive materials in a laboratory or in a field application. Successful completion of the course is required in order to use radioactive materials on campus.

Stolzenberg will cover the basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure levels of radiation, rules and regulations of radiation, safe handling of radiation, decontamination and lab procedures.

Registration is required. The course fee is \$25 for NDSU and cooperative agreement institutions and \$50 for all other participants.

Class participants must attend the full session. People in the class will not pass unless the entire class is completed and they receive a passing quiz score. Students should bring a scientific calculator.

For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Wegner at [stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu](mailto:stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu) or call 1-7759.

## UGPTI sponsors seminar series

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) is sponsoring a series of transportation-related seminars at 2:30 p.m. Fridays through May 4. The seminars will be in IACC 422.

Wade Kline, community planner with the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments, will present "Balancing Land Use and Transportation: The Trunk Highway 336 Experience," on March 9.

Kline will discuss how the Minnesota State Highway 336 is a short four-lane highway connecting U.S. Route 10 and Interstate 94 east of Moorhead. He will point out that the cities of Dilworth and Moorhead, Clay County and Glyndon Township adopted the Highway 336/County State Aid Highway 11 Corridor Management Plan in 2003. He also will address the Council of Government's Study of the macro level issues investigated in the plan.

## 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](http://www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms) or in 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. 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., 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](mailto: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.

### Positions Available

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

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/#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  
 \$31,000.00 minimum/year  
 March 16

Laboratory Technician  
 (One year position with possible extension pending funding  
 and progress)  
 Plant Pathology  
 \$25,000+/year  
 Open until filled

Desktop Support Specialist/#00021756  
 Information Technology Services (ITS)  
 \$34,000+/year  
 March 16

Residence Hall Director/#00019253  
 Residence Life  
 \$27,000/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan,  
 competitive benefits package  
 March 20

Database and System Services Manager/#00021790  
 Information Technology Services (ITS)  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 March 30

Director of Sales and Broadcasting  
 Athletics  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 March 13

Junior Programmer Analyst/#00020129  
 NDUS ConnectND  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 March 13

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](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## CALENDAR

### March

- 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.
- 8 Remele Fellowship Lecture Series—David Mills,  
 doctoral candidate in history, “Cold War in a Cold  
 Land: Fighting Communism in North Dakota,”  
 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 9 Animal and Range Sciences—Eric Scholljegerdes,  
 Research Animal Scientist ARS-USDA, Northern  
 Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, N.D.,  
 “Effects of Supplemental Flaxseed on Growth  
 Performance and Site and Extent of Digestion in  
 Beef Cattle Consuming Forage-Based Diets,”  
 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 9 Chemistry and Molecular Biology—Luke Hanley,  
 University of Illinois, Chicago, “Preparation  
 and Analysis of Lead Sulfide Nanocrystal-Polymer  
 Nanocomposite Films for Optoelectronic  
 Applications,” 3 p.m., Ladd 114
- 9 Plant Sciences—Mory Rugg, “Plant Variety  
 Protection: Economics and Enforcement,” 3:30 p.m.,  
 Loftsgard 114
- 9 Psychology—Kevin McCaul, dean of science and  
 mathematics, “How to Motivate Self-Protective  
 Health Behaviors,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 12 Thesis Seminar—Tao Wang, “Identification and  
 Genetic Characterization of Hessian Fly Resistance  
 in Synthetic Hexaploid Wheat,” 9 a.m., Loftsgard 380
- 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
- 20 Chemistry and Molecular Biology—Nikolay Gerasimchuk, Missouri State University, Springfield, “Chemistry and Applications of Cyanoximes and their Metal Complexes,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 21 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Acupuncture, Herbs and Women’s Health in Chinese Medicine,” noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 21 Gear up for Grants seminar—Grants and Contracts accounting office staff, “Federal Financial Compliance for Grants and Contracts,” 3 p.m., Research 1 Building, Room 148-154
- 21 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 22 Remele Fellowship Lecture Series—Linda Helstern, assistant professor of English, “Within Living Memory: Gerald Vizenor’s ‘Hiroshima Bugi’ and Japanese-American Cultural Exchange after World War II,” 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 23 UGPTI Series—Cindy Urness, assistant professor of architecture, “LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Standards for Neighborhood Development,” 2:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 23 Plant Sciences—Jesse Beckers, “Competition of Weeds and Sugarbeet,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 25 Concert Choir Tour Home Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 25 Remele Fellowship Lecture Series—Robert Littlefield, professor of communication “Speaking Your Mind: Public Oratory and Performing Arts,” 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 26 International week—Parade of Nations and opening ceremony, 11 a.m., Memorial Union, new Ballroom
- 26 International week—International Expo, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union, new Ballroom
- 26 International week—Faly Rakotomahenina, World I View presentation, “Madagascar-Still Struggling to Find Its Way out of Poverty,” noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 26 LunchBytes Series—“Word 2007-What’s New, What’s Changed?” 12:10 p.m., EML 183
- 26 Faculty Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission
- 27 International week—Dilnoza Qorchiyeva, World I View presentation, “Ancient Architecture of Uzbekistan,” 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre

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