

NDSU to join Gateway Conference

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman announced March 7 that he has accepted an invitation for NDSU to join the Gateway Football Conference. The invitation from the presidents of the Gateway Conference institutions follows the conference annual meeting Feb. 19 when NDSU and South Dakota State University met with league representatives to explore membership possibilities.

"In 2002, with the recommendation of Athletic Director Gene Taylor, I made the determination that NDSU should seek reclassification to NCAA Division I. It seemed a big step at the time, but it was consistent with our institutional goals of moving to the next level," Chapman said. "We are excited to take a concluding step in our institutional journey by accepting this invitation. I am pleased that our reclassification has been, in all ways, a positive change for the students, faculty, staff, alumni, NDSU fans and the great state of North Dakota."

The NDSU Bison will continue participation in the Great West Football Conference during the 2007 season and begin Gateway Conference play in 2008.



"This is a great football conference, with championship-level competition," Chapman said, noting there are many positive factors for NDSU to join the conference. "We also have many alumni living in the vicinity of conference institutions, and we think this is a wonderful footprint for us to recruit students to come to NDSU."

Chapman said the conference is comprised of high quality institutions that are committed to students and student-athletes. He said the Gateway Football Conference is an established conference, with television contracts and an automatic NCAA play-off berth. In addition, the conference affiliation solves many scheduling issues for NDSU, with eight games in place each year.

"This is exciting. It is a great day for our football program," Taylor said. "The Great West is an excellent conference, but the Gateway brings automatic qualifying, and they get multiple teams in the tournament year in and year out. This brings us more options for scheduling and qualifying for the NCAA tournament."

"We are really looking forward to membership in the Gateway Conference, and we appreciate the efforts of the conference commissioner, university presidents, athletic directors and coaches who supported us in this opportunity," Taylor said.

Head football coach Craig Bohl said the announcement was a final step for his program in its transition to Division I. "We are really excited about the opportunities that present themselves with the Gateway Conference on the horizon," Bohl. "NDSU Football embraces the challenges presented by the Gateway Conference."

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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 at the human resources and payroll office, 205 Old Main.

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 original Gateway Conference was founded as a women's athletics organization in 1982. The Gateway football division was established in 1985, and in 1992, the league assumed its current name. The conference is administered from headquarters in St. Louis, led by commissioner Patty Viverito.

"One can justifiably argue the Gateway is the strongest, deepest and most respected Football Championship Subdivision conference in the nation," said Viverito. "The decision to add North Dakota State University and South Dakota State University leaves no doubt."

Viverito said NDSU and SDSU will pay a \$250,000 conference entry fee and make an eight-year commitment to the conference. There is a \$500,000 early exit fee.

Other conference members include Youngstown State University, Illinois State University, the University of Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, Missouri State University and Indiana State University.

Policy Updates

The following policies have recently been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy.

Policy 101—Personnel Definitions

Language changes were made in section 2.2 to make it clearer when to use the 17.5-hour rule and when to use the 20-week rule regarding temporary status.

Policy 128—Timeslip Payroll and Electronic Timekeeping/Temporary Staff

Changes to this policy are based on the changes in board policy, worker's compensation job code changes, changes to processes because of PeopleSoft and to be consistent with other policies, specifically Policy 101, section 2.2 on the definition of a temporary employee.

Policy 143—Sick/Dependent Leave

Gives clarification in section 10.4 of this policy, explaining what type of leave is available once the 40 hours of sick leave for dependent care have been exhausted.

Policy 148—Payroll Deduction Services (Insurance)

The removal of the word "insurance" in the title is to help clarify that these deductions are just that, and not a form of insurance. The changes to section 6 in the policy reflect the change in administrators of Provident Dental, as well as the criteria that no longer is in effect. Sections 8 and 9 are deductions that are currently available, but were not indicated anywhere within the policy manual.

Policy 169—Employee Responsibility and Activities: Theft and Fraud; and Policy 169.1—Employee Misuse of Property Reports - Protections

At its Sept. 21, 2006, meeting the State Board of Higher Education approved a new policy (611.10), which outlines employee responsibilities regarding theft and fraud. The Office of State Auditor recommended the university system review its procedures, policies and practices and provide a minimum level of assurance that the university system personnel are required to review and report any potential or actual fraud.

This new policy will be NDSU's Policy 169. NDSU's current policy 169 has been renumbered to 169.1 as a subset to the new Policy 169.

Policy 230—Grievance Procedure for Conditions of Employment

At a recent HRC meeting, significant language changes were made to HRC Policy 28 regarding grievance procedures. Because these changes were so extensive, the whole policy was redacted and replaced with the current HRC policy.

The primary change to the policy, however, was the elimination of some of the steps in the process. Where in our current policy there are five steps to the grievance process, there are now only two steps. Additionally, there are now 10 days given to the employee to advance the grievance to the next level of supervision in step two; previously there were only five days given.

Policy 335—Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct

Subsection 2.a. has been rephrased to clarify the process for faculty members who suspect prohibited academic conduct.

A change is made in section 2.b. to manage the situations in which a student would simply withdraw from a course to avoid an academic misconduct issue being raised against him/her. In order for the student to drop the course in question, permission from the instructor would be required.

Policy 805—Allowable Cost Policies – Compensation for Personal Services

In regards to work performed on sponsored agreements, changes are made to section 2.3 to redefine faculty and exempt staff overload pay to not exceed 20 percent of base salary on an annualized basis.

PEOPLE

Faculty to present research at AERA meeting

Six faculty members are scheduled to present peer-reviewed research findings during the American Educational Research Association's 88th annual meeting, "The World of Educational Quality," April 9-13 in Chicago.

Among the 2,400 scholars scheduled to present research are Canan Bilen-Green, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering; Mari Lynn Borr, assistant professor in the School of Education; Dogan Comez, professor of mathematics; William O. Martin, professor and head of the School of Education; Kim McVicar, education project specialist and lecturer in the Center for Science and Mathematics Education; and Lisa Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Founded in 1916, the AERA is the most prominent international professional organization aimed at advancing educational research and its practical application. The organization's 25,000 members come from a variety of disciplines, including education, psychology, statistics, sociology, history, economics, philosophy, anthropology and political science.

Bromley presents studio tour

Kim Bromley, associate professor of visual arts, gave a presentation about his tour of Jeff Koons' studio on March 10, at NDSU Downtown. Koons is an American contemporary artist whose work includes the use of kitsch imagery in extremely large sculptural forms.

HD&E activities listed

Gary Liguori, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, has been selected as a content reviewer for the American College of Sports Medicine's continuing education program titled, "Behavior Change Strategies for Optimal Client Outcomes."

Gerald Ketterling, assistant professor in the School of Education, will present a paper titled, "Addressing Teaching Productivity Through Problem-Based Learning," at the National Science Teachers Association March 29 in St. Louis. Ketterling will discuss the various ways of assessing the teaching process in a problem-based learning science class for non-science majors. Ketterling will present another paper titled, "Teaching Science Through Inquiry: Its Impact on Alternative Certification Teachers," at the National Association for Alternative Certification April 4 in Washington, D.C. Ketterling's study focused on whether candidates' beliefs and assumptions about teaching science changed from more traditional notions to constructivist ideas.

Brad Strand, professor and chair of health, nutrition and exercise science, presented "Transitioning from a Teaching/Service to a Teaching/Research Department," at the Academic Chairpersons Conference Feb. 7-9 in Orlando, Fla.

Brent Young, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented "Does Math-Enhanced Curriculum and Instructional Approach Diminish Students' Attainment of Technical Competence? A Year-long Experimental Study in Agricultural Power and Technology," at the Southern Region American Association of Agricultural Education Research Conference Feb. 3-6 in Mobile, Ala. Young was recognized as first runner-up in the faculty paper division. He also has been notified that an article he co-authored titled, "Important Elements of the Student Teaching Experience in Agricultural Education: A Comparison of Cooperating Teachers and Student Teachers' Perceptions," has been selected as the outstanding manuscript for volume 56 of the Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research.

Richard Warner, assistant professor in the School of Education, and Denny VanBerkum, Minnesota State University Moorhead, presented the paper, "Assessment and Improvement of a Secondary Principal Preparation Program: A Cycle of On-going Improvement Using NASSP's Assessment Program," at the National Association of Secondary School Principals Annual Conference Feb. 23-25 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Kristen Minnerath, doctoral student, will conduct research with a grant she received from the United Way in Douglas County, Minn. She is working on a nutrition education intervention with fifth and sixth graders from Alexandria, Minn.

Julie Garden-Robinson, food and nutrition specialist and assistant professor of health, nutrition and food sciences, and the statewide Healthy Pregnancy Task Force received a \$5,000 grant from the North Dakota chapter of the March of Dimes to support statewide educational programming in folic acid and prematurity awareness.

Garden-Robinson and Linda Hauge, Extension specialist, received \$2,500 from Dakota Medical Foundation to support the Walk North Dakota program.

Mark Schmidt, assistant professor in the School of Education; Ronald Stammen, professor in the School of Education; and Tammy Cummings, video conference coordinator for Information Technology Services, will present their paper, "Two Decades of Distance Education Services for Multi-area Educational Leadership Programs," at the 2007 Canadian Association for Distance Education and the Association for Media and Technology in Education Canada International Conference May 13-16 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Students and faculty in the counselor education program participated in the 2007 Midwinter Counseling Conference on Feb. 10-13 in Bismarck, N.D. Twenty-two master's students, five doctoral students and four faculty members attended and participated in a variety of conference events including the pre-conference workshop.

The following is a list of accomplishments:

- Alyssa Brandt, graduate student, received the Nora Carroll DaFoe Scholarship
- Erika Skoglund, graduate student, presented a session titled, "Group Counseling Ideas for Schools."
- Gail Nelson, graduate student, presented a session titled, "Happiness is Hard Work-Depression Recovery Strategies."
- Brenda Hall and Kristina Peterson, doctoral students, presented a session titled, "Sudden Death: Counseling the Survivors of Homicide."
- Carol Hoheisel, assistant professor in the School of Education; Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education; and Bob Nielsen, professor in the School of Education, discussed the relevancy of a state chapter of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision in a session titled, "North Dakota ACES-What is it?"
- Hoheisel and Rachelle Vettern, leadership/volunteer development specialist presented a session titled, "Practical Applications of Cognitive Behavioral Counseling with Children."
- Tammy Erikson and Kathleen Schmaltz, doctoral students, and Twyla Nielsen presented a poster session and a breakout session focused on counseling tools and parent education.
- Melissa Wright and Rachel Daigle, doctoral students, presented a session titled, "Self-Care: Promoting Excellence Through Modeling a Balanced Life."
- The counseling faculty facilitated a session, "NDSU Counseling Program Update," to share program information and updates.

Hafez participating in CNP study

Shireen Hafez, visiting scientist and anatomy lecturer from Alexandria University, Egypt, is working with researchers and students in the Center for Nutrition and Pregnancy. Dale Redmer and Lawrence Reynolds, professors of animal and range sciences, are collaborating with Hafez in studies regarding placental vascular growth.

Hafez brings expertise in three-dimensional imaging of vascular casts utilizing scanning electron microscopy providing a means to further study the changes that take place in placental blood vessel growth during normal pregnancy and compromised pregnancy.

Hafez will be on campus until April 8.

Theatre students to visit London

Pamela D. Chabora, assistant professor of theatre, is scheduled to accompany several theatre students to London, March 9-17.

Chabora and the students will work in acting intensives with Rob Clare, Royal Shakespeare Company, and Patrick Tucker, Original Shakespeare Company and author of "Secrets of Screen Acting," and "Acting Shakespeare," at the Globe Theatre. The group will meet with Ann Yee, London choreographer and actress; Blake Klein, Lamoure County Summer Music Theatre representative; and Andreas Boyd, classical pianist.

The students will have the opportunity to see performances of "Equus," "The Tempest" and "The Lady in Black."

Chabora also will research the possibility of starting a study abroad program in theatre with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts.

Students participating in the trip include Max Besner, Dallas Carlson, Paige Greenwood, Christopher Pirkel and Kim Watts.

EVENTS

Living well workshop set

A living well workshop, sponsored by the Wellness Center, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the Wellness Center classroom.

The workshop will be held for two and one-half hours, one session per week for six consecutive weeks. It is for students, faculty and staff with any type of ongoing health problem, including heart disease, lung disease, stroke, diabetes, arthritis, cancer, high blood pressure, being overweight, fibromyalgia and depression. Two trained leaders who suffer from ongoing health problems will facilitate each workshop.

Designed at Stanford University, research studies have shown that this evidence-based workshop is effective in helping people manage their health.

Workshop leaders will cover several subjects, including ways to deal with frustration, fatigue and pain; appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility and endurance; appropriate use of medications; communicating effectively with family, friends and health professionals; nutrition; and how to evaluate new treatments.

To register for the workshop, call 234-5570 or 800-821-5167. For more information, contact Larry Anenson, health educator, at 1-7331 or larry.anenson@ndsu.edu.

International Week events scheduled

NDSU International Week is scheduled for March 26-30. International Week, sponsored by the Office of International Programs and the International Student Association, is an annual weeklong series of events designed to explore and celebrate diversity from around the world.

An international photography essay contest is planned with photos and essays on display in the Cul De Sac area in the lower level of the Memorial Union. Submitted photos and essays may represent such things as cultural events, scenic landscapes or historical monuments.

Residence halls also will be decorated to represent countries from around the world.

Winners of both contests will be announced at International Night festivities scheduled for March 30.

Other events include:

Monday, March 26

An International Expo is planned for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Union New Ballroom. International associations and students will display information and a variety of cultural items, including traditional crafts, writings and art from their home countries.

The Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations are scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union New Ballroom. President Joseph A. Chapman and International Student Association president Gerard Beaubrun are scheduled to officially start International Week. Students carrying the flags of their home countries will parade through the Memorial Union.

The World I View presentation "Madagascar—Still Struggling to Find its Way Out of Poverty" by Faly Rakotomahenina is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Tuesday, March 27

"Ancient Architecture of Uzbekistan," a World I View presentation by Dilnoza Qorchiyeva, is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Salsa dance lessons will be offered in "Learn to Dance!" scheduled for 6-8 p.m. in the Memorial Union New Ballroom.

Wednesday, March 28

The annual Study Abroad Fair is planned for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Union New Ballroom. Program representatives and exchange students will be on hand to discuss study abroad opportunities and programs offered at NDSU. Visitors can register for prizes and refreshments will be served. In conjunction with the fair, a Passport Drive also will be offered in which Fargo Post Office staff will be available to process passport applications.

"It's More Than Just Jet Lag: First Impressions of a New Culture," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is set for noon in the Memorial Union Century Theater. A panel of former study abroad participants will talk about adjusting to life in the United States after spending time abroad.

A showing of the Oscar-winning film "Tsotsi" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Set in South Africa, "Tsotsi," takes place in the sprawling Johannesburg township of Soweto and traces six days in the life of a young gang leader who ends up caring for a baby accidentally kidnapped during a car-jacking. The event is sponsored by Campus Attractions.

Thursday, March 29

An international buffet is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Memorial Union New Ballroom. Winning recipe submissions from NDSU international students will be prepared by the NDSU catering staff. Tickets are \$7 and available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or at the Memorial Union International Week contact table.

"Advising Students on Study Abroad" is planned for 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Sara Johnson, study abroad adviser, will offer advice and suggestions for faculty members on advising students who are considering a study abroad experience. Study abroad requirements and resources at NDSU, course selection and credit transfer information also will be discussed.

Friday, March 30

A World I View presentation, "A Decade-long Insurgency and its Impact on Nepal's Future" is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Girish Uprety will discuss the background of the Maoist insurgency and its current and future impact on the socio-economic sector of Nepal.

International Night is set for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The International Student Association will sponsor a variety show featuring songs, dances and theatre skits from around the globe. Tickets are \$7 and are available from the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or from any International Student Association member.

Varsity Mart to hold 'Grad Finale'

"Grad Finale" is scheduled for 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the new Memorial Union North Ballroom.

The two-day event, sponsored by the Varsity Mart and Jostens, is planned to assist graduating seniors in the preparation for commencement. There will be refreshments and prizes. Following Grad Finale, all items displayed will be available in the Varsity Mart for purchase.

Also supporting Grad Finale are the Office of Registration and Records, Business Office, Career Center and the Alumni Center.

Chinese Medicine brown bag scheduled

"Acupuncture, Herbs and Women's Health in Chinese Medicine," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU and Women's Studies, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 21, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

Robert Angotti, Red River Health owner, is scheduled to introduce participants to the history of Chinese medicine and what benefits there are for women dealing with issues, including painful menstruations, infertility, pregnancy, anxiety, insomnia and hot flashes.

Staff recognition luncheon scheduled

The human resources and payroll office is sponsoring the 19th annual NDSU staff recognition luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Staff retirees and employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service will be recognized at the luncheon. NDSU employees are invited to the luncheon to support and recognize their colleagues.

The meal is complimentary for honorees. Guest meals are \$12 per person, with payment payable at the human resources and payroll office, Old Main 205. Meals can be purchased through Monday, March 26. For special dietary needs or accommodations related to a disability, contact the human resources and payroll office at 1-8961 by Monday, March 26.

Szabo to present 'Mixed Drinks, Mixed Emotions'

Ross Szabo, mental health awareness speaker, is scheduled to present "Mixed Drinks, Mixed Emotions," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in Festival Concert Hall.

Szabo addresses the importance of mental health awareness, the role of alcohol on mental health and overcoming the struggles of depression. Szabo earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from American University, Washington D.C. He also is on the NCAA list of speakers.

The presentation is sponsored by the NDSU Greek Life community, Campus Attractions, the psychology department, Orientation and Student Success, an athletics NCAA grant and the YMCA of NDSU.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS**Business Office hours for spring break**

The Business Office will be closed Friday, March 16.

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.

Summer/holiday hours set

The President's Cabinet has approved the following hours for the entire campus.

During the week of spring break, hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. This year's spring break is March 12-16.

Summer hours (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) begin the Monday after spring commencement and the campus returns to regular hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) beginning the third week of August.

Holiday hours (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) begin the Monday after fall commencement and campus returns to regular hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) beginning one week prior to the start of spring semester.

Food production management meal set

A "Spring Celebration" food production management meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 22, in the lower dining area of the West Dining Center. The menu includes a tossed salad with a choice of ranch or French dressing, a main course of grilled sweet teriyaki chicken with sticky rice and vegetable kabobs and a simple light cheesecake for dessert. 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:

Food Service Worker/#00019483

12 months, 40 hours/week

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

Dining Services-Memorial Union

\$8+/hour

March 20

Catering/Swing Cook

12 months, 40 hours/week

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (or as needed)

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.-8:00 p.m.

Weekend and summer hours may vary

Dining Services-Residence Dining Center

\$9/hour

Open until filled

Food Service Worker/#00022733

12 months, 40 hours/week

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

Weekend and summer hours may vary

Dining Services-Residence Dining Center

\$7.65+/hour

Open until filled

Research Specialist

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

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

Financial Systems Trainer and Accountant/#00024099

Accounting Office

\$38,000+/year

March 20

Residence Hall Director/#00019253

Residence Life

\$27,000/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan and competitive benefits package

March 20

Database and System Services Manager/#00021790

Information Technology Services (ITS)

Salary commensurate with experience

March 30

Director of Animal Resources/University Attending Veterinarian

Sponsored Programs Administration

Salary commensurate with experience

March 15 or until filled

Intensive English Language Program Coordinator

Office of International Programs

\$36,000+/year

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

CALENDAR

March

- 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 Varsity Mart—Grad Finale, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., new Memorial Union Ballroom
- 20 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Brandy A. Randall and Kristin L. Moilanen, “Religiosity as a predictor of longitudinal growth in sexual risk across adolescence and emerging adulthood,” noon, 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 Varsity Mart—Grad Finale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., new Memorial Union Ballroom
- 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., new Memorial Union 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
- 27 International Week—Learn to salsa dance, 6-8 p.m., new Memorial Union Ballroom
- 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
- 28 International Week—Study Abroad Fair and Passport Drive, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., new Memorial Union Ballroom
- 28 International Week—Movie of the week, “Tsotsi,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 29-April 5 Kathy Chornuk, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 29 International Week—International meal buffet, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., new Memorial Union Ballroom. Tickets \$7.
- 29 International Week—Sara Johnson, “Advising Students on Study Abroad,” 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 29 Remele Fellowship Lecture Series—M.G. Aune, assistant professor of English, “A British Invasion? Shakespeare, the Guthrie and American Regional Theater,” 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 30 International Week—Girish Uprety, World I View presentation, “A Decade-Long Insurgency and its Impact on Nepal’s Future,” noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 30 UGPTI Series—Mark Berwick and Mark Lofgen, UGPTI researchers, “Freight Planning in the Region,” 2:30 p.m., IACC 422

- 30 Plant Sciences—Collins Eno, “Selection for Multiple Traits Using Selection Indices in Soybean,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 30 International week—International night variety show, 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theatre. Tickets \$7.

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 Entomology—Robert Srygley, USDA-ARS, Sidney, Mont., “Bird Predation and Butterfly Designs for Flight,” seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 5 Softball vs. Iowa State University, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 6-9 Spring holiday—offices closed April 6, no classes April 6-9.
- 9-18 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 Entomology—Tom Shanower, USDA-ARS grain marketing lab, Manhattan, Kan., “Pest Management Research at NPARL and Biological Control of the Wheat Stem Sawfly,” 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 12 Gear up for Grants seminar—Sheri Anderson and Dennis Anderson, RCATT office, “Commercialization and Economic Development,” 3 p.m., Research 1 Building, Room 148-154
- 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 UGPTI Series—Xinyu Cao, UGPTI transit researcher, “Scientific Writing,” 2:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 13 Thesis Seminar—Marcelo Melani, “Quantitative Trait Loci for Resistance to Eyespot in Maize,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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

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