

'Become GOLD' campaign begins

The third annual faculty/staff gift campaign through the NDSU Development Foundation gets in full swing during April. "Become GOLD" is the theme for the 2007-08 campaign.

"During our first two campaigns, many faculty and staff presented gifts in support of our university's move forward," said President Joseph A. Chapman, noting that 579 faculty and staff members made contributions during last year's campaign. "I urge our people to consider a monetary gift, because together we can have a dramatic positive impact on the lives of students and the future of our university, community and state."

Amy Ruley, head women's basketball coach, is the chair of the Become GOLD campaign. "No one knows better than NDSU faculty and staff how special this institution is," she wrote in a letter to colleagues. "Gifts from current faculty and staff are especially meaningful because they send a powerful message from those who know NDSU the best. Your support, on top of your daily efforts, demonstrates to alumni, parents, friends, the Fargo community and the world that you believe in the mission of NDSU."

"Your tax-deductible gift to NDSU will help us build a better university experience for our students, faculty and staff...for you," Ruley wrote. "No matter the size, your gift matters."

Prizes will be awarded for gifts made during April, including a winning unit having a picnic, a special parking space, \$100 Varsity Mart gift certificate and \$100 West Acres gift certificate.

Gifts can be made through cash, check, payroll deduction or electronic funds transfer. To make a gift online, go to www.ndsualumni.com/gift.htm and specify "Gold" in the comments. For more information, call 1-6800 and ask for the Annual Fund.

ND EPSCoR announces undergraduate research award opportunity

The North Dakota EPSCoR is accepting applications for the Advanced Undergraduate Research Awards (AURA).

AURA provides undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in faculty-mentored research at NDSU and the University of North Dakota. The program's goal is to encourage undergraduate students to attend graduate school and pursue a career in science, engineering or mathematics research.

AURA provides undergraduate students the opportunity to earn up to \$5,000 for working 10 weeks of full-time research activities during the summer and an additional \$1,400 for 10 hours per week of research during fall semester.

Applications, student eligibility requirements and a list of research topics are posted at www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/programs/soar.htm. Applications are due Wednesday, April 11.

For more information, contact David Givers, co-project director, at 1-7516 or david.givers@ndsu.edu.

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Gunkelman Award nominations reminder

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 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.

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Applications sought for Levis Cross Ranch Fellowship

Applications are being accepted for the Robert H. Levis II Cross Ranch Fellowship to be awarded to a first- or second-year graduate student in botany, range management or a closely related field of natural resources management.

The one-year, \$4,000 award is made to a student based on academic record, commitment to one of the required disciplines and an interview with the faculty selection committee. The selection committee includes Ted Esslinger, committee chair and professor of biological sciences; William Barker, professor of animal and range sciences; and Gary Clambey, associate professor of biological sciences.

The fellowship is supported by an endowment established by a donation to the NDSU Development Foundation from the late Robert H. Levis II and subsequent contributions from the trust fund of Levis' widow, in memory of her late husband.

The Cross Ranch, located near the Missouri River west of Washburn, N.D., was owned by the Levis family and is now managed by the Nature Conservancy.

Eligible students should apply in writing. Written faculty nominations of graduate students also are accepted. Applications and nominations, along with a copy of all pertinent transcripts, can be sent to Esslinger, at Stevens Hall 218. All applications must be received by Friday, April 20.

Nominations for multicultural leadership awards sought

Multicultural Student Services (MSS) is accepting nominations for the 2007 Multicultural Leadership Awards, scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the University Lutheran Center.

Individuals and organizations that meet the following criteria are eligible for self-nomination or nomination by others in the following categories:

- Emerging Leader (first-year students and sophomores only)
- Established Leader (juniors and seniors only)
- Behind the Scenes Leader
- MODEL (Mentoring Opportunities to Develop Excellent Leadership) peer mentor of the year
- MODEL (Mentoring Opportunities to Develop Excellent Leadership) peer mentee of the year
- Outstanding faculty/staff
- Outstanding new program
- Outstanding student organization

Students who are nominated must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or better. They must demonstrate commitment to the organization they represent. The student also must show potential for future contribution to the organization they represent. They do not have to hold a specific leadership position, but must demonstrate outstanding leadership characteristics and skills.

Faculty and staff who are nominated must be a visible advocate for students of color and organizations that support students of color. They must also demonstrate commitment to organizations and students of color.

All nominated organizations must be registered with the Student Organizations Office and be in good standing with NDSU. Each organization must make significant contributions to the campus community of color and contribute positively to the personal development of its members. The group also must help build and educate the campus community through events that encourage positive relationships with student organizations, community organizations, faculty and staff and support other student of color organizations' major activities.

Nominated programs must be newly developed and have occurred within the last year to qualify for an award. The program must have made significant contributions to the campus community of color and have fulfilled its purpose as designated by previously established program goals.

To nominate an individual, organization or program, send a one-page letter of nomination via e-mail to Malika Carter, assistant director of MSS, at malika.carter@ndsu.edu or via campus mail to MSS, Ceres 302 C.

All nominations are due by 8 p.m. Monday, April 16.

For more information, contact Carter at her e-mail address or 1-1029.

PEOPLE

Dexter honored with Savitsky Award



Alan Dexter, Extension sugar beet specialist of plant sciences at NDSU and University of Minnesota, was honored with the Savitsky Memorial Award at the American Society for Sugar Beet Technologists (ASSBT) meeting in Salt Lake City.

Dexter (left) receives award

The Savitsky Award memorializes the contributions of Viacheslav and Helen Savitsky, who discovered the monogerm gene in sugar beets. The recipient of the award makes a significant contribution to the sugar beet industry nationally and internationally.

Dexter developed a micro-rate system of post-emergence herbicide application to sugar beets. The application was first labeled for use in 1998. The system includes three to five consecutive applications in five to seven day intervals of herbicides at 10-33 percent of their rates when used alone. Sugar beet growers in North Dakota and Minnesota estimate that they reduce their production costs by \$28 million annually by using Dexter's micro-rate system.

Dexter is an adviser to 26 graduate students. He has 170 edited and technical papers, 25 refereed articles and has done 150 presentations at professional meetings. Dexter has served as president of the ASSBT and the North Central Weed Science Society. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, the Sugar Beet Research and Education Board of Minnesota and North Dakota and the International Sugar Beet Institute.

NDSU history professor pens debut novel



Anderson

Gerald Anderson, associate professor of history, will make his debut as a mystery novelist when "Death Before Dinner" is released in April.

In the novel, Anderson combines his experience of working at a state university with his knowledge of living in small towns. The story takes place in Fergus Falls, Minn., and tells of a murder that occurs at a faculty dinner.

The Varsity Mart is scheduled to host a book signing from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, April 10.

Anderson teaches modern European and British history. He recently received the Robert Odney Excellence in Education Award and the Larry Remele Award for service to the Northern Great Plains History Conference. He is married with three adult children.

Sheridan to present Faculty Lectureship

Mark A. Sheridan, James A. Meier Professor of Biology, is scheduled to present the 49th Faculty Lectureship at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

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

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

Strom featured in fedgazette

Claire Strom, associate professor of history, was featured in an article titled "Claire Strom on James J. Hill's legacy and influence on the northern Great Plains," in the March issue of *fedgazette*, a regional business and economics newspaper published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

In the interview, Strom discussed with reporter David Fettig the influence of Hill, the so-called "empire builder," on the region's settlement. She is the author of the book "Profiting from the Plains: The Great Northern Railway and Corporate Development of the American West."

The *fedgazette* newspaper gathers information on the economy of the Federal Reserve Bank's Ninth District. Published bimonthly, it provides information on Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Wrestlers named to All-Academic team

NDSU wrestlers Jacob Bryce and Matt Wetterling were named to the Western Wrestling Conference's inaugural All-Academic Team for the 2006-07 season.

Bryce had the highest grade point average among the 11 selections, with a 3.93 grade point average in business administration. Wetterling is a history education major with a 3.42 grade point average.

To qualify for the All-Academic team, student-athletes had to secure a minimum 3.20 grade point average, be a starter or key reserve and be a sophomore or higher in academic standing.

Among the 23 wrestlers listed on the Commissioner's Honor Roll were NDSU wrestlers Matt Hermann, Gabe Mooney and Eric Sanders. The Commissioner's Honor Roll recognizes student-athletes who have maintained a 3.0 grade point average.

Kroll to present FSCT Webinar

Stuart Kroll, chair of coatings and polymeric materials, is scheduled to present a Webinar for the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology (FSCT). "Film Formation in Latex Systems" is scheduled for March 29.

The Webinar informs participants of the general physical processes that occur in latex systems during film formation where particles merge into a continuous film.

Kroll previously presented "Film Formation in the Reactive Coating Systems" on March 22. The presentation provided understanding of general, physical and molecular processes that occur in reactive coating systems during film formation.

Kroll is a graduate of the University of London. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Leeds. Kroll joined the NDSU faculty in 2000.

EVENTS

'Wild for Wellness' health fair set

The annual NDSU health fair, sponsored by the Wellness Center, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Fifty organizations are scheduled to present information on topics ranging from safe travel to heartburn prevention and treatment to biofeedback techniques for stress relief. Booths will offer fun, interactive, wellness-oriented displays and games.

The NDSU Student Health Service will offer free blood pressure screening and United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive.

There will be drawings for door prizes and several grand prizes will be awarded to attendees. The event is free and open to students, faculty and staff. For more information, visit wellness.ndsu.nodak.edu/education/events/healthfair.php.

TRiO Day banquet, food drive set

The TRiO Day awards banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, in the new South Memorial Union Ballroom. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., a social will feature displays of the McNair Scholar poster boards.

Awards will be distributed to recipients representing each of the five TRiO Program departments—Child Care Access Means Parents In School, McNair Scholars Program, Student Support Services, Upward Bound and Veterans Upward Bound.

In addition, TRiO will conduct a campuswide food drive April 2-18, an effort geared toward supplying food pantries and other food programs. TRiO will work in collaboration with the Division of Student Affairs and Student Government in gathering non-perishable food items. TRiO Programs staff will collect and store the items until the banquet, at which time they will be donated to the Great Plains Food Bank.

“This year, we decided to participate in some kind of community service,” explained committee chair Kris Mickelson, assistant director of Upward Bound. “Since hunger is such an issue, it will give the whole campus the opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.”

The primary purpose of TRiO Programs is to prepare students for successful entry, retention and completion of post-secondary education. The programs identify low-income and first-generation college students who show potential for success and provide them with encouragement, support and assistance. TRiO services are designed to improve academic performance, increase student motivation and facilitate transitions from one level of education to the next.

NDSU has hosted TRiO programs since 1968.

For more information, contact Mickelson at kristy.mickelson@ndsu.edu or 1-6535.

Comic expert to visit NDSU

Scott McCloud, author and expert on visual culture and comic storytelling, is scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

McCloud is on a 50-state tour to promote his newest book, “Making Comics.” He also is the author of “Understanding Comics” and “Re-inventing Comics.”

McCloud said his lectures are fast-paced, visual presentations. In addition, he uses a drawing tablet so that he can sketch live, on-screen when the presentation calls for it.

The presentation is sponsored by the Department of English; NDSU’s Cooperative Sponsorship Committee; the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Craig Schnell; the Department of Communication; the Division of Fine Arts; the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture; and the English Club.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English, at kevin.brooks@ndsu.edu or 1-7147.

Engebretson Lecture Series presents first speaker

Garry R. Buettner, professor of free radical and radiation biology and director of the Electron Spin Resonance (ESR) Core Facility at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, is scheduled to present two topics on Thursday, March 29, in Sudro Hall, room 20 A & B. He will present “How I Write a Scientific paper: Selling your Data with Power Writing,” at 9:30 a.m. He also will present “Free Radicals and ROS are Essential for Life: MnSOD, A Redox Enzyme that Serves as a Switch between One-Electron and Two-Electron Signaling,” at 11 a.m. The presentations are the first installment in the Engebretson Lecture Series.

Buettner’s research interests include nitric oxide as an antioxidant, free radical in membrane lipid peroxidation, photo-dynamic cancer therapy, free radicals in myocardial ischemia reperfusion and defibrillation, the role of metal in free radical oxidation and UV light and free radical production in skin.

Buettner has more than 150 publications and serves on the editorial boards of Archives Biochemistry and Biophysics, Free Radicals in Biology and Medicine and Free Radical Research. Buettner received three Citation Classic Honors by the publishers of Current Contents, and was a National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellow, Fulbright Scholar and president of the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine.

The Engebretson Lecture Series is named in honor of Duane and Glenn Engebretson who have a passion to see research collaboration developed and strengthened at NDSU.

The presentations are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jagdish Singh, chair of pharmaceutical sciences, at 1-7943 or jagdish.singh@ndsu.edu.

‘Religion Dynamics and Terrorism’ forum planned

The Northern Plains Ethics Institute will sponsor “Religious Dynamics and Terrorism,” a public forum and interfaith panel, scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 2 in Beckwith Recital Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Scheduled panelists include Azhar Haneef (Islam), Mary Margaret Mooney (Catholic Christianity), Jitendra Vaidya (Hinduism) and Stewart Herman (Protestant Christianity). A panelist of the Buddhism faith is expected to be announced at a later date.

“With recent events around the world making us more aware of terrorists tying their destructive actions to their religion, it becomes imperative to understand what these religions actually say about terrorism,” said John Helgeland, institute director. “Although the panelists are not spokespersons for their particular religions, they will provide beneficial insights into their faiths.”

For more information, contact Helgeland at 1-7026 or john.helgeland@ndsu.edu or Dennis Cooley, institute associate director, at 1-7038 or dennis.cooley@ndsu.edu.

Bloomquist Lecture scheduled

The NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives is scheduled to host the 2007 Aldrich C. Bloomquist Lecture at 7 a.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Frontier Room of the Holiday Inn, Fargo. Robert Carlson, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union, will discuss the effect of the current farm bill on cooperatives.

Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Joan Peterson at joan.peterson@ndsu.edu or 1-7278.

'New culture' brown bag scheduled

"It's More Than Just Jet Lag: First Impressions of a New Culture," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU and International Programs, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 28, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

A panel of returned study abroad students will talk about experiences they had adjusting to life in a new culture.

Brown bag seminars are free and open to the public.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Meat specials announced

The NDSU meat science and technology laboratory announces beef and pork specials.

There are 30, 50 and 100 pound beef bundles available. A bundle of 5 pounds of steak, 10 pounds of roast and 15 pounds of ground beef is available for \$75. A bundle of 8 pounds of steak, 17 pounds of roast and 25 pounds of ground beef is available for \$117.50. A bundle of 15 pounds of steak, 35 pounds of roast and 50 pounds of ground beef is available for \$225.

Ground beef is available for \$1.89 per pound in 40-pound or more bundles.

Whole beef sides also are available, cut and wrapped to the purchaser's specifications. Sides are available for \$2.25 per pound. Forequarters are available for \$2.35 per pound. Hindquarters are available for \$2.55 per pound. Prices are calculated according to hanging weight.

There are 30-pound pork bundles available for \$50. The bundles include 10 pounds of chops, 15 pounds of roast and 5 pounds of ribs or ground pork. Substitutions for sausage are an additional \$5.

Whole pigs also are available, cut and wrapped to the purchaser's specifications. A hanging weight less than 210 pounds is 89 cents per pound. A hanging weight greater than 210 pounds is 59 cents per pound.

To place an order, contact the meat science and technology laboratory at 1-8107 or ndsu.meats@ndsu.edu.

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
Open until filled

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, weekends as necessary
11 a.m.-7:30 p.m., break and summer hours may vary
Dining Services-RDC
\$10.50+/hour
Open until filled

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020578
12 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
weekend and summer hours may vary
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
\$9/hour
Open until filled

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

Desktop Support Specialist/#00021756
Information Technology Services (ITS)
\$34,000+/year
Open until filled

Intensive English Language Program Coordinator
Office of International Programs
\$36,000+/year
April 2

Admission Counselor, Multicultural Recruitment Coordinator
Office of Admission
\$28,000+/year
April 2

Licensing Associate/#00019029
Sponsored Programs Administration/
Technology Transfer and NDSU Research Foundation
Salary competitive and commensurate with education and experience
April 17

Assistant Director
Admission
\$40,000+/year
April 23

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

CALENDAR

March

- 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 Engebretson Research Lecture Series—Garry R. Buettner, professor of free radical and radiation biology and director of Electron Spin Resonance Core Facility, University of Iowa, “How I write a scientific paper: Selling your data with power writing,” 9:30-10:30 a.m., Sudro Hall, room 20 A and B
- 29 Engebretson Research Lecture Series—Garry R. Buettner, professor of free radical and radiation biology and director of Electron Spin Resonance Core Facility, University of Iowa, “Free Radicals and ROS are Essential for Life: MnSOD, a Redox Enzyme that Serves as a Switch between One-Electron and Two-Electron Signaling,” 11 a.m.-noon, Sudro Hall, room 20 A and B
- 29 International Week—International meal buffet, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., new Memorial Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$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 Animal and Range Sciences—Wendy J. Arndt, graduate student, “Effects of Placentome Type on Vascularity and Angiogenic Factor Expression,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 30 Animal and Range Sciences—Josh Peterson, graduate student, “Three-year Evaluation of North Dakota Youth Range Camp,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 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 are \$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 Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives—2007 Aldrich C. Bloomquist Lecture, 7 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn, Frontier Room
- 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
- 14 Baseball vs. Valparaiso University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 14 North American Saxophone Alliance Region III concerts, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 14 Faculty recital, Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 15 Baseball vs. Valparaiso University, noon, Newman Outdoor Field
- 15 Softball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 16 Department of English; NDSU's Cooperative Sponsorship Committee; College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Craig Schnell; the Department of Communication, the Division of Fine Arts; the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture; and the English club—Scott McCloud, "Making Comics," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater.
- 17 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Paul Froeschle, Facilities Management, "Meditation and Religion: Are they Related?" noon, FLC 320
- 17 Anti-Racism Tuesdays—Josh Boschee, coordinator of Greek life, "A Place at the Table: History and Identity Through the Eyes of Today's Youth," 12:30 p.m., FLC 319
- 18 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Boxes and Walls," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 18 Baseball vs. Minot State University, 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 19 Engebretson Research Lecture Series—Alexander Kabanov, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, Park-Davis Endowed Chair in Pharmaceutics, director of the Center for Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, "Nanomedicine," 10:30-11:30 a.m., Sudro Hall, room 20 A and B
- 19 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota Duluth, 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 19 Entomology—Christie Williams, USDA-ARS Crop Production and Pest Control Research Unit and Department of Entomology Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., "Molecular aspects of gene-for-gene interactions between wheat and the Hessian Fly," 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 19-21 Little Country Theatre—"Noises Off!" by Michael Frayn, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 20 UGPTI Series—Brian Kalk, program manager of the Master of Military Logistics program, "Environmental Policy as it Relates to Transportation," 2:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 20 Plant Sciences—Wesam AbuHammad, "Durum Wheat Breadmaking Quality: Effect of Gluten Strength, Protein Composition, Semolina Particle Size and Fermentation Time," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 21 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Classic, TBA
- 22 Softball vs. Valparaiso University, 10 a.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 22 Entomology—Derek Crompton, "Feeding behavior analysis of soybean aphid on resistant soybean," 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 23-27 Tosha Hubert and Alyssa Hurst, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 23-27 Emmalee Hazer, Baccalaureate Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 23 Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 23 LunchBytes Series—"Excel 2007-Great Changes to an Old Favorite," 12:10 p.m., EML 183
- 24 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Keith Landa, book review: "Endless Forms Most Beautiful: The New Science of Evo-Devo and the Making of the Animal Kingdom," by Sean Carroll, noon, FLC 320
- 24 College of Science and Mathematics Lectureship Series—Lonnie Thompson, glaciologist and global warming expert, 7 p.m., Fargo Theatre
- 25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Civil Education," noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 26 Engebretson Research Lecture Series—Ronald P. Mason, laboratory of molecular biophysics at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the NIH, Research Triangle Park, N.C., "Do It Yourself Detection of Protein and DNA Free Radicals in Organelles, Cells and Tissues: A 30 Year Odyssey," 10:30-11:30 a.m., Sudro Hall, room 20 A and B
- 26 Entomology—Mangala Ganesharachichi, entomology department, "Host-Selection Behavior of the Orange Wheat Blossom Midge," 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 27 UGPTI Series—Del Peterson, UGPTI researcher, "Advanced Small Transit Vehicles," 2:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 28 Gold Star Concert Band and NDSU/MSUM Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.

- 29 Spring Choral Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- 30-May 4 Amy Uthus and Ernesto Atkinson, Baccalaureate Exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 30 Varsity Band and Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$5; students and seniors, \$2.
- May**
- 1 Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 3 Entomology—Kristina Fox, entomology department, “Moth Pollinators of the Western Prairie Fringed Orchid,” 10:30 a.m., seminar room, USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Lab
- 4 Last day of classes
- 4 Ceramic/Printmaking Sale, noon-5 p.m., Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 4 UGPTI Series—Kim Vachal and Tamara VanWechel, UGPTI researchers, “Bio-fuels and their Implications for the Transportation Industry,” 2:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 4 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 4 NDSU Opera Theatre presents “The Marriage of Figaro,” by W.A. Mozart, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets: adults, \$15; seniors, \$12; students, \$5.
- 5 Softball vs. University of Mary, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 NDSU Musical Theatre Troupe presents selections from “Once On This Island,” by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, 7:30 p.m., Askana Auditorium. Free admission.
- 6 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 8-12 Joe DeRosier, Baccalaureate Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 8 Baseball vs. University of Northern Iowa, noon, Newman Outdoor Field
- 9 Baseball vs. Creighton University, noon, Newman Outdoor Field
- 11 Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome
- 15 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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