

Global warming expert to give NDSU presentation

Renowned global warming researcher Lonnie G. Thompson has been selected to present the first annual NDSU College of Science and Mathematics Distinguished Lecture. Thompson is scheduled to present "Abrupt Climate Change: Past, Present and Future" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Fargo Theatre.

Thompson, who is a glaciologist at the Byrd Polar Center Research Center at Ohio State University, studies glacial ice in mountainous regions around the world looking for effects of global warming. Thompson's team of researchers use specially designed drills to collect ice core samples, some dating as far back as 700,000 years. He has led more than 40 expeditions to such areas as the Himalayas in Asia, Andes Mountains in South America and Kilimanjaro in Africa.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is co-sponsored by the College of Science and Mathematics, NDSU Cooperative Sponsorship, and the Dr. Donald Scoby Environmental Lectureship Series.

During his visit to Fargo, Thompson plans to meet with NDSU students at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Stevens Hall room 134.

The Distinguished Lecture Series was created through the vision of Kevin D. McCaul, dean of science and mathematics. "I would like students to see scientists as exciting and even heroic as opposed to many of the figures from pop culture they choose to emulate," McCaul explained. "We think it is important to promote science in the community, so we are hopeful that students and the public will come hear Dr. Thompson."

Thompson has received numerous awards, including the Dr. A.H. Heineken Prize for Environmental Science from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Vega Medal from the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. He is member of the National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union.

Thompson earned his bachelor's degree at Marshall University and his master's degree and doctorate in geology at Ohio State University.

The Distinguished Lectureship Series is expected to continue on an annual basis, perhaps eventually growing to include a lecture each semester during the academic year.

IRB receives high marks in quality assurance process

NDSU's Institutional Review Board (IRB) participated in a voluntary quality assurance consultation with the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NDSU received positive marks for the manner in which it ensures protection of human research participants across the University, according to Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

"We were impressed by the commitment of your institution to the protection of human subjects of research and the dedication of those to whom we spoke," wrote Lynda Lahl, Division of Education and Development with the OHRP, in her assessment of NDSU's program.

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The quality assurance consultation is designed to assist institutions in evaluating and improving the quality and performance of human research protection programs. The federal assessment team noted NDSU's dedication to strengthening the program and promoting a system within the university that respects and protects participants in human subjects research. The team also noted that NDSU procedures for pre-screening protocols are viewed as a strength. The federal team found open, positive communication and a collegial, mutually supportive environment within the program, noting that IRB members view their service as valuable for research participants and for NDSU.

"We found your institution's standard operating procedures are generally well written and comprehensive and address most of the elements required by the HHS regulations," wrote reviewers. "The informed consent template and other boiler plate documents were also generally well designed and comprehensive." The review team also recommended NDSU assess the resources it needs to comply with federal regulations, as research activities continue to increase at the university.

The 16-member IRB at NDSU meets monthly and includes scientist and non-scientist members who review proposed research projects involving human participants. The federal OHRP quality improvement program is a voluntary program for IRBs to gain feedback to improve processes, policies and procedures. NDSU's IRB began its self-assessment process in 2003.

"With OHRP feedback, NDSU's goal is to continually improve IRB processes and implement best practices," according to Teryl Grosz, research compliance and training officer. Robert Sylvester, associate professor of pharmacy practice, serves as chair of the IRB.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/irb/.

Tri-College film library seeking requests

The NDSU Libraries are inviting NDSU faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University (TCU) film library collection before Monday, April 16.

The TCU film library includes films, videotapes, and DVD's suggested by faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. A catalog of materials in the collection is located at www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/. All materials are available on a one- to three-day basis, as often as needed, without charge to the faculties of the Tri-College only. Since acquisitions are based primarily on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

To suggest a purchase, use the online "purchase request form" available at www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/. The site allows requesters to place a purchase request, view current requests, and add support to a colleague's requests. It is still necessary to forward a bibliographic citation of the requested title to the TCU film library.

The TCU film library generally purchases items recommended by all three campuses and meet a minimum purchase price of \$50. The TCU film library committee, comprised of one library representative from each campus, also selects and purchases other materials deemed appropriate.

For more information, contact the reference desk at 1-8886 or visit www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.

Dakota Memories Oral History Project to collect interviews

Organizers of the Dakota Memories Oral History Project (DMOHP) are traveling North Dakota, searching for stories of growing up German-Russian on the northern plains. The privately funded project is sponsored by the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection (GRHC) at the NDSU Libraries.

Public interest in documenting and preserving German-Russian ethnic identity inspired the development of the DMOHP to document family relationships and childhood memories of second and third generation Germans from Russia.

The DMOHP, in cooperation with Prairie Public Broadcasting and the North Dakota Humanities Council, is airing a radio series titled "Growing Up German Russian: A Radio Series." The series contains clips from interviews collected during the first and second field seasons.

Following "Growing Up German Russian: A Radio Series," Prairie Public, in cooperation with the DMOHP, will air another radio series titled "Voices of the Heartland." This series will focus on adult memories of life on the northern plains.

Jessica Clark, recipient of the Germans from Russia History Doctoral Fellowship, coordinates the DMOHP with Michael Miller, GRHC director. Since Clark and her staff began collecting interviews in 2005, the DMOHP has compiled approximately 150 interviews.

For more information, visit www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc.

PEOPLE

Reimnitz and Presser win student elections

Seniors Josh Reimnitz and Clara Presser have been elected student body president and vice president for the coming year. Unofficial results were announced April 5 by Student Government.

Reimnitz is a mass communication and speech communication major from Bismarck, N.D., while Presser is a vocal performance major from Grace City, N.D.

Reimnitz and Presser defeated tickets of Andrew Knox/Adam Little and Adam Montgomery/Frank Michael.

Other announced elected Student Government senators are Rachelle Hadland, Lucas Kreklau, Mark Dose, Andrea Hanson, Melissa Mallett, Dotun Obadina, Benjamin Anderson, Wyatt Brossart, Dante Miller, Joe Heilman, Amy Peterson, Patti Schaefer, Aaron Hunter, Christine Dotzenrod, Robert Foertsch, Ashley Young, Chris McEwen, Dan Harwood, Chris Mattson, Riston Zielke, Chris Ziniel, Greg Heller, Ron Storhaug, Nick Wollan, Andrew Brown, Jodi Ziegelman, Nathan Larson, Amanda Williamson, Lindsay Nelson, David Anderson, Lalita Jyoti, Abram Jackson, William Gazich and Brian Fier.

COAR Team members announced

Students Andrew Hagen, Cassi Wika, Bradley Jones, Megan Paradis, Christie Dotzenrod, Joanie Holdvogt, Michael Honl, Jennifer Kraemer, Granger Hamland, Amanda Westphal, Ying Zhang, Mae Blommel, Jacob Wagner, Bret Ustipak, Lindsay Arhart, Michalina Sobon, AnaLee Hokkala have been selected as the 2007 Conferences, Orientation and Recruitment (COAR) team members.

Team members are undergraduate students selected to serve as leaders, facilitators and mentors during summer orientation and various summer conferences and camps.

COAR duties include leading student discussions during orientation, accurately describing student life to new students, calling newly admitted students, giving campus tours, answering student questions, providing customer service for conference and camp participants and checking participants in and out of residence halls.

Sandy receives Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship

Ashley Sandy, from Little Falls, Minn., received the Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship of \$500 for the 2007-08 academic year. She is majoring in microbiology.

The endowment was established by Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her husband, Edward A. Steinhaus and his parents, Alice Rhinehart and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

The endowment provides scholarship assistance to students entering their senior year in the College of Science and Mathematics or the College of Agriculture. The recipient is required to have a major in a biological science including animal and range science, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology or zoology. The recipient must also plan to do research and attend graduate school in the area of biological science.

Neas receives ITCND award



Neas

The Information Technology Council of North Dakota (ITCND) honored Bonnie Neas, interim deputy chief information officer for the North Dakota State University System and executive director for ConnectND, for outstanding contributions to North Dakota's information technology industry at the IT Awards Program Feb. 8, at the North Dakota Tech Expo in Minot, N.D.

Gov. John Hoeven presented Neas with the 2006 Outstanding Achievement in Education Award. Neas has dedicated 30 years to enhancing North Dakota's research and educational opportunities through the advancement of information technology.

ITCND is the leading information technology advocacy organization in the state. It was founded by North Dakota business, government and education leaders to encourage the use, growth and development of information technology in North Dakota.

Pharmacy students receive national recognition

The NDSU Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) received national and regional recognition for the second consecutive year at the 2007 APhA-ASP Annual Meeting in Atlanta. The 2006 ASP presidential theme was "changing the perception of pharmacists." Students made the theme a major goal in all patient care projects.

Katie Kincaid, chapter PharmCare representative, accepted the 2006 Region V Heartburn Awareness Challenge Award at the APhA-ASP opening general session March 17. The award focuses on pharmacy students educating their communities about heartburn and its prevention and treatment. NDSU projects included participation in the Food Services of America Health Fair, the Cass County and NDSU Wellness Center Health Fairs, the Big Iron Farm Show and carrying a "Your Pharmacist Can" sign in the NDSU Homecoming Parade.

Nicole Cariveau, chapter Operation Diabetes Patient Care chair, accepted the 2006 Region V Operation Diabetes Award. The award focuses on pharmacy students increasing awareness of diabetes, promoting public awareness of the pharmacist's role in diabetes management and care, providing information on the dangers associated with the disease and identifying patients with undiagnosed diabetes. Chapter projects included screening events in collaboration with Dr. Wendy Brown and the Family Health Center, conducting patient foot exams at the Cass County Health Fair and providing sugar-free treats at the West Acres Mall Halloween event.

The NDSU APhA-ASP Chapter has 165 members, including students from all professional years, including pre-pharmacy students. Sixteen students represented NDSU's Department of Pharmacy at this year's meeting.

Weber and Strom awarded Remele Fellowships

Christina Weber, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, and Clair Strom, associate professor of history and religion, have been awarded Remele Fellowships from the North Dakota Humanities Council for 2007-08. Weber and Strom will use their fellowships to conduct research for the remainder of 2007 and will present their findings at public forums in the spring of 2008.

Weber received a Remele Fellowship based on her proposal, "Missing Voices: Women's Experiences in War and Combat." She intends to combine previous experience studying memory, trauma and post-traumatic stress syndrome with her interest in gender and women's issues.

Weber is concerned that the voices of women participating in war and combat have been largely absent in popular culture and historical documents of war due to women's restriction from official combat status. She plans to interview approximately 30 women from North Dakota and western Minnesota who have served in war and combat in various capacities. She intends to research what war and combat mean to the women, focusing on the Vietnam War, Bosnian War, Gulf War and the Iraq War.

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Strom received a Remele Fellowship for her project, "Cattle, Ticks and Men." She will research the historical origins of Texas fever in cattle, the scientific advances that allowed Texas fever to be identified and the proposed solution. Strom also will look at how the program was implemented throughout the South and why the most profound consequence was the increase of federal authority at the expense of the individual and local government.

Remele Fellowships are awarded for studies that address engaging topics within the broad perspective of the humanities. Since 1986, the NDHC has sought to fund the research of persons who represent the best of scholars and skilled public presenters in North Dakota. The fellowship was named in 1989 after Larry Remele, longtime editor of *North Dakota History*, a scholarly journal from the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Scholars spend eight months conducting research and preparing both an interim and a final report for the people of North Dakota. A summary of the final report and an interview with the scholar are published by the North Dakota Humanities Council and distributed statewide. Each scholar also gives one public presentation at the Heritage Center in Bismarck, as well as other free public presentations around the state.

NDSU Extension Service staff honored

Members of the NDSU Extension Service staff were honored at the spring conference held in Fargo.

Hope Eppler, health, nutrition and exercise sciences administrative secretary; John Grindahl, agriculture communication and visual communication specialist; and Nancy Smith, Grand Forks county administrative assistant received the Meritorious Support Staff Awards.

Barb Holes, Family Nutrition Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program coordinator, received the Early Career Service Award.

Lynette Flage, Center for Community Vitality community leadership specialist, received the Mid-career Service Award.

Will Huot, Grand Forks county Extension agent, and Terry Lykken, Towner county Extension agent, received Meritorious Service Awards.

Brad Brummond, Walsh county Extension agent, received the Visionary Leadership Recognition Award.

Marcia McMullen, Extension plant pathologist, received the Distinguished Service Award.

Duane Hauck, NDSU Extension Service director, received the Administrative Leadership Award.

Sharon Anderson, retired NDSU Extension Service director and current national 4-H Council consultant, received the Retiree Service Award.

Sandra Holbrook, diversity and equity director, and Roger Johnson, North Dakota agriculture commissioner, received the Friends of Extension Award.

The NDSU Extension Service is an outreach arm of NDSU with offices in nearly every county of North Dakota.

Miller named director of PartnerShip Board

PartnerShip announced the installation of NDSU's Carol Miller, bookstore director, to its board on March 23 during the 2007 Campus Market Expo. Miller will serve a two-year term.

PartnerShip LLC is a third-party logistics management company that delivers discounted inbound and outbound shipping services to small and medium-sized businesses nationwide. PartnerShip negotiates shipping rates on behalf of 16,500 customers nationwide.

PartnerShip is a subsidiary of the National Association of College Stores (NACS), the professional trade association for the collegiate retailing industry.

HD&E activities listed

Faculty and students in the College of Human Development and Education recently received awards, gave presentations or participated in conferences.

Justin Wageman, associate professor of the School of Education, was awarded additional grant funds for the North Dakota Curriculum Initiative. The funds will support a summer institute for North Dakota teachers.

Marlys Bratteli, assistant professor of child development and family sciences, Kris Bjelde and Barb Chromy, presented "Gambling Addiction Among Older Adults," at the 33rd annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Portland, Ore. They also presented a poster session titled, "High Stakes: Who Wins? Who Loses?" at the joint conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging in Chicago, Ill.

Gary Liguori, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, was appointed to the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Committee on Certification and Registry Boards (CCRB) Health/Fitness Instructor (HFI) credentialing group. The group meets regularly to establish, enforce and revise all standards relative to the HFI certification.

Aditi Hirani, assistant professor of interior design, presented a paper titled "Interactive Multimedia in Interior Design Education," during the Interior Design Education Council's (IDEC) international conference March 28-April 3, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Tyne Olson and Jesse Romanyshyn, undergraduate students in the hospitality and tourism management program, have been selected to be the first students to represent NDSU in the Salute to Excellence Program in Chicago. The National Restaurant Association Education Foundation (NRAEF) holds the annual event in May to recognize and motivate future leadership of the foodservice industry. The meeting is held in conjunction with the National Restaurant Association Hotel Motel Show. Students are nominated by their instructor and selected by the NRAEF on the basis of academic performance, professional goals, industry work experience and achievements.

Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education; Kim Desmond, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and Clarrice Rapisarda, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, received an Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Research Grant at the ACES annual convention in Detroit. Nelson and her colleagues also presented an education session titled "Reflections on the Journey from Supervisee to Supervisor" at the meeting.

Tom Carlson and Christi McGeorge, both associate professors of child development and family sciences, along with graduate student Sara Halvorson, had an article, "Marriage and Family Therapists' Ability to Diagnose Asperger's Syndrome: A Vignette Study," accepted for publication by *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*.

Brad Strand, professor and chair of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, presented "Ethics and Sportsmanship of North Dakota High School Athletes" at the North Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association spring conference held in Fargo.

Ho Sio-Wa, doctoral student in the gerontology program, and Sean Brotherson, associate professor of child development and family sciences and Extension family science specialist, had a paper titled "Cultural Influences on Parental Bereavement in Chinese Families," accepted for publication as the lead article in *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*.

Brotherson co-edited a book titled "Why Fathers Count: The Importance of Fathers and Their Involvement with Children," published by Men's Studies Press. The book is an edited anthology, co-edited with Joseph White, research professor in sociology at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Thirty-eight authors contributed to the book. Brotherson authored four chapters.

Deb Pankow attended the eOrganic Community of Practice visioning meeting held Feb. 26-28, in Portland, Ore. The Financial Security for All Community of Practice eXtension web materials went public on Feb. 26. Pankow is the chair of the National Community of Practice. eXtension is an educational partnership of more than 70 land-grant universities.

The North Dakota National Archery in Schools Program (NASP), coordinated out of the Center for 4-H Youth Development in partnership with North Dakota Game and Fish, has reached 40 schools throughout North Dakota and has certified more than 75 teachers and community volunteers to teach target archery to more than 5000 North Dakota school age youth. More than \$90,000 in grants and funds from private, state and local community groups has been raised and distributed to local schools across the state to help provide necessary equipment. Fifteen county Extension agents are assisting their local schools with development of archery as a community activity for kids during out-of-school hours. Joe Courneya, Extension specialist, serves as statewide coordinator for NASP in North Dakota.

The River of Dreams (ROD) canoe launch program, coordinated by Courneya, has been selected by the Fargo-Moorhead River Keepers as the outstanding water education program for 2006. The ROD program has reached 5,000 school age youth, educating them about Watersheds by connecting them with the rivers that flow through their local community.

Gary Ketterling, assistant professor in the School of Education, has been appointed by the National Science Teachers Association board of directors to serve a three-year appointment to the Publication Review Panel for The Science Teacher.

Kristina Peterson, doctoral student in counselor education, has been selected as the first student intern to serve on the editorial board for the *Journal of Graduate Student Scholarship and Counseling*.

Liguori, Kristen Hetland and Chuck Fountaine, presented "And the Survey Says..." at the American Alliance for Health, Physical, Education, Recreation and Dance national convention in Baltimore.

Carol Hoheisel, assistant professor in the School of Education, and Brenda Hall, associate professor in the School of Education, received a Learning and Leadership grant from the National Education Association Foundation. The funding will support a collaborative project with counselors at West Fargo High School to study and evaluate ninth grade academy models.

Hall also was a presenter at the National-Youth-At-Risk Conference March 4-7, in Savannah, Ga. She shared data from several community service projects designed to serve long-term suspended students.

EVENTS

Extension Service announces next Walk North Dakota challenge

The next Walk North Dakota Challenge is scheduled for April 15-June 9.

Walk North Dakota challenges participants to work up to walking at least 10,000 steps a day, which is equivalent of walking five miles per day, five days per week or 200 miles during each eight-week session. According to the Extension Service, on average, people take 2,000-4,000 steps a day.

"This program is an easy way to boost your physical activity every day, no matter how busy you are," says Linda Hauge, Walk North Dakota coordinator.

Walkers can join the program as individuals or as part of a group. Participants are not required to live in North Dakota. Walkers are required to report the number of steps they have taken every two weeks. Reports can be made online or by postcard.

All participants who report the required four times will receive incentive prizes. They also will have their name placed in a drawing for \$100.

The registration fee is \$10 per person for participants 19 and older and \$5 for participants 18 and younger. To register or for more information, visit www.walknd.com.

Approximately 2,500 people have participated in Walk North Dakota since it began in 2004. Walkers have logged a total of 1,078,116,427 steps. Walkers who completed the last challenge reported that they had more energy, lost weight and felt a sense of accomplishment.

Smoking open forums scheduled

The University Senate's Ad Hoc Committee studying NDSU's smoking policy will host a series of three open forums to discuss smoking issues on campus. All members of the NDSU community are invited to attend any of the sessions.

The two remaining open forums will be held at 9-10 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Memorial Union's Century Theater.

According to University Senate president Eugene Berry, "The open forums will be an opportunity for the committee to hear the ideas and concerns of the students, staff and faculty. Please share this invitation with your colleagues and students."

'Expanding Your Horizons' conference set

NDSU is scheduled to host the 28th annual "Expanding Your Horizons" conference Saturday, April 14. The event has registered 644 participants from 75 schools in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Designed to help young women in grades 7-9 retain an interest in science and mathematics classes, the program also fosters awareness about career opportunities for women in fields related to those studies. About 85 hands-on workshops are scheduled at NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Concordia College, MeritCare Hospital, Innovis Hospital, Airport Animal Hospital, Boulger Funeral Home, KVLV/KX4, PRACS Institute, Southgate Veterinary Hospital and the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

During the conference, the young women also have the opportunity to meet and form personal contacts with women working in many fields, some of which are traditionally male occupations.

More than 270 volunteers help stage the event, which receives funding and support from a number of local businesses, organizations and educational units.

For more information, contact Karen Murie, project coordinator, at 1-8638 or karen.murie@ndsu.edu.

Learn over lunch series set

Fitness specialists at the NDSU Wellness Center are offering a series of health and wellness presentations through April.

Topics include endurance training on Wednesday, April 11; burning fat calories on Thursday, April 19; and attitude is everything on Thursday, April 26.

All sessions are scheduled for noon-1 p.m. in the Wellness Center classroom. Sessions are free to all NDSU students and faculty and staff who are members of the Wellness Center. No pre-registration is necessary.

For more information, contact Sara Kuhry at sara.kuhry@ndsu.edu or 1-7360.

NDSU to host North American Saxophone Alliance conference

NDSU is scheduled to host the Region Three North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA) conference scheduled for April 13-14.

Organized by Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, the conference includes workshops, lectures, master classes and performances by professional saxophonists, educators and saxophone ensembles from North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.

The first NASA public performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Plains Art Museum. The concert will feature the Anicia saxophone quartet, the Inner Urge saxophone quartet and the Hard Bop saxophone quartet. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Public workshops and performances are scheduled for Saturday, April 14. To attend the day's events, Tickets are \$5 and available at the NDSU Festival Concert Hall.

The closing concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Eugene Rousseau, world-renowned saxophonist, and the Simon Rowe Trio are scheduled to perform with the NDSU Gold Star Concert Band. The NDSU Jazz Ensemble with Dave Camwell, Russ Peterson and Patnode also are scheduled to perform. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students.

All performances are open to the public. For more information, contact Patnode at 1-7872.

Sublett and Froelich to be featured in faculty recital

A faculty recital featuring Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, and Andrew Froelich, professor of music, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

The recital is titled "Cupid by Moonlight," and will feature pieces by Henry Purcell, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Richard Strauss and Sergei Prokofiev.

The recital is free and open to the public.

Events for Civil Education Month announced

April marks the eighth annual celebration of Civil Education Month, featuring events to promote civic engagement, social justice, citizenship, commitment to community and appreciation of diversity.

The program, coordinated by staff in the Memorial Union, features the following events:

Wednesday, April 11

"Motherhood Manifesto," a short film and discussion sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The documentary, produced by MomsRising.org, provides examples of how society devalues motherhood and what steps can be taken to change those views.

A Safe Zone Ally training session is planned for 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Studio. Safe Zone is a program to educate and organize a network of allies for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning people in the community. The training sessions are offered throughout the year. For information, visit www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/safezone/.

"Part 2: Genderism/Sexism," the second installment of "Teaching Social Justice Through Children's Books," is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Memorial Union in the Meinecke Board Room.

Thursday, April 12

Steve Wagendorf, AIDS activist, is set to give a presentation at 12:30 p.m. in the new Memorial Union Ballroom and at 7 p.m. in Minard Hall, room 136. The event is sponsored by NDSU and Minnesota State University Moorhead's Ten Percent Society.

Tuesday, April 17

"A Place at the Table," a short film and discussion sponsored by the Anti-racism Team, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in FLC 320. The film shows individuals and groups fighting to overcome barriers in order to become full participants in democracy.

"An Inconvenient Truth," sponsored by Campus Attractions is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

Wednesday, April 18

"Part 3: Environment," the third installment of "Teaching Social Justice Through Children's Books," is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Memorial Union's Meinecke Board Room.

Wednesday April 18-Thursday, April 19

"Boxes and Walls" is a 50-minute tour available 9 a.m.-8 p.m. April 18 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 19 in the new Memorial Union Ballroom. Sponsored by the Omega Project, the English Department and the YMCA of NDSU, the interactive program provides participants with an opportunity to study why society places people who are different into "boxes" and why they build "walls" around themselves based on the boxes. The tour allows individuals to tear down walls and learn about language, racism and activism.

Kabanov set to speak for Engebretson Lecture Series

Alexander V. Kabanov is scheduled to present "Nanomedicine," the second installment of the Engebretson Lecture Series, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 19, in Sudro Hall, room 20 A & B.

Kabanov is a professor of pharmaceutical sciences, Park-Davis endowed chair in pharmaceuticals and director of the Center for Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), Omaha. His research interests are drug and gene delivery and nanomedicine.

Kabanov has received numerous awards and honors, including the Lenin Komsomol prize and the NSF CAREER award, and has been named a UNMC distinguished scientist. He serves on several study sections of the National Institute of Health, including the drug and gene delivery study section and the biomaterials and biointerfaces study section. Kabanov has published 160 peer-reviewed papers, 14 book chapters and three books.

The Engebretson Lecture series is named in honor of Duane and Glenn Engebretson whose generosity makes the series possible. They enjoy seeing research collaboration developed and strengthened at NDSU.

The presentation is free and open to persons interested in pharmaceutical and biomedical research. For more information, contact Jagdish Singh at 1-7943.

2007 Distinguished Alumni Award Program honorees to give presentations

The first annual NDSU Distinguished Alumni Award Program is scheduled for April. The Distinguished Alumni Award Program, sponsored by each of NDSU's colleges, is an opportunity to educate students by introducing them to successful alumni and also is a chance to recognize and honor outstanding alumni.

Distinguished alumni will share career-related experiences and knowledge while visiting NDSU. Each alumnus will have an opportunity to meet and give presentations to students, faculty, alumni and the NDSU community. The classroom presentations and seminars listed are free and open to the public.

College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences



Barbara Jones

Barbara Jones, chief operating officer at Gallipot Inc., received her bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1970. Michael Jones, president of Gallipot Inc., received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1969.

Combining their experiences and education, the company of the husband and wife team provides training in the area of compounding and serves the pharmacy community with specialized fine bulk chemicals, equipment and supplies.



Michael Jones

The Jones' presentation is scheduled for Thursday, April 19.

For further information, contact Cynthia Hanson at cynthia.hanson@ndsu.edu or 1-6461.

College of Human Development and Education

Mary Gregoire, professor and director of food and nutrition services at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, received her bachelor's degree in dietetics from NDSU in 1974 and her master's degree in institutional management in 1975.

Gregoire is scheduled to present "Meeting the Foodservice Needs of the Baby Boomer Generation Living in Institutional Settings" at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, in FLC 122.

For more information, contact Nancy Gress at nancy.gress@ndsu.edu or 1-8216.

College of Engineering and Architecture



Johnson

Jack E. Johnson received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1959. He spent 21 years working in the agricultural, industrial and construction equipment segments of the manufacturing industry prior to starting his own engineering and management consulting business in 1980.

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Johnson has worked with domestic and foreign organizations worldwide, and his experience ranges from company start-ups and strategic planning to plant process improvements and product design.

He has been an independent engineering and management consultant for a variety of national and global companies for 25 years.

Johnson also teaches at the University of Mary and at NDSU. He has taught classes in strategic decision making and planning, systems engineering and analysis and a collaborative capstone course. Johnson currently serves on the Industrial Advisory Board for the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Johnson's presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24.

For more information, contact Nancy Rossland at nancy.rossland@ndsu.edu or 1-7994.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00019927
Part-time, 20 hours/week
Psychology
\$12,000+/year
April 11

Custodian/#00019403
Residence Life
\$17,422+/year
April 18

University Relations
North Dakota State University
PO Box 5167
Fargo, ND 58105

Engineering Lab Assistant
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
\$24,000+/year
April 11

Database and System Services Manager/#00021790
Information Technology Services (ITS)
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

Associate Director of Memorial Union Student Activities/
#00021880
Memorial Union
\$45,000+/year
April 11

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

Information Technology Specialist
Information Technology Services
\$38,000+/year
April 17

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