

Virginia Tech statement issued

President Joseph A. Chapman has issued a message to faculty, staff and students in the wake of the April 16 shootings at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University that claimed 33 lives and left 15 other persons injured.

“Our thoughts and sympathy are with our colleagues at Virginia Tech after a gunman shot and killed several people and wounded more. These shocking events remind us to think about the unthinkable and to use common sense and vigilance in our daily lives,” wrote Chapman in an e-mail to the campus. “If you have a safety concern, please call the NDSU Police at 1-8998.

“We send our condolences to the faculty, students, staff and family members of a great university.”

Candlelight vigil held

Student Government partnered with Radio Fargo to hold a candlelight vigil on April 19 to honor the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy. Faculty, staff and students gathered on the lawn between Old Main and the Main Library and proceeded with lit candles to the Fargodome for a short memorial service.

“The tragedy Monday at Virginia Tech challenges our ability to understand the world in which we live. We seek rational explanations for irrational acts, and perhaps find few satisfying answers,” President Chapman said at the service. “But events like tonight are an important means of coping with such unthinkable circumstances. Our fellowship this evening says we care, we grieve and we are committed to reaching out to those in pain.”

Emergency policies and procedures reviewed

Because of recent challenging events in higher education, NDSU is undertaking a comprehensive review of its emergency policies, procedures and communication practices. John Adams, vice president for business and finance, said the NDSU campus emergency plan will be reviewed under the leadership of Ray Boyer, director of the University Police and Safety Office.

The review comes in the wake of the April 16 tragedy at Virginia Tech that claimed 33 lives and left another 15 persons injured.

The following day, April 17, NDSU had to contend with a possible threat of its own. Law enforcement and local emergency incident command agencies including the Red River Valley Regional Bomb Squad were called to campus to handle an unattended, suspicious bag left at the bus shelter north of Old Main. The duffel bag, which was opened by a bomb squad robot, was found not be a threat, containing only personal items.

Seven buildings were evacuated as authorities taped off an area around the bus shelter, including Old Main, Ceres, South Engineering, Dinan, Burgum, Putnam and Nelson Halls.

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Summer publication dates set for “It’s Happening at State”

Regular weekly publication of “It’s Happening at State” will end following the May 9 issue. Summer editions are scheduled for June 13 and July 18 and weekly publication is set to resume Aug. 15. Submission deadlines are noon June 7 and July 12. The submission deadline for the Aug. 15 issue is noon Aug. 9. News and event updates will be available online on “It’s Happening Today” at www.ndsu.edu/news as information becomes available.

Summer hours to begin May 14

Summer hours for NDSU employees will begin Monday, May 14, and run through Friday, Aug. 10. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch. Regular hours will resume Monday, August 13.

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"In light of the incidents, including both those at Virginia Tech and NDSU, it is important for everyone to be aware of safety issues, both for themselves and the people around them," Adams said, noting that NDSU's updated plan is expected to include new guidelines from Homeland Security on incident command structure.

In addition, Adams encourages people to follow these guidelines, as developed by Drexel University, Philadelphia, in the event of a shooting on campus.

If it is possible to do so safely, exit the building immediately when you become aware of an incident, moving away from the immediate path of danger, and take the following steps:

1. Notify anyone you may encounter to exit the building immediately.
2. Evacuate to a safe area away from the danger, and take protective cover until assistance arrives.
3. Call 911 and be prepared to provide the dispatcher with the following information: Your name, location of the incident, number of shooters, identification or description of shooter(s), number of persons who may be involved, your exact location and injuries to anyone, if known. You may be asked to remain on the line with the dispatcher while they coordinate the response.
4. Individuals not immediately impacted by the situation are to take protective cover, staying away from windows and doors until notified otherwise.

If you are directly involved in an incident and exiting the building is not possible, the following actions are recommended:

1. Go to the nearest room or office.
2. Close and lock the door.
3. Turn off the lights
4. Seek protective cover.
5. Keep quiet and act as if no one is in the room.
6. Do not answer the door.
7. Notify 911 if it is safe to do so and be prepared to provide the dispatcher with the following information: Your name, location of the incident, number of shooters, identification or description of shooter(s), number of persons who may be involved, your exact location and injuries to anyone, if known. You may be asked to remain on the line with the dispatcher while they coordinate the response.
8. Wait for local police or emergency personnel to assist you out of the building.

The University Police and Fargo Police Department have concurrent jurisdiction and with support from other local law enforcement agencies, are trained and equipped to respond to an emergency incident of this nature. During the initial phase of the incident, the incident command team will evaluate the situation to determine the best course of action for the safety of the NDSU community. Once the law enforcement and other incident command personnel respond to campus, they will be responsible for all tactical operations.

For more information, contact Boyer at 1-6539 or Adams at 1-8412.

Reimnitz featured on BBC Web program

Student body president Josh Reimnitz was featured on the BBC World Services' "World Have Your Say" program April 20.

Reimnitz was a member of a panel that also included William Glynn from WUVT, the student radio station at Virginia Tech; Max Page, student body president at the University of Minnesota; Ashiq Zaman, opinion editor for the of the Oklahoma Daily student newspaper at the University of Oklahoma; and Phillip Jones, a communication major at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

The common thread between panel members was various recent security and safety incidents that had occurred on the campuses.

According to Reimnitz, the Web-based program may have had as many as 160 million listeners worldwide. The site describes itself as "the daily interactive show where you set the agenda."

Honorary doctorates to be presented

Honorary doctorates are scheduled to be presented to two NDSU alumni during spring commencement ceremonies at 5 p.m. Friday, May 11, in the Fargodome. Frank Jennings and James A. Meier will be honored during the event.

Born in Langdon, N.D., Jennings' distinguished business career includes helping to place Eddie Bauer Inc. in the forefront of international retailing.

Following graduation from NDSU in 1961, his first employment was with Fisher Mills Inc., Seattle, which was then the largest single location food processing plant in the country. During 15 years with the company, Jennings advanced to senior vice president and general manager.

After serving as manager of engineering operations for the manufacturer of Kenworth and Peterbilt trucks, Jennings joined Eddie Bauer Inc. in 1978. Jennings served as director and vice president of manufacturing and operations for Eddie Bauer, an international retailing and marketing enterprise with more than 400 stores.

"In senior management and director positions of these three enterprises, Frank played an instrumental role in the growth and success of three prominent companies in the Pacific Northwest, each with national and international operations," wrote James C. Miller, NDSU Development Foundation executive director, in a nomination letter.

Jennings also served 13 years on the Board of Regents at Pacific Lutheran University, including a five-year term as board chair and president. In addition, he served on a variety of boards for non-profit organizations in Seattle.

"Frank's volunteer service has not been limited to the State of Washington. His dedication to his alma mater is also inspiring," wrote John Shotwell, NDSU Development Foundation trustee, in a letter of nomination. "A member of the NDSU Development Foundation board of trustees for the past 10 years, Frank has served in a number of leadership capacities."

Shotwell noted that Jennings will become board president in July. "Most significant has been his leadership as national chair of the Momentum Campaign, the Development Foundation's current capital campaign that set an initial

goal of \$75 million. Under his effective leadership, the Momentum Campaign has surpassed its original goal with gifts and pledges nearing \$92 million to date," he wrote.

Meier enjoyed a highly successful career as a respected leader in the coatings industry. Raised in New Salem, N.D., a community his grandparents helped establish, Meier earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and education administration from NDSU in 1959.

After military service, he returned to North Dakota and taught chemistry, physics and algebra for three years as a high school teacher. Meier returned to NDSU to earn a doctorate in physical chemistry in 1971.

His career in coatings began with Inmont Corp., an automotive paint supplier in Detroit. He moved to Ohio, where he became the supervisor of the resin development group and then manager of all Auto OEM development.

Meier then joined Pittsburgh Paint and Glass (PPG), where he would spend the remainder of his career. In 1985, he was named director of marketing for automotive adhesives and sealants, a position with international responsibilities. In 1988, he took the position of president for PPG France, the largest paint company in that country, shipping an average of 300 tons of paint daily and with annual sales of \$250 million.

Meier later moved to Cleveland, where he was PPG's technical director for automotive products. He retired in 1997.

Meier joined the NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees in 1997, currently serving as foundation president. In 1998, he provided the largest single gift ever received by the College of Science and Mathematics, an endowment to support faculty through the establishment of the "James Meier Professorships." In 2004, he was inducted into the 1862 Society, the highest level of giving that the Development Foundation recognizes.

"Jim has been an incredible supporter of the college of Science and Mathematics and of the University as a whole," wrote Kevin McCaul, dean of science and mathematics, in a letter of nomination. "Jim is a native North Dakotan who deeply appreciates the education he received from NDSU. He is a proud alumnus and an eloquent supporter of NDSU whose outstanding career reflects well on the institution and the state."

Miller wrote in a nomination letter for Meier, "His commitment to NDSU is perhaps best summarized in his own words. In an announcement of the establishment of the Meier Professorships, Jim Meier remarked, 'Most fundamentally, I believe in education; in the power of education to give people the tools and confidence to make their mark in the world, no matter how humble their origins. I am thankful for the opportunity of education, and I have been blessed with some memorable teachers and experiences at NDSU.'"

Phi Kappa Phi holds spring banquet

The spring banquet and initiation for Phi Kappa Phi was held April 12 at the Alumni Center.

The event featured the initiation of 61 juniors, seniors and graduate students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and admirable personal characters. Linda Coates, Fargo city commissioner, presented the initiates and their guests with an address titled "The Long and Winding Road—Live It, Love It."

Sara Egge, recent graduate student, received one of 50 Phi Kappa Phi national graduate fellowships awarded throughout the United States. Egge's \$5,000 fellowship will help her pursue graduate studies in history at Iowa State University.

Undergraduates in the top 2 percent of their classes and graduate students with a 4.0 grade point average are invited to join Phi Kappa Phi.

T2 parking lot and Auxiliary building construction to begin

Construction is set to take place in the T2 parking lot and at the Auxiliary building this summer. The roof on the Auxiliary building next to the T2 parking lot is scheduled to be replaced and the staging area for the roofing company is planned to be located in the southwest corner of the T2 parking lot.

Facilities staff also will be installing new steam/condensate lines into the Auxiliary building within two weeks. The first step of the installation project is to construct a vault in the parking lot. The vault construction will occupy parking spaces in the northwest corner of the T2 lot.

Alternate parking lots for persons who cannot find a space in T2 are asked to park in T and TA.

PEOPLE

Wollan receives Gunkelman Award

Jacinda Wollan, administrative secretary in coatings and polymeric materials, received the prestigious Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award during a ceremony April 19 at the Alumni Center. The honor goes to the student, faculty or staff member who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to a happy environment here at NDSU.

Wollan was selected from among 46 nominees.

In a letter of nomination, Carol Johnson, administrative assistant in coatings and polymeric materials, wrote that Wollan is the "sunshine" of the department who is at the heart of the team of faculty and staff in the Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials.

"She befriends each and every member of the department. She isn't just friendly and nice...she truly gets to know us and genuinely cares," Johnson wrote. "She is always there for the students. Students stop into the office throughout the day just to say, 'Hi.' They might complain, boast, whine or joke; whatever the mood they know she will listen in spite of how busy she is. She is a priceless part of my staff and I sometimes wonder now how I managed without her."

Victoria Gelling, research assistant professor, and her group wrote, "Jaci is a truly amazing person. She arrives each morning with a smile on her face. She is willing to listen when you need to talk to someone...and always has something humorous to add to any conversation."

Dennis Tallman, professor of chemistry and molecular biology, commented that "She always has a smile, no matter how stressed she must sometimes feel. Her presence somehow makes you feel everything is going to be all right. And, oh yes, she likes motorcycles. That would make anyone smile."

Brian Hinderliter, research scientist, wrote, "There are few people you can depend on to always brighten your mood even with the briefest conversation. Jaci has that gift, and that is one of the ways she makes the CPM office much brighter with her presence."

The award was established in 1987, with the first award in 1989 in honor of Mary McCannel Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family.

Other nominees included Theresa Anderson, George Arel, Allan Ashworth, Ernesto Atkinson, Betsy Birmingham, Craig Bohl, Malika Carter, Beverly Clouse, Ed and Brenda Deckard, Eric Devuyt, Tammy Erdmann, Fran Fisher, Renee Galster, Allison Gibbs, Gary Goreham, Stephanie Grollman, Stephanie Hinrichs, Carole Huber, Maxine Iwen, Terence (Jack) Jackson, Darlene Jensen, Bunnie Johnson-Messelt, Alan Kallmeyer,

Ruchita Kapoor, Lois Larson, Josh Malnourie, Robin Matson, Katie Mitchell, Shawn Odden, Kelly Paynter, Casey Peterson, Jeff Peterson, Cathy Powers, Rachel Richman, Ana Rusness-Petersen, Nem Schlecht, Bahadir Sezegen, Lori Sholts, Jill Spacek, Nancy Suttle, Wolfgang Teder-Salejarvi, Shila Thompson, Mike Tostenson, Kim Vonnahme and Robert Weigl.

Randall named Fulbright Scholar



Randall

Ashley Randall, a second-year clinical psychology master's student at NDSU, has been named a recipient of the William Fulbright Fellowship for the 2007-08 academic year.

Randall, originally from Cincinnati, completed her undergraduate work at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 2004.

Following eight months of correspondence with Guy Bodenmann, director of the Institute for Family Research and Counseling and professor of clinical psychology and relationships at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Randall was notified April 3 that she had been named a recipient of the Fulbright Fellowship. The fellowship will allow Randall to conduct research that contributes to the understanding of how attachment styles can affect an individual's coping strategies.

The Fulbright program is a program of education grants founded by U.S. Senator William Fulbright and sponsored by the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. The program is considered one of the most prestigious award programs and it operates in 144 countries. There are approximately 60,000 applicants per year.

Randall will leave for Switzerland in July. She will spend her time at the Institute for Family Research and Counseling, located in Fribourg. According to Randall, the institute is recognized worldwide for research that leads the way toward the understanding of stress and coping research in couples.

Randall also received a separate scholarship to attend an intensive language class over the summer at the University of Fribourg.

Once Randall returns from Switzerland, she will begin her doctoral work at the Department of Family Studies and Human Development at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Mack to perform as guest soloist

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, is scheduled to be the guest soloist at two area performances this spring.

Mack will perform with the Wahpeton High School Jazz Ensemble at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at the school. He also will perform with the Fargo South Campus II Jazz Ensemble at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the school auditorium.

Mack performs regularly as a trombonist throughout the region. He teaches low brass, music education classes and basic conducting at NDSU. Mack directs the jazz program and the Varsity Band. He assists with the Gold Star Marching Band and Concert Band. He also serves as the music director for the Fargo-Moorhead Jazz Arts Group Big Band.

Three to be inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Malika Carter, assistant director of Multicultural Student Services; Gene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; and student Desiree Redday have been selected for induction into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents. The induction ceremony is scheduled for noon, Friday, May 4, in the Memorial Union's Century Theater. A reception will follow.

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for their contributions to supporting and encouraging diversity at NDSU. Each semester individuals are inducted, reflecting the ages, classes, abilities, ethnicities, genders, races, regional differences, sexual orientations, beliefs and values of the university community.

For more information about the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, contact the NDSU Memorial Union Student Activities Office at 1-7787.

NDSU communicators win awards

Three NDSU communications professionals received numerous awards in the 2007 North Dakota Professional Communicators (NDPC) communications contest. The awards were announced at the NDPC spring conference in Bismarck, N.D. First place entries will advance to national competitions.

Becky Koch, agriculture communications director, received first place in the not-for-profit or educational Web site edited by entrant category for her work on the NDSU Extension Service's "For Employees" Web site. She also received first place in the not-for-profit or educational Web site development category for her work on an online training program on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's roles in the national response plan. Koch received second place in the magazine/tabloid category for the soil and water conservation issue for the North Dakota Ag Mag.

Carol Renner, communications manager in Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer (RCATT), received first place in the four-color brochure category for the NDSU Research and Technology Park Capabilities brochure. She received first place for a feature release on testosterone boosting birds' attractiveness but shortening their lifespan. Renner also received first place for two science, ecology, environment or energy-related articles on the work of the NDSU World Wide Web Instructional Committee, which developed The Virtual Cell online computer game and animations to teach students the science of cellular operations.

Renner received second place for a feature release on Web-based NDSU Virtual Cell Lab. She received second place for a news release announcing a licensing agreement between the NDSU Research Foundation and Akzo Nobel. Renner received third place for a feature story about research on dark-eyed junco songbirds written for a general or specialized circulation publication.

Ellen Crawford, information specialist in agriculture communication, received first place for two agriculture, agribusiness or aquaculture articles on selenium research in bison and toxic plants posing danger to livestock during droughts. She received first place for a news release on NDSU student surveying shoppers' attitudes on "natural" beef. Crawford also received first place for her role in NDSU's "Eat Smart. Play Hard." public service campaign.

Crawford received second place for two health and fitness articles on lifestyle changes affecting health and the Extension Service helping schools develop wellness policies. She received third place for two health and fitness articles on snow shoveling and the Extension Service's Banking on Strong Bones program. Crawford also received third place for two agriculture, agribusiness or aquaculture stories on raising cattle the "natural" way and testing for mycotoxin DON in grain and forage. She received third place in the four-color brochure category for her work on the Extension Service's Rural Leadership North Dakota program. Crawford received an honorable mention for a newspaper advertisement for NDSU's agricultural Centers of Excellence.

Crawford also will serve a one-year term as NDPC treasurer.

History department represents NDSU at WSSA Conference

The NDSU history department was prominently represented at the annual Western Social Science Association (WSSA) Conference on April 11-14, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Jessica Clark, doctoral student and coordinator of the Dakota Memories Oral History project, presented a paper titled "Germans from Russia in Saskatchewan: An Oral History." Research for Clark's paper, co-authored with Tom Isern, professor of history, was funded by the embassy of Canada.

Suzanne Kelley, doctoral student, presented a paper titled "Allen Sapp, Memory Painter: Preserving in Pain the Rural Life of the Red Pheasant Cree." She also presented "Legends of the Lindis," a folklore study co-authored with Isern and researched in New Zealand. Kelley also was re-appointed co-coordinator of the Rural Studies Section of the WSSA for its 2008 meeting.

Isern moderated a session of papers titled "Graduate Research in Agricultural History," sponsored by the NDSU Center for Heritage Renewal. Miles Lewis, doctoral candidate in history, was the commentator for the session.

Isern also has been named to the executive council of the WSSA. The WSSA is a multi-disciplinary, international association advancing scholarship, teaching, service and professional exchange across the social science disciplines. The association's mission is to foster professional study, to advance research and to promote the teaching of social science.

Sitz retirement open house planned

The Office of Registration and Records has scheduled a retirement open house honoring Neil Sitz, administration officer, for 35 years of service to NDSU. The open house is planned for 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 7, in the Memorial Union's north ballroom. A short program and presentation are scheduled for 2 p.m.

Sitz began his career at NDSU in the Office of the Registrar in 1971. Sitz has been responsible for enrollment and degree verifications, posting degrees and ordering diplomas, determining residency for tuition purposes, assisting with registration and commencement activities and coordinating federal, state and institutional reports, including third week enrollment reports. Sitz also played a key role in the set-up and testing of student records in functions in the PeopleSoft student information system prior to NDSU's conversion in 2005.

Sitz is a strong advocate and adviser for students who serve or have served in the armed forces. He has been the sole Certifying School Official of Veteran's Affairs benefits at NDSU for more than 30 years. Sitz was awarded the North Dakota Veterans Certifying Official of the Year in 2005 by the State Approving Agency and recently received the "Friend of TRiO" award at the 2007 TRiO Day Celebration Banquet.

Sitz will retire June 30, and plans to reside in his hometown of Marion, N.D.

Mahalingam has paper accepted for presentation

"Discovering Computational Structures in Architecture," a paper by Ganapathy Mahalingam, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture and architecture program director, has been accepted for presentation at the CAAD Futures 2007 conference.

The conference is scheduled for July at the Key Centre for Design Computing at the University of Sydney, Australia. The international conference is held once every two years at different locations around the world and it showcases the latest research in computer-aided architectural design.

Mahalingam's paper describes his current research, exploring the works of architecture to discover underlying computational structures in the works of architecture. He intends to use the underlying computational structures to develop new hardware and software solutions for the process of architectural design.

Mahalingam's paper was one of four papers accepted from the U.S. The other three papers came from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology and Texas A&M University. A total of 173 abstracts were submitted for the conference from 40 countries.

Lampert and Burange win awards at regional society meeting

Evan Lampert and Prasad Burange, graduate students in entomology, both placed in the President's Prize for Scientific Presentations at the North Central Branch meeting of the Entomological Society of America on March 25-28, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

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Lampert received first place in the doctoral competition with "Parasitoids in the Classroom: Eye Color Genetics in *Habrobracon hebetor*." Lampert is advised by Paul Ode, assistant professor of entomology.

Burange took second place in the doctoral competition for oral presentations with "Mitochondrial DNA Sequences from North American Species of *Lygus*." Burange is co-advised by Mark Boetel, associate professor of entomology, and Richard Roehrdanz, an entomology adjunct professor from the USDA Biosciences Research Laboratory, Fargo.

Each award is a cash prize and certificate from the society in recognition of their achievement.

NDSU quiz bowl team wins regional championship

A team of NDSU entomology graduate students recently won the Linnaean Games entomological college quiz bowl competition at the 62nd annual North Central Branch meeting of the Entomological Society of America. The meeting was held March 25-28 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

NDSU also won the regional competition last year in Bloomington, Ill. This year was NDSU's third regional championship in five years.

Team members include captain Evan Lampert, Becky Andres, Patrick Beauzay and Prasad Burange. Mark Boetel, associate professor of entomology, and Gerald Fauske, entomology research specialist, coached the quiz bowl team.

NDSU eliminated the University of Manitoba and the University of Missouri in the first two rounds. They defeated the University of Nebraska in the championship. In a subsequent "for-fun" match, they also defeated the "Old Timers," a team of entomology faculty and other professionals from around the region. NDSU is the second team in 25 years of the games to defeat a team of "Old Timers" at the annual conference.

As regional champions, the NDSU team receives a stipend of \$1,000 to assist with travel to San Diego where they will compete with nine other teams for the national championship in mid-December.

EVENTS

Late-night breakfast set for finals week

The Department of Residence Life, Dining Services, the Residence Hall Association and the residence hall governments are sponsoring a late-night breakfast from 9-11 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the Residence Dining Center.

The late-night breakfast is planned each semester as a study break for residence hall students on the Monday of finals week.

All residence hall students are invited to attend the breakfast. They will receive a ticket to the event in their on-campus mailbox.

Each semester, volunteers are needed to help with cooking, serving and cleaning for this event. For more information or to become a volunteer, contact Josh Malnourie, Pavek Hall director, at joshua.malnourie@ndsu.edu or 1-3223.

NDSU Opera Theatre presents 'The Marriage of Figaro'

The NDSU Opera Theatre is scheduled to present "The Marriage of Figaro," a romantic comedy by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the NDSU Festival Concert Hall.

Michael Weber, associate professor of music, is directing the production and Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, is directing and conducting the music of the production.

Tickets are available at the NDSU Division of Fine Arts Box Office and at Ticketmaster locations. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Box Office at 1-9442.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Reminder for Engebretson Lecture Series

Ronald P. Mason is scheduled to present "Do It Yourself Detection of Protein and DNA Free Radicals in Organelles, Cells and Tissues: A 30-Year Odyssey," the final installment of the Engebretson Lecture Series, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26, in Sudro Hall, room 20 A & B.

The Engebretson Lecture series is named in honor of Duane and Glenn Engebretson whose generosity makes the series possible.

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

Positions Available

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

Custodian/#00021698
Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Facilities Management
\$17,422+/year
April 25

PM Cook/#00021893
12 months; 40 hours/week
Monday-Friday, 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

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

Director of Recruitment
Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences
\$35,000+/year
April 27

Research Engineer/#00018471
CNSE
\$45,000+/year
May 2

Admission Counselor/#00021500
(10-month position)
Office of Admission—Twin Cities area
\$29,000+/year
May 7

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

CALENDAR

April

- 25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “ Fargo’s 10-year Plan to End Long-Term Homelessness,” noon, Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 25 Civil Education Month—“Teaching Social Justice Through Children’s Books-Part 4: Classism/Poverty,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Meinecke Board Room
- 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
- 26 Civil Education Month—“True Colors: Reshaping our Attitudes about Racism and Ethnicity,” 7 p.m. Memorial Union Century Theatre
- 27 UGPTI Series—Del Peterson, UGPTI researcher, “Advanced Small Transit Vehicles,” 2:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 27 Animal and Range Sciences—Miranda Vlamincck, graduate student, “Effects of Prescribed Burning Following Biocontrol of Leafy Spurge on the Soil Seedbank,” 3 p.m. Friday, April 27, Hultz Hall 104
- 27 Animal and Range Sciences—Bryan Neville, graduate student, “Comparison of Three Forage Types for Use in Swath Grazing: Effects on Ruminant Fermentation, Digestibility and Cow Performance,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 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 Hedi Schwöbel—“go far go” exhibit and reception, 5-6:30 p.m., Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave. Free admission.
- 30 Civil Education Month—Safe Zone Ally training, noon, Memorial Union Studio
- 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., Askanase 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
- 10 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
- 11 Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome
- 15 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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