

NDSU sets another enrollment record

NDSU's fall 2007 enrollment has set a record for the eighth year in a row, with 12,527 students in the university's undergraduate and graduate programs. The official third week figure announced today is 269 more than one year ago.

In addition, NDSU graduate student enrollment reached an all-time high for the 10th consecutive year.

"Our continuing growth, particularly in our graduate programs, is truly significant and exciting," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "NDSU is clearly an institution of choice for students."

NDSU is seeing growth in all areas, including 2,166 new first-year students (an increase of 90 students), 737 undergraduate transfer students (4 more than last year) and 1,776 graduate students (114 above a year ago). In addition, NDSU's international student population also reached an all-time high enrollment of 802 students.

"We are delighted with the enrollment figures, particularly after a record May graduating class," said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs. "The growth we are experiencing is a result of the wonderful education and experience our students are receiving at NDSU."

David Wittrock, dean of the Graduate School, said, "Our graduate programs at NDSU are thriving. Last year, we granted a record number of Ph.D.s, and we also had a record number of students receive master's degrees. This combination of record enrollments and success in having students complete their degrees is a clear signal that our strong academic programs are attractive to students who want to earn an advanced degree."

NDSU's official count conforms with a new North Dakota University System methodology and per NDUS direction some numbers have been asterisked in the official report because of the new methodology.

Internal Audit changes name

Effective immediately, Internal Audit is now Audit and Advisory Services. Barry D. Miller, NDSU internal auditor, says the name change describes the department more accurately.

Miller says that internal auditing has developed into a dual role where auditing is still a main function, but it also is increasingly called upon to serve in an advisory capacity to management by providing consultation in the development of new programs and evaluating the impact of administrative policy changes by interpreting new legislative requirements. He says that auditors also are called upon at times to be a representative of the department on university project teams, at administrative meetings and meetings with external participants including external auditors.

"Auditors operate as a collaborative partner with senior managers and university staff at all levels, as necessary, to identify strategic risks and to provide recommendations to eliminate or mitigate those risks," says Miller. "In our role we also work to ensure that departmental managers understand effective methods of safeguarding organizational assets; assist in training and educating departmental managers on effective quality control approaches and work with them to develop effective risk monitoring policies and processes."

Miller says that the new name change also reflects a goal that he has, which is to educate and not police.

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IVN launches video bridging; promotes desktop video services

The North Dakota Interactive Video Network (IVN) now offers self-service, automated video bridging services for campuses and departments of the North Dakota University System. In addition, IVN recently distributed copies of desktop video software to all NDUS campuses. Combined, the efforts are intended to enhance video communication in North Dakota higher education.

The self-service video bridging service, called Video MeetMe bridging, allows for users to conduct H.323 IP videoconferences without the need to pre-schedule specific locations or event particulars, like event date, time or duration.

The Video MeetMe service offers new conveniences that are not readily available to users through IVN's traditional room scheduling process. For instance, participating sites do not need to be identified ahead of time; the owner of a Video MeetMe room will have direct access to video bridging technologies and users will be able to connect to conferences at any time without advanced scheduling. In addition, since MeetMe Video events are not tied to specific start times and end times, participants can join or exit events at any time.

"Video MeetMe services offer a number of new choices for video users," said Jerry Rostad, IVN director. "It's a perfect solution for those who need the ability to videoconference at a moment's notice; it eliminates the exactness of connecting times and specified sites, and it works great for connecting H.323 desktop video devices."

On the desktop video front, IVN has distributed 50 copies of Polycom's desktop video software to all 11 campuses. Polycom provided the software to the IVN to boost the use of desktop video for education and communication within the university system. "To be able to videoconference from desktop to desktop or desktop to traditional video classrooms is becoming increasingly important," Rostad said. "Whether for classes or meetings, the push for desktop video solutions continues to grow."

However, both Video MeetMe services and desktop video are not managed services and as such, it reduces IVN's ability to provide technical troubleshooting support services. "MeetMe services and desktop video will work best in environments that have local technical support," Rostad said. "For those events requiring the best technical support available, the traditional way of scheduling rooms, date and time will continue to work best."

NDUS campuses, departments, or individuals can request an IVN MeetMe Room from the IVN web site, www.ndivn.nodak.edu. Look for Video MeetMe rooms under the services tab.

MeetMe Rooms will be accessible on a first-come, first served basis and work best for programs two to four hours in length and 10 or fewer sites. Events that are longer than four hours or involve more than 10 sites should be pre-scheduled with IVN, in order to reduce the risk of technical problems.

For more information regarding IVN MeetMe services, desktop video services, or other video-related services, contact the main IVN office at (701) 777-6354 or Rostad at jerry.rostad@ivn.nodak.edu.

Staff Senate nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate is seeking nominations for three vacant positions for employees in either the 6000/Crafts and Trade band or 7000/Service band. In addition, there is one vacancy in the 1000/3000 Administrative, Managerial and Professional band, due to a Senator leaving campus.

The Staff Senate plans to fill the positions through an election process at its Oct. 10 meeting.

Nominators are asked to check with the person they are nominating before sending in the nomination. Nominees are encouraged to discuss with their supervisors the opportunity of serving on Staff Senate before being nominated.

At its Sept. 12 meeting, the Staff Senate voted to change its bylaws to merge the 6000 and 7000 bands for staff representation. The move came after a series of elections with fewer 7000 band candidates than needed to fill the number of vacancies.

"This a great way to serve the university, while meeting some wonderful people from across campus," said Barb Geeslin, Staff Senate president. "I encourage people in the 6000 and 7000 bands and 1000/3000 band to consider the opportunity to run for Staff Senate."

Nominations for the three slots representing the 6000/Crafts and Trade and 7000/Service bands and the opening in the 1000/3000 Administrative, Managerial and Professional band will be accepted through 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, or interested persons are encouraged to attend the Staff Senate meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room to nominate themselves. Nominations may be forwarded to Heather Heger, Staff Senate membership officer, at 1-8293 or Steve Bergeson, past president and election committee chair, at 1-6101.

The NDSU Staff Senate is comprised of 5 percent of the regular benefited employees elected at large. Senators are normally elected for terms of two years, with approximately half of the Senators elected each year.

For more information on Staff Senate, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate/.

NSF funding available for graduate students

A funding program is available to graduate students through the National Science Foundation (NSF) called the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI).

The EAPSI program offers U.S. graduate students in science and engineering an opportunity to study abroad with foreign researchers for eight weeks during the summer of 2008. Students will travel to Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan.

The EAPSI awards include a stipend of \$5,000, an allowance for international travel and support to attend a pre-departure orientation in Washington, D.C. Foreign co-sponsoring organizations will provide additional support to cover EAPSI students' living expenses abroad.

The deadline for applications is Dec. 12. Additional information and applications are available at www.nsf.gov/eapsi. For more information, contact eapinfo@nsf.gov.

ND WRRI invites applications for 2008 graduate research fellowships

The North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute (ND WRRI) has announced its 2008 Graduate Research Fellowship program.

NDSU and University of North Dakota graduate students who are conducting or planning research in water resources areas may apply for fellowships varying from three summer months to a full year in duration. Typically in the past fellowship awards for master's degree students have been in the range \$800-\$1,000 and for doctoral students it has been \$1,000-\$1,400 per month. The fellowship funds must be applied between March 1, 2008, and Feb. 28, 2009.

Projects proposed for fellowship support should relate to water resources research issues in the state or region. Regional, state or local collaborations or co-funding will strengthen an application. Fellowships have a matching requirement of two non-federal dollars to one federal dollar. Applicants should have a plan of study filed and should have a thesis research topic chosen at the time of applying. Applications need to be prepared in consultation with advisers. Advisers of the applicant should co-sign the applications. Applications from students and advisers who have not met the reporting requirements of their previous fellowship projects will not be considered for funding.

The general criteria used for proposal evaluation include scientific merit, originality of research, research related to state or region, and extent of regional, state or local collaboration and/or co-funding.

Applications are due in the office of the director by 5 p.m., Nov. 16. The proposals will be reviewed by a panel of faculty members and state water resources research professionals. Announcement of awards will be made by early January.

Consult the ND WRRI Web site, www.ndsu.edu/wrri, for background on the program, and guidelines for preparation of applications. Applicants and advisers who are new to the program are urged to contact ND WRRI director, G. Padmanabhan, at 1-7043, or G.Padmanabhan@ndsu.edu.

Send applications to Dr. G. Padmanabhan, Director of North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute, NDSU, CIE 201E, Department of Civil Engineering, P.O. Box 5285, Fargo, ND 58105.

NDSU receives grant from NEH

For the fifth time, NDSU has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in support of the summer seminar for teachers, "The Great Plains from Texas to Saskatchewan: Place, Memory, Identity."

The grant, in the amount of \$110,924, supports the offering of a five-week advanced professional development experience during the summer of 2008 for 15 teachers chosen by competitive application from across the United States. The project director and leader of the seminar is Tom Isern, professor of history.

According to NEH chairman Bruce Cole, the Great Plains seminar at NDSU has been designated a "We the People" project of the endowment for its efforts to encourage and

strengthen the teaching, study and understanding of American history and culture and to advance knowledge of the principles that define America. This is the second time the seminar has received the label.

Participants in the Great Plains seminar receive stipends to support their study at NDSU. They concentrate on the works of four great regional writers, including Walter P. Webb, Willa Cather, N. Scott Momaday and Wallace Stegner. A keystone event in the seminar is an expedition to Eastend, Saskatchewan, the boyhood home of Stegner.

NDSU enters new agreement with Federal Express

NDSU has entered into a new agreement with Federal Express. NDSU will receive a 55 percent discount on priority overnight, standard overnight and Federal Express two-day shipping. The previous discount was 35 percent.

There also are discounts ranging from 10-50 percent for services to Alaska, Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. These rates include all international packages.

The overall discount has increased by 15-20 percent for an annual savings of more than \$25,000 for the university.

If your department is currently using Federal Express, you do not need to do anything. Your account is already tied to the new agreement and your existing account number will remain the same. If your department does not currently have a Federal Express account, sign up and access the new agreement by contacting Bryan Hanson, Federal Express senior account executive, at (800) 448-9961, extension 8763 or bryan.hanson@fedex.com.

To order supplies and track packages, you can visit www.fedex.com. For more information, contact Stacey Winter, director of purchasing, at stacey.winter@ndsu.edu or 1-8954.

PEOPLE

Viterbo, Italy scholarship recipients announced

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts has awarded students Mackenzie Kouba and Aaron Pavlicek with the Viterbo, Italy Scholarship.

The scholarship, provided annually to an NDSU visual arts student, is sponsored by James Falck, a patron of the department; the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and the Monserrat College of Art in Italy.

The scholarship allowed Kouba and Pavlicek to study and take classes for four weeks with the Montserrat College of Art. Classes offered during the summer semester included art history, figure painting and drawing, landscape photography, landscape painting and journal writing.

Kouba and Pavlicek are scheduled to give a presentation about their experiences in Italy at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at NDSU Downtown. The presentation is free and open to the public.

This is the seventh year the Department of Visual Arts has offered the scholarship to art students. Past recipients include Ryan Graba, Joe DeRosier, Dave Lewellyn, Jo Grover and Ashley Buck.

Ashworth Glacier named



A glacier in Antarctica has been named after Allan Ashworth, distinguished professor of geosciences.

Ashworth was notified of the honor in a letter dated Aug. 1 from Wendy Shaw, secretary of the New Zealand Geographic Board. The board has the responsibility for assigning place names in Antarctica.

"This glacier falls within the Ross Sea Region of Antarctica," Shaw wrote, noting that the Ashworth Glacier flows west-southwest

from Supporters Range in the Transantarctic Mountains into the Mill Glacier. "The naming of this feature honors your significant contribution to science (palaenontology and stratigraphy) in Antarctica."

Ashworth, who was attending an international conference in Australia when he was notified, said he was thrilled to be recognized.

"To become a part of the long line of explorers and scientists who have had Antarctic mountains and glaciers named for them is a high honor," said Ashworth, who has participated in four research field trips to the continent.

"The Ashworth Glacier is a classic alpine tributary glacier located near the Beardmore Glacier and Mill Glacier, which are named after industrialists who supported Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition in 1907," he said. "To be tied to that history is really neat."

The glacier lies in the area where Ashworth has conducted studies on fossils from the lake deposits that show the transition from Antarctica's warmer and wetter climate millions of years ago to the present situation in which the landscape is permanently frozen.

Ashworth was nominated for the recognition by Jane Francis, professor at the University of Leeds (United Kingdom) Centre for Polar Science. "Allan has made spectacular discoveries at Oliver Bluffs in the Beardmore region, very close to the site of his glacier. At Oliver Bluffs, only 300 miles from the South Pole, he discovered the first fossil beetles and a fossil fly from Antarctica, as well as fossil mosses and seeds that show us that Antarctica was not always the cold icy place that it is today," said Francis. "Allan's work in the Beardmore region, as well as his more recent expeditions to the Dry Valleys, is changing scientists' views about the history of glaciation in Antarctica. He has made his mark on Antarctic science and now that is recorded permanently with the glacier named after him."

Ashworth, who is the chair for the U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Quaternary Research, has submitted proposals for future National Science Foundation grants and hopes to return to Antarctica to conduct further research.

On a lighter note, Ashworth said colleagues have been giving him some good-natured ribbing about his honor. "They've been telling me to bask in the glory while I can, before global warming takes away my glacier," he said with a laugh.

Larsen to retire



Larsen

Paula Larsen, administrative assistant in the English department, is set to retire Oct. 1. An open house to honor Larsen is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in the Alumni Center Atrium.

Larsen received a bachelor's degree in business administration and a secondary teaching certificate from Drake University. After four years of teaching and 21 years with IBM, she came to NDSU in 1992.

She was development director of KDSU Radio for seven years before the station went statewide. For the past eight years, Larsen has been an administrative assistant to the head of the English department and the chair of the modern languages department.

Larsen was elected to two terms on Staff Senate. She served on the staff development committee, planning and presenting the last three annual motivational seminars, now called "Discover U."

Larsen was awarded two Outstanding Staff Recognition Awards in 2003 and 2007. She also was nominated for the Mary Gunkelman Award in 2003.

"It's been a privilege to witness the growth and achievements of NDSU. It's the people that I will miss the most," said Larsen, who plans to spend time with family, traveling, taking piano lessons and exploring new challenges.

Pixley receives Governor's Award

Darlene Pixley, a baker for Dining Services, has been recognized with the Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service. Gov. John Hoeven presented the award to Pixley and four other state employees on Sept. 10.

The award recognizes state employees for their dedication and contributions to the people of North Dakota. The recipients were nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of judges who reviewed and scored the nominations. Nominees were rated on their overall job performance, contributions to their department, commitment to customer service, working relationship with fellow workers and involvement in their community.

The awards luncheon at the capitol in Bismarck was the kickoff of State Employee Recognition Week.

Groberg to present Community lecture

Kris Groberg, assistant professor of visual arts, is scheduled to give a lecture titled, "Imperial Blot on the Landscape; The Church on Blood and Domination of Public Space," at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, in Minard Hall 107. The lecture also is part of NDSU's history colloquia.

Groberg will present photographs taken during the construction and personal photographs of the post-reconstruction, along with the story of murder and corruption. The lecture is sponsored by the Department of History.

Groberg also is scheduled to teach a Community class, "The Devil in Russian Art," in October at Concordia College. The class will focus on representations of the devil, Satan, Lucifer, Mephistopheles, daemons and demons.

There is no charge for the class, but registration is required. For more information, visit www.cord.edu/dept/fmcomm.

Collins edits book

Ross F. Collins, associate professor of communication, and E.M. Palmegiano, a professor of history at St. Peter's College in New Jersey, have collaborated with scholars from Canada, Australia and the United States to produce an examination of the Western press during a critical era of world history.

Their edited work, "The Rise of Western Journalism, 1815-1914," includes an article by Collins titled "Traitorous Collaboration: The Press in France 1815-1914."

The book covers the world dominance of journalism based on Western standards developed in the 19th century, with the growth of press in countries that colonized or heavily influenced peoples beyond their borders.

The editors reveal how historians and journalism professors have recognized an international influence and how many are revising their curriculum to better present the development of journalism from an international perspective.

According to the editors, few books have considered the interdependence of journalism during the 19th century in the English-speaking world of Canada, Britain, the United States and Australia. No texts in English have considered 19th century journalism in France and Germany.

Strom appointed to national committees



Claire Strom, associate professor of history, has been appointed to two national professional committees.

Pete Daniel, president-elect of the Organization of American Historians, appointed Strom to the Binkley-Stephenson Award committee to determine the best article in the *Journal of American History* for each calendar year. Strom will serve a three-year term.

Jack Temple Kirby, president-elect of the Southern Historical Association, has asked Strom to chair the 30-person membership committee for 2009.

Strom is the editor of the journal of record for the Agricultural History Society titled *Agricultural History*. She also holds a permanent position on the executive committee of the international organization.

EVENTS

World iView talk scheduled

"Study Tour to South Africa: Reflections and Lessons," a presentation by Karla Thoennes, associate director of Residence Life, is scheduled for noon Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The presentation is part of the World iView speaker series.

Thoennes will discuss the lessons learned while participating in a study tour to South Africa earlier this year. Traveling to three distinct regions of South Africa, she visited seven universities and various locations of historic importance. She will share information about the tour and stories of students and professionals she met. Thoennes' love of travel, interest in culture and desire to grow as a professional motivated her participation in the program.

The World iView speaker series is sponsored by the Office of International Programs.

TIAA-CREF appointments offered

TIAA-CREF consultants are scheduled to be on campus for investment counseling appointments during the following times, dates and locations:

- 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Alumni Center, Alumni Suite
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Alumni Center, Alumni Suite
- 8-11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, Log Cabin, Old Main
- 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, Alumni Center, Alumni Suite and Foundation Suite
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, Alumni Center, Alumni Suite and Foundation Suite
- 8-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, Alumni Center, Alumni Suite and Foundation Suite

Individual counseling sessions are available to discuss personal financial situations in a confidential setting. Consultants are available to discuss how to help meet financial goals. They are able to discuss simplifying finances through consolidating assets. Consultants can help find the right allocation mix for individuals. They can help develop investment strategies that make sense and also can help with the understanding of investment choices available to you.

To schedule an appointment, call (800) 732-8353 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Counseling Center to offer depression screenings

The NDSU Counseling Center is scheduled to hold screenings for depression and a range of common emotional conditions. Screenings are free and anonymous and are scheduled for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 24-28 in 212 Ceres.

According to Marlys Borkhuis, assistant director and counselor of the Counseling Center, every academic year, millions of students are affected by depression, anxiety or a related mental health issue. She says social stigma, confusion and a lack of knowledge of the resources available prevent many from seeking out the help they need.

"No matter how perfect college life seems to be, depression can put a dark, gloomy cloud over how a person sees the world," says Borkhuis. "It can impair your ability to sleep, eat, study and get along with others. It can damage your self-esteem, self-confidence and ability to accomplish everyday tasks. If left untreated depression can lead to suicide, the third leading cause of death for those aged 15-24 and the second leading cause of death of college students."

The screenings are targeted for depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder. At the screening, participants fill out a questionnaire and talk with a counselor about your personal situation. If faculty or staff have concerns about any of their students or colleagues, they should refer them to the screening.

"If you are having a hard time coping or if you have not been feeling like yourself lately, there is no need to disguise your feelings. You can come and take a free, anonymous screening at our center," says Borkhuis.

To set up an appointment for a screening, call 1-7680. Online screening also is available via the NDSU Counseling Web site at www.ndsu.edu/counseling. Browsers must be set to accept cookies in order to use the online screening.

Meningitis Clinic Set for Sept. 26

NDSU Student Health Services will hold a Meningitis Immunization Clinic noon-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in Dakota North in the Memorial Union. The meningitis immunization has been recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and by the American College Health Association for all incoming freshmen living in residence halls and fraternity and sorority houses.

Adolescents and young adults account for nearly 30 percent of all cases of meningitis in the United States. Due to lifestyle factors including crowded living situations, bar patronage, active or passive smoking and sharing of personal items, college students living in residence halls are more likely to acquire meningococcal disease than the general college population.

Approximately 100 to 125 cases of meningococcal disease occur on college campuses each year, and five to 15 students will die as a result. One in five of those who survive will suffer from long-term side effects such as brain damage, hearing loss, seizures or limb amputation.

The cost of the meningococcal vaccination will be \$96. No appointments are necessary. Payment may be made by cash, check or billed to the student's account. Students unable to attend the clinic may schedule an appointment to receive the meningitis vaccine at Student Health Services.

If a student is under the age of 18 as of Sept. 26, they will need to fill out an informed consent before they receive the vaccine.

More information and the informed consent form are available by contacting Student Health Services at 1-7331.

MU Breaks offers introduction to fly tying course

MU Breaks is offering a course on fly tying, scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Memorial Union Rose Room. There will be eight sessions scheduled to begin Sept. 26 and run through Nov. 14.

Nate Gubbins will teach participants how to tie 10 flies over the eight-week course. The flies on the syllabus include a foam ant, a pheasant tail nymph, a foam popper and several other popular designs.

The cost of the course is \$90 for students, staff, faculty and their spouses. The cost is \$100 for community members. Each participant will receive a tool kit. All other materials and equipment are provided.

To register for the class, visit the Recreation and Outing Center on the lower level of the Memorial Union. Class sizes are limited and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 21.

MU breaks offers a variety of skill-based, non-credit courses and seminars. The program also tries to offer group opportunities to attend a variety of events and attractions in the tri-state area. MU Breaks course offerings are for NDSU students, faculty, staff and community members.

For more information, contact Philip Sarnoff at philip.sarnoff@ndsu.edu or visit www.ndsu.edu/mubreaks.

Pharmacy, nursing and allied sciences to hold Career Fair

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences annual Career Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. A scholarship recognition program is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. the same afternoon. Both events are at the Fargodome. The Career Fair is open to the public.

More than 60 health care employers from across the nation representing all areas of professional practice in these disciplines are expected to participate, offering information on various career opportunities. College representatives also will be available. College students and area high school juniors and seniors who are considering a health-related career are encouraged to attend. Parents are encouraged to accompany high school juniors and seniors.

"Our Career Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for students, their families, and the Fargo-Moorhead community to explore various career paths in pharmacy, nursing or allied sciences," said Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, nursing and allied sciences. Last year, more than 800 students attended.

Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact Cynthia Hanson at 1-6461 or cynthia.hanson@ndsu.edu.

Photography exhibit on death penalty scheduled

A photography exhibit on the death penalty is scheduled for Oct. 17-21 at the NDSU Memorial Union Gallery. U.S. District Court Judge Ralph R. Erickson, who presided over the trial of Alfonso Rodriguez in the murder of Dru Sjodin, is scheduled to give an opening presentation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The exhibit and presentation are planned in conjunction with the annual human rights conference of the North Dakota Human Rights Coalition. Presentation Sisters, Fargo, are helping to sponsoring the exhibit.

Career Center to sponsor Engineering and Tech Expo

The 2007 Engineering and Tech Expo is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Fargodome. The event is sponsored by the NDSU Career Center.

The Engineering and Tech Expo is an opportunity for engineering, construction management and technology students from NDSU to interact with more than 150 firms in a business casual environment. Students and firms will exchange information on internships, co-op placements and full-time positions.

Companies also are scheduled give 12-minute presentations from 10:15 a.m.-3 p.m. The presentations will give attendees a detailed description of the company and the positions available.

For more information, contact Lisa Gulland-Nelson at lisa.gulland-nelson@ndsu.edu or 1-7856.

History colloquia announced

The Department of History, Philosophy and Religion faculty has announced the 2007-08 department colloquia.

The series begins with Kris Groberg, a historian in the NDSU Division of Fine Arts, who is scheduled to present "Imperial Blot on the Landscape: The Church on Blood and Domination of Public Space." The event is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, in Morrill Hall 107. All persons are welcome to attend and participate.

The remaining colloquia are:

- Oct. 19—Richard Miller, East Carolina University, "Conceptualistic Pragmatism," Morrill 107.
- Nov. 16—Suzanne Kelley, NDSU, dissertation research on memory artists of the Great Plains, Morrill 107.
- Jan. 18—Seth Rasmussen, NDSU, "13th Century Venetian Glass Manufacturing: A Turning Point in the History of Chemistry."
- Feb. 15—Margaret Sankey, Minnesota State University Moorhead.
- March 28—Jessica Clark, NDSU, dissertation research on the oral history of Germans from Russia, and
- April 18—Gretchen Harvey, Concordia College, "Cherokee and American: Ruth Muskrat Bronson and the Struggle for Dual Citizenship."

Each colloquium is scheduled for 3 p.m. For additional information, contact Mark Harvey at Mark.Harvey@ndsu.edu or Dennis Cooley at Dennis.Cooley@ndsu.edu or 1-7038.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

Administrative Assistant/#00020188
English
\$27,000+/year
Sept. 24

Administrative Clerk/#00018810
NDSU Bookstore
\$20,000+/year
Open until filled

Pharmacy Technician
Family HealthCare Pharmacy
Salary commensurate with experience
Sept. 28

Nutrition Education Assistant, EFNEP/#00018544
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
\$16,740/year
9 months; 40 hours per week
Contingent on availability of Federal Funds
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
NDSU Extension Service-Fort Berthold
\$22,318/year
12 months; 40 hours per week
Contingent on availability of Federal Funds
Open until filled

Supervisor-Athletic Facilities/#00020635
Monday-Friday, 3:30 p.m.-midnight
Facilities Management
\$25,000+/year
Open until filled

Ag Research Technician/#00020836/#00020837
Animal and Range Sciences
\$26,000+/year
Sept. 19

Animal Scientist
Central Grasslands R/E Center, Streeter, N.D.
Salary commensurate with experience
Oct. 15

Research Project Specialist
UGPTI
\$21,000+/year
Sept. 19

Programmer/Analyst/#00020825
Registration and Records
\$43,000+/year
Sept. 26

Residence Hall Director/#00021706
Residence Life
\$27,000/year
Sept. 26

International Student Adviser/Programming Specialist
Office of International Programs
\$28,000+/year
Sept. 28

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

Junior Programmer Analyst
NDUS ConnectND
Fargo
\$41,500+/year
Open until filled

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

CALENDAR

September

- 19-21 Studio and Scholarship exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 19-Oct. 7 Mitch Hoffart exhibit, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- 19 Baseline Safety Training—Memorial Union, Dakota North, 9 a.m.
- 19 Soil Science Seminar—Ron Wiederholt, nutrient management specialist, Research and Extension Center, Carrington, N.D., "Manure as a Profit Center Paradigm Shift or Sign of the Times?" 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
- 20 College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences—Career Fair, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Fargodome
- 20 College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences—Scholarship Recognition Program, 3-5 p.m., Fargodome
- 20 Baseline Safety Training—Memorial Union, Union Studio, 3 p.m.

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- 20 Career Center—"Meet the Firms," 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 20 Lab and chemical safety course—Ted Jirik, noon, Research 1
- 21 Communiiversity Lecture—Kris Groberg, assistant professor of visual arts, "Imperial Blot on the Landscape: The Church on Blood and Domination of Public Space," 3-5 p.m., Minard Hall 107
- 21 Animal and Range Sciences—Jennifer Thorson, NDSU graduate student, "The American Horse Slaughter Revolution," 3-3:50 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 21 Psychology Colloquium—Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe, Washington State University, Pullman, "Early-stage Dementia: Memory, Everyday Activities and Intervention," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 24 Group Exercise Yahtzee begins at the Wellness Center.
- 25 Take Back the Night march and rally, 6:40 p.m., NDSU main gate
- 26 Safe Zone ally training, 10 a.m.-noon, Memorial Union, Lake Agassiz Room
- 26 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "What's that ____???" De-cluttering Your Office," noon, Memorial Union, Prairie Rose
- 26 Student Health Services—Meningitis Clinic, noon-5 p.m., Dakota North, Memorial Union
- 26 Career Center—Engineering and Tech Expo, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fargodome
- 26 Soil Science Seminar—Greg Vanderberg, Department of Geography, University of North Dakota, "The Use of Geographic Information Systems in Environmental Investigations, 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
- 27-Oct. 11 Baccalaureate exhibition—Laura Harris, Reineke Visual Art Gallery. Reception 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28.
- 27 Faculty Recital, Andrew Froelich, professor of piano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 27-30 Little Country Theatre—"Three Days of Rain," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Walsh Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 28 Psychology Colloquium—Bruce Overmier, University of Minnesota, "Gastric Ulcers: Conflict Between Two Approaches and Its Relevance for Health Psychology," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138.
- 28 Volleyball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

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