

Memorial Union re-dedication ceremony scheduled

Re-dedication ceremonies for the renovated NDSU Memorial Union are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2. The event, which will be held at the East Patio, is open to the public.

Scheduled speakers include NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman; Josh Reimnitz, student body president; Prakash Mathew, vice president for Student Affairs; and Janna Stoskopf, dean of Student Life.

Following the re-dedication ceremony there will be the dedication of the Dale Brostrom Lounge, chili feed, prizes and building tours.

The structure has undergone a \$22 million remodeling project, including the renovation of 124,000 square feet of the previously existing building and an addition of more than 63,000 square feet. The project was funded primarily by student fees, approved in a student election in 2003.

"This impressive structure will undoubtedly be a hub of student activity at NDSU. Funded by NDSU's students, the new Memorial Union is another outstanding example of why NDSU is an institution of choice for students," said President Chapman.

"The new Memorial Union, designed with extensive student input, will truly epitomize the concept of a union program on a university campus," Stoskopf said.

Highlights of the construction project, which began in the summer of 2005, include a new, more spacious art gallery; the addition of the "Bison Connection" service center; a new 10,000-square foot multi-purpose ballroom; additional lounge and dining space; new meeting rooms; increased space for student organizations; and a new food court with a performance area.

"The Memorial Union's goal is to be the number one student union in the country. This renovation and addition marks a giant step in that direction," said Steve Winfrey, director of the Memorial Union, noting that students, staff and faculty had input on the project from its inception.

The history of the Memorial Union begins in 1943, when the idea was first suggested. Its name is in honor of NDSU alumni who lost their lives during World War II.

By 1947, the student body supported a student fee of \$5 per term for the construction of the student union. After many years of planning, fund raising, and additional help from downtown merchants and alumni, the union became a reality, and opened during Homecoming Week in October 1953.

"The Memorial Union all started with students coming together to create a place to hang out and it's turned into so much more. The mere fact that it's here today is a testament to what students can accomplish," Reimnitz said.

A statement of purpose was issued in 1954, proclaiming, "It's not just a building, it is also an organization and a program." Today, the Memorial Union's Web site proudly displays this mission statement, "As a student-driven campus community center, the NDSU Memorial Union strives to provide quality educational opportunities, leadership development, programs and services within a welcoming, supportive and respectful environment."

President Chapman to deliver State of the University Address

President Joseph A. Chapman will present the annual State of the University Address at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, alumni and friends are invited.

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Ceremonies planned for Klai Hall

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Klai Hall construction project, which will accommodate the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. Klai Hall is the former Lincoln Mutual building, located at 711 2nd Ave. N., Fargo.

Klai Hall, named for NDSU alumnus John R. Klai II, will be a state-of-the-art facility. The building's name was approved by the State Board of Higher Education on Sept. 20.

Klai, a renowned architect in Las Vegas, Nev., contributed \$1.5 million to the project through Momentum: The \$75 Million Campaign for North Dakota State University.

"The project is an excellent addition to NDSU, and will provide many exciting new opportunities for our faculty, staff and students," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "Funding for the project came through the Momentum capital campaign, demonstrating how important private contributions are to the continuing success of the university."

"The Klai gift is a generous statement about his strong feelings for his alma mater," said Jim Miller, executive director of the NDSU Development Foundation. "His philanthropy will have dramatic impact on NDSU students and that is our bottom line—helping students succeed."

Klai is president, principal and co-founder of Klai:Juba Architects Ltd., Las Vegas, Nev., which is a 38-employee firm that specializes in hospitality and gaming resort projects.

"My heart is with the school more than anyplace else. This is something I've wanted to do—to create a legacy," explained Klai, a native of Osnabrock, N.D., in an interview earlier this year. "I love to share. Giving is important to me—I love experiencing the joy of those people that it touches. Through sharing, you can change things."

I think the new learning environment is going to be invaluable," Klai said. "It's all very good for the students to have one structure, sharing with and learning from each other."

Klai's many design, planning and management efforts include Mandalay Bay resort and Casino, Las Vegas; THEhotel, Las Vegas; Four Seasons Hotel, Las Vegas; Hard Rock Hotel and Casino expansion, Las Vegas; MGM Grand expansion, Las Vegas; Luxor Twin Towers addition, Las Vegas; and Seminole Hard Rock Resort and Casino, Tampa and Hollywood, Fla. Klai is a registered architect in 16 states, and a member of the American Institute of Architects, Nevada Institute of Architects, Las Vegas Institute of Architects, National Council of Architect Registration Board, Nevada Board of Architecture and Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design.

A third floor will be added to the former Lincoln Mutual building. Plans call for the structure to house the architecture and landscape architecture library, two studios, a computer laboratory, seminar rooms and breakout spaces, faculty offices, a model building shop and materials laboratory.

"The space will be designed specifically for architecture and landscape architecture," said Paul Gleye, professor and chair of architecture and landscape architecture. "The configuration of the building will really create a wonderful working environment. I think our space will help to inspire students to strive for ever greater excellence; to continue to build on the strong reputation that our department now has."

Wellness Center to hold re-dedication ceremony

A re-dedication and renaming ceremony for the Wellness Center is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. Honoring George Wallman, former NDSU vice president for student affairs, and Gary Narum, former NDSU associate vice president for student affairs, the facility will be known as the Wallman Wellness Center and Narum Atrium.

Wallman spent the last 15 years of his career in education at NDSU. He supervised a division that provided direct services and programs to students in 18 offices within three subdivisions, including enrollment management, student life and educational services.

Wallman oversaw the addition of new buildings including Bison Court, the Wellness Center, Niskanen Apartments and the expansion of the Memorial Union. Students and university presidents have honored him for his service, including the Distinguished Service Award from his alma mater Luther College and the James Rhatigan Award from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region IV. He was inducted as a Pillar of the Profession by NASPA and received the NDSU Blue Key Doctor of Service Award.

After 36 years of service, Narum retired in 2005. His responsibilities included the Counseling Center, Disability Services, Career Center, Student Health Service and Wellness Education, Wellness Center and TRIO Programs.

Narum was credited for a leadership style that guided the programs he led through transitions that made each more relevant to students.

In 1995, the NDSU Student Senate approved an increase in the health and wellness fee in order to pay for a health and wellness center. A Health and Wellness Center Committee drew up plans and estimated costs of construction. The Student Senate finalized an approval for the increase in the health and wellness fee in 1996 and the North Dakota State Legislature turned down the bond request for the Health and Wellness Center in 1997. In 1998, the student body voted on the request for the Center, which was passed in favor of the center. The North Dakota State Legislature approved the bond measure in 1999.

Ground was broken in the spring of 2000 and the new Health and Wellness center was opened and dedicated on Oct. 19, 2001.

In 2003, NDSU students voted to increase student fees in order to help raise funds for an expansion to the highly successful Wellness Center. On Sept. 15, 2006, the State Board of Higher Education gave NDSU final approval to proceed with a 72,000-square-foot addition to the Wellness Center. It was at this time that the students started the process to name the Wellness Center after George Wallman.

The \$12 million expansion has additional cardiovascular and weightlifting areas, locker rooms, a climbing wall, racquetball courts, basketball courts and a multipurpose court for volleyball, basketball, indoor soccer, in-line skating and expanded childcare facilities. A running track is located on the mezzanine level.

Tours of the new Wellness Center are offered by appointment Monday-Friday from noon-3 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m. To schedule a tour, contact Sara Kuhry, marketing and technology coordinator, at sara.kuhry@ndsu.edu or 1-7360.

BisonArts support network established

The Division of Fine Arts has launched BisonArts, an association of arts patrons with a mission to advance theater, music and the visual arts at NDSU. The organization will be introduced at an event scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, in the Challey Atrium of the Reineke Fine Arts Center.

BisonArts was born at the first annual BisonArts Lawn Gala, held on June 21 at the home of NDSU alumni Mike and Joanne Warner in Oxbow, N.D. The highly successful gathering attracted 160 guests who were interested in forming a support network for the division's activities.

Organizational efforts have proceeded quickly, with BisonArts already having a steering committee in place, and work is underway to establish a national board of directors of 50-75 members.

"This concept, to a great degree, has been volunteer driven. It is a tremendous opportunity with a lot of enthusiasm behind it. People are very excited about the idea," said Bill Law, assistant director of the Division of Fine Arts. "I think people see the impressive progress on our campus, and they are energized by the university's momentum. They want to get behind NDSU Fine Arts, and they recognize that the future could be very, very bright."

According to Law, the top priority is to nurture the fine arts at NDSU through such things as financial support, publicity and participation. He envisions private contributions through BisonArts to support infrastructure, scholarships, special event sponsorships and endowments.

BisonArts also will take the Division of Fine Arts story to a national stage. Plans call for small groups of students to demonstrate their theatrical, musical and artistic talents across the country during events held in partnership with the Alumni Association and NDSU Development Foundation.

"We want to develop a national reputation for NDSU Fine Arts and for NDSU to become a regional institution of choice," Law explained. "We want to put our success on display."

That success is vividly clear. The number of NDSU students majoring in the visual arts, theater and music has tripled over the past nine years. The division has added a Bachelor of Music degree in performance, master's and doctoral programs in performance and conducting, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in visual arts and a new minor in theater.

The number of concerts and exhibitions hosted or sponsored by the division has quadrupled in recent years. And \$700,000 in improvements to division's infrastructure is currently underway.

"We have made great strides in the fine arts over the last few years. As for the future, well, hang on tight!" said John Miller, director of the Division of Fine Arts. "We already have a reputation in the area. BisonArts will expand that reputation regionally and nationally."

The idea of BisonArts has been well received by NDSU alumni and friends, many of whom are eager to get to work.

"The most interesting thing about this is the enthusiasm of the volunteers," Law said. "They can see the outcome and just taste the opportunity that we have in front of us to take NDSU Fine Arts to another place. It's so exciting when you have that level of energy coming from volunteers. They appreciate the

success the university has had, that Bison Athletics has had and that research has had—they think it is the fine arts' turn."

The BisonArts steering committee includes Mike and Joanne Warner, John and Sherri Stern, Michael and Martha Olsen, Julie Burgum, Richard Brown, Robert and Shirley Montgomery, and Ken and Jan Promersberger.

"Universities throughout the country recognize performance excellence by their music, theater and the visual arts can be powerful tools in the promotion of not just their program in the arts, but the entire institution. Excellence in the arts, like excellence in athletics, becomes emblematic of the overall excellence of the whole institution," said Mike Warner, a 1972 NDSU graduate. "BisonArts intensions are to aid our university in delivering an ever increasing presence and quality of NDSU arts which will extend the entire university's prestige beyond a regional level to recognition on a national and global basis."

The BisonArts board of directors will be established during the next six months. Organizers emphasize that the group's efforts will focus on the key components of exposure and development.

"The NDSU administration is totally supportive of efforts to advance the university and heighten its profile. This is one of the ways we are going about doing that," Miller said. "I believe the best is yet to come."

Chancellor visits NDSU



North Dakota University System Chancellor Bill Goetz views robotics equipment at the NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering, as researcher David Christianson explains their value in coatings research.

Bill Goetz, North Dakota University System chancellor, visited the campus of NDSU on Sept. 18, as part of a tour to view current aspects of the university's academics, activities and research.

Chancellor Goetz, President Joseph A. Chapman and the cabinet met for breakfast and to discuss various topics and facilities at NDSU.

The group toured the Wellness Center and current expansion underway. They visited the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) to learn about the microelectronics, microsensor and coatings research conducted there. Goetz's visit culminated with a driving tour of the Beef Systems Center of Excellence and by the downtown buildings.

Diversity Council seeks requests for endorsements or sponsorships

The mission of the President's Diversity Council is, in part, to address a history of prejudice, discrimination, and exclusion in society. The council strives to provide a climate where there is an open and free exchange of ideas rooted in civility and a respect for the contributions of all those in our community.

To attain its goal, the council seeks opportunities to advance its mission by providing appropriate support including endorsement or joint sponsorship of campus events that further the mission.

Endorsed events receive non-financial support from the Diversity Council, including publicity on the Diversity Council's Web site and other forms of assistance as appropriate. To request a Diversity Council endorsement for a program or event, e-mail appropriate information about the program or event to ndsu.diversity@ndsu.edu.

Sponsored events also receive funding for up to half of the cost of an event (maximum of \$1,000) in accordance with available funds.

Proposals for joint sponsorship may be submitted from individuals or groups associated with NDSU and community partners.

Events should primarily originate from and be intended for NDSU staff, faculty and students. If the event is to include a speaker, or multiple speakers, from outside NDSU, every effort should be made by the sponsoring departments and organizations to offer NDSU students, faculty and staff broad opportunities to meet with the guest lecturer.

Each person or group requesting Diversity Council endorsement or sponsorship must make a good faith effort to ensure that the program objectives and action steps, as described in the program proposal, are carried out. A liaison to the President's Diversity Council will be available to assist as needed.

In addition, the proposal must clearly state how the event is tied to the Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community set forth by the President's Diversity Council. The Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community may be found online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/documents.php. Support will be given only to events that are university-wide and open to the public. When requesting sponsorship for a speaker, a brief biographical summary outlining the speaker's credentials and experience on the said subject must be documented within the proposal. Support from the President's Diversity Council must be publicized by the event's organizer.

Priority will be given to events that are free to the public and NDSU students, faculty, and staff; events that have multiple financial sponsors; and new and emerging programs and events.

All requests should be submitted on the electronic application, available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/equal_opportunity/diversity_councilapplication/application.shtml. One copy of the form should also be printed, initialed by an authorized person in the departments that are funding the event and sent by campus mail to the Office for Equity and Diversity, 202 Old Main.

Only programs that are specifically tied to the Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community will be considered. Events with sensitive topics will not be excluded from consideration on the basis of being controversial.

Proposals will be accepted year round and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Proposals received less than four weeks before an event will not be considered for funding.

All program proposals will be considered by a selection committee, which is a sub-committee of the President's Diversity Council. The contact person for the event will be notified about the funding decision within two weeks of submission of the proposal.

Questions about the process can be submitted to ndsu.diversity@ndsu.edu.

NDSU receives approval to improve president's residence

The State Board of Higher Education authorized NDSU to spend up to \$900,000 in private donations to either make improvements or build a new president's home. The request still needs approval from the Legislature's Budget Section.

According to the NDSU Development Foundation, the president's home is unsatisfactory. On Sept. 24, the facility was inspected to determine if it is structurally sound for a remodel or if a new home will be constructed.

The Board also gave preliminary approval for a higher presidential salary. Final approval is scheduled for the October meeting.

Library offers new database

NDSU Libraries are offering researchers access to a new science database called Web of Science.

Web of Science is a multidisciplinary index to the journal literature of the sciences and social sciences. It consists of two databases titled Science Citation Index Expanded and Social Sciences Citation Index and fully indexes 7,625 major journals across 150 scientific and 50 social sciences disciplines.

A key feature is the citation index containing the references cited by the authors of the articles covered by the index. The resources are for cited reference searching. A cited reference search enables the user to find articles that cite a previously published work. In addition to cited reference searching, the user can search the databases by topic, author, source title and address. The database averages nearly 22,000 new records per week.

NDSU Library has scheduled a Web of Science seminar for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in IACC 116. The free session, conducted by a database representative, includes an overview, live demonstration, hands on experience, help in setting up personal accounts and several other features.

Access the Web of Science database from the link on the NDSU Libraries Database page. Off-campus users may access the databases via their "My Library" login. For more information, call the reference desk at 1-8886.

Abbot Laboratories give gift to NDSU

The Department of Chemistry and Molecular Biology received a gift of \$10,000 from Abbott Laboratories Global Pharmaceutical Research and Development.

The gift is to aid the department in the continuation of identifying, educating and graduating students who excel in the classroom and the laboratory. The money also will be used to support two programs in the department. The Abbott Laboratory Graduate Fellowship helps to support talented master's students and doctoral students working in the broad area of pharmaceutical research.

Additionally, part of the money will be used to bring scientists from outside NDSU to campus through the Abbott Laboratories Lectures in the Organic Chemistry series.

This gift is part of an on-going annual commitment by Abbott Laboratories to support organic chemistry at NDSU that has been fostered by Mukund Sibi, James A. Meir professor of chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology, and Greg Cook, associate professor of chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology, over the past six years.

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Northern Crops Institute's Berglund announces December retirement

Patricia Berglund announced her retirement as director of Northern Crops Institute (NCI), a post she has held since January 1996. Berglund will formally retire in December. A national search is underway to fill the position.

"Pat Berglund is an outstanding leader for the Northern Crops Institute, Upper Great Plains agricultural producers and North Dakota State University," said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. "Throughout her career, she has made significant achievements and noteworthy innovations to benefit producers and consumers. Her efforts have made a great impact, not only within the regional agricultural community, but on the national and international level as well."

Since taking the NCI helm, Berglund has seen remarkable changes in regional agriculture. "The diversity of crops that NCI serves has probably been the greatest change since I started in 1996," Berglund said. "We were much more narrowly focused when I came on board. Today we are providing programs and processing for most of the crops produced in this region, and right now that totals around 20. The future of our region's agriculture is unlimited."

Berglund came to NCI after 30 years as a public school teacher, university faculty member at University of Minnesota Waseca and NDSU and an NDSU administrator. After being part of the NDSU Department of Food and Nutrition faculty, she served as associate dean of the NDSU College of Human Development and Education.

Berglund earned her master's degree and her doctorate in cereal science from NDSU.

Berglund plans to continue working as a trainer in international business protocol, and in fundraising and development efforts. Her future plans also include spending more time with her husband, Duane, and their family, including four grandchildren. They will split time between their homes in Minnesota and Arizona.

Harris to present baccalaureate exhibit

NDSU art student, Laura Harris, is scheduled to present a baccalaureate exhibition Oct. 4-25, in the Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.

Harris has titled the exhibit "A Moment in Time: The Essence of Nature's Beauty." A reception for the artist is scheduled for 4:30-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at the Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Admission is free and open to the public.

Bison Athletic Hall of Fame to induct eight

NDSU is scheduled to induct the 36th annual class of eight new members into the Bison Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo. Lunch is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with the induction ceremonies slated to start at 11:30 a.m.

The addition of the eight new members will bring the number of individuals enshrined to 217.

The newest members include Jennifer Barber Odette (1984-87), women's volleyball All-American; Jill DeVries (1987-91), women's basketball All-America guard; Pat Johannes (1984-88), All-America wrestler; Len Kretchman (1985-88), standout football split end; Julie Shorter Downing (1985-89), women's track and field and cross country All-American; Chris Simdorn (1987-90), football Harlon Hill award winner and All-America quarterback; Ervin E. Kaiser (1942-75), legendary golf coach, administrator, assistant coach and student-athlete; and Dennis Gilbertson (1970-2000), former NDSU physical plant director and past Team Makers president.

The group also will be recognized at the homecoming football game against UC Davis on Oct. 6.

Tickets are available from the NDSU Athletic Media Relations Office at 1-7197 or can be purchased at the door for a cost of \$15 per ticket, although advance reservations are requested.

Golden Key receives Gold-Level recognition

Golden Key International Honour Society held their 2007 International Convention Aug. 2-5, in Atlanta. Approximately 500 delegates, including Bonnie Cooper, Golden Key adviser and disquisition editor for the Graduate School, attended the society's 30th anniversary international conference.

At the "Road to Rome Recognition Luncheon," chapters were recognized for their achievements during the 2006-07 academic year. The NDSU chapter was recognized for being a Gold-Level Chapter for the third consecutive year. The gold-level status is the highest status possible. The current chapter recognition system was implemented during the 2004-05 academic year.

The 2007 issue of Concepts, Golden Key's magazine, was released during the conference. "Involvement: The Key to Success," an article by Cooper, illustrates how becoming active in student organizations as an undergraduate can lead to a variety of networking and career opportunities for undergraduates, graduate school and beyond. Concepts is available at www.goldenkey.org.

Cooper also was sworn in as the International Leadership Council (ILC) secretary. The ILC's responsibilities include overseeing the academic integrity of the society, approving institutions for chartering of chapters, overseeing all chapter activity and designing scholarship opportunities for members.

The NDSU chapter was established on Nov. 21, 1995, and chartered on April 16, 1996. Cooper was vice president of recording of the chapter when it was formed in 1995. She received her bachelor's degree in 1996 and master's degree in 1998 in speech communication. Since then, the chapter has received numerous regional and international awards, including Best New Chapter, Key Chapter, Honorable Mention Key Chapter, and Gold-Level Chapter.

Myers appointed AAAA region director



Myers

Evie Myers, NDSU chief diversity officer, has been appointed as the Region VIII director of the American Association for Affirmative Action (AAAA). Region VIII includes the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. The announcement was made Aug. 31.

As a member of the board of directors, Myers will be responsible for leading AAAA in the development of effective affirmative action and equal opportunity programs nationwide. She will help establish and maintain ethical standards for the profession. She will be a liaison with federal, state and local agencies involved with equal opportunity compliance in employment and education. Myers also will be a leader in the promotion of the professional growth and development of association members.

In a letter, ReNee S. Dunman, president of AAAA, said that Myers was appointed because members are confident she will carry out the business of the association. Dunman said the organization appreciates Myers willingness to serve in the important leadership role and looks forward to working with her.

Myers said that as the regional director, she is looking forward to working with AAAA members in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming to promote affirmative action, equity and diversity.

The AAAA is a national not-for-profit association of professionals working in the areas of affirmative action, equal opportunity and diversity. They promote understanding and advocacy of affirmative action to enhance access and equality in employment, economic and educational opportunities.

Leino-Mills contributes to prize-winning health film

A regionally produced film has been accepted for presentation at the Heard Museum Film Festival scheduled for Oct. 12-14, in Phoenix, Ariz.

During the 2007 spring semester, Pam Leino-Mills, a NDSU communication graduate student, collaborated with seventh and eighth graders from the Circle of Nations School (CNS) in Wahpeton, N.D., and video artist Mike Hazard, from the Center for International Education, St. Paul, Minn., to create a student film.

Hazard visited CNS on an Artist-in-Residence grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts. Leino-Mills was involved in this project as part of her course work under the direction of Deneen Gilmour from the Department of Communications. Leino-Mills also was working to develop an educational video on diabetes prevention education.

Under the direction of Hazard, the seventh and eighth graders worked with Leino-Mills and CNS staff to develop a film they titled "Commod Squad."

The students were responsible for the writing, editing and producing of the final product. The students developed a time line and storyboard, they wrote a script and created props. Each student participated in actual filming, in-camera editing and acting.

Coating and polymeric materials hosts MPMA members

The Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials hosted members of the Mountain-Plains Museum Association (MPMA) as part of their 54th annual conference, held Sept. 10-14 in Fargo. The title of the conference was "Charting the Course: Leadership, Technology and Preservation."

Gordon Bierwagen, professor of coatings and polymeric materials, gave a brief talk on the research that he has done in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training and the National Gallery of Art on preserving outdoor bronze sculptures.

Stuart Croll, professor and chair of coatings and polymeric materials, discussed the work that he has done on artists' paints with the Getty Conservation Institute and the Tate Gallery in London.

Following the presentations, the visitors took a tour of the testing and analytical facilities in Research 1. Participants then went to the Memorial Union for a presentation and tour by Esther Hockett, visual arts and gallery coordinator.

The MPMA is a regional museum association that provides professional service to Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. It was established in 1953.

For more information on the Mountain-Plains Museum Association, visit www.mpma.net.

Chabora to present 'The Belle of Amherst'

Pamela D. Chabora, assistant professor of theatre arts, is set to portray Emily Dickinson in the Tony Award winning play "The Belle of Amherst," by William Luce. The play is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Sept. 27-28, at Devil's Lake Community College, Devils Lake, N.D., and 2 p.m., Oct. 14-15 at the Fergus Falls Center for the Arts, Fergus Falls, Minn.

The one-woman show portrays the life and poetry of Emily Dickinson and was first performed in Bardstown, Ky., at the Stephen Foster Company.

Chabora also is scheduled to lead workshops in these cities at the time of the production. She is taking "The Belle of Amherst" on tour through the upper Midwest for the next year, and then nationally during 2009. For more information on the tour, go to www.starharmony.org/belle/bellehome.htm.

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute annual awards banquet set

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) at NDSU is scheduled to hold its annual awards banquet Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

Tickets for the banquet are \$30 and should be ordered by Oct. 5 by calling 1-7767. Awards will recognize Jon Mielke, UGPTI researcher and former executive secretary of the North Dakota Public Service Commission; Dennis W. McLeod, former UGPTI board member and retired railroad executive; and former Gov. George Sinner. Four NDSU students also will be awarded scholarships at the banquet.



Mielke

Mielke will receive the Agrey Award, the UGPTI's highest honor. The award is named for John M. Agrey, a transportation pioneer and advocate for transportation in North Dakota. The award recognizes Mielke's leadership and service to transportation in North Dakota.

Mielke earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Dakota. In 1980, Mielke began a 23-year career with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. He has served in a number of positions with the commission including assistant director of traffic division, director of traffic division, assistant director of transportation division, director of licensing division, administrative hearing officer and as executive secretary and director of licensing division.

In 2004, Mielke left the commission to become an associate research fellow for the UGPTI. He primarily focuses on personal mobility issues related to small urban and rural areas.



McLeod

McLeod will receive the UGPTI's Lifetime Achievement Award. The award recognizes his leadership in the railroad industry and his service as a member of the UGPTI's advisory board.

McLeod is a native of Richland County, N.D., and earned a bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics from NDSU. From 1968-87, McLeod served as director of grain marketing, government affairs and government and consumer products for the Great Northern Railway and Burlington Northern Railroad. In 1987-2001, McLeod served as executive vice president, president and consultant for the Red River Valley and Western Railroad. During his time there, revenue carloads increased from 19,000 to 35,000 and the railroad was recognized as the Outstanding Regional Railroad in the United States in 1997. McLeod was a member of the UGPTI advisory board of directors for 10 years, serving as chairman for five years.



Sinner

Sinner will receive the UGPTI Chairman's Award. The award recognizes Sinner's efforts on behalf of the UGPTI and transportation in the region, particularly during his time as governor, but also through his involvement in transportation and public policy throughout his career.

Sinner is a native of Casselton and earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. Sinner served the 10th District in the North Dakota State Senate from 1962-66. He won a seat in the North Dakota House of Representatives in 1982, and was elected governor in 1984 and served for two terms. During his tenure, he was an active member of the National Governors' Association. He chaired the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, and was co-chair of the United States-Canada Task Force. He also became the first North Dakota Governor to chair the 29-state Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Following his second term, Sinner served as vice president of public and government relations for the Crystal Sugar Co., Moorhead. Throughout his career, he remained active in his farming operation near Casselton. Sinner has been active in a number of professional, educational, and civic groups. He served as the first president for the Red River Valley

Sugarbeet Growers Association. He also was a founder and the first chairman of the Northern Crops Institute, a four-state international marketing and educational organization headquartered at NDSU.

Daniel Leek Geu, a senior in agricultural economics from Fargo, will be awarded the Paul E.R. Abrahamson Scholarship. The scholarship is named for Paul Abrahamson a champion for North Dakota agriculture who served as the first administrator of the North Dakota Wheat Commission. Transportation Engineering Scholarships will be awarded to David Bruins, a senior in civil engineering from Watford City, N.D.; Michael Grundman, a senior in civil engineering from Osakis, Minn.; and Joshua Loegering, a senior in civil engineering from Milaca, Minn.

All of the \$1,500 scholarships are funded by the Mountain-Plains Consortium through a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation's University Transportation Centers program.

HD&E activities listed

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

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has given Walk N.D. the Promising Practice Award. As a promising practice, the program is highlighted in NACCHO's Model Practice Database, an online collection of local public health departments' programs.

Walk N.D. is sponsored by the NDSU Extension Service and offers three walking challenges each year. The current challenge began Sept. 9. For more information, visit www.walknd.com. Walk N.D. is coordinated by Linda Hauge, 4-H youth specialist, and Julie Garden Robinson, food and nutrition specialist.

Brad Strand, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, delivered a presentation of his paper titled "Ethics and Gamesmanship: Beliefs of Athletes and Coaches in North Dakota," at the North Dakota High School Athletic Coaches Association Conference, held July 24-27, in Mandan, N.D.

Bryan Christensen, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, and Chuck Fountaine, lecturer of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, presented "Functional Training: Paradigm, Philosophy, and Exercises" at the first National Strength and Conditioning Association (NCSA) state clinic in North Dakota, held Aug. 18.

Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education, and research colleagues Kim Desmond, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and Clarrice Rapisarda, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, are scheduled to give a poster presentation at the American Counseling Association annual conference. The research presentation is titled "A Qualitative Study of Supervisee Development: Implications for the Profession." Only 29 percent of the submitted proposals were accepted for presentation at the conference.

Wade Hannon, associate professor in the School of Education, presented "Counseling: Tool For Social Change or Maintaining the Status Quo?" He also moderated the panel discussion "Class Acts: What Culture Does" at the Working Class Culture and Counter Culture: An International Conference sponsored by the Working Class Studies Association, held June 14-17, at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

Hannon also recently presented "Helping Counseling

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Students Learn About Empathy, or How Not to Ask a Million Questions” at the Association for the Development of the Person Centered Approach held July 25-29, at New York University. MJ Gunderson, doctoral student in counselor education, presented “Native American View of the Person Centered Approach” at the conference.

Mark Strand, medical programs director of Shanxi Evergreen Service, Shanxi, China, recently had two articles published. An article titled “Severe Vitamin D-deficiency and the Health of North China Children” was published in the *Journal of Maternal and Children's Health*. “Presence and Awareness of Infectious Disease Among Chinese Migrant Workers” was published in the *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*. Strand teaches a seminar titled “The Global Threat of Infectious Disease” through Distance and Continuing Education for the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences.

Mari Borr, assistant professor in the School of Education, was installed as president of the North Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education at the North Dakota Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference in August.

Winnie Grams, a graduate of the child development and family sciences master's program; Tom Carlson, associate professor of child development and family science; and Christi McGeorge, assistant professor of child development and family science, had an article published in *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal* titled “Integrating spirituality into family therapy training: An exploration of faculty members' beliefs.”

Jeanette Hoffman Johnson, School of Education, and Lisa Daniels, University of Central Arkansas, had a proposal accepted as a concurrent session for the National Association of Multicultural Education's (NAME) 17th annual international conference to be held in Baltimore, Md., this fall. The title of the proposal is “How Do We Change their Minds? A Conceptual Change Journey Toward Culturally Responsive Teaching.”

Gary Liguori, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, and Arupendra Mozundar, a research fellow at NDSU, had an article published in the *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*. The article was titled “Can E-mail Prompting Minimize the Decrease in Wintertime Physical Activity Levels?”

Myron Eighmy, associate professor in the School of Education, and Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Student Orientation and Success, had an article accepted for publication. “An Examination of Medical Amnesty Policies in Higher Education” is set to appear in *The NASPA Journal*.

Eighmy also presented “Program and Project Evaluation Strategies and Methodology for Measuring Economic Impact, Behavior Change, Public Acceptance and Leadership Support” to the Mid-American Consultants International Extension Evaluation Program, held in Fargo.

Sean E. Brotherson, associate professor of child development and family science and Extension family science specialist, had three articles published in professional journals during the summer of 2007. “Cultural Influences on Parental Bereavement in Chinese Families” was co-written with Sio-Wa Ho, a doctoral student in gerontology. It was published as the lead article in the journal *Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying*. The article addresses the issue of child loss in Chinese families. Ho and Brotherson cover the bereavement experiences of Chinese parents who had a child die and explore patterns of Chinese cultural influence on grief and child loss.

Brotherson and Chris Bouwhuis, a master's graduate in marriage and family therapy, co-authored “Reaching Fathers in Parent Education: Perceptions of Newsletter Value Among

Fathers and Father Figures.” The article was published in the June 2007 issue of the *Journal of Extension*.

Brotherson's article, “From Partners to Parents: Couples and the Transition to Parenthood,” was published in the June 2007 edition of the *International Journal of Childbirth Education*. The article explores issues in the transition to parenthood for couples, identifies helpful coping strategies for couples and offers tips on making a healthy transition from partners to parents.

Brotherson and Kathleen Schmaltz, doctoral student in counselor education and extension parent resource center coordinator, have received renewal of a Children, Youth and Families At Risk project grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The grant provides \$134,000 through June 2008 for the completion of programming and research on the Building Connections project. The project, directed through the NDSU Extension Service, operates parent education and youth development programming for at-risk youth and families in Standing Rock, N.D., and Home on the Range, N.D.

Julie Garden-Robinson, associate professor and food and nutrition specialist, presented the results of three research and extension projects at the Society for Nutrition Education Conference, held July 27-Aug. 1, in Chicago. Her presentations were titled “On the Move to Better Health: Motivating Children to Improve Eating and Physical Activity Habits,” “Teens Serving Food Safely: Understanding and Improving the Process” and “Stepping Up to Healthy Behaviors: Helping Teens Meet Current Nutrition and Physical Activity Recommendations.”

Joe Courneya, Extension specialist, traveled to Washington, D.C., as an expert reviewer for the 2007-08 National Science Foundation-Information Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (NSF ITEST) youth-based grant. The panel reviewed ranked proposals for the NSF. The most recent NSF ITEST funding requires articulation of how invited proposals are going to meet youth development needs if funded.

Courneya co-facilitated a national Youth Development and Theory Practice discussion around the topic of “Positive Youth Development.” The NSF-ITEST, Learning Resource Center (LRC) hosted the conference call discussion.

Courneya also gave a presentation at the February ITEST national summit session on positive youth development. Information regarding the ITEST program's findings and resources can be found on the LRC website at www.2.edc.org/itestlrc/.

The North Dakota Bow Hunters Association has awarded a \$3,000 grant to Courneya to support the development of collegiate archery programs on two pilot campuses in North Dakota. Upon implementation, the collegiate archery program will allow North Dakota high school graduates who are part of NDSU Extension's archery programs that choose to stay in North Dakota and shoot competitive archery. North Dakota is one of 17 pilot states to receive a \$4,000 equipment grant to work with the new after-school archery program sponsored by the National Alliance for the Development of Archery (NADA). The Center for 4-H Youth Development will work with county Extension staff, local school and community archery clubs to implement the program in North Dakota.

Joel Hektner, associate professor of child development and family science, has been awarded a three-year \$577,000 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health. He will conduct a pilot test of an adapted intervention to prevent youth violence. The research involves an experimental design to test an adaptation of the Early Risers Skills for Success program in a cohort of kindergarteners and first graders from three Fargo public schools. The program is designed to help children who are having problems adjusting socially and behaviorally to school.

Bauroth has two articles published



Bauroth

Nicholas Bauroth, assistant professor of political science, recently had two articles published in peer-reviewed academic journals.

“Buyer’s Remorse: The Relationship Between Local Economic Circumstances and Special District Policies” was published in *Politics and Policy* in June and “The Effect of Limiting Participation in Special District Elections to

Property Owners” was published in *Public Budgeting and Finance* in September. Both pieces focus on the extent to which local democracy affects the general policies of special district governments.

Bierwagen to deliver FSCT Mattiello Memorial Lecture

The Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology (FSCT) has announced that Gordon P. Bierwagen, professor of coatings and polymeric materials, will deliver the FSCT 2007 Joseph J. Mattiello Memorial Lecture. His presentation will be the focal point of the first Mattiello Symposium, to be held during the organization’s FutureCoat! Conference, Oct. 3–5, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Bierwagen’s presentation is titled “The Physical Chemistry of Organic Coatings Revisited—Viewing Coatings as a Materials Scientist.”

The invited lecture commemorates the contributions of Mattiello, former president of FSCT (1943–44), who was instrumental in expanding the application of the sciences in the decorative and protective coatings fields. Mattiello was vice president and technical director of Hilo Varnish Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., when he died in 1948.

The lecturer, chosen from among selected individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the science and/or technology of coatings, is invited to deliver a paper on a phase of chemistry or other physical science, engineering, human relationships or other sciences fundamental to paint and coatings, varnish, lacquer or otherwise related to protective or decorative coatings.

Bierwagen received a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and mathematics from Valparaiso University. He earned a doctoral degree in physical chemistry from Iowa State University. Bierwagen conducted post-doctoral research in chemical engineering at the University of Minnesota from 1968–69. Bierwagen joined the Department of Polymers and Coatings at NDSU in 1989. He was chair of the department from 1999–2006.

Students successful at genomics conference

Megan Townsend and Preeti Sule, two graduate students from the genomics program, finished first and second in the microbiological sciences student poster competition at the Genomics and Land Grant Mission Conference held Sept 10–12 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Townsend, originally from Minneapolis, presented research in collaboration with Jianfei Wu, NDSU graduate student in computer science; and Anne Denton, assistant professor of computer sciences. Her first place presentation was about a new algorithm to relate protein function and gene expression data.

Sule, originally from Jamshedpur, India, received second place as she summarized her latest microarray data on gene expression in the pathogenic bacterium/*Escherichia coli*/O157:H7.

Townsend and Sule are under the guidance of Birgit M. Pruess, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences.

The conference focused on emerging trends in the application of genomics in agricultural research.

EVENTS

Alumni Association, Development Foundation Homecoming events set

The following 2007 Homecoming schedule includes NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation events, plus several campus events. If a contact is not listed, call the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800 or visit www.ndsualumni.com for more information.

Thursday, October 4

- President Joseph A. Chapman will present the State of the University Address at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

Friday, October 5.

- The Bison Athletic Hall of Fame luncheon is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall. For more information, contact NDSU Sports Information at 1-7197.

- A groundbreaking ceremony for the Klai Hall construction project, which will accommodate the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the former Lincoln Mutual building, 711 2nd Ave. N., Fargo.

- The Wellness Center re-dedication is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the second floor gymnasium. The new name will be the Wallman Wellness Center and Narum Atrium.

- BisonArts has scheduled an organization event for 3:30 p.m. in Challey Atrium, Reineke Fine Arts Center.

- A Bison Bidders Bowl silent auction preview is scheduled for 5–7 p.m. at the Fargo Holiday Inn, Harvest Hall.

- An Alumni Honors dinner and awards presentation is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall. NDSU’s 2007 outstanding alumni will be honored at the recognition dinner. The cost is \$40 per person.

- The Blue Key Homecoming show and Bison Ambassador coronation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Festival Concert Hall. Attend the crowning of the NDSU Homecoming king and queen and enjoy entertainment from various student groups.

- “The Party is On...A Homecoming Dance Party!” is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Fargo Country Club, 509 26th Ave S., Fargo. Join NDSU alumni and friends for dance music from Twin Cities band PopLuxe. Cover charge is \$10 at the door.

Saturday, October 6

- Coffee and an open house are scheduled for 9 a.m.–1 p.m. at the NDSU Alumni Center, 1241 N. University Drive. Alumni and friends will receive 10 percent off all “Walk of Pride” tiles located in the Alumni Center atrium.

- A Homecoming parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. at North University Drive and 12th Avenue North. Call the Student Activities Office at 1-7787 for parade information.

- A Bison Pep Rally and lunch is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Bison Sports Arena. Performances by the Gold Star Band

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and NDSU Cheer Team are scheduled. A special area will be reserved for the class of 1967. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$8 for the general public and \$4 for children, age 10 and under.

- The Circle of Players endowment recognition reception is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in the lobby of Askanase Hall. Contact Don Larew at 1-7791 or donald.larew@ndsu.edu for more information.
- Football—NDSU vs. University of California-Davis, 1 p.m. Fargodome. Call the NDSU Ticket Office at 1-6378 for tickets or visit www.gobison.com.
- The annual Bison Bidders Bowl is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Fargo Holiday Inn. Cash and gifts will be auctioned and raffled for the benefit of NDSU. Advance reservations are required. Call the NDSU Development Foundation at 1-6841.

Alumni Association to host 50-Year Club reunion

The NDSU Alumni Association is scheduled to host a reunion for 50-Year Club members, Oct. 4-6. The event honors the classes of 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952 and 1957 and is planned in conjunction with Homecoming week activities.

Thursday, Oct. 4

The Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo, is the 50-Year Club reunion headquarters. A welcome registration and social are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. in the Bach and Brahms Room at the Ramada Plaza Suites.

Friday, Oct. 5

Registration continues at 7:15-8 a.m. in the Crystal Ball Room III, Ramada Plaza Suites.

A recognition breakfast and class photos are scheduled for 8-10:30 a.m. in the Crystal Ball Room III, Ramada Plaza Suites. All 50-Year Club members are welcome to join the class of 1957 as they are inducted into the 50 Year Club. President Joseph A. Chapman will recognize members of the reunion classes. Individual photos will be taken with the president and commemorative diplomas will be presented to the honored class years.

A Bison Athletic Hall of Fame luncheon to welcome the 2007 inductees is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Great Hall at the Holiday Inn, Fargo. The Bison Athletic Hall of Fame inducted its first class in 1972 and currently has 209 members.

An alumni honors social and dinner is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall at the Holiday Inn.

“The Party is On...Homecoming Dance Party!” is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Fargo Country Club. The Twin Cities band, PopLuxe, is scheduled to perform. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Saturday, Oct. 6

A coffee social is planned for 9 a.m. at the Alumni Center. The homecoming parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

A Bison pep rally and lunch is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Bison Sports Arena. The Gold Star Band and NDSU cheer team also will perform.

For more information, contact Sarah James, program coordinator, at 1-6811 or sjames@ndsualumni.com or visit www.ndsualumni.com.

Defensive driving course scheduled

Robin Reidman, from the North Dakota Department of Transportation, is scheduled to deliver a Defensive Driving Course at NDSU from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Sudro Hall, room 26.

Fleet Services requires those who operate fleet vehicles on at least a monthly basis to take the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course (DDC) as soon as practical after accepting employment, and every four years thereafter. Training for those who operate fleet vehicles less than monthly is at the discretion of agency trainers or risk managers. Fleet Services also requires those who have been involved in a motor vehicle accident with a State Fleet vehicle or those who have received a traffic citation while operating a State Fleet vehicle in the past 12 months to attend the DDC course within the calendar year of the accident or citation.

The University Police and Safety Office (UP&SO) encourages people who operate State Fleet vehicles less than monthly to attend the DDC class also, keeping in mind that priority will be given to those who meet the requirements above.

For registration, contact Bill Vandal at william.vandal@ndsu.edu or 1-5637.

Living Well Workshop scheduled

MeritCare Hospital invites the NDSU community to participate in Living Well, a free self-management workshop at the NDSU Wellness Center. The Living Well Workshop is held for two and a half hours on Tuesdays, for six weeks beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the NDSU Wellness Center.

The Living Well Workshop is for people with any type of ongoing health problems that include illnesses like heart disease, lung disease, stroke, diabetes, arthritis, cancer, high blood pressure, being overweight, fibromyalgia and depression. Designed at Stanford University, research studies have shown that this evidence-based workshop is effective in helping people manage their health.

Workshops are facilitated by two trained leaders, one or both of whom live with ongoing health problems. Topics include ways to deal with frustration, fatigue and pain; appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility and endurance; appropriate use of medications; communicating effectively with family, friends and health professionals; nutrition; and how to evaluate new treatments. The sessions are highly interactive. Mutual support and success build the participants' confidence in their ability to manage their health and maintain active and fulfilling lives.

For more information or to register for the Living Well Workshop, call MeritCare at (701) 234-5570 or toll free (877) 234-4240. There is no cost to attend the workshop.

Safety training schedule announced

The following are the dates for the Supervisor and Baseline Safety Training sessions for October and November.

Supervisor Safety Training is scheduled for 2 p.m., Oct. 3, in the Memorial Union Hidatsa Room and at 2 p.m., Nov. 7, in the Memorial Union Lake Room.

Baseline Safety Training is set for 9 a.m., Oct. 17, in the Memorial Union Hidatsa Room; 3 p.m., Oct. 18, in the Memorial Union Arikara Room; 9 a.m., Nov. 14, in the Memorial Union

Hidatsa Room; and 3 p.m., Nov. 15, in the Memorial Union Hidatsa Room .

Both courses are mandatory and must be completed on an annual basis. If you are unable to attend any of the classes, you are encouraged to go online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/police_safety/safety/Presentations.htm, complete the course and submit the short quiz to the Safety Office as proof of your compliance.

For more information, contact Jennifer Baker, loss control and claims specialist, at 1-6740.

5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting scheduled

The NDSU Research and Technology Park is scheduled to host a 5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting, 5:01-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Technology Incubator, located at 1854 NDSU Research Circle N., Fargo (north of Alien Technology).

Paul Farrell, president of Wizard Productivity Systems LP, Washington, D.C., is scheduled to be the featured speaker. His presentation is titled "Navigating in Today's Market with Technology." He will share his story about his entrepreneurial endeavors as a Microsoft partner organization from his overall mission, to conducting business as a small company in the dynamic world of technology.

The event is sponsored by Spider and Company, a creative services company in Fargo.

The 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is a networking event for local entrepreneurs, students, business owners and angel investors. For additional information on the 5:01 Entrepreneur Society or to RSVP, contact Jan Sobolik at (701) 499-3602 or register online at www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events_services.epl.

Organizational brown bag seminar set

The brown bag seminar "What's that _____??? De-cluttering Your Office" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Memorial Union Rose Room.

Deb Williams, a professional organizer with Ducks in a Row LLC, will provide helpful suggestions for cleaning and organizing the office. The brown bag presentation is back due to popular demand.

The session is co-sponsored by the women's studies department. The event is free and open to the public and also is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU. For more information, call 1-5225.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

Office Assistant/#00023215
Office of the Vice President of RCATT
\$29,000+/year
Sept. 26 (internal); Oct. 3 (external)

Administrative Assistant/#00021397
College of University Studies
\$32,500+/year
Sept. 28

Administrative Secretary
North Central Research Extension Center
Minot, N.D.
\$22,000+/year
Oct. 3

Athletic Program Assistant/#00025007
Intercollegiate Athletics
\$24,000+/year
Open until filled

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
Office headquarters at Bismarck, N.D.
\$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
Office headquarters at New Town, N.D.
\$22,318/year
12 months; 40 hours per week
Contingent on availability of Federal Funds
Open until filled

Custodian/#00020733
Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Summer hours may vary
12 months
Dining Services-West Dining Center
\$8.45+/hour
Oct. 1

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

Animal Scientist
Central Grasslands Research Extension Center
Streeter, N.D.
Salary commensurate with experience
Oct. 15

Learning Services/Orientation Coordinator
Orientation and Student Success
\$28,000/year
Oct. 3

Research Analyst
Institutional Research and Analysis
\$35,000+/year
Oct. 26

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

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

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

Information Technology Systems Developer
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
50,000+/year
Oct. 4

Unix Systems Administrator/Programmer/#00021218
Library
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

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

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

CALENDAR

September

- 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
- 28 Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 29 Volleyball vs. Western Illinois University, 6 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

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