# IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

# NCAA peer review team completes NDSU visit

Members of NDSU's athletics certification steering committee expect a positive report on Bison Athletics. The report will come from an NCAA peer review team that was on campus Oct. 15-17 to inspect campus facilities and talk with a broad range of people from the campus.

"I am extremely pleased with the process we have gone through for NCAA athletic certification," said committee chair Prakash Mathew, vice president for Student Affairs. "Our report was thorough as well as very intentional in addressing the NCAA's areas of interest. Based on the exit interview, I would say they are pleased with all aspects of our self-study. The chair of the site team, Chancellor John Bardo, said our report was as good as anything he has ever seen."

Last spring, NDSU's steering committee submitted a 229-page self-study report that the NCAA peer review team read before coming to Fargo.

"The visit was excellent. The visitors were impressed with our university and our athletic department," said Gene Taylor, athletic director. "They were impressed with our preparation, our self-study report and the depth of the university team that prepared that report. They like what we have going on at NDSU."

"Our athletic department is a constant source of pride for NDSU and the state," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "We have exceptional coaches, administrative staff and fans. And, at the heart of the department, we have some of the finest student athletes in the nation. These individuals compete well in the classroom and on the fields of competition."

The peer review team included John Bardo, Western Carolina University, who served as team chair; Frank Nelson, Eastern Washington University; C. Bruce Myers, Austin Peay State University; and Robert Galinsky, Nicholls State University. Shana Levine, NCAA associate director of membership services, also took part in the visit.

The review team will now present a formal report to the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification. According to Taylor, because NDSU is in its transition period to Division I, the findings of the certification committee will be forwarded to the NCAA membership sub-committee. He said NDSU expects to receive notice of the final decision on certification and Division I membership during the summer of 2008.

To view the NDSU self-study report, visit www.gobison.com. Click on NCAA Certification Self-Study Report.

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# Measurement of student learning being administered

The Office of Institutional Research and Analysis is administering the national Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) to NDSU first-year students during the month of October, according to director William Slanger.

Slanger said the CLA is a "value-added" approach to student learning that holistically measures a key set of higher-order skills, such as critical thinking, analytical reasoning, problemsolving and written communication abilities.

Students taking the CLA as first-year students will be contacted to take the Collegiate Learning Assessment as finishing sophomores and again as graduating seniors. "NDSU is one of only 21 institutions taking this extensive longitudinal approach; a total of 181 institutions are testing freshmen this fall," Slanger said, noting that students will receive their scores.

The goal is to administer the CLA to 400 first-year students by the deadline of Oct. 31. "Approximately 225 had participated by Oct. 21. With the additional recruitment of CLA participants by faculty, the goal could well be reached," Slanger said.

More details can be found at www.ndsu.edu/oira.

#### PEOPLE

## Schwartz named to Wall of Fame



Jeff Schwartz, director of sports media relations, has been inducted into the Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Wall of Fame. He was inducted as part of the Cougar Sports Associates' Champions Banquet Oct. 13.

Schwartz, who graduated from MVNU, served as the school's sports information

director from 1981-88. He also served as the information director for the Mid-Ohio Conference and NAIA District 22.

Schwartz joined NDSU in 1989. He was the inaugural recipient of the Grant Burger Media Award from the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 1997.

# Chabora to be guest artist in 'Glass Menagerie'



Pamela D. Chabora, associate professor of theatre, will portray Amanda in the Tin Roof Theatre's upcoming production of "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams.

Productions are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18-20, Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-4. A matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. All shows are scheduled in the Main Avenue

Theatre, located at 716 Main Ave., Fargo. The Box Office opens at 6:30 p.m. and the house opens at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. They can be purchased by calling the Box Office at (701) 306-5843 or by visiting www.tinrooftheatre.org.

# National economic development meeting features NDSU



Economic development professionals learned about the success of NDSU's Research and Technology Park at a presentation by Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, who spoke at the State Science and Technology Institute annual conference in Baltimore Oct. 19.

Boudjouk

The conference, "Transforming Regional Economies," featured state and regional

approaches to economic development. In a presentation titled "Growing High-Tech on the Great Plains," Boudjouk provided details of the establishment of NDSU's Research and Technology Park seven years ago, as well as NDSU's growth from a \$44 million research enterprise in 1999 to more than \$103 million in 2006.

Boudjouk's presentation provided a snapshot of North Dakota's initial success in diversifying its regional economy through technology-based economic development and the role NDSU plays as a research university. NDSU has averaged \$100 million in annual research activity during the past five years, which translates into direct and indirect impacts of \$78.4 million and \$234.9 million each year in the state.

"The vision of President Chapman, along with support of state, federal and local leaders, has resulted in growing high-tech on the Great Plains to bolster the state's economic future," said Boudjouk.

According to data provided by the North Dakota Census Committee and Job Service North Dakota, the number of North Dakota workers under age 35 has grown by more than 2,000 per year from 2004-06. NDSU's Research and Technology Park received a Technology-Led Economic Development Award last year from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Each day, more than 425 people come to work at the Research and Technology Park.

The State Science and Technology Institute is a national nonprofit organization that leads, supports and strengthens efforts to improve state and regional economies through science, technology and innovation.

#### Weber to direct Festival Choir



Weber

Michael Weber, associate professor of music, is scheduled to direct the sub-section 3A Festival Choir in Oct. 26-27 in Moorhead, Minn. He will work with Minnesota high school students from Dilworth, Hawley and Lake Park.

Students rehearse on Friday and the event culminates in a concert at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Minnesota State University Moorhead's Weld Hall. Admission is free.

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# Office of Admission adds eight to staff



Several new staff members have joined the NDSU Office of Admission. The new employees will have the responsibilities of visiting with prospective students, visiting high schools and helping coordinate admission events.

Jeremiah Adelman and Joshua Skjoldal are interns in the Office of Admission for the 2007 fall semester.



Skioldal

Adelman is scheduled to graduate from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in management communication in spring 2008. He has been a resident assistant for two years. He is a member of Blue Key National Honor Society and the Campus Crusade for Christ. He was named NDSU's Homecoming King in the fall of 2005. He is originally from Becker, Minn.



Behrens

Skjoldal, a senior from Glen Ullin, N.D., will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in public relations and a minor in psychology.



Kristen Shanti Behrens is a multi-cultural recruitment admission counselor. She graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris, with a bachelor's degree in sociology and American Indian studies. Behrens previously worked as a children's mental health case manager in Clay County, and as the Hallmark Program's coordinator for the YWCA.



Justin Grams has re-joined the Office of Admission as assistant director. He recently served an 18-month tour in Iraq. He has been an NDSU admission counselor since 2004.



Michael Nicholas is an admission counselor. He graduated from NDSU last spring, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Heather Perry is the Twin Cities admission counselor. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration from NDSU.



Van de Streek

Sara Van de Streek also is an admission counselor. She graduated from NDSU with bachelor's degrees in mass communication and speech communication. For five years, she worked for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks as the director of graphic design and merchandising. She also was responsible for coordinating many special events held at Newman Outdoor Field. Van de Streek is the adviser to the Kappa Delta Sorority at NDSU.



Blake Wanner is an admission counselor. He graduated from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in mass communication. Although new to the Office of Admission, he previously worked on campus in the plant sciences department.

Not pictured: Justin Grams's photograph was not available at the time of printing.

# Faculty, students present at AACC meeting

Several faculty members and students from the Department of Cereal and Food Sciences (CFS) and the Department of Plant Sciences gave presentations at the American Association of Cereal Chemists international meeting held Oct. 7-10 in San Antonio, Texas.

Clifford Hall, assistant professor of cereal and food science, in cooperation with Naveen Vadukapuram, cereal and food science graduate student, and Mehmet Tulbek, crop quality specialist at the Northern Crops Institute, presented "Development and Characterization of Flaxseed Fortified Extruded Bean Snack."

Frank Manthey, associate professor of plant sciences, in cooperation with Elias M. Elias, professor of plant sciences, presented "Effect of Weathering on Color and Pigment Content of Pasta."

Gurleen Sandhu, graduate student in plant sciences, in cooperation with Manthey, presented "Effect of Gums and Nontraditional Ingredients on Pasta Quality."

Senay Simsek, assistant professor in plant sciences, in cooperation with A. Tanriseven from the Gebze Institute of Technology, Kocaeli, Turkey, presented "Acceptor Reactions of Dextransucrase Immobilized in Alginate Capsules." Simsek and Tulbek also presented "Starch Characteristics of Dry Peas Grown in North Dakota."

Vineeta Singh, graduate student in plant sciences, in cooperation with Manthey and Elias presented "Deposition of Carotenoid Pigments in Durum Wheat."

Kristin Whitney, research technician in plant sciences, in cooperation with Simsek, Mohamed Mergoum, associate professor of plant sciences, Gary Hareland, food technologist with the USDA-ARS in Fargo, and Tulbek presented "Flour, Dough and Baking Quality Attributes of Hard Red Spring Wheat Cultivars Grown in North Dakota."

# Collins publishes lead article



Ross Collins, associate professor of communication, is the author of the lead article in the current edition of American Journalism.

The article examines the relationship between the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and the press at the end of the Old West Long Drive Era (1867-1890). It considers the influ-

Collins ence of Wyoming cattlemen on the press and the influence of the press on the frontier cattle business during the period when the "Old West" was moving from frontier reality to American legend.

For more information, contact Collins at ross, collins@ndsu. edu or 1-7295.

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#### **EVENTS**

# Alcohol Awareness Week events scheduled

The National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week kicked off on Monday, Oct 22. The week's theme is "Feel the Exhilaration, Enjoy the Moderation," and the focus of the week is responsible drinking and responsible decisions.

On Monday, organizers served root beer from a keg in the Memorial Union across from the bookstore. Fatal vision goggles, also known as "beer goggles," also were available. Coordinators passed out fridge magnets with information about alcohol poisoning printed on them. Student Government also handed out "Herd Hauler" stickers.

From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Memorial Union across from the NDSU Bookstore, a sobriety checkpoint booth is scheduled to be set up. A uniformed officer will lead students through the checkpoint while they are wearing fatal vision goggles. Magnets and "Herd Hauler" stickers will be distributed.

Beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, members of the Office of Orientation and Student Success, Greek Life, Student Government and the Fargo Police Department will walk door to door in north Fargo to distribute "Good Neighbors" materials.

Members of the NDSU community will begin tailgating prior to the football game at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Fargodome parking lot. A root beer keg and snacks will be available and several games will be set up.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is sponsored by the Office of Orientation and Student Success, Greek Life, Residence Hall Association, Wellness Education Leaders, Student Government, Campus Police, the Fargo Police Department, Campus Attractions and Valley Imports Inc.

For more information, contact Wyatt Brossart at 1-6588, (701) 340-5840 or wyatt.brossart@ndsu.edu.

# Theatre department to host mock cattle call

The Department of Theatre Arts is scheduled to offer audition workshops and a mock cattle call to area high school students from noon-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Askanase Hall. The event is free and open to area high school and college students.

High school students are invited to join casting director Arnold Mungioli as he presents a workshop on auditioning and interviewing for professional theatre. Participants also have opportunities to discuss the auditioning process with casting directors from the Guthrie, Commonweal, Troupe America and Crimson Creek theatres.

The day culminates in a mock cattle call, or group audition. Participants can watch as NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College theatre students go through the rigors of audition for a professional production.

To register, visit www.ndsu.edu/finearts/theatre. For more information, contact Pamela D. Chabora, associate professor of theatre performance, at 1-6657 or pamela.chabora@ndsu.edu.

The event is made possible through a grant awarded by the NDSU Centennial Endowment Fund.

### Campus tour scheduled

Staff Senate is sponsoring a campus bus tour guided by President Joseph A. Chapman for broad-banded staff at 1-2:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. The bus tour is open to NDSU employees who have not taken one during their new employee orientation.

A total of 54 seats are available. Reservations are required and are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Forward your name, e-mail address and telephone number to Jean Hagen, Staff Development Committee co-chair, at *jean.hagen@ndsu.edu* or 1-8186.

According to Hagen, you will receive confirmation of your reservation, along with additional information. If the bus tour is filled, you will receive an e-mail notice that you have been placed on a waiting list for available space.

"Here's a fun way to get 're-acquainted' with our ever-changing and growing NDSU campus," said Hagen.

# Food drive underway

The Volunteer Network is hosting a food drive that runs through Nov 1. All proceeds will be donated to the Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo.

There are drop off boxes at the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Union, NDSU Bookstore, Main Library, Wallman Wellness Center and in Minard Hall near the coffee shop.

Requested non-perishable food and personal items include canned fruits and vegetables, hot and dry cereal, canned or boxed dishes, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toilet paper, facial tissues, bath soap, shampoo, moisturizer, deodorant, toothpaste and tooth brushes.

For more information, visit the Volunteer Network office located in the Student Activities Office, Memorial Union 120, or call 1-1055.

# NDSU to host Art and Music Days

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts is scheduled to host the third annual Art Day for high school students on Monday, Nov. 5, at NDSU's downtown location, 650 NP Ave.

High school students can visit studios, sit in on classes, meet with faculty members and NDSU art majors, find out about NDSU financial aid and NDSU admissions.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Interested students can register online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/finearts/artday/index.htm. For more information, contact Tammy Erdmann at 1-8818.

The Department of Music is scheduled to host the sixth annual Music Day on Monday, Nov. 5, at the Reineke Fine Arts Center.

High school students can visit ensemble studios, sit in on classes, meet with faculty members and NDSU music majors, and learn about scholarships, financial aid and admissions.

There is no charge to attend, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Interested students can register online at www.ndsu. edu/finearts/musicday. For more information, contact Kay Beckermann at 1-9564 or kay.beckermann@ndsu.edu.

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### YMCA of NDSU brown bags set

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "The Federal Job Search" is scheduled for noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room.

Lisa Gulland-Nelson, NDSU Career Center, will talk about how to search for a federal job, qualifications of the job and how to apply for the position.

The brown bag seminar "Masculinity, men and boys," is scheduled for noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room.

Multicultural Student Services staff will facilitate a discussion on the topic of masculinity, men and boys after viewing the film, "HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes."

Brown bag seminars are held at noon Wednesdays in the Memorial Union. The events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sue Andrews at 1-5225.

### Big Sky, Moonlight Basin ski trip planned

A ski trip to Big Sky and Moonlight Basin ski resorts, located in Montana, is scheduled for the last week of the winter break.

Participants are scheduled to depart at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, and return at approximately 10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. The cost is \$500 for students, staff and faculty. Accommodations can be made for students with disabilities.

The trip fee includes transportation from Fargo to Big Sky, lodging (four people per room), lift tickets (one day at Moonlight Basin, two days at Big Sky), a full breakfast while at the resort, area shuttle transportation and one hour of ski or snowboard lessons each day.

Registrations can be made at the Recreation and Outing Center on the lower level of the Memorial Union or by contacting Philip Sarnoff at *philip.saranoff@ndsu.edu*. Registration ends Tuesday, Nov. 20. There is a mandatory pre-trip meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Recreation and Outing Center.

# Literacy Summit scheduled

The second annual Literacy Summit is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at NDSU Downtown, room 114. The event, hosted by the NDSU Literacy Core group and FirstLink, is an open forum for discussion of the role literacy organizations play in the community.

The summit serves as a connecting point for communication, collaboration and sharing resources by agencies and individuals who care about literacy.

Information is available at *fargoliteracysummit.blogspot.* com or by contacting Andrew Mara, summit coordinator, at andrew.mara@ndsu.edu or Sara Lepp, FirstLink volunteer center director, at saral@myfirstlink.org.

# 'Pumpkin Carving Day' set

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts and Student Art Society are scheduled to host an annual Pumpkin Carving Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at NDSU Downtown, 650 NP Ave.

Children and adults will get a chance to carve, decorate and paint pumpkins for Halloween. Refreshments, games and prizes will be available. Pumpkins and painting supplies are provided by NDSU. Participants are asked to bring their own pumpkin carver. The event is free and open to the public.

Bayer Crop Science donated all pumpkins. For more information, call Tammy Erdmann at 1-8818.

### 'Gear Up for Grants' seminars to be held

The Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer will again sponsor "Gear Up for Grants" seminars on a monthly basis throughout the academic year. The seminars are planned for the Memorial Union and refreshments will be available at the seminars.

Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research creative activities and technology transfer, is scheduled to present the first seminar of the year, "Building a Research Program at NDSU," at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.

A panel made up of NDSU faculty researchers and Jan Oelrich, an NDSU budget and program officer, is scheduled to present "Collaborations that Work," at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Memorial Union Hidatsa Room.

Interested individuals are asked to register by contacting Kay Sizer at *kay.sizer@ndsu.edu*.

# Eder to give religious history presentation

Amanda Eder, managing editor in the history and religion department, is scheduled to present "The Role of Religion in the Farmworkers' Movement: Support and Opposition from Institutions, Religion and the Laity in the 1960s and 1970s" at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, in the Memorial Union Prairie room

Eder conducted research on the role of religion in the farm worker movement. She will present the movement in its historical context. She also covers the personality of César Chávez and his role in the movement that led to the creation of the United Farm Workers.

For more information, call Azad Berwari, graduate assistant for Multicultural Student Services, at 1-6179.

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#### **SHORTS AND REMINDERS**

#### New employee orientation

The next new employee orientation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 26, in the Alumni Center Reimers Room. The session is for all new broad-banded staff members. For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Sheila Boyda at *sheila.boyda@ndsu.edu* or 1-5657.

Insurance open enrollment to run through Nov. 9

Open enrollment began Oct. 22 and is scheduled to run through Nov. 9. If you do not wish to make any changes at this time, you do not need to complete any paperwork.

All changes to health, life, vision or dental insurance must be submitted to the Human Resources/Payroll Office by Nov. 9. See the NDPERS Web site at <a href="https://www.nd.gov/ndpers">www.nd.gov/ndpers</a> to get further information and forms for making changes.

Note that NDSU does not participate in the NDPERS flex plan. The NDSU flexible spending account is administered through Discovery Benefits. Open enrollment for the flex plan will begin Nov. 1 and run through Nov. 30. More information regarding this plan will follow.

#### **Health Insurance**

Employees not currently on our health plan can enroll or add dependents onto the health plan. Note that it is not the time of year to make changes to your EPO/PPO plan; those changes can only be made during EPO open enrollment. This usually falls in mid-May.

#### Life Insurance

Employees can apply for additional life insurance during this period for themselves and their dependents. Be aware that an evidence of insurability must be completed at this time for both the employee and their spouse if additional coverage is being requested. Employees also may elect to cancel their life insurance at this time.

#### **Vision Insurance**

Employees can enroll in or make changes to the vision coverage with an effective date of Jan. 1. If an employee is currently participating in vision insurance and would like to cancel their coverage, a cancellation form must be completed and coverage would cease after Dec. 31.

#### **Dental Insurance**

Employees can enroll in or make changes to dental coverage with an effective date of Jan. 1. There are two options for dental insurance. The state offers a plan through Cigna dental. More information can be found on the NDPERS Web site.

The second option is through ProviDent Dental/TDA. Details on this plan can be found at *www.totaldentaladmin.com*. Click on dental plans, then on North Dakota and then Elite Plus.

If an employee is currently participating in dental insurance and would like to cancel their coverage, a cancellation form must be completed and coverage would cease after Dec. 31.

#### **Positions**

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

Parking Coordinator/#00023867 Facilities Management - Parking Office \$27,000+/year Oct. 24 Pharmacy Technician Family HealthCare Pharmacy Salary commensurate with experience Open until filled

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

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

Equipment Operator Facilities Management \$22,000+/year Oct. 31 (re-opened)

P.M. Custodian/#00021701 August-May 9 months; 40 hours per week Monday-Friday, 1-9:30 p.m. Dining Services - Memorial Union \$8.45+/hour 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 Open until filled

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

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

Staff Scientist Chemistry and Molecular Biology \$30,000+/year Nov. 1

Animal Scientist/#00020127 Central Grasslands R/E Center Streeter, N.D. Salary commensurate with experience Open until filled

Unix Systems Administrator/Programmer/#00021218 Library Salary commensurate with experience Open until filled It's Happening, October 24, 2007 page 7

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

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**

#### **October**

- 24 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "The Federal Job Search," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose
- 24 Soil Science Seminar—Jason Riopel, graduate student, "Evaluating Carbon Sequestration in CRP," 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
- Sociology, Anthropology and Emergency Management Seminar—George A. Youngs Jr. and Gary Goreham, "Ethical Principles Used by Producers and Consumers Regarding GMOs," 3 p.m., Memorial Union Lake Agassiz room
- 25 Entomology Seminar—Kristina Fox, graduate student, "Moth pollinators of the western prairie fringed orchid," 10:30 a.m., USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Laboratory
- World iView Speaker Series—Margaret Khaitsa, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, "Summer 2007: Study Abroad Experiences in Uganda," noon, Memorial Union, Prairie Rose Room
- 25 Chemistry and molecular biology—Peter Budzelaar, Department of Chemistry at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, "Electron Donating and Accepting Properties of the Diiminepyridine Ligand and Some Variations," 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 26 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar—Peter Gilbertson, graduate student, "Dry Bean Architecture Effect on Harvestability," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
- 26 Psychology Colloquium—Brian Ostafin, assistant professor of psychology, "Drinking Without Thinking: An Implicit Measure of Alcohol Motivation Predicts Failure to Control Alcohol Use," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- Volleyball vs. Oakland University, Mich., 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 27 Pumpkin Carving Day—sponsored by the Student Art Society, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Downtown Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
- Football vs. Southern Utah (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome

- Volleyball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 29 Spring registration begins online
- 29 Graduate student fall commencement deadline
- 29 Faculty Chamber Night: Pierrot Lunaire, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Fargo, location to be announced. For ticket information, call 1-7969.
- 30 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Syed Ahmad, "Christian-Muslim Interaction at the Dawn of Islam," noon, Memorial Union, Mandan Room
- 30 Living Well Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Wellness Center
- 31 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Masculinity, Men and Boys," noon, Memorial Union, Prairie Rose
- 31 Soil Science Seminar—Dale Enerson, North Dakota Farmers Union, "Carbon Sequestration in CRP," 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
- 31 Men's basketball vs. Bemidji State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

### November

- 1 Entomology Seminar—Louis S. Hesler, research entomologist, "Bird Cherry-Oat Aphid: More than just an Aphid Pest," 10:30 a.m., USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Laboratory
- 1-9 Baccalaureate exhibition—Jenna Heinle, Downtown Gallery, 650 NP Ave. Reception 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.
- Plant Sciences 790 Seminar—Andrzej Noyszewski, graduate student, "Biotechnology, Media and Public Opinion: How We Create Opinions," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
- 2 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Football vs. Illinois State University, 6 p.m., Fargodome
- 4 Gold Star Marching Band: Sounds of the Gridiron Concert, 2 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse. Free admission.
- 5 Art Cinema Series—"Fur: an Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus," 7 p.m., Fargo Theatre, admission \$5
- Women's basketball vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston (Exhibition), 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Woodwind Chamber Night Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 6 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Syed Ahmad, "Evidence on the Sojourn of Jesus to India," noon, Memorial Union, Mandan Room
- 6 Living Well Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Wellness Center
- Soil Science Seminar—Chris Perleberg, graduate student, "Correlation of Iron Chlorosis and Salinity Tolerance in Soybean Cultivars," 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114

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8	Entomology Seminar—Pat MacKay, University of Manitoba, and Bob Lamb, Cereal Research Center at	13	Career Center—Tri-College Career and Internship Fair, noon-4 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suite
	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, "Aphids and Entomologists in the Woods: Population Dynamics of an Aphid on its Native Host," 10:30 a.m., USDA-ARS Northern Crops Science Laboratory	13	Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar—Tony Flood, "Non-scientific Presuppositions of Popular Scientific Movements," noon, Memorial Union, Mandan Room
9	Plant Sciences 790 Seminar—Mike Ostlie, graduate student, "Allelochemicals in Wheat for Reducing Resistant Weed Populations," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114	13	Living Well Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Wellness Center
		13	NDSU Saxophone Quartets Concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free Admission.
9	Volleyball vs. Oral Roberts University, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse	14	YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "N.D. State Government and N.D. American Indian Tribal
9	NDSU Baroque Festival: Opera Theatre presents "Dido and Aeneas" by Henry Purcell, 7:30 p.m.,	by Henry Purcell, 7:30 p.m.,	Government Relations," noon, Memorial Union, Prairie Rose
	Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.	C	Multicultural Student Services—Community of Color Town Hall, noon-1 p.m., Century Theatre,
10	Volleyball vs. Centenary College, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse		Memorial Union
10		14	Soil Science Seminar—Keith Anderson, graduate student, "Ghost Natrics and Poor Man's Fargo: Soils with no Home in Taxonomy," 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall, Room 114
10	Faculty Recital—Michael Thrasher, clarinet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free Admission.		
11	NDSU Baroque Festival: Baroque Chamber Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students.	14	Men's basketball vs. Minot State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
12	Veterans Day holiday observed—university closed	14	Brass Chamber Night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free Admission.

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