

VP search committee chair, members named

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has named Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs, as chair of the search committee for vice president for business and finance. Mathew succeeds George Wallman, who retired Dec. 31.

"The vice president for business and finance is an important, high profile position on our campus," said Chapman. "I anticipate that the hard work of the search committee, chaired by Prakash Mathew, will attract a qualified, talented pool of candidates for the position."

The search committee will meet Jan. 20. Members include Gene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of human development and education; Lynn Dorn, women's athletic director; Bruce Frantz, Facilities Management director; Cindy Gray, consultant; Duane Hauck, NDSU Extension Service director; Sandra Holbrook, equity and diversity director; Craig Kilber, past student body president; Laura McDaniel, director of marketing communications; Tom Moberg, vice provost and CIO; Bonnie Neas, assistant vice president for federal government relations and Internet research; Ron Peterson, NDSU Development Foundation controller; Janine Trowbridge, Staff Senate president; and Gary Wawers, financial services controller.

In December, Chapman announced the search had been extended. He said Broc Lietz will continue as interim vice president and that he was promoted to associate vice president for business and finance.

Telephone line added for NDSU weather announcements

The Division of Student Affairs has added a telephone line to provide NDSU announcements during inclement weather. The number, 231-INFO (231-4636), will provide accurate, current information on the status of classes and university offices during storms.

"We want to provide another resource for people when they're looking for the latest information about classes or if the campus is open during bad weather," said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs. "We hope that faculty, staff and students will continue to use the NDSU Web site (www.ndsu.edu) for weather-related announcements. But if they do not have Internet access, the phone number is now also available to provide the latest information."

According to Mathew, NDSU personnel and students are asked to consider the Web site as their primary source of storm information, supplemented by 231-INFO. In addition, he said media outlets will continue to be informed of decisions to cancel classes, postpone events or close the campus.

Supervisors are encouraged to review storm procedures with those employees deemed critical for operations even when the campus is officially closed.

Business office closed Jan. 26-27

The Business Office will be closed Thursday, Jan. 26-Friday, Jan. 27, for NDSU charges: payment event (formerly financial aid disbursement) at the Memorial Union Ballroom. Departments are asked to hold their deposits and bring them to the Business Office after 4 p.m. Friday.

'It's Happening at State' deadline reminder

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Jan. 16, the deadline for the Jan. 18 issue is Wednesday, Jan. 11.

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Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee is accepting applications from faculty and staff for grants from four funds for the 2004-05 academic year. The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 14.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$15,560 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts.

The NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment can provide maximum awards of \$1,000, with a total of \$3,000 available. It supports general programs across campus.

The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$2,238 available. It supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections or operations of university libraries.

The NDSU Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund has \$9,715 available. The fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at NDSU.

Faculty and staff can obtain copies of application forms for all four awards at the foundation's Web site at www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions prior to April 15.

Nominations sought for Chamber NDSU Distinguished Professorship

Nominations are being sought for the 2006 Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Professorship. The awardee will be selected in April and recognized at the Chamber's annual awards luncheon.

In addition to a cash award, the person selected will receive the permanent title of "Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Professor."

The award was designed to recognize NDSU faculty members (excluding deans, directors, chairs, department heads and vice presidents) who have attained distinction in their profession. The committee will judge nominees for this high honor on the basis of their service and/or outreach to the community and the region, and their achievement as scholars, teachers and/or artists during their time at NDSU. Substantial professional achievement by nominees leading to recognition, not only at NDSU and North Dakota, but nationally and internationally as well, will play a major role in guiding the committee's deliberations. Other characteristics of nominees that will contribute to their strengths as candidates include:

- superior teaching and other types of interaction with students;
- a distinguished record of publications or other scholarly contributions;
- awards, offices in national organizations and editorships;
- financial and other support for scholarly activities from external sources.

Nominations will be accepted from any member of the university or Chamber communities. A letter of nomination addressing the above criteria along with a candidate's curriculum vitae and two letters of support (one of which should specifically address service and outreach activities) should be sent to R.S. Krishnan, committee chair, Old Main 103, by Feb. 13.

For more information, contact Krishnan at 1-8492 or committee members Raymond Miltenberger at 1-8623; Harriett Light at 1-7099; Won Koo at 1-7448; David Martin, 233-4347, extension 16; or John Stern at 235-7593.

Previous winners are Kevin McCaul, psychology, 2005; no award given, 2004; Koo, agribusiness and applied economics, 2003; no award given, 2002; Miltenberger, psychology, 2001; Isern, history, 2000; no award given, 1999; Will Bleier, zoology, 1998; no award given, 1997; Jay Leitch, agricultural economics, 1996; Gregory McCarthy, chemistry, 1995; Larry Leistriz, agricultural economics, 1994; James Grier, zoology, 1993; John Enderle, electrical engineering, 1992; James Tilton, animal and range sciences, 1991; David Danbom, history, 1990; Allan Ashworth, geosciences, 1989; Light, child development and family science, 1988; Mark Gordon, chemistry, 1987; Karl Lucken, agronomy, 1986; Philip Boudjouk, chemistry, 1985; Bert D'Appolonia, cereal science and food technology, 1984; no award given, 1983; Ithel A. Schipper, veterinary science, 1982; Zeno Wicks, polymers and coatings, 1981; Gabriel W. Comita, zoology, 1980; John Nalewaja, agronomy, 1979; and S.S. Mann, agronomy, 1978.

Libraries Martin Luther King Jr. Day hours listed

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, all NDSU Libraries and the Institute for Regional Studies will be closed Saturday, Jan. 14-Sunday, Jan. 15. The Main Library will be open 1 p.m.-midnight Monday, Jan. 16. The architecture, chemistry and health sciences branch libraries will be open 5-10 p.m. Regular academic hours resume Tuesday, Jan. 17.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu or call the information tape at 1-9456.

People

Ambrosio article published

“The Russo-American Dispute Over the Invasion of Iraq: International Status and the Role of Positional Goods,” an article by Thomas Ambrosio, assistant professor of criminal justice and political science, recently was published in *Europe-Asia Studies*.

The article examines Russian opposition to the U.S. invasion of Iraq and addresses reasons why Russia opposed the United States, how international relations theory accounts for the policy and the role U.S. policies play in precipitating a return to a policy of balancing from the post-9/11 promise of a Russo-American alliance. The article asserts that the importance of international prestige and status in Russian foreign policy thinking can best explain the Kremlin's policy over the Iraq war.

HD&E appointments, articles listed

Mark Schmidt, assistant professor in the School of Education, recently was appointed to a three-year term on the Association for Institutional Research Upper Midwest (AIRUM) steering committee. AIRUM is the professional organization for institutional researchers from colleges and universities in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, and for participants in the School of Education's institutional analysis doctoral program.

“Stigma of Mental Illness Among American Indian and Alaska Native Nations: Historic and Contemporary Perspectives,” an article by Donna Grandbois, graduate student, was published in the December 2005 issue of *Mental Health Nursing*.

Graduate Student-University-School (GraSUS) teacher Joan Baltezare recently was awarded the Milken Family Foundation National Educator award.

Graduate student receives NODA award

Graduate student Joshua Boschee was presented the 2005 National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Outstanding Intern Award during the association's 58th annual conference held Nov. 5-8 in Miami.

According to the association, the prestigious award is presented to a graduate student who participated in the NODA summer internship program. Boschee was an intern at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The honor is designed to recognize an outstanding intern for their hard work, dedication and passion for the orientation, transition and retention of new students. A NODA news release said Boschee was recognized for his dedication to NDSU's orientation and transition programs and his efforts during his summer internship.

NODA is an association of professional administrators, students, faculty and related organizations to provide education, leadership and professional development in college student orientation, transition and retention.

NDSU students design zoo projects

During a future visit to the Red River Zoo, you might get a chance to see the creativity of NDSU landscape architecture students.

A group of 14 sophomores in the “Introductory Design Studio” course taught by assistant professor Catherine Wiley recently completed work on two proposed exhibits for the zoo. The schematic drawings for the exhibits—one featuring the Northern Grey Wolf and another for Raccoon Dogs and Asian Small Clawed Otters—are on display in the Architecture Building foyer through Jan. 16.

“I hope the students learned how to design for people and animals. In every community, we are sharing this world with other species. I hope through this project, they gained some insight into how to design for both,” said Wiley.

Introducing students to “real world” applications seemed like a natural project for Wiley, an award-winning designer with projects at the Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, Ill.; Toledo Zoo, Toledo, Ohio; Louisville Zoo, Louisville, Ky.; and the Caldwell Zoo, Tyler, Texas. She also designed resorts in Indonesia and China after earning her bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and before earning her Master of Landscape Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

The students took many things into account as they prepared their zoo designs. They analyzed the needs of the animals and their human visitors, applied theory to a built environment and researched cultural aspects of either the Northwoods or China to incorporate in the exhibits. They also visualized and planned how the proposed exhibits will be incorporated into the Fargo zoo. The students presented their ideas to Red River Zoo officials on Dec. 9.

“There were limited boundaries for the projects, yet they dealt with a number of issues—people circulation, animal habitation and maintenance,” Wiley said. “I was very pleased with the results, as were other faculty who saw the designs. I was really glad I could get this project for the students.”

Zoo administrators seem delighted with the plans, and will now use the students' work as graphics in fund-raising activities. “The students did a fantastic job,” said Paula Grimestad, Red River Zoo executive director. “It is very valuable to have a person like Catherine Wiley in our community to instruct students in animal design. There are very few in the country who specialize in zoo design, and it is priceless for us to have students available here to work on projects like this.”

Isern historic farmsteads article published

“How to Read a Farm: Stories from the Material Culture of Bowman County, North Dakota,” an article by Tom Isern, professor of history, and NDSU graduate Tricia Velure Nissen, was published in the fall/winter issue of *Emporia State University's Heritage of the Great Plains*.

The research behind the article was performed by Isern and Nissen as part of a historic architectural survey of Bowman County done under contract with the State Historical Society of North Dakota. The article reconstructs the history of the Bradac Ranch, the Deutscher Farm and the Grand River Farm and Ranch historic farmsteads.

Events

Martin Luther King Jr. readings scheduled

Multicultural Student Services has planned campuswide readings of words by Martin Luther King Jr. for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12.

The readings are set to take place in public areas of all buildings on campus. Teams of two people will present the readings—one will read while the second listens.

Everyone on campus is invited to participate, and time slots are available in 30-minute increments for speakers and active listeners.

For more information or to participate, contact *Malika.Carter@ndsdu.edu* or 1-7383, and indicate building and time availability. Participants will receive assigned readings by e-mail.

Wildlife paintings on display

“Artistic License,” an exhibit featuring North Dakota hunting wildlife paintings, is on display on the NDSU Main Library’s first floor through April 14.

The paintings were used to illustrate the stamps that were required on state hunting and fishing licenses. A project of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, the painting competitions for the stamp illustrations were conducted from 1982 to 1991. The paintings were donated by the department to the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Paintings include the coyote, wild turkey, rainbow trout, sage grouse, red fox, ruff grouse, badgers, sharp tailed grouse and prairie chicken.

For further information, contact Michael M. Miller at 1-8416 or *Michael.Miller@ndsdu.nodak.edu*.

LCT seeks child actors for upcoming production

The Little Country Theatre has scheduled auditions for children ages six-11 for roles in the upcoming production of “Peer Gynt.” Auditions are set for 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, in Askanase Auditorium. Roles are available for a young girl, age 8-11 and three boys ages 6-8. For more information regarding the auditions, contact Paul Lifton, associate professor of theater arts, at 1-7785.

“Peer Gynt’s” action, flavor, atmosphere and characters are lifted from Norwegian folklore in a satirical view of the human condition. The play is being presented in recognition of the 100th anniversary of playwright Henrik Ibsen’s death.

Shows are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 6-9 and April 13-14 in Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and non-NDSU students and \$4 for NDSU students. Tickets are available at the fine arts box office or by calling 1-9442.

International protocol seminar scheduled

The Northern Crops Institute (NCI) is scheduled to sponsor an international protocol seminar, “Increase Your Success in the International Arena,” Monday, Feb. 27, at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

Pat Berglund, NCI director, will lead the seminar. She is a corporate etiquette and international protocol trainer, certified by The Protocol School of Washington.

The seminar will address many areas of international protocol, including how to present a business card, make introductions, present gifts and appreciate cultural differences. During a four-course noon luncheon, Berglund will demonstrate appropriate table etiquette for a formal meal.

Peter Geib, professor of management and international business at Minnesota State University Moorhead, will share his perspective on business climates in China and India. He has conducted research on strategic management in transition economies for more than 16 years in Central Europe and Asia.

Cost for the seminar is \$100. More information and registration forms are available from the educational link at www.northern-crops.com or call 1-7736 to register.

Shorts and Reminders**Positions Available**

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

Administrative Secretary/#00021211
Pharmaceutical Sciences
\$25,000+/year
Jan. 11

Account Technician
Northern Crops Institute
\$27,500+/year
Jan. 11 (internal); Jan. 20 (external)

Coffee Barista/#00019373
12 months; 40 hours/week
M-F; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Dining Services-Memorial Union
\$8+/hour
Jan. 19

Dairy Research Technician/#00021235/#00020216
Animal and Range Sciences
\$23,500+/year
Jan. 20

Research Specialist/#00019519
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Salary is competitive
Open until filled

Laboratory Technician
Coatings and Polymeric Materials
\$30,000+/year
Open until filled

Residence Hall Director
Full-time; 12-month position
Residence Life
\$27,000/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan, competitive benefits package
March 6
Anticipated start date is June 5

Network Engineer
Information Technology Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Fire Planning and Prevention Specialist/#00021051
N.D. Forest Service
Bismarck
\$28,500+/year
Open until filled

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

Calendar**January**

- 11 USDA-ARS —Janice Huwe, research chemist, animal metabolism agricultural chemicals research unit, "A MN Dioxin Contamination Episode: Laboratory and On-Farm Investigations," 2 p.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory large conference room
- 11 NDSU Saxophone Quartet concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 14 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday—university closed
- 17 Women's basketball vs. Valley City State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Men's basketball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Deadline for "Leadership 2000" registration. Four half-day sessions scheduled for Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 2 and March 9. Call Annette at 1-8961 for more information.
- 20 Wrestling vs. Portland State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Women's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Men's basketball vs. University of Idaho, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 27 Faculty recital—Andrew Froelich, piano, Beckwith Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free.
- 27 Wrestling vs. Air Force, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Wrestling vs. University of Wyoming, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Women's basketball vs. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 4 Men's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 4 NDSU Jazz Festival concert featuring New Orleans artists Mark Braud, Gerald French and Lawrence Sieberth, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 7 Women's basketball vs. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8 Men's basketball vs. Jamestown College, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Men's basketball vs. Mayville State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Faculty recital - Neil Mueller, trumpet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

- 15-19 Little Country Theatre presents "A Chorus Line," 7:30 p.m., Wednesday-Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for non-NDSU students and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 18 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Presidents' Day holiday—university closed
- 20 Wrestling vs. American University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Career Center—Summer Job Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 22 Men's basketball vs. University of Mary, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Faculty recital—Elizabeth Chausse, flute, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 24 NDSU Festival of Bands concert, featuring guest conductors Ray Cramer and Jack Stamp, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 26 Mid-winter choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27 Career Center—"Marketing Yourself at a Career Fair," 6 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 27 Varsity Band, Jazz Combo and Jazz Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

March

- 1 Career Center—Spring Career Fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 4 Women's basketball vs. Central State University (Ohio), 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 6 Brass Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 11 Circle of Players benefit concert featuring Chuck Suchy, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$35 for V.I.P. and \$15 for general admission.
- 13-17 Spring break
- 25 Arlo Guthrie in concert—"Alice's Restaurant 40th Anniversary Massacre Tour," 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.
- 26 NDSU choir concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

- 30 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 31 St. Louis Brass Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.

April

- 6-9 Little Country Theatre presents "Peer Gynt," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 8 Faculty recital - Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 12 Softball vs. St. Cloud State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 13-14 Little Country Theatre presents "Peer Gynt," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 14 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 14 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 15 Baseball vs. Savannah State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 19 Softball vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 20 Woodwind night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 21 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Saxophone Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 22 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 24 Jazz Lab Ensemble and Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27 Varsity Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 28 Harlem Gospel Choir in concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 for loge, \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.
- 29 Concert Band concert featuring guest conductor Craig Kirchoff, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 30 Spring choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

May

- 3 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 4-5 Opera workshop presents "Gianni Schicchi," 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 5 Last day of classes
- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Softball vs. University of Mary, noon and 2 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 6 Musical Theater Troupe spring showcase, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 7 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 9 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 12 Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome

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