

Stop-N-Go pledges \$1 million to NDSU

Shelly Ellig, the owner of the Stop-N-Go convenience stores, has made a \$1 million pledge to the renovation of NDSU's Bison Sports Arena. The gift, which is part of the NDSU Development Foundation's "Momentum: the \$75 Million Campaign for NDSU," goes toward an anticipated \$8 million project to upgrade the arena.

"It isn't Shelly who is making this gift possible. It is the supervisors, managers, employees and all the loyal customers of Stop-N-Go," said Ellig, who makes the gift in recognition of the staff at his 28 stores across the region, including locations in Fargo-Moorhead, Valley City, Wahpeton, Jamestown, Fergus Falls and Alexandria.

In particular, he wants the contribution to honor 25 years of service by Sheila Carney, company vice president and chief financial officer. "She has done an outstanding job for the company," Ellig said. "When I'm not here, Sheila basically runs the place. I would like her work to be recognized."

According to athletic director Gene Taylor, Ellig's contribution will be paid over five years, and will be matched by an anonymous challenge gift. It continues Ellig's long history of supporting Bison Athletics. Stop-N-Go has been a strong, ongoing sponsor of the Bison Buddies program, and the Ellig Sports Complex was named in his honor.

"We have had a long-term, very positive relationship with Shelly Ellig and Stop-N-Go. The continuation of his tremendous financial support of our programs will help us during our NCAA Division I transition," Taylor said. "There will be so many student athletes who will be positively affected by the renovation and expansion of the BSA. To have Shelly step forward with this gift is a tremendous help for us."

Erv Inniger, senior associate athletic director for development, first met Ellig 28 years ago, when Inniger was the head coach of the men's basketball team. "For him to step up to the plate like this is meaningful and very emotional for me. I've had a great friendship with Shelly over the years. He has been a great mentor and teacher to me," Inniger said.

"This is really a tremendous gift for NDSU," he said. "In the athletic world that we have at NDSU—the Newman Outdoor baseball field, the Ellig Sports Complex, the Fargodome—the only facility that is not up to par for Division I is the Bison Sports Arena. So, this is a critical aspect for us."

The generous gift to NDSU is a reflection of Ellig's view of life. A devout follower of Dr. Robert Shuller and his Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Ellig said making the contribution was an easy decision. "My philosophy is simple. God has put me on this earth to do things for people, whether it is my employees or the community," he explained. "God and I have made a little pledge. If he provides for me, I will provide for others."

Ellig started his company in 1974, when he was working for Mid-American Dairy, Fergus Falls, Minn. He bought the dairy's 10 stores, and the Stop-N-Go stores became fixtures across the region for more than 30 years.

"The community gave to me first. I have to turn around and give them a square deal," said Ellig, who at age 78 has no plans to retire. "It's really fun to give to worthy causes, and I have the satisfaction of giving."

"I have been blessed."

TIAA-CREF appointments offered

TIAA-CREF consultants are scheduled to be on campus for investment counseling appointments Jan. 24-26.

Individual counseling sessions are available to discuss investment planning issues such as TIAA-CREF options, asset consolidation, the best individual allocation mix, basic investment choices and the effects of inflation and taxes on retirement income.

Appointments may be scheduled by visiting the TIAA-CREF Web site at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc, or by calling (800) 842-2009, extension 4138. Appointments are available 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and will be held at the Alumni Center.

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.

AURA faculty research mentors sought

North Dakota EPSCoR seeks faculty in the sciences, engineering and mathematics to participate as research mentors for the Advanced Undergraduate Research Awards (AURA) program.

Complete application details are available at www.ndepscor.nodak.edu. For more information, contact David R. Givers at 1-7516 or david.givers@ndsu.edu.

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NDSU science and engineering research in top 100

An analysis of National Science Foundation (NSF) research statistics shows that NDSU is listed in the top 100 research universities in the country in at least six NSF research sub-categories for 2003, the latest year for which statistics are available.

Among the findings for 2003:

- When ranked by non-federal research expenditures in science and engineering, NDSU ranked 88th by NSF among more than 600 U.S. research universities.
- In science and engineering fields, NDSU ranked 85th in total research expenditures at U.S. public colleges and universities.
- When ranked by federally financed research expenditures for science and engineering, NDSU ranked 96th among public research universities.
- In chemistry, NDSU ranked 80th in total and federally financed research expenditures among U.S. research universities.
- In the physical sciences, NDSU ranked 70th in research expenditures among the top 100 universities and colleges. The category of physical sciences includes astronomy, chemistry, physics, materials sciences and other sciences not elsewhere classified.
- When ranked by federally financed research expenditures for physical sciences, NDSU was listed 57th out of the top 100 U.S. research universities and colleges.

“When you look at the regions of the nation that have experienced significant economic growth, you will almost always find an active university research center fueling that growth,” said President Joseph A. Chapman. “These rankings show just how far NDSU has grown in being a major national research university.”

“The commitment of the North Dakota legislature, Gov. John Hoeven, Sen. Byron Dorgan and additional members of the congressional delegation, has played a crucial role in recognizing the exceptional research being conducted at NDSU, and bringing it to the attention of others in the national arena,” said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer. “The talented professionals in science at NDSU provide exceptional expertise which results in exceptional research. This expertise and the climate it creates also provide unique opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.”

For fall semester 2005, NDSU had 1,645 students enrolled in the College of Science and Mathematics. In addition, 2,566 students were enrolled in the College of Engineering and Architecture. “The caliber of programs and scientific research opportunities provided at NDSU provide a tangible way to invest in students’ futures,” said Boudjouk.

Germans from Russia Heritage Collection receives grant

NDSU’s Germans from Russia Heritage Collection Dakota Memories oral history project has received an \$8,000 grant from the Embassy of Canada through its faculty research program. The grant will be used for research-related expenses on German-Russian immigrants from North Dakota in Saskatchewan.

Michael Miller, Germans from Russia bibliographer, is making contacts with German-Russian communities in Saskatchewan to arrange oral history interviews, set for completion during the summer by Jessica Clark, graduate student in history and Dakota Memories project coordinator.

The grant also provides for archival research in Regina and Saskatoon, conducted by Tom Isern, professor of history.

Clark began collecting oral history for the project in 2005. With funding initially received by the Theresa Mack Germans from Russia Doctoral Fellowship and the NDSU Development Foundation, she has collected 31 interviews, including more than 60 hours of video, from German-Russian communities in south-central North Dakota. Additional funding for public presentations was received from the North Dakota Humanities Council.

Libraries offer sports research database

The NDSU Libraries now offers access to the SPORT Discus database.

SPORT Discus is a comprehensive international database containing information on sports medicine, exercise physiology, biomechanics, psychology, training techniques, coaching, physical education, physical fitness, active living, recreation, history, facilities and equipment. It includes citations to more than 47,500 books, conference proceedings, dissertations, reports and other monographs. Also included are indexed articles from more than 2,000 current journals, magazines and newsletters, and an extensive dissertation microform collection. Approximately 26,000 documents are added each year.

Access is available through a link on the Libraries’ database Web site. Off-campus users may access the databases through the “My Library” login. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

Adobe software license ‘turn-around time’ reduced

Information Technology Services has negotiated a new agreement with Adobe software to reduce “turn-around time” for the company’s software licensing.

Previously, it took from two to four weeks after the placement of an order for certain Adobe products to be installed. Adobe licenses are now ready immediately, and the products may be installed within 24-48 hours after the order has been placed. New Adobe software “bundles” also are available.

Questions about ordering and licensing software at NDSU should be directed to Sue Fuss, software licensing technician, at Sue.Fuss@ndsu.edu or 1-6111.

People

Extension service staff receive national awards

Several NDSU Extension Service staff members were honored at the 2005 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents conference held recently in Seattle.

Dean Aakre, 4-H youth specialist in the Center for 4-H Youth Development, received the Meritorious Service Award. Joe Courneya, 4-H youth education design specialist in the Center for 4-H Youth Development, received the National Award for Natural Resources/Environmental Stewardship.

Peggy Anderson, Extension agent for Burke and Divide counties, received the 25-Year Award; Williams County Extension agent Linda Hauge, received the Distinguished Service Award; and McKenzie County Extension agents Marcia Hellandsaas and Dale Naze, and Kim Neprash, McKenzie County Extension office secretary, received the Periodical Publication Team Award for their 4-H newsletter.

Angie Milakovic, former 4-H youth technology specialist in the Center for 4-H Youth Development, received the Achievement in Service Award.

'Road Scholars' to be recognized

The North Dakota Transportation Technology Transfer Center (ND TTT) at NDSU is scheduled to recognize its class of "Road Scholars" during the 56th annual institute of the North Dakota Association of County Engineers planned for Feb. 1-3 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo.

The "Road Scholar" program, developed by the North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program and the TTC, recognizes participants' knowledge and skills in local road maintenance and management. With workshop short courses ranging from gravel road maintenance and asphalt repair to safety practices and first aid, the program is intended to strengthen road and highway practitioners employed by local governments in the state.

The course provides three training levels. A total of 30 hours of basic workshops must be completed to qualify as a "Road Scholar I." Completing two additional courses, plus three elective courses qualifies the participant as a "Road Scholar II," and "Road Scholar III" requires an additional two basic courses and three elective courses.

For information on the "Road Scholar" program, visit www.ce.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndltap/ or call 1-7051.

Varland in costume design residency in Texas

Rooth Varland, lecturer in theater arts and costume designer, is in residence through Jan. 21 at the St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston. Varland is creating animal masks for the 28 sets of animals, as well as costumes for Noah and his family, for the church's production of "Noye's Fludde" by Benjamin Britten.

Finalists named for science and mathematics dean

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, has announced four finalists have been selected in the search for the dean of science and mathematics. They are Stuart Licht, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Kevin McCaul, NDSU professor of psychology; Lisa Nolan, Iowa State University, Ames; and Donald Schwert, NDSU interim dean of science and mathematics.

The names were forwarded to Schnell by the search committee co-chaired by Ken Grafton, dean of agriculture, food systems and natural resources, and David Wittrock, dean of graduate and interdisciplinary studies.

Each of the candidates will hold a public forum, "A Vision for the Future of the College of Science and Mathematics at NDSU," during campus visits and interviews. Schwert's public forum was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Jan. 24, while Licht is set for 2:30 p.m. Feb. 2, McCaul for 1:30 p.m. Feb. 6, and Nolan for 2:30 p.m. Feb. 9. All public forums are slated for the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

Licht is the chair of the UMASS-Boston chemistry department and an adjunct professor of chemistry at Bar Ilan University, Israel. Previously he was on the faculty of Technion Israel Institute of Technology and Clark University. He earned his bachelor's degree and his master's degree in chemistry at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. His doctorate in chemistry comes from the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel. He also was a postdoctoral research fellow in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Among his honors are the Energy Technology Award of the Electrochemical Society, Hershel Rich Innovation Award, Alexander Goldberg Research Prize, Energy Finalist Discover Technological Innovation Award, Industry Week's Technology of the Year Award, Klein Award for Chemistry and Industry and the Electrochemical Society's Gwendolyn B. Wood Award. His vita lists 250 publications and patents, and more than 500 media reports on the work of his group research.

McCaul joined the NDSU faculty in 1978, and has served as interim dean of the College of Science and Mathematics and interim dean of the College of Human Development and Education. He earned his bachelor's degree at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and his master's degree and doctorate in psychology from the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The associate editor of "Annals of Behavior Medicine," McCaul was selected the 2005 Chamber of Commerce NDSU Distinguished Professor. He also received the Dale Hogoboom Presidential Endowed Professorship, the 1990 Faculty Lectureship and the College of Science and Mathematics Dean's Award for Distinguished Research, Instruction and Service. His vita lists 91 publications. It also lists 22 conference papers and invited talks since 2002.

Nolan is the chair of Iowa State's Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine and an adjunct professor for NDSU's Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences. A former NDSU faculty member, Nolan earned her bachelor's degree at Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga.; and her DVM, master's degree and doctorate in medical microbiology at the University of Georgia, Athens.

When at NDSU, she was the director of the Great Plains Institute of Food Safety.

Her honors include the Walter F. and Verna Gehrts Presidential Professorship, Blue Key Distinguished Educator, Mortar Board Outstanding Academic Adviser, Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mary McCannel Gunkelman Award. Her vita lists 48 publications and accepted manuscripts in refereed journals and 117 published abstracts and proceedings of meetings.

Schwert joined the NDSU geology department in 1978. Since then, he has served as director of the Center of Science and Mathematics Education, core director of the Tribal College/Baccalaureate Science Program of the North Dakota Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (ND-BRIN) and program coordinator of the North Dakota IDEa Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (ND-INBRE). He earned his bachelor's degree at Allegheny College, master's degree in zoology from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University and his doctorate in earth sciences from the University of Waterloo (Canada).

His honors include the 2005 Faculty Lectureship, Peltier Award for Innovation in Teaching, Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching and the College of Science and Mathematics Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Teacher Award. His vita lists 33 refereed publications and 34 book chapters and reviewed proceedings.

Weber to attend choral directors convention

Michael Weber, associate professor of music, plans to attend the North Dakota American Choral Directors Association annual convention set for Feb. 3-4 in Bismarck.

Weber is scheduled to conduct the men's honor choir, an ensemble comprised of male singers from high schools and universities throughout the state, during the convention. The convention concludes with a concert featuring the honor choirs.

NDSU Saxophone Quartet advances to national finals competition

The NDSU Saxophone Quartet took top honors in the Midwest Central Division competition of the Music Teacher's National Association Collegiate Chamber Music Competition held Jan. 15 in Omaha, Neb. The win gives the quartet a berth in the national finals competition scheduled for March 12 in Austin, Texas.

As divisional winners, the quartet will represent North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado at the national competition.

Quartet members are Brian Wittkop, Fargo; Emily Bair, Mandan, N.D.; Jessy Klimpel, Minot, N.D.; and Matthew Salzer, Bismarck, N.D. Each studies saxophone with Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, who also serves as the quartet's coach.

MTNA competitions begin at the state level with first-place winners from each state advancing to the division competition. Divisional winners advance to the national finals.

Events

Ethics forum on media scheduled

The Northern Plains Ethics Institute is scheduled to present a public forum titled, "What Is Media's Role in a Civil Society?" at 7 p.m. Feb. 2, in the Beckwith Recital Hall.

Scheduled panelists include Charley Johnson, KVLY-TV 11 general manager and news director; Paul Nelson, professor and chair of communication; Bill Thomas, North Dakota Public Radio; and Peggy Bellows, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead general editor.

"In order to make decisions about their lives, all citizens need access to information. Of course, the influential source of information tends to be the community's media," explained John Helgeland, institute director. "This NPEI public forum will consider the social duties of media by asking those in charge of television, radio and print sources and future reporters to discuss their concept of the media's role in a civil society."

For more information, contact Helgeland at 1-7026 or *John.Helgeland@ndsu.edu* or Dennis Cooley, institute associate director, at 1-7038 or *Dennis.Cooley@ndsu.edu*.

Brown bag seminar on meth use planned

"Truth or Dare—What You Need to Know About the Lies of Meth," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Ron Schneider, counselor in the Fargo Public School District, and substance abuse prevention counselor Cory Ernst, will explain what the drug is, who uses the drug, its effects and what to do if a friend is using the drug.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Radiation safety short courses scheduled

Two separate courses of "Laboratory Use of Radioactive Material" are scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in FLC 320.

The course is designed for new or potential users of radioactive materials in the laboratory or field applications. It also serves as a refresher course for anyone currently using radioactive materials. Topics include basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure level, rules and regulations, safe handling, decontamination and laboratory procedures. The instructor is Gary Stolzenberg, lecturer in chemical and molecular biology.

Successful course completion is required in order to use radioactive materials on campus, and completion will be verified by receiving a passing quiz score.

Course fee is \$25 for NDSU and cooperative agreement institutions, and \$50 for all others. Both sessions include one hour for lunch, but lunch is not included with the course fee.

To register, contact *stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu* or call 1-7759.

English department seminar planned

Mary Pull, lecturer in English and assistant director of the NDSU Center for Writers, is scheduled to present "Beginning a Dialogue: Writing Across Borders" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Minard 340.

The session includes a 30-minute video presentation of "Writing Across Borders," followed by a discussion facilitated by Pull. Written and directed by Wayne Robertson, Oregon State University, the documentary was distributed at the International Writing Center Association's 2005 conference in an effort to stimulate discussion on campuses across the country.

The video is described as "a film for anyone who works with international students in a writing environment. Its purpose is not to provide easy answers, but rather to consider day-to-day practices in new ways. Through interviews with students and professionals in the field, the film encourages us to ask the following questions: How does culture play out in writing, and how are our expectations shaped by cultural preferences? How do we assess international student writing when we have to grade it alongside the writing of native speakers? And how can we think about surface errors in a fair and constructive manner? What kinds of teaching and testing practices disadvantage international students, and which help them improve as writers?"

The seminar is open to all faculty and staff, and refreshments will be served. Persons interested in being a presenter or with suggestions regarding the series should contact Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, at 1-7024 or cindy.nichols@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Pharmacy grad Paavola to present Katrina disaster relief experience

Rear Adm. Fred G. Paavola, a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, is scheduled to present "A Disaster Medical Assistance Team's Efforts in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina" at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in Sudro Hall rooms 20A and 20B. The event is open to the campus community and others interested in the relief efforts.

The retired Naval officer spent several weeks following Hurricane Katrina coordinating disaster relief efforts as a team commander and pharmacist for the Arizona One Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT). Paavola plans to share his experience in those capacities, and also will describe disaster medical assistance teams and their role in the national disaster medical system and the Department of Homeland Security.

Paavola earned a degree in pharmacy degree from NDSU in 1970. He was appointed Chief Pharmacist Officer and Assistant Surgeon General for the U.S. Public Health Service in 1996, leading more than 1,100 pharmacists in 12 federal operating divisions. He also has worked in a variety of assignments in the public and private sectors. Paavola recently retired after more than 30 years of service.

He is a member of the national advisory board for the College of Pharmacy and the Alumni Association's board of directors. He currently serves as commander of Arizona One Disaster Medical Assistance Team and is a member of Region IX National Pharmacist Response Team and the Pharmacy Task Force Metropolitan Medical Response System.

TechGYRLS after-school program for girls planned

The Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, the NDSU student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers and the YWCA Cass Clay will sponsor TechGYRLS, an after-school program for girls in grades 4-7. The 10-week program is set to begin Monday, Feb. 6.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about computers and make an animated calendar with the Microworlds program, and can learn how to build and program their own Lego robots with LEGORobotics.

For more information, contact Canan Bilen-Green, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, at 1-7040 or Canan.Bilen.Green@ndsu.edu or info@ywcacassclay.org.

Seminar on effective videoconferencing set

"Using Videoconferencing to Make Your Meetings Work," an interactive video seminar hosted by the Interactive Video Network (IVN) is set for 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in EML 183.

The seminar is recommended for university system personnel, higher education administrative offices and departments, and other groups that conduct meetings regularly over IVN.

There is no fee to attend the seminar, but registration is required. To register, send e-mail to June Piper at june.piper@ivn.nodak.edu with the names of those attending. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 6.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

A "Mexican Madness" food production meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes Southwest chicken chili, chicken fajita wraps with rice and port chili sauce, refried beans, Mexican corn side dishes and hip padder bars. Cost of the meal is \$6.75 or free to those on a meal plan. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

Union Food Court specials for Jan. 25-Feb. 1

Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese
Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato
Friday: beef noodle and tomato
Monday: California medley and vegetable beef
Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle
Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham
Thursday: chicken
Friday: your choice
Monday: turkey
Tuesday: chicken Caesar wrap
Wednesday: Italian

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved honey-glazed ham
 Thursday: chicken rosemary
 Friday: pasta bar
 Monday: beef stroganoff
 Tuesday: taco salad
 Wednesday: carved turkey breast

Pizza Express

Wednesday: meat lovers
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken
 Friday: Red River
 Monday: once around the kitchen
 Tuesday: chicken bacon club
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian
 Thursday: garlic chicken
 Friday: veggie
 Monday: taco
 Tuesday: beef fajita
 Wednesday: ham and cheese

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken
 Thursday: taco
 Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar
 Monday: turkey Cobb
 Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad
 Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Shelly at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

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

Account Technician/#00020583/#00020584
 Soil Science
 \$25,000+/year
 Jan. 25

Custodian (multiple positions)
 M-F; 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 M-F; 3:30 p.m.-midnight; will include some weekend overtime
 Facilities Management
 Jan. 26

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020578
 12 months; 40 hours/week
 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
 M-F and every third weekend
 Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
 \$8+/hour
 Jan. 25

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

Web Designer/#00019708
 University Relations
 Salary commensurate with experience
 Jan. 31

Coordinator of Leisure and Outdoor Programs/#00020246
 Memorial Union
 \$28,000+/year
 Feb. 9

Senior Project Manager
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
 Salary commensurate with experience
 Feb. 17

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

Licensing Associate/#00018514
 Sponsored Programs Administration/Technology Transfer and NDSU Research Foundation
 Salary competitive and commensurate with education and experience
 March 10

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

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

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

Calendar**January**

- 25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, Doreen Vosburg, Vosburg Counseling for Seniors, “Improving the Quality of Life for Seniors,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 26 USDA-ARS—Larry Campbell, sugarbeet and potato research unit research geneticist, “Alternative Control Methods for Sugarbeet Rot Maggot,” 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 27 Plant pathology—Jose Rodriguez, graduate assistant, “Sugarcane Production and Disease Management,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114

- 27 Psychology—Dr. James Mitchell, Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, Fargo, “Recent Treatment Research in Bulimia Nervosa,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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
- 31 Staff Senate—“Make it F.U.N!” staff development workshop, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fargodome
- 11 Little International showmanship finals, 6 p.m., Shepperd Arena
- 11 Little International “Dance in the Chips,” 10 p.m., Shepperd Arena
- 13-15 Re-accreditation evaluation visit by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Higher Learning Commission. Visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/accreditation/ for more information.
- 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.
- 17 Plant pathology—Matt Gregoire, graduate assistant, “Survey and Control of Dry Pea Root Rot Pathogens in North Dakota,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114

February

- 2 Pharmacy—Rear Adm. Fred G. Paavola, “A Disaster Medical Assistance Team’s Efforts in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina,” 3 p.m., Sudro 20A and 20B
- 3 Plant pathology—Joseph Krupinsky, USDA/ARS, Mandan, N.D., “Cropping Systems and Plant Disease Management,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 3 Animal and range sciences—Jacqueline M. Wallace, Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, “Nutritional Modulation of Adolescent Pregnancy Outcome—The Scottish Experience,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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 Little International 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest, 8 a.m., Shepperd Arena
- 10 Plant pathology—Tim Friesen, USDA/ARS, Fargo, “Necrotrophic Pathogen Produced Toxins and Their Implications in Disease,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 10 Little International Agriculturalist of the Year banquet, 6 p.m., Radisson Hotel, Fargo
- 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.
- 11 Little International showmanship preliminaries, 8 a.m., Shepperd Arena
- 11 Little International alumni luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Loftsgard Hall atrium
- 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 Plant pathology—Bernd Holtschulte, KWS German seed company, “The Role of Plant Pathology in Sugarbeet Breeding,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 Plant pathology—Venkat Chapara, graduate assistant, “Management of Post-Harvest Diseases in Fruits and Vegetables,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.
- 10 Plant pathology—Neil Gudmestad, professor of plant pathology, "All You Need to Know About Pink Rot of Potato," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 24 Plant pathology—Pragyan Bulakoti, graduate assistant, "Diseases of Sugarbeet," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 25 Arlo Guthrie in concert—"Alice's Restaurant 40th Anniversary Massacree 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.

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- 31 Plant pathology—Issa Qandah, graduate assistant, "Epidemiological Studies of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum on Canola," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 31 St. Louis Brass Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.

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- 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.
- 7 Plant pathology—Vineeta Bilgi, graduate assistant, "Evaluation of Dry Bean Cultivars for Resistance to Fusarium Root Rot Under Field and Controlled Conditions," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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