

President Chapman to receive award

President Joseph Chapman is scheduled to receive the Greater North Dakotan Award at the North Dakota Business Conference banquet Feb. 27 at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

The award is one of the state chamber's eight prestigious statewide awards, and is being presented to recognize the direction and energy Chapman has brought to NDSU. Dave MacIver, president of the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce, will make the presentation.

"Chapman's vision, direction and energy have made NDSU a prominent national research university that has sparked economic development in North Dakota," said MacIver. "He is committed to growing and improving NDSU, technology research, education and North Dakota."

The North Dakota Chamber of Commerce is the state's largest, most influential general business organization. It offers programs and services to help businesses succeed in North Dakota and to make the state an outstanding place to live, work and do business.

For banquet tickets, call 800-382-1405 or visit www.ndchamber.com.

Awards for engagement available

President Joseph A. Chapman has announced the availability of three awards designed to support and enhance the engagement of NDSU with Fargo and the state of North Dakota. Each award carries a stipend of up to \$20,000.

The Ozbun Economic Development Award was established to stimulate NDSU faculty to assist the state in the area of economic development. In recognition of the presidency of Jim Ozbun, award applicants must be a full-time faculty member at NDSU with the rank of assistant, associate or full professor, and be employed at NDSU when award payments are made.

Possible projects could be studying the impact of tourism relative to wildlife, fisheries and other related environment issues, water movement of the Red River or work force evaluation of displaced farmers.

The Efficiency in Government Award sponsors studies to increase efficiency in state, county or city government in North Dakota. Applicants should partner with individuals in government.

Individuals or entities from NDSU or outside of NDSU may make proposals and receive funding. Proposals are restricted to projects within the state of North Dakota, and all funds are to be spent in North Dakota. Possible projects could be to study ways to obtain better results from economic development funds or extension pilot studies.

The Community Projects Award sponsors studies for community betterment in areas of social concern such as MADD, crime stoppers, student recycling programs, service learning or graffiti removal.

Individuals or entities from NDSU or outside of NDSU may make proposals and receive funding. Community projects are restricted to the City of Fargo.

To apply for the awards, submit a one-page proposal, including a proposed budget, to the Office of the President by March 27.

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Dining Services, Residence Life move to new building

Dining Services and the Department of Residence Life offices have moved from the Auxiliary Enterprises building to their new location in West Bison Court on 15th Avenue North. Access to both departments is located on the building's west side.

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Policy updates

The following policies recently have been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/.

Policy 134—Faculty/Staff Assistance

Corrects the number of visits to four sessions per family member per fiscal year for the faculty/staff assistance program.

Policy 136—Flexible Compensation Program

Changes name of Policy to “Flexible Spending Accounts Program.” This reflects outsourcing to Discovery Benefits Inc.

Policy 138—Insurance Benefits

Adds the new vendor for state life insurance in Section Three (replaces ReliaStar). Also changes the language in Section Nine to reflect outsourcing of Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA).

Policy 141—Retirement Services

Changes the language in Section 3.2 to reflect the new process regarding identification cards for retirees.

Policy 143—Sick/Dependent Leave

Updates the procedures for transferring sick leave upon separation or reduction in workforce and employee leave card processing.

Policy 148—Payroll Deductions Services

Deletes the Vision Care (Co Health Plus) program that is no longer available.

Policy 350.3—Board Regulations on Non-renewal; Termination or Dismissal of Faculty

Changes to NDSU Policy 350.3 are based on changes to SBHE Policy 605.3. Notice timelines have changed in Section One. In Section Nine, “sanction” now has a more narrow definition. Less severe sanctions, such as a letter of reprimand, can no longer be appealed to the standing committee on faculty rights.

ND EPSCoR doctoral dissertation assistantships available

North Dakota EPSCoR is accepting proposals for doctoral dissertation research assistantships.

The assistantships are designed to increase the number of doctoral degrees awarded in North Dakota in the fields of science, engineering and mathematics, and to increase the number of competitive proposals for National Science Foundation funding.

Student eligibility requires dissertation topics that are in areas qualified for funding from the science, engineering and mathematics research directorates in the National Science Foundation, and who have been advanced to doctorate candidacy by the graduate dean at the time of application.

Applications must be made by the students with supplemental information provided by their advisers, along with endorsement from their graduate program director and department chair

The proposal request form is available online at www.ndsu.edu/epscor/epscor. Proposals are due to the EPSCoR office by noon, Wednesday, June 7.

For more information, contact David R. Givers at 1-7516 or david.givers@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Technology Fee Advisory Committee seeks proposals

The Technology Fee Advisory Committee is seeking proposals for technology action plans that directly benefit and improve the quality of education and campus life of the NDSU student body. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to propose projects by the 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, deadline.

The committee solicits and reviews proposals, then recommends the allocation of funds to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The committee is soliciting action plans that address broad areas of technology. Action plans addressing innovative uses of technology as it relates to improving instruction and student learning are encouraged. Details of previously funded proposals are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/funded_prop.shtml.

Forms are available online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/forms.shtml. An original paper and 15 copies of the action plan should be sent to the Technology Fee Advisory Committee, c/o NDSU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 103. The electronic version should be sent as a Microsoft Word or .pdf file to Jeffery.Gerst@ndsu.edu.

University Senate passes equity funding, ConnectND resolutions

The University Senate has approved resolutions supporting continued attention to equity funding for NDSU by the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE), moving control of the student ConnectND fee to the SBHE and setting a cap on the per credit fee, and offering “strong institutional support” for former vice president George Wallman’s letter regarding ConnectND difficulties. The resolutions now move to the NDSU Staff Senate.

The resolutions said, in part, “the University Senate extends its sincere appreciation to the Board for its attention to the issues of equity and its award of \$900,00 in equity funding to NDSU, and encourages the SBHE to continue working through the equity problem in conjunction with the North Dakota State Legislature, until fairness in funding is achieved.

“The University Senate extends its appreciation to the Board for its discussions, and supports moving control of the ConnectND fee from the NDSU Chancellor to the State Board of Higher Education, and setting a cap of not more than \$6.75 per credit, up to 12 credits per student per semester, and encourages the SBHE to continue working through problems related to PeopleSoft/ConnectND, and to address the unique needs of the state’s research universities while implementing this system.

“The faculty, staff, students and administration of NDSU are in agreement with the contents of Dr. Wallman’s letter, (and the) NDSU University Senate offers strong institutional support for Dr. Wallman’s letter detailing the serious problems at NDSU which have resulted from the implementation of the PeopleSoft/ConnectND computer system.”

“So often the SBHE just hears about what it’s doing wrong,” said University Senate president James Council. “When they take supportive actions, we feel that this needs to be recognized in a tangible way. We also appreciate the frank discussions of our frustrations with ConnectND.”

People

NDSU receives CASE award

NDSU received the prestigious Sweepstakes Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VI during the regional conference Jan. 22-24 in St. Louis. NDSU received the honor for institutions with 5,000 to 14,999 students.

The framed award read, in part, "CASE District VI recognizes NDSU for: Excellence in Educational Advancement 2004-2005."

"Our staff members have done a tremendous job, and this honor demonstrates the respect NDSU has among our peers in the region," said James Miller, executive director of the NDSU Development Foundation. "I commend our alumni, development and University Relations staff. Their work has been terrific."

NDSU received 14 CASE Region VI awards, including Grand Gold Awards for Excellence in Communications-Periodicals for the NDSU Magazine and Excellence in Communications-Overall Publications for a student recruitment publication.

Other honors include a Gold Award for Excellence in Alumni Special Events in the alumni event category; Gold Award for the NDSU alumni Web site; Gold Award for a student recruitment publication series; and two Gold Awards for Excellence in Graphic Design in the poster and special publications categories.

Silver Awards were won in the community alumni event category, innovative use of technology in an alumni Web site, for graphic design in an institutional identity program and Excellence in Fundraising Special Events.

NDSU received Bronze Awards for the President's Annual Report, alumni chapter programming and publications program improvement.

CASE District VI includes professionals in university communication, advancement and alumni associations in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Zhao named chemists society honored student

Bin Zhao, graduate student in cereal and food sciences, has received the 2006 Honored Student Award from the American Oil Chemists Society (AOCS) Foundation. Zhao is scheduled to receive the award at the society's annual award recognition ceremony set for May 2 in St. Louis.

The award is given to students who are conducting research in lipid chemistry. Zhao plans to present his research, "Methodology for Extracting Antioxidants from Raisins," in the lipid oxidation and quality division session as part of the AOCS annual meeting on May 3.

Zhao and his adviser, Clifford Hall, assistant professor of cereal science, will be honored guests at a luncheon sponsored by Supelco at the meeting.

Events

Safety training for supervisors set

Supervisor safety training sessions are scheduled for the second Monday of each month in the Memorial Union University Chamber. Meeting times will be sent in campus-wide e-mails.

According to Marilyn Koehlmoos, loss control and claims specialist, the training is mandatory and will provide supervisors with information on their legal responsibilities regarding safety in the workplace. "Not only do supervisors have an ethical and moral duty in the workplace, but they are also responsible for the safety of their employees and the students they are working with," Koehlmoos said.

Supervisors who cannot attend the training in person, may complete the online training found at <http://facilities-mgmt/oseh>, and return the quiz to the Office of Safety and Environmental Health, ANPC South building.

Questions should be directed to Koehlmoos at 1-6740 or marilyn.koehlmoos@ndsuh.edu.

Lively Arts Series presents Voices of Africa Choral Ensemble

The Lively Arts Series has scheduled a performance by the Voices of Africa Choral Ensemble for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in Festival Concert Hall.

Voices of Africa is an internationally acclaimed, women's a cappella and percussion ensemble. Performing a unique blend of soul-stirring a cappella harmonies and West African percussions, their music spans the African Diaspora and brings a powerful message about African culture and tradition as African descendant women who dare to play drums.

The performance features four- and five-part vocal harmonies and instruments including the sekere, sakara and sangba drums, and the agogo double-headed bells. The group performs songs from Nigeria, Ghana, Cuba, Brazil and the Americas, as well as gospel and children's songs. The performers offer a short explanation of each song and instrument.

Tickets are free for NDSU students, faculty and staff, and \$5 for the public. Tickets should be purchased in advance, and are available at the Memorial Union Information Desk or by calling 1-7347 or 1-8458.

For more information, send e-mail to Vagisha.Gunasekara@ndsuh.edu or call 1-7347.

Vietnam brown bag seminar set

"Vietnam: Beyond the Conflict" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

NDSU student Sammie Nguyen will guide attendees on an exploration of Vietnam's culture and colorful traditions that give the county the title of one of the "Pearls of the Orient."

For more information, call 1-5225.

Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive set

The 15th annual Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive sponsored by NDSU Athletics and United Blood Services is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7-8 at the Bison Sports Arena.

United Blood Services provides blood and blood products for patients at 50 hospitals in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The blood drive is intended to involve athletics staff, student athletes and coaches from all sports. Each NDSU student athlete is encouraged to recruit at least one volunteer for the blood drive.

"The involvement of our student athletes in this community service is a way for them to support a worthy cause. As donors, they recognize that they can make a difference in the lives of many," said Lynn Dorn, project coordinator and director of women's athletics.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at 110 pounds. Donors must show a list of medications taken in the month before donating, and a photo identification that includes name and date of birth, and social security number or United Blood Services donor number.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 1-7807, or visit www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code "Athletics."

Safe Zone ally training scheduled

A Safe Zone ally training session is scheduled for noon-2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in the FLC room 319.

The Safe Zone program provides training and information to students, faculty, staff and administrators who are sensitive to the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning individuals at NDSU. The program works to establish an identifiable network of allies who will provide support and information regarding sexual orientation issues, and focuses on developing a welcoming, inclusive environment.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from GLBT students and allies, and will receive information related to GLBT issues. Attendees are not required to become allies.

The sessions are open to everyone at NDSU. For more information about the Safe Zone program or training sessions, contact Kara Stack at 1-8566 or kara.stack@ndsu.edu.

Disaster victim identification presentation set

Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers Geoff Ellis and Bruce Prange are scheduled to give a presentation on their experiences in disaster victim identification at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Ellis and Prange have more than six years experience in forensic identification and were sent to Thailand to assist in the identification of victims of the Tsunami disaster.

For more information, call Heather Gill-Robinson, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, at 1-8920 or Heather.Gill-Robinson@ndsu.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Isern book chapter published

Tom Isern, professor of history, is the author of a chapter on Kansas "wheat king" Theodore C. Henry for the book "John Brown to Bob Dole: Movers and Shakers in Kansas History." Isern asserts that Henry, known as the champion of winter wheat culture on the plains, embodied both the frontier booster and the nostalgic old settler. The book was published by the University Press of Kansas.

Food production management meal

An "Asian Café" food production meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, and Thursday, Feb. 9, in the lower dining area of the West Dining Center. The menu includes Asian salad with dinner roll, sweet and sour chicken over brown rice, good luck citrus orange with chocolate dipped fortune cookie. 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 Feb. 1-8

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli
Thursday: Wisconsin cheese and beef noodle
Friday: clam chowder and vegetarian vegetable
Monday: wild rice and vegetarian spaetzle
Tuesday: baked potato and chicken noodle
Wednesday: zesty Italian and knoepla

The Corner Deli

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

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved turkey breast
Thursday: chicken Parmesan
Friday: scalloped potatoes and ham
Monday: sweet and sour chicken
Tuesday: cavatini hot dish
Wednesday: carved pork loin

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken
Thursday: Hawaiian
Friday: taco
Monday: Tuscany
Tuesday: farmhouse
Wednesday: Thundar

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: ham and cheese
Thursday: chicken Cordon Bleu
Friday: barbecue chicken
Monday: chicken strip
Tuesday: Philly steak
Wednesday: Italian

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:

Telephone Receptionist/#00019362

Registration and Records

\$21,000+/year

Feb. 7

Administrative Assistant/#00020757

Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

\$27,000+/year

Feb. 7

Administrative Assistant

24 hours/week (60 percent FTE)

County Programs-NDSU Extension Service

Grand Forks, N.D.

\$15,000+/year

Feb. 8

Administrative Secretary/#00020206 (internal NDSU only)

Downtown Campus

Architecture and Landscape Architecture

\$25,000 minimum/year

Feb. 9

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

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 and 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

North Dakota 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**February**

- 2 Study abroad information session day, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 2 World I View—Claudia Nevarez, student, "Equador's Many Views," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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
- 2 Lively Arts Series—Voices of Africa Choral Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-7347 for tickets.
- 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
- 3 Plant sciences—Aaron Carlson, graduate student, "Conversion to Organic Agriculture," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 3 Psychology—Susan L. Longley, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Syracuse, N.Y., "The Measurement of Hypochondriacal Traits," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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
- 9 USDA-ARS—Jeffrey Suttle, sugarbeet and potato research unit research leader, "Eyes Wide Shut: A Physiological Journey Through Potato Tuber Dormancy," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science large conference room
- 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 INBRE biology core IVN seminar—Anna Grazul-Bilska, associate professor of animal and range sciences, "Assisted Reproduction in Human Medicine," 3 p.m., EML 170. For more information, contact Jerzy Bilski at 1-1049 or jerzy.bilski@ndsu.edu.
- 10 Plant sciences—Marisol Berti, graduate student, "Factors Affecting Fatty Acid Composition in Oilseeds," 3:30 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
- 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 \$8 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
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- 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
- 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 Plant pathology—Robert Stack, professor of plant pathology, “Whatever Happened to Root Rot of Wheat?” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 Plant pathology—Sameer Khot, graduate assistant, “Evaluation of Brassica napus Accessions for Resistance to S. sclerotiorum Under Greenhouse and Field Conditions,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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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