

## HLC accreditation team completes campus visit

A 10-member team of consultant-evaluators concluded a three-day visit to NDSU on Feb. 15 as a part of the university's efforts to obtain reaccreditation from the North Central Association's Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The team, led by John Campbell, president emeritus of Oklahoma State University, gave a preliminary report to President Chapman before leaving campus.

"Members of the team said they were very impressed with the enthusiasm of NDSU students, faculty and staff for the direction NDSU is headed," said Chapman. "One consultant-evaluator said he had never seen such broad campus unity in all his years doing similar campus visits. The team was also genuinely impressed with the quality of the information prepared by our accreditation team and the friendliness and willingness to help of everyone they met during their time with us. My appreciation goes to Dr. Bob Harrold and the members of the NCA core team who worked very hard and very well to prepare for this visit."

The team will send a draft report to Chapman within 30 days for fact checking, and a final determination on accreditation from the HLC will be made by this fall.

NDSU was first accredited by the NCA in 1915. It received full accreditation 10 years ago and Chapman said he expects the final NCA report will grant accreditation for another 10 years.

## Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2006 are eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarship.

The endowment was established in 1994 by Mrs. Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her late husband, Dr. Edward A. Steinhaus, an NDSU alumnus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart Steinhaus and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

It provides scholarship assistance to students in the College of Science and Mathematics or College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources, who are majoring in biological sciences, including animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology and zoology, and who plan to do research and continue their education in biological science at the post-baccalaureate level. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Steinhaus was a native of Max, N.D., and graduated from NDSU in 1936 with a major in bacteriology. He went on to receive his doctorate from Ohio State University in 1939, focusing on bacteriology with a strong interest in entomology.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services in Ceres Hall until the March 24 deadline. A committee of faculty members from each of the two colleges will monitor applications. The recipient will be determined by April 10 and the award will be made during the fall 2006 semester.

### Minnesota resident income tax form reminder

NDSU employees who are Minnesota residents and are having Minnesota state tax withheld from their paychecks are reminded to complete a new NDW-R form for 2006. The form must be completed each year in order to continue Minnesota income tax withholding. Employees who do not complete the form will have North Dakota income tax withheld from their paychecks. Completed forms are due in the payroll office, 205 Old Main, no later than Feb. 28. Forms are available online at [www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms](http://www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms) or in the Human Resources and Payroll office.

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## Students give snow removal advice to NDDOT

The North Dakota Department of Transportation's (DOT) Fargo district recently received advice on its snow removal routes from NDSU transportation and logistics graduate students.

Canan Bilen-Green, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, said the students in her quantitative modeling course also received a real-world introduction to applications for the theories they are learning in class. The course is required for students earning a doctorate in transportation and logistics.

"I wanted to bring a real modeling problem to the class for them to work on," said Bilen-Green. After consulting with program director Denver Tolliver and research assistant Kurt Johnson at NDSU's Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, Bilen-Green approached the NDDOT and asked if the class could apply their modeling techniques to snow removal in the Fargo district.

Troy Gilbertson, maintenance coordinator for the district, met with the students and gave them a tour featuring stockpiles of sand and salt and snow removal equipment. He also provided information on plowing routes, plowing priorities, equipment types and capabilities, and equipment and stockpile locations.

"I look forward to meeting with anyone who has a different perspective on how we do things," Gilbertson said. "And the students came up with some pretty interesting ideas."

Bilen-Green said the students researched approaches to snow-removal modeling, divided the issue into segments and developed modeling codes for their particular segment. At the end of the class, the students presented their results to Gilbertson and others at NDDOT.

"This was basically a good start," said Bilen-Green. "This is a complex modeling problem and we have not solved it completely by any means. We did show the students how to approach a problem like this and apply the techniques they're learning in class. The interaction with the DOT was good for the students. They could see how to work with a real problem and see the limitations of some of the techniques we were studying."

Gilbertson agreed that much of the students' work will not have a direct application to NDDOT operations, but it was an opportunity to familiarize students with real-world DOT maintenance and operation challenges. "Hearing their presentations gets you thinking about how we might do things differently," he said.

## Responsible printing initiative update

Information Technology Services' Responsible Printing Initiative (RPI) is nearing the end of its initial testing phase, and ITS plans to expand testing to other sites on campus.

According to Marty Hoag, ITS associate director and RPI project manager, Help Desk staff members reported little or no wasted paper in the IACC computer cluster when the GoPrint print management system was in operation.

Although users will be required to swipe their Bison Bucks cards to release print jobs during the continued testing phase, no charges will be made to users' accounts. ITS and Bison Card Services will use information gathered from card swipes to configure the GoPrint system.

Questions should be directed to the Help Desk at 1-8685, option 1, or Hoag at 1-8639.

## EduTech sponsors 'Read Across North Dakota'

Sixteen North Dakota elementary through high school classrooms participated in "Read Across North Dakota" (RAND) Feb. 6-7 using videoconferencing technology provided by North Dakota's Interactive Video Network (IVN). RAND is sponsored by EduTech Education Technology Services, a partner with NDSU's Information Technology Services.

RAND was designed to highlight and strengthen student literacy in elementary and secondary schools statewide using advanced videoconference technology.

For more information, visit [www.edutech.nodak.edu](http://www.edutech.nodak.edu), or call Kari Sauer at (800) 804-8550.

### People

## Flakoll named Tri-College provost

NDSU alumnus Tim Flakoll was appointed provost of the Tri-College University. The announcement was made Feb. 13.

A state legislator, Flakoll has served on the Senate Education Committee, Midwest Higher Education Compact and the Round Table for Higher Education. He has received many honors, including NDSU Preferred Professor Award, Outstanding Organization Adviser Award and Children's Champion Award from the North Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children.

In the making the announcement, Pamela Jolicoeur, Concordia College president and TCU board chair, said, "Tim is a well-recognized and respected community and education leader, and we are pleased that he is bringing his energy and expertise to the TCU provost position."

Flakoll, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees at NDSU, previously was on the NDSU faculty and staff. He also was the general manager of the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks baseball team and marketing manager for R.L. Engebretson.

The mission of the TCU is to assist NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead by promoting cooperative efforts. More information on the TCU is available at [www.tri-college.org](http://www.tri-college.org).

## Pharmacy faculty awarded AHEC grant

Todd Johnson, adjunct professor of pharmacy, and Mark Dewey, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, have received a \$100,000 grant for inter-professional practice and education development in geriatric care at Lake Region Healthcare, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Provided by the Central Minnesota Area Health Education Center (AHEC) to stimulate long-term partnerships in inter-professional practice and education, the grant is intended to integrate an educational experience that puts into practice the theories of inter-professional education for future health professionals.

Johnson will serve as project coordinator for an inter-professional practice and education development program. Johnson and Dewey are clinical preceptors in geriatrics and psychiatry for NDSU seniors living in Fergus Falls.

The program will utilize pharmacy students from NDSU and the University of Minnesota, medicine, and nursing students and preceptors under a team concept to focus on underserved or frailer elderly and/or those elderly with multiple medical problems and significant medication use. Team members will be involved in joint educational sessions and medication assessments of seniors.

## Semmens elected to ND 'InfraGard' board

Theresa Semmens, Information Technology security officer, has been elected to the North Dakota InfraGard Member Alliance board of directors.

InfraGard is a partnership between private industry and the federal government, represented by the FBI, that encourages communication between the government, educational institutions and the private sector to enhance the country's data security.

There are 72 active InfraGard chapters nationwide.

## Students receive study abroad scholarships

NDSU seniors Sasha Pross and Joshua Imdacha have received national study abroad scholarships for spring semester.

Pross received the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship and is spending the semester at the Chinese University Hong Kong. Imdacha received the Freeman-Asia Award and is studying at Nankai University, Tianjin, China.

For more information on study abroad scholarships, visit [www.ndsu.edu/International](http://www.ndsu.edu/International).

## Events

### NDSU Spring Career Fair scheduled

The NDSU Career Center is scheduled to host the fourth annual NDSU Spring Career Fair from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, in the Bison Sports Arena. The "all majors, all disciplines" career fair is expected to attract more than 135 employers.

Faculty members are invited to attend the fair to network with employers and also to join Career Center personnel for a box lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., according to Ann Sitzmann, Career Center assistant director. Faculty who wish to participate in the networking lunch must R.S.V.P. by Thursday, Feb. 23, to Barb Lindberg at 1-8467 or [barb.lindberg@ndsu.edu](mailto:barb.lindberg@ndsu.edu). "Faculty are key players in helping the Career Center build and maintain relationships with employers who hire our students," Sitzmann said.

It is expected that employers in attendance will have full-time, co-op/internships or part-time opportunities available. Many employers plan to conduct interviews the day of the fair, and many are expected to conduct interviews at the Career Center through Friday, March 3.

"Our goal is to connect students with employers, and I can't think of a better environment to do so," Sitzmann said. "We ask that the faculty assist us in advertising this event to the students by encouraging them to attend."

For more information, visit [www.ndsu.edu/careercenter/](http://www.ndsu.edu/careercenter/). To see a list of employers registered to attend the fair, click on the "Spring Career Fair" link. The Web site is updated frequently.

### Energy reduction satellite program set

NDSU is set to host a live satellite program to help food processors, manufacturers and others learn how to cut energy costs, increase productivity and maximize profits. "Industrial Efficiency Initiative: Save Energy, Maximize Profits," a national satellite conference produced by the Department of Energy, the Northwest Food Processors Association and the Food-Processing Industry Resource Efficiency Team, is scheduled for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Scheduled speakers include Al Halverson, group manager of energy/utilities, Frito-Lay; Glen Lewis, director of energy and indirect procurement, Del Monte Foods; Patrick Healy, environmental manager, Fetzer Vineyards; Pat Avery, vice president of agribusiness, J.R. Simplot Co.; Garrett Smith, COGENTECH Inc.; Jeff Bush, vice president of Semptra Energy Solutions; Tom Kuhn, president of the Edison Electric Institute; Jacques Beaudry-Losique, manager of the Department of Energy's Industrial Technologies Program; and Sen. Gordon Smith, Oregon, a member of the Senate Energy Committee and a food processor. Chris Russell, industrial director of the Alliance to Save Energy, is the scheduled moderator.

Registration is \$60 and registration is available online at [www.nwfpa.org](http://www.nwfpa.org), or by calling NWFPFA at (503) 327-2200. The event is free to NDSU students, faculty and staff, and they do not need to register.

## Women's Week events planned

NDSU Women's Week events are planned for Monday, Feb. 27-Friday, March 3. This year's Women's Week theme is "We Are HERoes." All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-7708 or visit [www.ndsu.edu/ww](http://www.ndsu.edu/ww).

### Monday, Feb. 27

- "Be a 'HERo'" blood drive is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom.
- A "Sisters' Circle" is set for noon in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The Sisters' Circle is an opportunity for women to meet in small groups and discuss topics such as ageism, body image, female heroes and the balancing act between professional obligations and family life.
- "Honoring Our 'HERoes,'" the Women's Week kick-off event is scheduled for 1 p.m. on the first floor of the Memorial Union. Participants can honor their heroes by decorating a ribbon and celebrating women of the past, present and future. The event runs through March 3.
- A performance by slam poet Tammy Carr is planned for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Regarded as one of the best female poets in the country, the New Jersey native has appeared for more than five years at numerous clubs, cafes and colleges winning poetry slams nationwide.

### Tuesday, Feb. 28

- A brown bag seminar, "Women Students in Science," is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the Prairie Rose Room. Panelists will focus a discussion on undergraduate women who have chosen majors in male-dominated fields.
- A reception to kick off the "HERoes"-themed women's art exhibit is set for 4:30-6 p.m. in the Reineke Fine Arts Center lobby.
- Award-winning photographer Lauren Greenfield will speak on her critically acclaimed "Girl Culture," exhibit that chronicles girls' relationships to their bodies at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center, Moorhead, Minn.

### Wednesday, March 1

- A Safe Zone Ally training session is planned for 9-11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room.
- A panel discussion, "Climate and Challenges for Women in Local and State Politics," with scheduled panelists Kathy Hawken, Fargo; Carolyn Nelson, Fargo; Linda Coates, Fargo; and Lauri Winterfeldt-Shanks, Moorhead, is set for noon in the Prairie Rose Room.
- "'Womyn's' Studies 101: What's the HERstory?" a lecture presentation on women's history, is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. in the Peace Garden Room. The presentation also will address women's development theory, language, communication and discrimination.
- A social event, "Our Local 'HERoes' and You," is set for 5:30-7 p.m. in Weible Hall. Women campuswide are invited to meet, socialize and connect with area women leaders that are our "HERoes," and hear stories of success and how they became what they are today.

- A showing of the film "Sisters of '77" is planned for 8 p.m. in the Century Theater. The film chronicles the first federally funded national women's conference held in Houston in November 1977. The conference, intended to help end

discrimination against women and promote their equal rights, included attendees such as first ladies Betty Ford, Lady Bird Johnson and Rosalyn Carter, Barbara Jordan, Bella Abzug, Betty Friedan, Gloria Steinem, Eleanor Smeal, Ann Richards and Coretta Scott King. The film includes current and past interviews with several influential women's leaders.

### Thursday, March 2

- A "Meet-and-Greet and Resource Fair" open house is planned for 9-11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Butte Lounge. The informational open house offers opportunities to meet the men and women of the women's studies program, couple and family therapy program and community organizations including the American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters and Red River Women's Network. The Varsity Mart also will have feminist books available for purchase.
- The lecture "Can I be a Feminist and ... (Shave, Have a Boyfriend, be Religious)?" by Amy Richards and Jennifer Baumgardner, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the Century Theater. Richards and Baumgardner are co-authors of "Manifesta: Young Women, Feminism and the Future," a book about the state of the women's movement, and "Grassroots: A Field Guide for Feminist Activism," and founders of Soapbox Inc. Speakers Who Speak Out.
- A roundtable discussion of the film "Sisters of '77" is set for 2-4 p.m. in the Memorial Union University Chambers.

- "Who is Ann Reed?" a concert by folk singer and songwriter Ann Reed, is set for 7 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall. Reed also is an arranger, storyteller, playwright and screenwriter "wanna-be" whose many instrumental talents include 12-string guitar, piano, mandolin, standup bass, six-string guitar and the lap harp. She has performed at world-renowned folk festivals and has received several awards. She has appeared on radio shows including "A Prairie Home Companion" and "All Things Considered," on television and at various other special events.

### Friday, March 3

- "North Dakota's Sisters of '77," a lecture about the 13 North Dakota women chosen as delegates to represent the state at the national conference, is set for noon in the Prairie Rose Room.
- A showing of the film "Sisters of '77" is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Century Theater.

### Related Events

- "Girl Culture" photo exhibit, through March 24, Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center, Moorhead, Minn.

### Saturday, Feb. 25

- "Celebration of Women and Their Music," Fargo Theater

### Through March 3

- "In Search of 'HERoes,'" women's art exhibit, Reineke Fine Arts Center

### Feb. 27-March 3

"Clothesline Project," music education lobby, Reineke Fine Arts Center. Women affected by violence can express their emotions by decorating T-shirts and hang the shirts on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence against women. Shirts and materials will be provided.

Students can earn one credit by participating in Women's Studies (WS) 491 Seminar/Women's Week Awareness #9540. The course is open to all women and men, regardless of major. Contact instructor Heather Nesemeier at [Heather.Nesemeier@ndsu.edu](mailto:Heather.Nesemeier@ndsu.edu) for more information.

**Shorts and Reminders****Union Food Court specials for Feb. 22-Mar. 1****Soup of the day**

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato

Friday: beef noodle and tomato

Monday: chili beef and knoepla

Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese

Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

**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 Assistant

12 months; 20 hours/week

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)

\$12,500+/year

Feb. 24

Administrative Assistant/#00020757

Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

\$27,000+/year

Open until filled

Telephone Receptionist/#00019362

Registration and Records

\$21,000+/year

Open until filled

Administrative Secretary/#00018811

Military Science

\$21,000+/year

Open until filled

P.M. Lead Caterer/#00023314

12 months; 40 hours/week

M-F; 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; weekends as needed

Dining Services-Memorial Union

\$8+/hour

Feb. 23 (internal); March 2 (external)

Coffee Barista/#00019373

12 months; 40 hours/week

M-F; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Dining Services-Memorial Union

\$8+/hour

Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant (EFNEP)/#00020314

12 months; 40 hrs per week

NDSU Extension Service-Sioux County

\$18,500+/year (contingent on availability of federal funds)

Feb. 24

Arboretum Technician/#00018976

Facilities Management

\$28,000+/year

Feb. 24

Public Safety Officer

Saturday and Sunday; 6 p.m.-2:30 a.m.; non-benefited

NDSU Campus Police

\$10/hour

Feb. 28

Agronomy Research Specialist/#00024322

Dickinson R/E Center (DREC)

Dickinson, N.D.

Salary commensurate with education and experience

March 15

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

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

Associate Director-Operations and Facility Management/  
#00019300  
Memorial Union  
\$48,000+/year  
March 22

Associate Director  
Student Health Service  
Commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

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

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web  
site at [www.ndsu.edu/jobs](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

### February

- Through March 11 "In Search of HERoes," Women's  
Week art exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.  
Reception 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.
- 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 Plant sciences—Deborah Willard, graduate student,  
"The Use of Copper to Control Root Growth of  
Nursery Stock;" Melody McConnell, graduate  
student, Domestication History of Wheat,"  
3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 24 Psychology—Scott Engel, Neuropsychiatric  
Research Institute, Fargo, "Health-Related Quality  
of Life and Ecological Momentary Assessment: Two  
Unique Means of Assessing Eating-Related  
Phenomena," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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.
- 28 GraSUS II project showcase, 3-5:30 p.m., Memorial  
Union Peace Garden Room

### 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 Plant sciences—Martin Hochhalter, graduate  
student, "Hybrid Poplar Production in the Upper  
Midwest;" Andrea Carlson, graduate student,  
"Converting Manure to Energy by Means of  
Anaerobic Digester Systems," 3:30 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.
- 11 NDSU Health Fair, "Passport to Health," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Free to all NDSU students, faculty and staff.
- 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 Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 14 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 19 Softball vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2 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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