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Campus safety units reorganized

Campus units involved with campus safety have been organized under one administrative leader, according to Broc Lietz, interim vice president for business and finance. The new department, called the "Department of University Police and Safety," includes the University Police and the Office of Safety and Environmental Health.

"This type of public safety model is in increasing use at universities and communities. For example, a city may have public safety director with both police and fire department heads reporting to the director," Lietz explained. "The public safety model improves efficiency and coordination between all campus departments charged with protecting the safety of faculty, staff and students."

Ray Boyer, former associate director of operations for Facilities Management, has been named department director and has administrative responsibility for the police department. He reports directly to the vice president for business and finance.

William MacDonald, former police night supervisor, has been named to the new post of captain, and is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the police department.

Boyer came to NDSU as a security officer in the early 1980s. He later left the campus police and became an associate director of what was then called Physical Plant. During his career, he also has been a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Group and chief facilities officer at Mayville State and Valley City State Universities.

MacDonald joined NDSU as a patrolman in 1990, after working for Rochester Armored Car, Fargo. He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Minnesota State University Moorhead and received training at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, Bismarck, N.D.

The changes were effective Feb. 1.

NDSU Libraries spring break hours announced

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during spring break are:

Main Library

Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12—closed Monday-Friday, March 13-17—8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 18—closed

Branch Libraries

Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12—closed Monday-Friday, March 13-17—8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18—closed

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, March 19.

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

Baseline safety training scheduled

The schedule has been released for upcoming mandatory Annual Baseline Safety Training. The training is general information for all NDSU employees and will be one hour in length.

Sessions are scheduled for 9 a.m. March 8, 9 a.m. March 22 and 3 p.m. March 30. Each session is scheduled for the Memorial Union's Meadow Lark room.

For more information, contact Marilyn Koehlmoos, loss control and claims specialist in the Office of Safety and Environmental Health, at 1-7759.

Applications sought for Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with senior standing as of fall 2006 semester can apply for the \$500 scholarships.

The scholarships provide assistance to students in biological sciences, including animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology and zoology. Applications are available in Ceres Hall until the March 24 application deadline.

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Job market strong for NDSU graduates

A total of 94 percent of recent NDSU graduates are employed or furthering their education, according to the new "Annual Employment Report—2005" prepared by the NDSU Career Center.

Of the 570 respondents who listed North Dakota as their home state, 391 reported accepting jobs in the state. That is a 68.6 percent retention rate.

The report is based on responses from 1,313 graduates who earned bachelor's degrees for the terms ending in December 2004, May 2005 and August 2005.

According to the report, 1,001 respondents, or 76.2 percent, said they are employed. Of that number, 841 respondents, or 84 percent, reported being employed in a position related to their major or minor, and 42 said they are working in part-time positions. The survey found that 4.9 percent of the respondents are active in a job search.

"This particular document gives us a timely profile of what our students do after graduation. Over the last four years, 18 percent to 20 percent of our graduates continue their education and 74 percent to 76 percent are employed within six months of graduation," said Jill Wilkey, Career Center director. "Approximately 50 percent to 52 percent of these employed grads accept positions in North Dakota and 27 percent to 29 percent accept employment in Minnesota."

"It's important to note that despite a challenging economy since 2001, the percentage of graduates securing employment within six months of graduation has remained relatively constant," Wilkey said, noting that survey found the average annual reported salary was \$36,000 and the highest reported salary was \$85,000. "To me, that's an indication of the preparedness level of NDSU graduates to successfully enter the workforce."

The number of respondents represents 85.7 percent of the reported 1,532 undergraduate degrees granted during the survey period.

Located in Ceres Hall, the NDSU Career Center is a comprehensive employment information and resource center that connects students and alumni with employers. During the reporting period, 106 companies visited the NDSU campus to interview 700 seniors for full-time positions, and the center posted 1,051 full-time opportunities on its electronic job board.

The center helps coordinates such events as the Engineering and Technology Expo, Tri-College Graduate School Day, Tri-College Career and Internship Fair, North Dakota Education Connection, Spring Career Fair and Meet the Firms.

NDSU listed 'high research activity' in new Carnegie rankings

NDSU is listed among "Research Universities (high research activity)" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in its new "basic" classifications of United States colleges and universities. The announcement was made Feb. 27.

"NDSU is in the same category with institutions such as Boston College, Brigham Young University, Clemson University, Georgetown University, Marquette University, Temple University and the University of Oregon," said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "To have institutions of this caliber to be designated as research peers speaks highly of our progress under President Chapman. Since this classification was based on fiscal 2003 data, we anticipate being in the 'very high research activity' classification in future Carnegie rankings."

The foundation uses three classifications—Research Universities (very high research activity), Research Universities (high research activity) and Doctoral/Research Universities—in the latest university descriptions.

The index was based on research expenditures in science and engineering; research expenditures in non-science and engineering fields; science and engineering staff; and doctoral conferrals in the humanities, social-sciences, science, technology, engineering, mathematics and professional fields.

The original framework for the Carnegie classification was created in 1970 as a way for researchers to differentiate institutions. It was originally published in 1973 and previously revised in 1976, 1987, 1994 and 2000. The new version classifies 4,321 colleges and universities.

ITS advises of Google Desktop privacy concerns

Information Technology Services advises users that there may be privacy and confidential information disclosure concerns with the "Search Across Computers" feature in the recently released Google Desktop v3.

The feature stores copies of the user's documents and files on Google's servers to enable the user to search from any of their computers. ITS is concerned over the privacy and disclosure of sensitive/confidential information, particularly through the use of any online third-party service provider such as Google, Yahoo, Hotmail, GoToMyPC and other Web-based applications.

Without the correct Google Desktop configuration, Google will have copies of and the ability to index all information stored on the user's computer, including personal and identifiable information such as tax returns, financial records and medical files.

Users who allow Google to index and store information will be more vulnerable to subpoena, and hacking by anyone who has obtained a user's Google password.

The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 gives only limited privacy protection to e-mails and other files that are stored with online service providers. To protect the privacy and prevent unauthorized disclosure of data, ITS recommends users do not download and use any software that allows for computer-to-computer search and storage of information.

Users also may want to consider not forwarding or setting their e-mail delivery drop to other e-mail accounts. All e-mail addressed to an @ndsu.edu address should be delivered there.

Use of a third-party online provider such as Google to index and store sensitive or confidential information may be in violation of data privacy policies and laws, NDUS policy and procedure 1901.2, and NDSU policy 158.

For more information, contact Theresa Semmens, IT security officer, at *Theresa.Semmens@ndsu.edu* or 1-5870.

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Gunkelman Award nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for the 2006 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best exemplifies significant and unselfish contributions to creating a happy environment for NDSU students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions in making NDSU a pleasant, cheerful campus for students during the past academic year.

Nomination forms were sent via campus mail, and all nominations must be received in the Office of Orientation and Student Success, Ceres 211, by 5 p.m. Friday, March 31. Nomination forms also are available at www.ndsu.edu/smile-ndsu.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the Alumni Center. All nominees are required to R.S.V.P to 1-8379 by April 3, and must be present at the awards reception to win.

The award was established in 1987 with the first award in 1989 in honor of Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family.

Policy updates

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

Policy 223—Reduction in Force

Changed language to make it more consistent with board policy. Adds Section 7.3 that states employees being re-hired may elect to reinstate their previous retirement plans, if they choose.

Policy 231—Appeal Procedure for Disciplinary and Reduction in Force Actions

Language was added in subsections 3.5 and 3.9 about the official staff personnel board appeal hearing records. The Office of Human Resources/Payroll maintains the official record and forwards the entire official hearing record and file to the president to make the final decision.

Policy 323—Selection of Textbooks and Other Curricular Materials

Implements NDUS Policy 611.9 and incorporates previous NDSU Policy 323. NDSU policy would prevent authors from personally receiving royalties from their texts/course materials used in a class they teach.

Policy 350.4—Board Regulations on Hearings and Appeals Updates are a result of changes made to SBHE Policy 605.4 relating to the collection of pre-hearing information and testimony by deposition.

Policy 600—Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Adds language to policy stating that a terminated/separated employee should not access any confidential records. After termination/separation, such access could violate FERPA and other privacy protections.

International Week photo essay contest entries sought

Entries are being accepted for the annual photography essay contest held in conjunction with NDSU's International Week scheduled for March 27-31.

Entries should include a photograph, accompanied by a short essay, and should portray a cultural theme such as scenic landscapes, historical monuments or cultural activities from around the world.

The first place entry will receive a \$50 cash prize. Prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs and the top students' choice photograph.

Entries must be received in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 23. Entry forms also are available in the International Programs office, or at www.ndsu.edu/international.

For more information, call the Office of International Programs at 1-7895.

People

McCaul named dean of science and mathematics

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, announced Feb. 28 that Kevin McCaul, professor of psychology, has been selected as the new dean of science and mathematics.

"After a competitive national search, our two internal candidates emerged as the best choices," said Schnell, noting that Donald Schwert, interim dean of science and mathematics, was the other highly regarded candidate. "This speaks highly of the caliber of faculty we have at NDSU. Having to select one candidate has clearly been a most difficult decision for me."

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 "Annuls 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.

McCaul will officially assume the dean responsibilities on July 1.

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Winter named purchasing director

Broc Lietz, interim vice president for business and finance, has announced the appointment of Stacey Winter as NDSU's director of purchasing, effective Jan. 1.

Winter, who joined NDSU in 2004, had been serving as interim director. Prior to that, she was a purchasing agent for NDSU.

Winter is a Minnesota State University Moorhead graduate with a degree in criminal justice. She previously worked two years as purchasing manager for Industrial Fairway Supply, Fargo, and 11 years with Banner Health System, Fargo, as its corporate purchasing coordinator.

"We are very fortunate to have Stacey in a position to provide leadership to our Purchasing Department. The experience she brought to NDSU from Industrial Fairway Supply and Banner Health System serves her well in providing direction to this department," said Lietz. "I look forward to working with Stacey now, and in the future."

Sitzmann named Career Center assistant director

Ann Sitzmann has been promoted to assistant director of the NDSU Career Center. Since her employment at the Career Center in 2004, she has been the coordinator of Cooperative Education.

Sitzmann replaces Joel Hanson, who left the position in January. She has earned a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Mary.

In addition, Penny Aipperspach, a career specialist in the Career Center since 2001, has been promoted to coordinator of Cooperative Education.

ITS publications, presentations, awards listed

Marc Wallman, senior systems administrator, and Theresa Semmens, IT security officer, are scheduled to present "Open Source E-mail With Spam Filtering for the Enterprise" at the EDUCAUSE Midwest regional conference March 14 in Chicago. Wallman's article "Spam Filtering for the Enterprise" also was published in the journal, Login.

Nancy Lilleberg, instructional services manager, and Trina Spaeth, e-learning specialist, presented "Comprehensive e-Campuses: Academics and Commerce" at the Blackboard World '06 conference held March 1 in San Diego.

Tom Moberg, vice provost and chief information officer, recently was featured in a project management article in EdTech, a national magazine focusing on technology leadership in higher education.

John Underwood, Help Desk manager, and Deb Hegdahl, Help Desk consultant, took second place honors in the SIGUCCS Communications awards contest for the quick reference guide "Get Connected." SIGUCCS is a special interest group of the Association for Computing Machinery that focuses on university and college computing services.

Six students selected for McNair Scholars program

NDSU seniors JoRelle Grover and Jessy Klimpel, and juniors Lancy Cayko, Jessica Cox, Kelly Gorz, Brendan Hacker and Matthew Perry have been selected to participate in the 2005-06 McNair Scholars program.

Grover is an anthropology and art major with a minor is sociology. Klimpel is majoring in music education, and Cayko and Perry are majoring in architecture. Cox is pursuing a double major in mathematics and physics. Gorz is a geosciences major and Hacker is majoring in pharmacy.

Students chosen for the McNair program are juniors and seniors who show an interest in research and have an aptitude to pursue a doctorate. McNair scholars are encouraged to pursue careers in college teaching and research upon completion of their doctorates.

Each student receives support from a faculty and library mentor. Timothy Kloberdanz, associate professor of sociology and anthropology, is the faculty mentor for Grover, and Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, is the faculty mentor for Klimpel. Darryl Booker, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture, is the faculty mentor for Cayko and Orvin Swenson, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture, is the faculty mentor for Cox. Kenneth Lepper, assistant professor of geosciences, is the faculty mentor for Gorz, Jagdish Singh, professor and chair of pharmaceutical sciences is the faculty mentor for Hacker and Bakr Aly Ahmed, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture, is the faculty mentor for Perry.

Kathy Enger is the library mentor for Grover. Fran Fisher is the library mentor for Klimpel, Cayko and Perry. Jeremy Brown is the library mentor for Cox and Gorz, and Marilyn Hedberg is the library mentor for Hacker.

The McNair Scholars program is named for Ronald E. McNair, crew member of the space shuttle Challenger. The Office of TRIO programs in the Division of Student Affairs has administered the program since 1989 when the university was selected as one of the 14 original institutions selected to implement the program.

For additional information, contact McNair Scholars program director Kay Modin at 1-8029.

Chabora selected for acting master teacher program

Pamela D. Chabora, assistant professor of theater arts, is one of 14 applicants accepted into the master teacher program at the Actor's Center, New York. During the June program, Chabora will study with specialists from the Moscow Art Theatre examining cutting-edge acting pedagogy in order to become a master teacher of acting.

Chabora teaches acting, voice and movement; development of musical theatre; introduction to dance; and the business of acting. She has been an actor training specialist for more than 16 years, and has been a master teacher of acting and head of performance at several universities. Chabora most recently directed the Little Country Theatre production of "A Chorus Line."

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HD&E awards, presentations listed

Aditi Hirani, assistant professor of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, is scheduled to present "Interactive Multimedia in Interior Design Education" at the Interior Design Education Council's international conference this month in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences (HNES) recently was awarded \$100,000 from the Dakota Medical Foundation to fund a post-doctoral researcher for the next three years as part of the American Heart Association's "Go Red" campaign. As part of an initiative to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease in North Dakota women, Gary Liguori, assistant professor of HNES, and the post-doctoral researcher will serve as the project's design, implementation and evaluation team.

Richard Warner, assistant professor in the School of Education, and Fargo schools superintendent David Flowers, presented "The Bigger Picture: Focus on Student Learning by Aligning Professional Development, Evaluation and Compensation," at the American Association of School Administrators national conference Feb. 24 in San Diego.

Carol Rusaw, associate professor in the School of Education, presented "Mending Linguistic Fences: How Professional Associations Can Re-Unite Theoretical and Practical Scholars in HRD" at the International Academy of Human Resource Development annual conference held Feb. 22-26 in Columbus, Ohio. She also participated in a meeting to develop ways that professional associations can facilitate the use of research among practitioners and the use of field data for generation of theoretical research.

Child development and family science faculty members Greg Sanders, professor and associate dean; Marlys Bratteli, assistant professor; and Margaret Fitzgerald, associate professor, have received a \$91,000 grant from the Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for a mental health and aging education project. The team will develop educational modules to train select service providers in North Dakota on mental health issues affecting older adults.

Debra Pankow, assistant professor of Extension child development and family science, presented "Educating Consumers to Legally Secure Their Financial Future" at the Eastern Family Economics Resource Management Association annual meeting held Feb. 24 in Knoxville, Tenn. She also was a panelist for "Future Directions in Teaching, Research and Outreach: A Discussion."

Julie Garden-Robinson, associate professor of Extension food and nutrition, received a \$4,500 grant from the North Dakota chapter of the March of Dimes to support folic acid/healthy pregnancy education via the North Dakota Healthy Pregnancy Task Force.

Garden-Robinson and Carrie Stark, Extension 4-H youth development specialist, received a grant of approximately \$7,000 from the National 4-H Foundation and Cargill Inc. to support the "Eat Smart. Play Hard/Healthy North Dakota 4-H Clubs" statewide project to promote healthy eating and regular physical activity among children.

Morken receives NASA grant

Todd Morken, a senior majoring in geosciences, recently was awarded a \$2,000 NASA undergraduate space grant for his research proposal "Optical Dating Properties of Thenardite—A Potential Sulfur Source Mineral in Martian Sediments."

The grant will support Morken's research and to permit him to travel to the Geological Society of America's annual meeting to present his results. The project will be conducted in the geosciences' optical dating and dosimetry laboratory.

Events

Bloomquist Lecture to feature IT

Vern Dosch, president and CEO of National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC), is scheduled to present the 12th annual Al Bloomquist Lecture at 1 p.m. March 20, in Fargodome meeting room 204. The address, titled "Providing Information Technology Services Using the Cooperative Business Model," is sponsored by the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives and American Crystal Sugar Co.

NISC provides billing, accounting and engineering software solutions to more than 500 rural utilities and telephone companies and 7.2 million end-users in 47 states and American Samoa. With offices in Mandan, N.D., and Lake St. Louis, Mo., the company employs more than 550 technicians. Dosch is a life-long resident of the Bismarck-Mandan area.

"This is an opportunity for the public to learn how the cooperative business model is being used successfully outside of agriculture," said Gregory McKee, assistant professor of agribusiness and applied economics and center director. "It also educates people already familiar with cooperatives about the particular opportunities and challenges associated with enhancing member welfare in the IT sector."

The lecture is named for Al Bloomquist, the "father" of the Red River Valley's farmer-owned cooperative industry. He became involved with the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association in 1961. In 1972, representing area growers, he wrote a purchase offer to American Crystal Sugar, then a Denver-based company. In 1973, America's first grower-owned sugar beet cooperative was formed. He served as vice president of public affairs for American Crystal Sugar and was elected president in 1990. He retired in 1992.

The lecture is free and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact McKee at gregory.mckee@ndsu.edu.

Flax institute scheduled

The 61st Flax Institute of the United States is scheduled for March 22-24, at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo. Members of the institute are primarily scientists, commodity association members, merchandisers and processors of flaxseed.

For information, contact institute president Jack Carter at 1-7971.

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Engebretson Lecture Series to present DNA damage, cancer research lecture

"Oxidative DNA Damage, Mutagenesis and Repair," presented by Dr. Arthur P. Grollman, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday, March 20, in Sudro Hall room 22. The presentation is the third installment in the College of Pharmacy's Engebretson Lecture Series.

Grollman is a professor of medicine, distinguished professor of pharmacological sciences and director of the Zickler Laboratory of Chemical Biology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Named the Evelyn G. Glick Professor of Experimental Medicine, Grollman was the founding chair of the university's department of pharmacological sciences. Under his leadership, the department consistently ranked among the top pharmacological departments in the United States.

Now a full-time researcher, Grollman has published more than 175 papers in the fields of molecular biology and cancer research. His current research interests focus on the biological consequences of DNA damage as they relate to molecular mechanisms of DNA replication, mutagenesis and DNA repair.

Grollman serves on the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' board of scientific counselors. He has received two American Cancer Society scholarship awards, a merit award from the National Cancer Institute and recently was elected to the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars.

The series is named in honor of benefactors Duane and Glenn Engebretson who had a passion to see research collaboration developed and strengthened at the NDSU College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic. The series features six speakers from the United States and abroad.

The lecture series is open to the public. For more information, contact Jagdish Singh, chair of pharmaceutical sciences, at 1-7943 or *Jagdish.Singh@ndsu.edu*.

NDSU storm water pollution meeting set

A meeting to discuss the NDSU Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) progress is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

A discussion of current efforts and future goals regarding storm water pollution prevention on campus is scheduled. Public input will be sought during a question and comment session.

The NDSU SWPPP is available for review at http://facilities-mgmt.ndsu.nodak.edu/oseh/NDSU%20Safety%20Officer%2 OHomepage_files/stormsewer.htm and also at the University Police and Safety Office during normal business hours.

Shorts and Reminders

Carter interviewed for higher ed magazine

Malika Carter, assistant director of Multicultural Student Services, recently was interviewed for "Latina Culture Clashes: Four Firing-Line Perspectives," an article in The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine. The article addresses the challenges and contributions of Latinas and Latinos in higher education. Carter conducted research on Latino and Latina student development and Latino and Latina culture as a graduate student at the University of Vermont.

Union Food Court specials for March 8-15

Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato

Thursday: Southwestern chicken chili and cheeseburger Friday: Wisconsin cheese and vegetarian vegetable

Monday: cook's choice Tuesday: cook's choice Wednesday: cook's choice

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham Thursday: roast beef Friday: your choice Monday: closed Tuesday: closed Wednesday: closed

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved pork loin Thursday: meatballs and gravy

Friday: lasagna trio Monday: closed Tuesday: closed Wednesday: closed

Pizza Express

Wednesday: Thundar

Thursday: Southwestern chicken

Friday: meat lovers

Monday: once around the kitchen

Tuesday: Hawaiian

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian Thursday: garlic chicken

Friday: veggie

Monday: cook's choice Tuesday: cook's choice Wednesday: cook's choice

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Thursday: taco

Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar

Monday: cook's choice Tuesday: cook's choice Wednesday: cook's choice

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.

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Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00020206 Downtown Campus Architecture and Landscape Architecture \$25,000+/year March 9

Assistant Manager-Production/#00020549 Dining Services-Residence Dining Center \$12.45+/hour March 8

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

Classroom Technology Specialist/#00019343 Information Technology Services Commensurate with experience March 8

Agronomy Research Specialist/#00024322 Dickinson R/E Center (DREC) Dickinson, N.D. Salary commensurate with education and experience March 15

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

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

Senior Project Manager Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) Salary commensurate with experience Open until filled

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.

Calendar

March

"In Search of HERoes," Women's Through March 11 Week art exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery.

- Plant pathology—Neil Gudmestad, professor of plant pathology, "All You Need to Know About Pink Rot of Potato," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114 10
- 10 Plant sciences—Rian Lee, graduate student, "Comparative Genomics: Identification of Domestication and Crop Improvement Loci;" Chenggen Chu, graduate student, "Artificial Chromosomes-Construction and Application," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 10 Psychology—Hank J. Stam, University of Calgary, "Starting Out from the Facts of the Human Consciousness: Sentience and the History of Animal Psychology," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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 USDA-ARS —Jinguo Hu, reserach molecular geneticist, "Application of Sunflower Germplasm Fingerprinting, Gene Tagging and Genome Mapping," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 13-17 Spring break
- Plant pathology-Pragyan Bulakoti, graduate 24 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.

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- 6 Red River Psychology Conference—Hart Blanton, Texas A&M University, "Whoops! Maybe You Aren't Racist: A Critical Analysis of the Implicit Association of Implicit Bias," 7:30 p.m., Alumni Center
- 7 Red River Psychology Conference—8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room, Meadowlark Room and Dakota Ballroom
- 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.
- NDSU Health Fair, "Passport to Health," 10 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.
- 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

University Relations North Dakota State University PO Box 5167 Fargo, ND 58105 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
- 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.
- 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
- 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.