

IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

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NDSU

NDSU presents budget priorities

NDSU presented its funding priorities for the 2007-09 biennium to the State Legislature's interim Higher Education Committee during an on-campus presentation March 15.

Renovating Ceres Hall and Minard Hall are the top priorities on the list of proposed projects. Both buildings need repairs to their roofs, removal of asbestos, new windows and safety updates. The cost is about \$16 million.

The third priority is a \$2.6 million up-grade to the boiler, a coal-fired unit that provides steam heat to the campus.

President Joseph A. Chapman addressed the lawmakers and outlined NDSU's enrollment growth, the strong job market for recent graduates and the university's growth in research and the number of programs offered.

"We enjoy broad campus unity among faculty, staff and students," Chapman said. "That was particularly noted during the recent re-accreditation site visit by representatives of the Higher Learning Commission."

He also said the NDSU Development Foundation is nearing the goal of its \$75 million campaign. The effort will fund student scholarships, a new business administration building and a Bison Sports Arena renovation, among other projects.

NDSU participates in information technology study

NDSU is participating in an EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR) study exploring the use of information technology in higher education.

In particular, the study will focus on student skills and the use of technology in teaching and learning.

In a recent visit to NDSU, an ECAR representative collected information regarding information technology use by undergraduate students.

The study, now in its third year, focuses its investigations on the kinds of information technologies being used by students, and with what levels of skill; the perceived value and advantages by students using information technology; students' experiences with information technology in their courses; and the obstacles students face when using technology.

Data collected this year will be compared with data from the same study conducted in 2004 and 2005. The results will be used to identify trends to assist with information technology decision-making and pedagogical planning.

Questions regarding NDSU's participation in the ECAR study should be directed to Curt Doetkott, ITS statistician, at 1-7031 or curt.doetkott@ndsu.edu.

Family Weekend input sought

NDSU's 11th annual Family Weekend is scheduled for Sept. 15-17. Any colleges or departments with events taking place that weekend may have the events listed in the Family Weekend schedule. Forward the information to Nancy Mueller at Nancy.Mueller@ndsu.edu or call 1-8379.

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Gunkelman Award nominations reminder

Nominations are being sought for the 2006 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best contributes to creating a happy environment for students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions toward a pleasant, cheerful campus during the past academic year. Nomination forms were sent via campus mail and also are available online at www.ndsu.edu/smile-ndsu or in the Office of Orientation and Student Success, Ceres 211. All nominations must be received by that office by 5 p.m. Friday, March 31.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, April 13.

Bias reporting system launched at NDSU

The President's Diversity Council and the NDSU anti-racism team Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) have developed a Web-based system for NDSU students and employees to report incidents of bias, bigotry and hate.

The bias reporting system was developed to capture information about, and increase awareness of, incidents that contribute negatively to the campus climate. Data about the reported incidents will be compiled and shared annually with the campus community.

Examples of bias reports are incidents based on age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity/expression, national origin, race, religious belief, retaliation, sexual orientation or veteran status.

Reports can be made either directly by the individual who is the object of the bias, bigotry or hate, or by someone who observes an incident. While an NDSU login is required for individuals to use the reporting system, the user's name and e-mail address are not attached to the report when it is submitted.

The bias report form is available on the Diversity Council's Web page, the Office for Equity and Diversity's Web page, and through the NDSU home page index (listed as Bias Report). Hard copies of the reporting form also are available in the Memorial Union at the Information Desk, at the main Library and in Old Main outside the human resources/payroll office.

Other colleges and departments are invited to include a link to the reporting form on their Web pages, as well.

While the bias reports may be submitted anonymously, follow-up will be done if individuals choose to give their names and contact information—an option provided on the form.

The bias reporting system does not replace the current procedure for filing an equal opportunity grievance either formally or informally. Individuals wishing to file such a grievance should contact the Office for Equity and Diversity. The bias reporting system should not be used for emergency situations.

Questions about the bias reporting system may be directed to the Office for Equity and Diversity 1-7703 or NDSU.BiasReport@ndsu.edu.

Policy updates

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

Policy 133—Education Policy

Change made in Section One in accordance with change to SBHE Policy 820. Replaces the word "regular" with "benefited" employee.

Policy 135—Family Medical Leave-Uncompensated

Adds language to clarify payment of holidays while on leave through the Family Medical Leave Act.

Policy 137—Holidays

Adds language to clarify the requirements for receiving pay for holidays.

Policy 180—Separation Procedure

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

Policy 181—Resignation

Adds language regarding working the last day of employment, the use of sick leave and absence on the last day of work.

Policy 515—Travel-Employees

Updates meal allowance rates.

Policy 701—Telecommunications

Language added establishing policy governing the use of over-the-counter long distance calling cards, and a reference to the state risk management office's recommendations on cellular phone usage.

People

Cosgrove to retire



Cosgrove as Twain

A retirement reception for longtime English department faculty member William Cosgrove is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the NDSU Alumni Center. His retirement is effective at the end of the spring semester. The reception is sponsored by the Department of English.

Cosgrove joined NDSU in 1970, and served as department chair from 1991-97. He earned his bachelor's degree from the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.; master's degree from Marquette University, Milwaukee; and doctorate from the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Cosgrove also is known for his one-man show, "An Evening with Mark Twain," where he presents the famous humorist and writer as a 70-year-old man recalling his life as a riverboat pilot, Confederate soldier, prospector and reporter. Cosgrove has presented the show more than 110 times since 1983.

Among his honors are a 1994 Apple Polisher Award and the 1999 Outstanding Service Award, from the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition, the monthly English department seminar series was renamed last year as "The Cosgrove Seminar Series" in his honor.

Professor emeritus named to ND ag hall of fame

Richard Frohberg, professor emeritus of plant sciences, was inducted into the North Dakota Agriculture Hall of Fame during ceremonies held as part of the North Dakota Winter Show in Valley City March 11.

The third public wheat breeder in North Dakota history, Frohberg developed or was involved in the development of 27 varieties of spring wheat. A breeder of hard red spring wheat and wheat geneticist at NDSU for 37 years, he was instrumental in the development of Alsen, a variety that shows better resistance to several fungal diseases than nearly all other commercial varieties on the market.

In a letter of nomination, Al Schneider, chair of plant sciences, recognized Frohberg for his dedication to NDSU and North Dakota producers.

"Dr. Frohberg has been actively involved in teaching plant breeding graduate students throughout his professional career, instilling in students the same interest, love and dedication in plant breeding that he possesses," the letter said.

Frohberg received a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University, and master's and doctorate degrees from Iowa State University. His other awards include Alpha Zeta fraternity's outstanding agriculturalist award, North Dakota Crop Improvement Association's distinguished service award, NDSU faculty economic development award, College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources excellence in research award, NDSU Research Foundation's Fred Waldron Award for outstanding research and the Greater North Dakota Association's agriculture award.

Nissen joins research, creative activities and technology transfer staff

Sarah Nissen has been named communications specialist for the Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer. Nissen will help implement communication strategies, including development of printed materials, coordinate electronic marketing efforts and Web sites and assist with special events, tradeshow and tours.

Nissen previously was the publications manager at North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, N.D., and public affairs information officer in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities chancellor's office, St. Paul, Minn. She has a bachelor's degree in mass communications Minnesota State University Moorhead, and is working toward is earning a master's degree in organizational communications at NDSU.

Student dies following accident

Laura Vigesaa, a junior majoring in mathematics, died March 13 of injuries received in a two-vehicle accident near the Colorado-Wyoming border. Vigesaa, 27, was from Moorhead.

According to the Colorado State Patrol, the head-on accident occurred March 12 when another driver lost control of his vehicle on an icy roadway and crossed the center median. Vigesaa, died at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colo.

Halbur elected regional advising association chair

Kimberly Halbur, assistant dean of pharmacy practice, has been elected region chair of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) North Central Region 6. She is set to begin the two-year position in October.

Halbur will be responsible for representing and providing leadership to the region's membership, facilitating networking opportunities and member recruitment, identifying needed membership services for the region, establishing and maintaining a regional governing structure and overseeing regional conferences and professional development opportunities.

NACADA is a non-profit organization established in 1979 to promote quality academic advising and professional development of its membership to ensure the educational development of students. It has approximately 9,200 members including faculty, professional advisers, administrators and counselors concerned with the intellectual, personal and vocational needs of students.

Events

Lab, chemical safety course scheduled

A laboratory and chemical safety course has been scheduled 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday, June 5, in the Research 1 building. The course instructor is Ted Jirik. A 30-minute lunch break is scheduled and attendees are responsible for their own meal.

The course is required for new laboratory workers, and serves as a refresher course for people currently working in laboratories. Planned topics include knowledge about chemicals, personal protection, fire safety, electrical safety, hazard communication standards, physical and chemical hazards, chemical spills and waste handling.

There is no fee for the course. To register, contact *stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu* or call 1-7759.

English department seminar scheduled

A reading and discussion of poems by Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, and David Martinson, lecturer in English, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in Minard 340.

The presentation by the pair of creative writing instructors and poets will include a reading of work by each, with discussion and conversation throughout the readings. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Persons interested in being a presenter or with suggestions regarding the series should contact Nichols at 1-7024 or *Cindy.Nichols@ndsu.edu*.

Administrative professionals workshop set

"The Excellence Edge: New Strategies for Creating Extraordinary Results," a workshop for administrative professionals, is set for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the Kelly Inn, Fargo.

The workshop will be broadcast live via satellite, and is designed to help administrative professionals achieve a new level of excellence by developing new skills for obtaining excellence, create great organizations with powerful new strategies, capitalize on opportunity and thrive on chaos in times of dramatic change.

Scheduled speakers include Tom Peters, Ken Blanchard and Marcus Buckingham.

A limited number of tickets is available to NDSU faculty and staff at the NDSU discount rate of \$129 per person. Discount registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

For more information visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/dce/getphp/satellite.php. To register, send e-mail including name, address and department to lisa.mcnamara@ndsu.edu or call 1-7015.

Gender expert to give presentation

Gender expert Judith Lober is scheduled to present "Workers have Families: Degendering the Workplace," addressing ways in which gender and sex roles shape the campus environment, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in Beckwith Recital Hall. The presentation is open to the public.

Lorber's writing and research on gender is focused on the ways in which gender status affects expectations and reward in home and work lives. She is professor emeritus of sociology and women's studies at Brooklyn College and the Graduate School, City University of New York. She was the first coordinator of the CUNY Graduate School women's studies program and founding editor of *Gender & Society*. She has been president of the Eastern Sociological Society, chair of the sex and gender section of the American Sociological Association and president of Sociologists for Women in Society.

The author of several books, Lober received the American Sociological Association Jessie Bernard Career Award for her contributions to feminist scholarship in 1996.

Lorber also is scheduled to present "A World Without Gender?" at the monthly meeting of WISMET, a networking group of women students and faculty in science, mathematics, engineering and technology.

The public presentation is sponsored by Focus on Resources for Women's Advancement, Retention and Development (FORWARD); WISMET; the NDSU Diversity Council and N.D. EPSCoR. Attendees needing special accommodation or more further information should contact Kathleen Slobin, chair of sociology and anthropology, at 1-8939 or kathleen.slobin@ndsu.edu.

International Week events scheduled

NDSU's International Week is scheduled for March 27-31.

During the week, an international photography essay contest is planned, with the photos and essays on display on the main floor of the Memorial Union. Submitted photos and essays may represent such things as cultural events, scenic landscapes or historical monuments.

In addition, residence halls will be decorated to represent countries from around the world. Winners of both contests will be announced at International Night festivities set for March 31.

Other events include:

Monday, March 27

An International Expo is planned for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. International associations and students will display information and a variety of cultural items from their respective countries.

The opening ceremony and "Parade of Nations" are set for 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. President Joseph A. Chapman and International Student Association president Temi-Tope Akingboye are scheduled to officially start International Week. Students carrying flags from their home countries will parade through the Memorial Union.

The World I View presentation "Sexual Health, Women and China: Challenges and Opportunities" is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Graduate student Min Liu will discuss the effects of China's recent "sexual revolution" on its citizens and the cultural changes and challenges faced by Chinese youth and women, and will explore possibilities for increasing awareness and promoting safe behavior.

Tuesday, March 28

The World I View presentation "Kenya Today" by Chantalle Okondo is set for 1 p.m. in the Peace Garden Room. A native of Nairobi, Kenya, Okondo will discuss the Kenya of today and share her personal experiences growing up as a member of Luhya, one of Kenya's three major tribes.

Salsa and belly dances classes will be offered in "Learn to Dance!" scheduled for 6-8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom.

Wednesday, March 29

The annual Study Abroad Fair is planned for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Program representatives and exchange students will be available to discuss study abroad opportunities and programs offered at NDSU. U.S. Postal Service staff will be available to process passport applications. Visitors can register for raffle prizes and refreshments will be served.

"Is This America or Did I Take a Left Turn? Experiences of Reverse Culture Shock," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is planned for noon in the Peace Garden Room. A panel of former study abroad participants will talk about adjusting to life in the United States after spending time abroad.

A showing of the film "Motorcycle Diaries" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Based on the journals of Che Guevara, the film recounts the adventures of Guevara Alberto Granado while crossing South America by motorcycle in the early 1950s. In Spanish with English sub-

titles, the event is sponsored by Campus Attractions.

Thursday, March 30

An international meal buffet is planned for 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Alumni Center. The menu will be prepared by NDSU international students and students of the hospitality and tourism management's restaurant operation management class. Tickets are \$7 and are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or at the Memorial Union International Week table. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Friday, March 31

"Interacting with International Students," a workshop designed for faculty and staff who work with international students, is set for noon in the Peace Garden Room. The presentation will offer tips and suggestions on cultural sensitivity and give insight in interacting more effectively with international students.

International Night is set for 7 p.m. in the Century Theater. The International Student Association will sponsor a variety show featuring songs, dances and skits from many countries. Tickets are \$6 and are available from the Office of International Programs or from any International Student Association member.

Saint Louis Brass Quintet performance set

A concert featuring the music of American composers performed by the Saint Louis Brass Quintet is planned for 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, in Festival Concert Hall. Admission is free.

In existence for more than 30 years, the quintet features jazz as well as classical music in its performances. In addition, the group is noted for infusing humor with its amusing and light-hearted demonstrations.

Consisting of two trumpets, one French horn, a trombone and a tuba, the quintet plans to perform well-known pieces such as "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Tribute to Pops" and James DeMars' "Arias."

A pre-concert performance by area high school and college brass groups is planned for 6:30 p.m. in the Festival Concert Hall Lobby. Additional information is available at www.ndsu.edu/finearts.

Spring leadership retreat offered

The Student Activities Office will sponsor the LeaderQuest spring leadership retreat for students, faculty and staff scheduled for April 7-9.

The retreat will address ways to increase their level of influence, develop the ability to lead teams and work with difficult people and conflict. Workshops for all leadership experience levels are planned. Attendees also will have the opportunity to participate in a fire-walking event.

Meals, transportation, presentation materials, fire walk and a t-shirt are included in the retreat. Registration forms are available at www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/slr, and should be sent with the \$10 refundable deposit to Steve Winfrey, 360D Memorial Union, by the March 29 registration deadline. For more information, call 1-7799.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

A "Spring Picnic" food production meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 30, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menus include chicken tortilla soup, Parmesan-crusting grilled vegetable sandwich, basmati lentil pilaf and fruits of the forest dessert. 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 March 22-29

Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable
Thursday: tomato and beef barley
Friday: clam chowder and turkey noodle
Monday: turkey rice and tomato
Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle
Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

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:

Application Processor/#00019904
Admission
\$20,000+/year
March 24

Academic Assistant/#00019379
Electrical and Computer Engineering
\$25,000+/year
March 29

Account Technician/#00023962
12 months; 20 hours/week
Biological Sciences
\$12,000+/year
March 29

Assistant Manager-Production/#00020549
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
\$12.45+/hour
Open until filled

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

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

Project Director/#00019970
11 months; full-time
Office of Trio Programs
\$40,800 minimum/year
March 24

Associate Director-Operations and Facility Management/
#00019300
Memorial Union
\$48,000+/year
March 31 (extended)

Web Support Specialist/#00019393
NDSU Libraries
\$28,000+/year
April 6

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

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

Calendar**March**

- 22 USDA-ARS —Darrin Haagenon, plant physiologist, "Raffinose Accumulation During Sugarbeet Storage," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science large conference room
- 22 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, Catherine Woteki, Mars Inc., "Science as a Basis for Decision Making in the Corporate World," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 24 Plant pathology—Pragyan Bulakoti, graduate assistant, "Diseases of Sugarbeet," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 24 Animal and range sciences—Jim Drouillard, Kansas State University, "Effects of Dietary Lipids on Immune Function, Growth Performance, Carcass Quality, Meat Composition, and Sensory Properties of Beef," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 24 Psychology—Kathleen Thomas, University of Minnesota, "Implicit Learning in Childhood: Perspectives from Behavioral, Neuroimaging and Lesion Studies," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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.
- 27 International Week—International Expo, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room; opening ceremony and "Parade of Nations," 11 a.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 27 International Week—World I View presentation by Min Liu, graduate student, "Sexual Health, Women and China: Challenges and Opportunities," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 28 International Week—World I View presentation "Kenya Today," by Chantalle Okondo, 1 pm., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 28 International Week—Salsa and belly dancing lessons, 6-8 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 29 International Week—Study abroad fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 29 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Is This America or Did I Take a Left Turn? Experiences of Reverse Culture Shock," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 29 English—Reading and discussion of poems by Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, and David Martinson, lecturer in English, 3:30 p.m., Minard 340
- 29 International Week—"Motorcycle Diaries," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

- 30 International Week—International buffet meal, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Center. Call 1-7895 for tickets.
- 30 Athletics—farewell reception for Bison football defensive coordinator Casey Bradley, who has accepted a position with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1:30-3 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 30 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 31 International Week—“Interacting with International Students,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 31 Plant pathology—Issa Qandah, graduate assistant, “Epidemiological Studies of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum on Canola,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 31 Plant sciences—Jenna Jansen, graduate student, “Root Development: Overlapping Signal Transduction Pathways;” Tao Wang, graduate student, “Radiation Hybrid Mapping-The Future of Genomic Studies in Crops,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 31 International Week—International Night, 7-10 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 31 Saint 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.
- 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
- 7 Plant sciences—Monika Michalak, graduate student, “Comparative Genomics and Colinearity Between Wheat and Rice,” 3:30 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,” 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.
- 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 Animal and range sciences—John A. Landon, Novartis Animal Health, “What’s In A Brand?” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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 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.
- May**
- 3 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 Last day of classes
- 5 Plant pathology—Maria Nihlgard, Sygenta Seeds, Sweden, “Plant Pathology Research at Hilleshog/Syngenta,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114

- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 NDSU Opera Theater presents an evening of comic opera featuring "Trial by Jury," by Gilbert and Sullivan, and "Gianni Schicchi," by Giacomo Puccini, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 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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