

Chapman withdraws as Wyoming candidate

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman withdrew March 27 as a candidate for the presidency of the University of Wyoming. He was one of three finalists for the position.

Chapman announced his decision at a rally organized by NDSU students, who wanted to encourage him to stay. As he entered the packed Memorial Union, Chapman heard chants of "Don't go, Joe."

"I don't think I can go. I have some phone calls to make to Wyoming," he told the crowd of faculty, staff and students. "Thank you for making this one of the best presidencies anywhere in the country. This is really an incredible university."

The rally was organized by a coalition of student groups, according to Kevin Teigen, student body president.

Teigen said Chapman has done a wonderful job at NDSU, and the university needs him. "President Chapman isn't like other presidents," Teigen said to the enthusiastic crowd. "Other presidents didn't set the campus theme of 'Students are Paramount.' Other presidents didn't spark the growth in enrollment that he has. Other presidents didn't create the atmosphere of openness and autonomy that he has. Other presidents didn't make NDSU the economic engine through the creation of the technology park.

"President Chapman has done things that no other president has, and I don't think he'll follow their lead now," Teigen continued. "For the first time in the history of NDSU, we have what one of my friends calls 'Joe-mentum,' which takes us to the next level in research, academics and athletics. And it's what will take us to even higher levels in the years to come."

Chapman said he agreed to be a candidate for the Wyoming position because he was at a point in his life where he wondered if there might be a next step in his career.

"After much conversation with family and with the kind outpouring of support and encouragement of so many people in the NDSU community here and across the state, I've concluded that the best fit for Gale and me is right here at NDSU," Chapman said. "This is truly a special university at a unique point in its history. Together, we have accomplished much at this great institution. And together, we will accomplish much more."

Chapman invites commencement participation

President Joseph A. Chapman is inviting faculty and staff to participate in spring commencement activities scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the Fargodome.

"It is a very positive symbol of individual student success, family and community pride, and faculty and staff support," Chapman wrote in a March 27 letter to faculty and staff. "I have always felt that individuals who do not attend commencement miss one of the most exciting days on our campus and forfeit a full perspective on the wonders of the collegiate experience."

Tom Barnhart, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will serve as faculty marshal in charge of arranging the processional.

"It's Happening' deadline reminder

Due to the Good Friday holiday April 14, the deadline for the April 19 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon, Wednesday, April 12.

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Telepharmacy program receives rural health award

The North Dakota Telepharmacy Project has received the 2006 Outstanding Rural Health Program Award. Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, accepted the award on behalf of the project from Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. The award was presented during the annual Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health Awards banquet held March 23 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo.

The award is presented to programs that deliver services in innovative ways, highlight coordination among providers or improve the quality of care to rural residents.

Since its inception in September 2002, 57 pharmacies in 29 North Dakota counties and two counties in Minnesota have become involved in the telepharmacy project, according to Peterson, who is the project's principal investigator and project director. Also involved in the project are Ann Rathke, telepharmacy coordinator, and David Scott, co-principal investigator.

"Approximately 40,000 rural citizens have had pharmacy services restored, retained or established through telepharmacy services," Peterson said. "The project has restored valuable access to health care in remote medically underserved areas of the state and has added approximately \$12.5 million annually in economic development to the local rural economy."

With support from Sen. Byron Dorgan, the project has received approximately \$2.5 million in federal funding from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Health Resources and Services Administration/Health and Human Services.

Ag honor society to recognize Marchello, plan state tour

Gamma Sigma Delta, NDSU's agricultural honor society, will present its first Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award to Marty Marchello, recently retired professor of animal and range sciences, during a society banquet scheduled for April 7.

Formed in fall 2005 with 22 charter members, the society also will induct 33 new members during the banquet.

Gamma Sigma Delta is for students, faculty, alumni and others involved in agriculture or related sciences. Its objective is to encourage advancement and improvement in all branches of agricultural sciences and the agricultural industry.

The chapter intends to develop a statewide tour scheduled for this summer to promote agriculture in North Dakota, and organize meetings at NDSU Research Extension Centers, other research sites, private businesses and agriculture-related associations throughout the state.

"There is nothing quite like a road trip to get to know other people better," says NDSU chapter president Charlene Wolf-Hall, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences. "We believe getting out into the state and interacting with people interested in agriculture will help our chapter fulfill the objectives of Gamma Sigma Delta in a proactive and effective way."

Policy updates

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

Policy 112—Pre-Employment and Current Employee Criminal Record Disclosure

Amended policy adds duty for current university employees to report criminal convictions (all felonies and misdemeanors involving violence or theft) to supervisor. All current employees will be required to sign the Criminal Record Disclosure Form (this one-time event will be accomplished as part of the next annual notice of policies after the policy goes into effect).

Policy 134.1—Workplace and Family/Dependent Responsibilities

This is a new policy originally requested by the NDSU Extension Service to cover issues of children in the workplace. This version, however, is intended to be a broader statement of the importance of balancing workplace and family/dependent responsibilities, and provides guidelines for a range of those responsibilities.

Policy 346—Animal Welfare

Changes were made to convey accurately the structure, responsibilities and requirements of the institutional animal care and use committee. Sections were removed to align the policy with federal regulations and NDSU's internal ability to administer compliance oversight.

Policy 361—Emeritus Titles

Changes are being made to match board policy 430.2 language changes. Adds new paragraph stating that the board may confer emeritus status on a chancellor or president on or after retirement. Changes language that states institutions can confer emeritus status upon faculty, senior administrators or professionals on or after retirement.

Adobe licenses being reviewed

Information Technology Services reminds faculty, staff and students using Adobe software trial licenses that full licenses of the products should be purchased in order to avoid penalty.

Adobe trial licenses are not for sale and are provided only to assist an individual in determining whether to purchase a licensed copy of the software. Trial licenses are strictly prohibited from use for any instructional or training purposes and should not be used on any campus machines.

NDSU is reviewing its institutional use of Adobe licenses, specifically to ensure that trial licenses are not being used to train students on Adobe or Macromedia products, such as Dreamweaver and the Flash authoring tool, and that campus employees are not instructing students to download the trial version to complete coursework.

Licenses for university-owned computers are available through the ITS software licensing program, and licenses for individually owned computers are available through the Varsity Mart.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Sue Fuss, ITS software licensing consultant, at Sue.Fuss@ndsu.edu.

Judges, facilitators needed for science and engineering events

The Center for Science and Mathematics Education seeks judges for the North Dakota Science and Engineering Fair scheduled for 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 7, on the NDSU campus. Faculty, staff and students are invited to be judges. Approximately 200 students from around the state are expected to participate in the fair.

The center also seeks facilitators for the North Dakota State Science Olympiad scheduled for Saturday, April 22, on the NDSU campus. Forty-eight teams comprised of students in grades six-12 are expected to compete.

For more information, or to volunteer for either event, contact Rita Slator, events coordinator in the Center for Science and Mathematics Education, at 1-6727 or rita.slator@ndsu.edu.

People

Hofman retirement open house set

An open house honoring Vern Hofman, associate professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering, is planned for 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. A short program is scheduled for 3 p.m. Hoffman is set to retire March 31 after 30 years at NDSU.

Hofman began his career at NDSU in 1975 as an agricultural engineer and assistant professor. He became associate professor in 1980. He has been involved in finding ways to apply new technology to the agriculture industry, in particular chemical spraying, precision and no-till farming, and alternative fuels, and providing education about those advances.

In addition, Hofman has traveled to Brazil, Australia, Mongolia and Ukraine to study their no-till seeding methods and to share his expertise on the subject. He also traveled to China to speak on alternative fuels development.

Federal grants will allow Hofman to continue his research on the development of alternative, renewable fuel sources for diesel engines, and the development of effective aerial and ground fungicide applications to control the small-grain disease, scab.

Hofman has a bachelor's degree in agricultural mechanization from South Dakota State University, and a master's degree in agricultural engineering from NDSU.

Publications Services receives Silver Addy

NDSU Publications Services received a Silver Addy Award in the Collateral Material Annual Report category for the 2005 NDSU president's annual report. The award was presented at the American Advertising Federation's 8th District awards competition held March 11-12 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

NDSU personnel who worked on the project include editor Laura McDaniel; designer Brad Clemenson; writers David Wahlberg, Steve Bergeson and Carol Renner; photographer Dan Koeck; and copy editor Kathy Laid.

District 8 includes member clubs from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Brown elected to asthma association board

Wendy Brown, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, has been elected to a three-year term on the Association of Asthma Educators (AAE) board of directors.

The AAE is a national organization whose primary purpose is to raise the competence of health care professionals who educate individuals and families affected by asthma, and to raise the standard of care and quality of asthma education delivered to those with asthma. The board of directors is responsible for the establishment of all policies governing the association's administration and operation.

In addition to her teaching duties, Brown has a clinical pharmacy practice and works with asthma patients at the Family Health Center, Fargo.

Totten to speak on travel diaries

Gary Totten, assistant professor of English and North Dakota Humanities Council 2006 Larry Remele Memorial Fellow, is scheduled to present "Travel, Tourism and American Culture: Theodore Dreiser's American Travel Diaries, 1916-1926," at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

Totten will discuss how Dreiser's American travel diaries illustrate the nuanced nature of cultural perception and influence in first person narratives, and the important relationships between personal experience and tourist culture in travel and travel writing.

According to Totten, when read alongside the tourist literature and images Dreiser collected, the diaries illustrate ways in which Dreiser's travel and writing raise issues of national and cultural identity, as well as concerns about his own life history and personal relationships.

Totten's research is part of his book project on Dreiser's American and European travel narratives.

Norris elected humanities council chair

Jim Norris, associate professor of history, has been elected chair of the North Dakota Humanities Council (NDHC). His one-year term is set to begin in July.

Norris has been a member of the NDHC board of directors for four years and has served in various capacities, including three years on the executive committee.

"I am very honored and excited to be selected by my fellow council members for this post," Norris said. "This is a particularly important period for the North Dakota Humanities Council. The NDHC will help create new humanities offerings for North Dakota audiences during the next year. So it is a wonderful opportunity to be associated with the work of the council."

For more information about NDHC programs or to support its activities, contact Norris at 1-8827 or jim.norris@ndsu.edu. NDHC programs are always free and open to the public.

Staff Recognition Awards announced

The Staff Senate Employee Recognition Committee has announced the recipients of this year's Staff Recognition Awards. Individual award recipients receive a \$250 cash award, two tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate.

Individual award recipients are Julie Bartelson, assistant to the dean of pharmacy; Joan Chapek, associate director of Facilities Management; Amy Ellwein, veterinary technologist in animal and range sciences; Jeanette Enebo, associate director of Student Financial Services; Char Kuss, administrative assistant in cereal science; Joshua Malnourie, hall director in Residence Life; Sharon Morgan, account technician in the agriculture and university extension budget office; Carol Nelson, administrative secretary in the School of Education; David Odden, equipment operator in Facilities Management; Karen Roesch, custodian in Facilities Management; and Matthew Walker, plumber in Facilities Management.

The Team Award was given to the Residence Life service and repair team of Monty Christianson, Cliff Hanson, Larry Kastrinos, Beryl Lonski, Jim McDougall, Jay Nordgaard and John Sandland. They will share a cash award, and each will receive two tickets to NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate.

Other nominees were Wendy Breitbach, Vance Gerchak, Janice Hanson, Mary Marquart, Dave Miller, Nancy Mueller, Darla Peterson, Kaye Ternes the Facilities Management central stores team, the Facilities Management FAMIS team, the Facilities Management heating plant team, the registration and records college liaison team and the registration and records front office staff.

Recipients will be honored at the Employee Recognition Luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Karami receives NSF grant

Ghodrat Karami, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has received a two-year \$125,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to conduct research on "Transition From Continuum-Based Mechanics to Multiscale Mechanics in Engineering Education," studying the change in engineering mechanics curriculum.

The research is intended to implement emerging technology modules in engineering mechanics courses nationwide. Karami and Robert Pieri, professor of mechanical engineering, want to update the curriculum to involve the nano- and micro-scale levels. The new modules will be implemented in existing courses, tested and assessed for effectiveness.

"We want to include emerging technologies into engineering education," Karami said. "As engineering practice and science become updated, the teaching materials for the students should also be updated. This grant will facilitate an opportunity to implement the multi-scale view of matters into engineering mechanics courses."

Karami joined the NDSU faculty in 2003. He received a bachelor's degree from Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran; and master's and doctoral degrees from Imperial College of Science and Technology, University of London.

Erickson retirement reception planned



Erickson

The Department of Computer Science and Operations will host a retirement reception for D. Bruce Erickson, associate professor of computer science, scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the Alumni Center. Erickson plans to retire effective at the end of the spring semester.

Erickson joined NDSU in 1975, and has served as coordinator of undergraduate activities for many years and served three years as associate department chair.

In addition, Erickson has been active in campus musical groups, playing a variety of horns for the University Band spring bus tour of North Dakota. He also was part of several band ensembles, including playing for the Madrigal Singers and the Shrine Circus.

Extension staff recognized

Members of the NDSU Extension Service staff were recognized at the 2006 spring Extension conference held recently in Bismarck, N.D.

Honors included:

- Meritorious Support Staff Award—Alice Amundson, administrative secretary in the Extension Center for 4-H Youth Development;
- Early Career Service Award—Janet Knodel, entomologist and area Extension specialist in the North Central R/E Center;
- Mid-Career Service Award—Rita Ussatis, Cass County Extension agent;
- State Meritorious Service Award—George Flaskerud, professor of agricultural economics, crops economist and marketing specialist;
- State Visionary Leadership Recognition Award—Debra Pankow, assistant professor of child development and family sciences, and family economics specialist; and
- Distinguished Service Award—Elroy Haadem, Burleigh County Extension agent.

The conference included training on subject matter areas, generational differences, evaluation, public issues, technology and other topics for the county, area and state staff. The conference also featured educational tours.

Students win regional steel bridge competition

A group of NDSU civil engineering students has claimed first place at the regional steel bridge competition for the fourth consecutive year. The American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) regional steel bridge competition was held in conjunction with the 2006 American Society of Civil Engineers Midwest Regional Conference March 3-4 at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

After winning the regional competition, the NDSU students move on the national competition set for May 26-27 in Salt Lake City.

According to co-captains Nathan Hoffmann and Brian Lintgen, the bridge was required to have a span of 22 feet and a width of 3.5 feet, and needed to carry 2,500 pounds. Other students who participated in the competition were Ben Kuisle, Mike Lawrence, Eric Fosmo, Dave Adams and Scott Harpole. Ten students were active in designing the bridge. All participants are members of the NDSU chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Magdy Abdelrahman, assistant professor of civil engineering, is the team's adviser.

Participating universities included Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario; UW-Platteville; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Minnesota State University, Mankato; University of Iowa; Iowa State University; NDSU; University of North Dakota; and South Dakota State University.

Events

Lawnmower, snow blower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers have scheduled a lawn mower and snow blower clinic for 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building. A tune-up, oil change, spark plug change, air filter cleaning, gearbox oil check, blade sharpening and wash are included in the \$25 fee.

Pick-up and delivery service is available within Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo city limits for an additional \$7. To schedule an appointment, call the agricultural and biosystems engineering office at 1-7261. The clinic is limited to 40 units.

Use of radioactive sealed sources course scheduled

A training course for radioactive sealed source usage is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

The course is designed for requested new or potential users of radioactive sealed sources in moisture gauges for laboratory or field application. Successful course completion is required in order to use radioactive sealed sources on campus or in approved field studies, and will be verified by passing a quiz.

Topics include basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure level, rules and regulations, and safe handling. The instructor is Gary Stolzenberg, radiation safety officer. There is no charge for the course.

Phi Kappa Phi spring banquet planned

The NDSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society has set its spring banquet and initiation for Wednesday, April 19.

All Phi Kappa Phi members are invited. Advance reservations are required and may be made by contacting the Office for Equity and Diversity at 1-8714 by Thursday, April 13. Cost of the banquet is \$15. For more information, contact Sandy Holbrook at 1-7703 or sandra.holbrook@ndsu.edu.

NDSU Health Fair scheduled

The NDSU Health Fair, "Passport to Health," is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The event will feature interactive booths, a blood drive, prizes and entertainment. The event is open to faculty, staff and students.

More than 50 vendors are expected to participate, offering education on health and wellness topics including diet and nutrition; tobacco, drug and alcohol abuse and prevention; and cholesterol and blood pressure screening. Attendees will have the opportunity to receive a chair massage, and the Fargo Police Department K-9 unit is expected to be on hand.

Attendees will receive a "passport" when entering the health fair, and are eligible to win prizes when the passports are stamped by at least eight booth representatives and turned in upon leaving the event. Other prizes also may be available for participation in activities at various booths.

A blood drive sponsored by United Blood Services will be held in the Prairie Room during the health fair. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. All donors will receive a T-shirt. To schedule an appointment, sign up at the Wellness Center Control Desk, or online at www.bloodhero.com using the sponsor code *ndsuhealth*.

The event is sponsored by the Wellness Center; YMCA of NDSU; Counseling and Disability Services; the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; wellness education leaders; and United Blood Services.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/wellness or contact Larry Anenson, health educator in Student Health Services, at 1-8560 or larry.anenson@ndsu.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

The food production management class has scheduled a "Spring Salad Sensation" meal for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 6 in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The menu includes tomato bruschetta, fresh fruit salad with dip, Mandarin chicken salad with poppy seed dressing and Special K bar. Cost of the meal is \$6.75 or free to those on a meal plan. The meal is open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

Union Food Court specials for April 5-12

Soup of the day

Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla

Friday: beef barley and broccoli cheese

Monday: turkey rice and California medley

Tuesday: chicken noodle and corn chowder

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham

Thursday: roast beef

Friday: your choice

Monday: Dagwood

Tuesday: All-American

Wednesday: Italian

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved pork loin
 Thursday: meatballs and gravy
 Friday: lasagna trio
 Monday: meatloaf with gravy
 Tuesday: big Texan salad
 Wednesday: carved roast beef

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: 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:

Receptionist
 Dickinson R/E Center (DREC)
 Dickinson, N.D.
 \$16,600+/year
 April 28

Administrative Secretary/#00018811
 Military Science
 \$21,000+/year
 Open until filled

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

Lead Food Service Worker/#00019712 (internal opening only)
 10 months; 40 hours/week
 M-F and every third weekend; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
 \$8+/hour
 April 5

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

Research Technician
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
 \$30,000+/year
 April 10

Research Engineer/#00021664
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
 Salary commensurate with experience
 Open until filled

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

Environmental Health Technician/#00024359
 University Police and Safety Office
 \$28,000+/year
 April 3

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

Systems Administrator
 Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI)
 Lakewood, CO
 \$65,000+/year
 April 6

Managing Editor
 12 months; 20 hours/week
 History
 \$12,000+/year
 April 7

Career Specialist/#00018475
 Career Center
 \$27,000+/year
 April 12

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

April

- 5 Civil Education Month—Safe Zone Ally training session, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 5 YMCA of NDSU/Civil Education Month—Jena Gullo, GOD'S CHILD Project North Dakota, "Surviving the Streets of Guatemala," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 5 Civil Education Month/Gay Pride Week—"But I'm a Cheerleader," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 6 Psychology—department open house, 2-5 p.m., Minard 120
- 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
- 6 Civil Education Month—Ice cream social sponsored by Residence Hall Association, 8 p.m., West Dining 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
- 7 Civil Education Month/Gay Pride Week—"Prom," 8 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 8 Faculty recital—Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 10 North Dakota Humanities Council—Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, "Travel, Tourism and American Culture: Theodore Deiser's American Travel Diaries, 1916-1926," 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 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.
- 11 Civil Education Month—"Civility in the Classroom" panel discussion, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 11 Civil Education Month—Jane Elliott, diversity expert, "The Anatomy of Prejudice," 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 12 YMCA of NDSU/Civil Education Month—Patrick Atkinson, GOD'S CHILD project, "Contemporary Slavery—It Didn't End with the Civil War," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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 USDA-ARS —Zhi-Kang Li, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, "Hidden Diversity and its Genetic Basis for Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 14 Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 14 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 19 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" interactive tours, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 19 Softball vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 19 Civil Education Month—"North Country," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 20 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" interactive tours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 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 Civil Education Month—"North Country," 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 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
- 22 Civil Education Month—"North Country," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 24 Civil Education Month—"North Country" film discussion panel, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

- 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.
- 25 Civil Education Month—Gina Powers, Equality North Dakota, “LGBT Families: Striving for Equity in North Dakota,” 123:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 26 YMCA of NDSU/Civil Education Month—Paul Loeb, “Soul of a Citizen,” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 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 Animal and range sciences—Matt O’Neill, graduate student, “Effect of Linseed Meal on the Reproductive and Digestive Tracts in Sheep;” Lawrence Mabasa, graduate student, “Dietary Use of Canola Seeds for Production of an Anti-Cancer Agent in Cow Milk Fat,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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.

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- 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 Hillehog/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