

## Student Government leaders elected

Dante Miller, a junior in economics, has been elected NDSU student body president for 2006-07. Melissa Mallett, a junior in English education, was elected vice president.

In voting April 4-5, the Miller/Mallett ticket received 1,759 votes, defeating candidates Jeremy Adelman and Daniel Eiler, who received 1,468 votes.

Miller, who was student body vice president for 2005-06, is also a Bison Ambassador and member of Blue Key Honor Society. Mallett is the secretary for the North Dakota Student Association, and a member of Students Today Leaders Forever and the Bison Brigade.

Elected senators include:

- Off campus—David Sperl, Brian Dahl, Brianne Montgomery, Monica Kraemer, Nick Rogers, Luke Armstrong, Ryan Petrich, Andrea Hanson, Amy Uthus, Mike Ostlie, Wyatt Brossart and Ben Pederson
- Pharmacy—Katie Schmaltz and David Anderson
- Business Administration—Joel Olson and Trevor Steenholdt
- Engineering and Architecture—Justin Miedema, Derek Larson and Daniel Reineke
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences—Clara Presser and Brian Fier
- Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources—Adam Little
- Greek housing—Kathy Tymchuck
- High rise—Josh Reimnitz
- Human Development and Education—Lindsay Nelson and Sarah Beck
- Board of Student Publications—Logan Heinrich and Gregory Heller
- Board of Campus Attractions—Frank Michael

## NCI pasta short course attracts international attendance

Twenty-three pasta manufacturers from Brazil, Nigeria, Singapore, the United States and Venezuela visited the Northern Crops Institute (NCI) April 5-7 to learn the finer points of producing high-quality pasta.

“Our participants had hands-on access to pasta extrusion equipment, allowing them to process pasta, dry it and test it for cooking quality and color,” explained Brian Sorenson, NCI technical director. “We also added sessions on refrigerated pasta and microbiology issues associated with pasta.”

Among the scheduled speakers were Carl Anderson, director of quality assurance for Monterey Gourmet Foods, Salinas, Calif.; Elias Elias, NDSU’s durum wheat breeder; Frank Manthey, associate professor of plant sciences; and Charlene Wolf Hall, associate professor of veterinary and microbiology sciences.

NCI supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting educational and technical programs that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops.

### Memorial Union Easter hours set

The Memorial Union will close at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, and will remain closed through the weekend. Regular hours resume Monday, April 17.

### Varsity Mart sidewalk sale, ‘Carnival Days’ planned

The Varsity Mart has scheduled a sidewalk sale for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, April 20, and Friday, April 21. “Carnival Days” also are set for Monday, April 21-Friday, April 28. Sales, games and prizes are planned throughout the week.

### Libraries Easter break hours announced

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during Easter break are:

#### Main Library

Thursday, April 13—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Friday-Sunday, April 14-16—closed

#### Branch Libraries

Thursday, April 13—7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday-Sunday, April 14-16—closed

Regular academic hours resume Monday, April 17. For a current listing of hours, consult the Libraries’ Web page at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu), or call the information tape at 1-9456.

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## Fulbright offers lecturing, research grants

The Fulbright Scholar Program's annual competition is open for lecturing and research grants in 140 countries for the 2007-08 academic year. Awards in 45 disciplines and professional fields are available.

Fulbright awards vary from two months to one academic year or longer. The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, a short-term grants program, offers two- to six-week grants in a variety of disciplines and fields.

While foreign language skills are needed in some countries, most lecturing assignments are in English. Approximately 80 percent of the awards are for lecturing.

The application deadline for 2007-08 Fulbright lecturing and research grants is Aug. 1. The Fulbright Senior Specialist Program has a rolling deadline.

More information, registration and application instructions are available online at [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org). Award catalogs also are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres Hall 338, or by contacting Kerri Spiering at 1-7895.

### People

## Quarter Century Club to welcome new members

Twenty-nine NDSU employees with 25 or more years of service will be inducted into the Quarter Century Club at a recognition dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in the Alumni Center. The event is sponsored by the Office of Human Resources/Payroll.

New members are George Arel, Facilities Management; Rhonda Axtman, Dining Services; R.A. Beauchesne, Facilities Management; Keith Brown, Extension county programs; Malcolm Butler, biological sciences; Charles Choate, industrial and manufacturing engineering; Lynn Dorn, athletics; Karlyle Erickson, Extension county programs; Nancy Fletcher, Dining Services; Carolyn Flink, Library; Michael E. Hanson, Extension county programs; Rhonda Holzer, agriculture budget office; Paul Homan, modern languages; David Hopkins, soil science; Khalil Khan, cereal sciences; Won Koo, agribusiness and applied economics; Maureen Kurtz, Varsity Mart; John Luecke, plant sciences; Greg McCarthy, Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering; Karla Monson, Extension county programs; Dale Naze, Extension county programs; Carol Nelson, Dining Services; Richard Rathge, sociology; Dale Summers, Information Technology Services; Vasant Ubhaya, computer science; Albert Vander Wal, plant sciences; Sharon Wilson, veterinary diagnostic services; Robert Wood, criminal justice and political science; and Kathy York, Student Financial Services.

Tickets are \$17. Reservations are requested by April 21 to the Office of Human Resources/ Payroll, Old Main 205, or P.O. Box 5345, Fargo, N.D., 58105. For more information, call 1-8961.

## Recipients named for Odney, Waldron, Peltier Awards

Three NDSU faculty members have been selected for prestigious annual campus awards. Mark Nawrot, associate professor of psychology, was chosen for the Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching; Neil Gudmestad, professor of plant pathology, will receive the Waldron Award for Excellence in Research; and Eric DeVuyst, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics, was selected for the Peltier Award for Innovation in Teaching.

The awardees will be honored during the ninth annual "Celebration of Faculty Excellence," scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday May 4, at the Alumni Center Atrium. The awards are sponsored by the NDSU Development Foundation.

"The three honorees are outstanding selections. Each of them demonstrates the quality that NDSU is noted for in our land grant mission to provide excellent teaching, leading research and innovative educational techniques," said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "The awardees are great representatives of NDSU's commitment to excellence in all areas."

Nawrot was chosen to receive the Odney Award, which is selected primarily on comments from students that describe a faculty member's ability to stimulate interest in subject matter, demand rigorous thought, generate enthusiastic responses and demonstrate distinctive competence. The award has been presented since 1972 in honor of the late Robert Odney, a former Fargo businessman and longtime supporter of NDSU.

"Dr. Nawrot is more than just an exceptional professor, he is also a mentor," wrote psychology student Megan L. Frankl in one of the 12 letters of nomination for Nawrot. "He has taught me how to be an excellent scientist, to question everything. I've learned that things will never be easy, I will always have to work for them and that's a good thing. He has taught me that quality should be my number one priority."

Pharmacy student Angela M. Thompson wrote, "Dr. Nawrot's visual research was (and still is) focused on pushing the envelope of neuroscientific advancement. His patience, encouragement and vision for the future convinced me to continue my education in the same field as well."

Psychology student Nikki K. Lysne wrote in a letter in nomination, "He has truly raised the bar for his peers. Dr. Nawrot has blocked the path to the easy way out and inspired me to rise above the rest."

Nawrot also received support from his department chair. "His efforts go beyond the classroom to insure that students have the opportunity to get a broad, balanced and quality education at NDSU," wrote Paul D. Rokke, professor and chair of psychology. "I strongly recommend Dr. Nawrot for this award."

Nawrot earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Alberta, Edmonton; his master's degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; and his doctorate at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He held a post-doctoral position at the College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City. His honors include being named a James A. Meier Professor, 1998 Mortar Board Preferred professor and the 2004 College of Science and Mathematics Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Gudmestad was selected to receive the Fred Waldron Research Award, which was established to recognize outstanding faculty research. An accomplished researcher, he is considered by many to be one of the world's foremost authorities on potato pathogens. He has been invited to speak about his research findings on nearly every continent, including three invited presentations at Cambridge University.

"Dr. Gudmestad has a highly visible and productive research program at NDSU," wrote Jack B. Rasmussen, professor and chair of plant pathology, in a letter of nomination. "By my count, Dr. Gudmestad is PI or co-PI on grants, contracts, gifts and other research awards that total over \$1.4 million in the last three years alone."

Gudmestad received the Research Scientist of the Year-Early Career in 1991 from the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. He also received the Meritorious Service Award from the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, the 2000 Researcher of the Year from the National Potato Council and the 2001 Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award from the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. Since he joined NDSU in 1985, he has published 59 refereed journal articles, 10 book chapters and more than 160 short communications, abstracts, extension articles and popular articles.

"Neil is highly respected in the college, well liked by fellow faculty and staff and is willing to work tirelessly for NDSU," wrote Ken Grafton, Agricultural Experiment Station director."

Gudmestad earned his bachelor's degree at Valley City State College, and his master's and doctoral degrees from NDSU.

The Peltier Award, established by Joseph and Norma Peltier to recognize outstanding innovation in teaching, will be presented to DeVuyst. He leads an experiential-based capstone farm management course that integrates accounting, economics, finance, marketing, management and production sciences with applications to real farms. Students serve as consulting teams to area farmers recruited by DeVuyst.

"Comments from students frequently commend Dr. DeVuyst for his emphasis on student learning in a classroom atmosphere that encourages active student involvement," wrote David K. Lambert, professor and chair of agribusiness and applied economics. "Students often report that his are among the best courses they have taken at NDSU."

DeVuyst earned his bachelor's degree and master's degree at Michigan State University, and his doctorate in agricultural economics at Purdue University. Among his honors are the 2000 Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award-Early Career, the 2001 Bison Ambassadors Apple Polisher Award, 2002-03 Preferred Agriculture Instructor Award, honorary member of the Golden Key International Honour Society and the FISH Award from the Council of State Employees.

## NDSU student wins technical writing competition

Mitch Keller, a senior majoring in industrial engineering and management, recently won the technical writing competition at the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) Region 6 conference, held at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Keller is the son of Sam and Joyce Keller, Bismarck, N.D.

Keller's paper, "Methods Improvement for a Window Shade Assembly Process," was selected over submissions by students from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Iowa State University, Ames; and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Region 6 includes North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

As the regional winner, Keller has been invited to the national competition at the National IIE Conference scheduled for May 20-24, in Orlando, Fla.

In the competition, students submit technical papers discussing a project or study related to the field of industrial engineering. They also give a 15-minute presentation at the conference about their project or study.

"Winning the IIE Region 6 technical paper contest demonstrates both the quality of NDSU's IME program and the quality of our engineering students," said John Cook, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering and the adviser of the NDSU student chapter of IIE. "Mitch has an active, inquisitive mind and is always looking for problems to solve. He has done a great job of integrating and extending course content taken at NDSU with actual engineering problems he encountered in two co-op assignments."

NDSU is scheduled to host the 2007 Region 6 IIE conference.

## Entomology students win regional quiz bowl, awards

A team of entomology graduate students took top honors in the Linnaean games college quiz bowl competition. The games were held as part of the annual Entomological Society of America's North Central Branch meeting held March 26-29 in Bloomington, Ill. The North Central Branch includes 14 states, Manitoba and Ontario.

This is NDSU's second Linnaean Games regional championship in the last four years. The team will receive a \$1,000 stipend and will travel to Indianapolis in December to compete for the national championship.

Graduate students Ankush Joshi and Ayanava Majumdar received individual awards at the meeting. Joshi received first place honors in the doctoral competition for his poster, "Post-Establishment Monitoring and Habitat Occurrence of *Aphthona* Flea Beetles." Denise Olson, assistant professor of entomology, is Joshi's adviser. Majumdar also took first place honors in the doctoral competition for his oral presentation, "Prevalence and Pathogenicity of a Native Fungal Pathogen to the Sugarbeet Root Maggot (Diptera: Ulidiidae)." Mark Boetel, assistant professor of entomology, is Majumdar's adviser.

Evan Lampert, graduate student, recently was awarded a trip to Washington, D.C. by winning an essay contest sponsored by the Ecological Society of America. Lampert had the opportunity to learn about the federal science funding process, and meet with representatives of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Science Foundation and the Department of Agriculture.

## Steinhaus-Rhinehart scholarship recipient announced

Annie Vogel-Ciernia will receive the Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship for the 2006-07 school year.

Vogel-Ciernia, a biotechnology and psychology major from Felton, Minn., will receive a \$500 award. The endowment provides assistance to students entering their senior year who are biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, entomology or microbiology majors. The recipients also must plan to continue their education at the graduate level in the area of biological science.

The endowment was established by Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her husband, Edward A. Steinhaus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

## Redday selected for McNair program

Junior Desiree Redday has been selected to participate in the McNair Scholars program. Redday is majoring in mass communication.

A faculty and library mentor supports each scholar. Redday's faculty mentors are Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication, and Paul Nelson, chair and professor of communication. Fran Fisher is Redday's library mentor.

McNair Scholars must be income-eligible, first generation college students, or from groups traditionally underrepresented at the graduate level for doctoral study. Scholars are actively encouraged to pursue careers in college teaching and research upon completion of the doctorate.

The McNair Scholars program was named after Ronald E. McNair, a member of the Challenger space shuttle crew. The NDSU program, one of the original 14 programs in the nation, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Office of TRIO Programs in the Division of Student Affairs.

### Events

## Lewis and Clark tour planned

The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Science and Mathematics are sponsoring the fourth and final Lewis and Clark North Dakota Tour, scheduled for June 14-16.

The three-day, motorcoach tour will travel portions of the Lewis and Clark trail. NDSU faculty members Thomas Riley and Allan Ashworth will present lectures and guided tours throughout the trip, which will make stops in Bismarck, Washburn, Knife River, New Town, Williston and Medora.

Cost is \$350 per person for double occupancy, \$400 per person for single occupancy. The tour is limited to the first 40 paid participants.

For more information, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ahss/news/expedition.htm](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ahss/news/expedition.htm) or contact Keri Drinka at 1-6131 or [keri.drinka@ndsu.edu](mailto:keri.drinka@ndsu.edu).

## Business administration honors and awards recognition banquet set

The College of Business Administration's annual honors and awards banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead, Minn.

The event, hosted by the COB Ambassadors, honors scholarship donors and scholarship as well as faculty and alumni achievement. The college awards more than 80 scholarships annually.

Barry Batcheller, CEO of Appareo Systems, Fargo, is the planned keynote speaker. Ronald Johnson, dean of business administration, and Joseph Szmerkovsky, assistant professor of management, will present the scholarships. Senior Brennen Kratky, a business administration major, will serve as master of ceremonies.

## Emergency planning event for businesses offered

Area businesses can receive free assistance to prepare for emergencies during a special event at the Fargodome. NDSU, the Northern Plains Ethics Institute, Fargo Cass Public Health, the American Red Cross and Clay County Health will host "Prepare Now for Businesses," scheduled for 8 a.m.-noon Tuesday, April 18.

The event will include an overview of what businesses should consider when planning for a variety of emergencies. A presentation about the bird flu and how it could impact businesses also is planned. Scheduled speakers are Dave Pattengale, director of emergency and social services for the American Red Cross Minn-kota Chapter, and Dr. John Baird, health officer for Fargo Cass Public Health.

The event is free, but those who wish to attend must register by April 13. Registration is available online at [www.cassfargo.emergency.com](http://www.cassfargo.emergency.com) or by calling (701)-476-6671.

The event is open to all businesses in North Dakota and Minnesota.

## Red River Conference on World Literature planned

The Departments of English and Modern Languages will host "Nation and Narration," the ninth annual Red River Conference on World Literature scheduled for April 21-25 at the NDSU Alumni Center. Approximately 60 presenters from Belgium, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States are expected to participate.

Author and critic Maryse Condé is scheduled to present the keynote presentation "Literature as the Political Kingdom" at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in Beckwith Recital Hall. Condé's talk is free and open to the public.

"It is a great honor to have Maryse Condé as our keynote speaker this year," said conference coordinator Jeanne Hageman, associate professor of modern languages. "Her contribution to the world of literature includes some 13 novels and numerous other works including drama and short stories. Her work interrogates and destabilizes both cultural and literary stereotypes."



The conference also will feature pre-conference speaker, Margarita Cota-Cárdenas, whose talk, "Sanctuaries of the Heart: Mexican-American Women Writers in the 21st Century," is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at NDSU Downtown.

The conference was started through the efforts of R. S. Krishnan, associate vice president of academic affairs, in hopes of bringing local scholars together with their international colleagues from every continent. The conference reaches out to all literary communities, and includes presentations on a broad range of topics in literature as well as on the teaching of literature.

From more information or a complete schedule of speakers, contact Hageman at 1-8845 or [jeanne.hageman@ndsu.edu](mailto:jeanne.hageman@ndsu.edu).

## Philosophers to visit Fargo

World-traveling philosophers Christopher Phillips and Cecilia Chapa Phillips, bring their passion for philosophy to Fargo in an appearance scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at room 114 of NDSU Downtown, 650 NP Ave., Fargo. The title of their talk is "A Modern-Day Journey of Discovery Through World Philosophy."

They are co-founders of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry (SPI), a grassroots nonprofit organization devoted to supporting philosophical inquirers of all ages and walks of life.

In his bestseller "Socrates Café," Christopher Phillips described his extensive travels across the United States starting philosophical discussion groups where people reflect on the meaning of love, friendship or growing old. He also wrote "Six Questions of Socrates."

Cecilia Phillips regularly gives workshops to educators interested in implementing Socratic inquiry in the classroom, and holds a "classroom without walls" for children in Chiapas, Mexico.

The visits is sponsored by NDSU's Cooperative Sponsorship Committee, the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, NDSU's Department of History and Religion, the Northern Plains Ethics Institute, Minnesota State University Moorhead's Dille Fund for Excellence, the MSUM College of Arts and the Visiting Scholars Program.

## TRIO Day scheduled

TRIO Day 2006 is scheduled for April 20 in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Posterboard presentations by NDSU's McNair Scholars are scheduled for 5:30 p.m., and the TRIO celebration banquet is set for 6:30 p.m.

The banquet speaker is scheduled to be author Robin L. Silverman. She has written six books, including "Something Wonderful is About to Happen," "The Ten Gifts," "Take a Load Off!" and "Futuristic Living." She lives in Grand Forks, N.D.

TRIO Programs, directed by Allyn Kostecki, include CCAMPIS, McNair Scholars Program, Student Support Services, Upward Bound and Veterans Upward Bound.

## Library careers program scheduled

A free information session for persons interested in library careers is set for 2-3 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Fargo Public Library, 102 3rd St. N.

Information will be provided on library careers, educational background, salaries and job opportunities. The session is designed for people interested in becoming a school library media specialist or beginning a career in an academic, public, legal, medical or other special library setting.

The session is sponsored by the Fargo Public Library, and the libraries of NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead.

## Student communication conference set

The Red River Applied Communication Student Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2-Wednesday, May 3, in the NDSU Alumni Center.

The conference, "Confronting Crisis: Communication in the New Normal of Terror and Risk," will feature planned presenter William Benoit, University of Missouri. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/rrconference/index.htm](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/rrconference/index.htm).

### Shorts and Reminders

#### Food production management meal

The food production management class has scheduled an "Asian Fusion" meal for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The menu includes green salad with Japanese apple vinaigrette, stir-fried orange ginger beef with steamed white rice and fresh fruit with honey yogurt dressing. 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 12-19

##### Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato  
Thursday: Southwestern chicken chili and cheeseburger  
Friday: closed  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle  
Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable

##### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham  
Thursday: roast beef  
Friday: closed  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: Southwestern  
Wednesday: ham

**A La Carte**

Wednesday: carved pork loin  
 Thursday: meatballs and gravy  
 Friday: closed  
 Monday: closed  
 Tuesday: tater tot casserole  
 Wednesday: carved honey glazed ham

**Pizza Express**

Wednesday: Thundar  
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken  
 Friday: closed  
 Monday: closed  
 Tuesday: farmhouse  
 Wednesday: meat lovers

**Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)**

Wednesday: ham and cheese  
 Thursday: chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Friday: closed  
 Monday: cook's choice  
 Tuesday: Philly steak  
 Wednesday: Italian

**Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)**

Wednesday: popcorn chicken  
 Thursday: taco  
 Friday: closed  
 Monday: cook's choice  
 Tuesday: Southwestern 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

Custodian/#00019207  
 M-F; 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
 Facilities Management  
 \$17,422+/year  
 April 18

Custodian/#00019614 and #00019746 (two positions)  
 Residence Life  
 \$17,340+/year  
 April 20

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

Accounting Technician/#00020980  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
 \$31,000+/year  
 April 21

Research Specialist/#00024667  
 Plant Pathology  
 \$23,000+/year  
 April 20

Research Specialist  
 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 April 20

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

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

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

Application Development Manager  
 Information Technology Services  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 April 17

Application Development Specialist (two positions available)  
 Information Technology Services  
 Commensurate with experience  
 April 17

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](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

### April

- 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 Biological sciences, geosciences and animal and range sciences—John J. Magnuson, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Everything is Connected to Everything Else...Or Is It? An Analysis of Coherent Dynamics of Lakes," 3 p.m., Van Es Auditorium
- 19 Civil Education Month—"North County," 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 Plant sciences—Guorong Zhang, graduate student, "Resource Allocation Considerations When Using Marker Assisted Selection," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 21 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Civil Education Month—"North County," 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 County," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 24 Civil Education Month—"North County" 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," 12:30 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.
- 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 Animal and range sciences—Nicholas Ralston, University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center, “Changing Paradigms of Selenium’s Role in Counteracting Mercury Toxicity,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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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