

## NDSU receives HLC accreditation

NDSU has received re-accreditation for a period of 10 years from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The report of the organization's evaluation team was approved by the HLC board July 12.

"Re-accreditation for a full 10 years with no necessary follow-up visits is the result of hard work and dedication by people across the institution," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "NDSU is clearly a leader, moving forward on many fronts. The HLC report acknowledges our advancement and momentum."

An HLC team made a comprehensive evaluation visit to campus in February, meeting with more than 70 committees or organizations and more than 630 people. The team noted profound changes at NDSU since its 1996 visit, writing that NDSU "has successfully brought its most precious resource—dedicated, diverse, resourceful, tenacious people—to bear on the challenging opportunities at hand."

The team's report went on to say, "The profound, steady progress made at NDSU during the past seven years in enrollment—both undergraduate and graduate, in private fundraising, in physical facilities, in the size and scope of external grants and contracts, in the assessment of learning outcomes and the benefits that accrue there from, in the effective use of technology in the classroom, in employee salaries and benefits relative to the peer group and on many other important fronts, reflects a noteworthy uptick in the level of morale and positive 'can-do/will-do' attitudes that prevail throughout the institution and among its many loyal supporters."

NDSU's Self-Study Steering Committee, a group of more than 50 faculty members, staff, students and administrators, was formed in early 2003 to prepare information to support NDSU's request for re-accreditation. The committee produced a 267-page document that addressed how NDSU meets and exceeds the five "Criteria for Accreditation" published by the commission, which include "Mission and Integrity," "Preparing for the Future," "Student Learning and Effective Teaching," "Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge" and "Engagement and Service."

According to HLC's final report, NDSU meets all five criteria and their core components.

Robert Harrold, director of accreditation and assessment and the self-study coordinator, said, "NDSU's self-study was a highly participatory process. We had input from faculty, staff and students, with many people putting in long hours to prepare our report and assist in the site visit. A very sincere thanks to all who participated."

The next HLC comprehensive visit to NDSU is expected during the 2015-16 academic year.

## NDSU to enlarge downtown campus

The NDSU Development Foundation has purchased two buildings to enlarge the NDSU Downtown campus. The buildings are the former Pioneer Mutual Life and Lincoln Mutual buildings, and were purchased from Noridian for \$3.54 million.

The Lincoln Mutual building is located at 711 2nd Ave. N., while the Pioneer Mutual Life building is at 203 10th St. N.

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### **Varsity Mart plans 'Banned Book Week,' sidewalk sale**

The Varsity Mart is holding "Banned Book Week" through Saturday, Sept. 30, with a selection of "banned" books available. A sidewalk sale is planned for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27-Friday, Sept. 29, in front of the store.

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According to David Wahlberg, executive director of strategic communication, the Lincoln Mutual building will house design studio space and faculty offices for the architecture and landscape architecture departments. He said the Pioneer Mutual Life building is being studied as a possible site for the College of Business.

"When we dedicated NDSU Downtown in the Northern School Supply building, we said it was to be our first downtown building. That facility has proven to be a tremendous success. Since then, we've been looking to expand our downtown campus," Wahlberg said.

Wahlberg said both buildings will be renovated, but a construction schedule has not yet been worked out.

As part of Momentum: The \$75 million Campaign for North Dakota State University, the foundation is trying to raise \$13 million for a business building, of which nearly \$11 million has been raised. Wahlberg said the purchase of the Pioneer Mutual building could change original plans to build a new College of Business building on the west side of campus, possibility locating the college in the downtown building instead.

"We are studying whether the Pioneer Mutual building could be renovated and expanded to house the college. That is one of the options we are looking at, but nothing has been finalized," Wahlberg said, noting that the foundation did not use Momentum funds for the downtown buildings.

More information about the plans for NDSU Downtown is expected during President Joseph A. Chapman's State of the University Address, scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, in Festival Concert hall. All faculty, staff, alumni, students and friends are invited to the speech.

## Cooperative Sponsorship committee proposals requested

The cooperative sponsorship committee invites departments and colleges to submit funding requests for the 2006-07 academic year.

The committee was established to assist departments and colleges in bringing guest lecturers and artists to campus. It promotes joint sponsorship of a wide range of lectures and related public events on timely topics for NDSU and the Tri-College community.

All requests should be submitted electronically via the committee Web site. Complete requests guidelines and the request form can be found at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/csc](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/csc).

In some years, all funds have been allocated in fall semester. Funds available after March 1 will be allocated at the discretion of the committee on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure maximum use of limited available funds, the committee suggests joint departmental and inter-college program sponsorship.

Committee members are S. Derek Killilea, committee chair and professor of biochemistry; Bahman Bahrami, chair and professor of business administration; Denise Olson, assistant professor of entomology; Richard Warner, assistant professor in the School of Education; Carla Gross, assistant professor of nursing; Angela Hansen, assistant professor of architecture and landscape architecture; Janna Mausolf Stoskopf, dean of Student Life; E. John Miller, director of fine arts; and a student representative.

## Telepharmacy featured in journal story

A story about the North Dakota Telepharmacy Project will appear in the October issue of the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, according to Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, nursing and allied sciences.

The article, written by news writer Donna Young, discusses how NDSU's telepharmacy project is helping to keep pharmacy services available to rural communities. Begun in 2001, the project now serves 57 participating sites, including 44 community pharmacies and 13 hospitals.

"This is a great acknowledgement of the excellence and innovation occurring right here in North Dakota and at NDSU. It is always nice to see programs come out of NDSU that are having a nationwide impact. North Dakota is leading the nation and has become a national model for telepharmacy," said Peterson.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is the national organization representing 30,000 members who practice in hospitals and health systems. The article can be viewed at [www.ashp.org/news/ShowArticle.cfm?id=16800](http://www.ashp.org/news/ShowArticle.cfm?id=16800).

## Counseling Center re-accredited

The NDSU Counseling Center has been re-accredited by the International Associate of Counseling Services Inc., a Virginia-based organization of U.S., Canadian and Australian counseling agencies.

The IACS bases its evaluations on counseling practice standards, and found NDSU's Counseling Center to offer competent and reliable professional services to its clients. IACS approval also depends on evidence of continuing professional development and demonstrated excellence in counseling performance.

According to center director Peggy Gaynor, the Counseling Center offers personal, career and academic counseling to NDSU students, and provides consultation to the NDSU community.

## Math Club sets attendance record

The NDSU Math Club set an attendance record at its first fall semester meeting Sept. 1. A total of 53 people attended.

"That is a tremendous number for a math club," said Jim Coykendall, professor of mathematics and Math Club faculty adviser, noting that club membership has grown steadily in recent years. "What we have at NDSU far outweighs math clubs at many other institutions."

Coykendall said the club meetings, which often feature speakers, are held on Fridays at 5 p.m. in Minard room 334. A meeting schedule is available at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/coykenda/math/mathclub/eventsF2006.html](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/coykenda/math/mathclub/eventsF2006.html).

Members need not be mathematics majors to join. Coykendall points out that engineering students, students studying other sciences, graduate students and faculty members often attend.

"We have a great bunch of people," Coykendall said. "The undergraduate students can be mentored by the graduate students, and the graduate students, many of whom will be faculty members in the future, benefit as well."

More information is available at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/coykenda/math/mathclub/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/coykenda/math/mathclub/).

## People

### Grier to retire, present seminar

James Grier, professor of biological sciences, is set to retire Oct. 2 after 33 years at NDSU. He is scheduled to present the seminar "60 Years of Biology, 33 Years So Far at NDSU, and Beyond" at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in Stevens Hall room 230. Refreshments will be served in Stevens Hall room 203 following the seminar.

Grier's research has included the recovery of species, such as the bald eagle, the peregrine falcon and the Philippine eagle. His early work with eagles, which showed evidence of a link between the ban on DDT and bald eagle population recovery, was a cover story for *Science* magazine. Grier also is known for his work in breeding eagles, which subsequently was used in the recovery of the peregrine falcon.

Grier has published more than 100 papers and a textbook on animal behavior. He plans to continue his research and writing, and will keep an office in Stevens Hall.

Grier also has planned a picnic beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at his home, weather permitting, for Stevens Hall residents, families and campus friends. Anyone wishing to attend the picnic should contact Val at 1-7087.

### Kettner named associate vice president

Valrey Kettner has been named associate vice president for Sponsored Programs Administration. The change was announced by Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

Kettner has served as assistant vice president in research, creative activities and technology transfer since 2001. In her new position, she is responsible for negotiating and executing contracts, grants and other contractual agreements with external sponsors. She also reviews and authorizes sponsored funding proposals, oversees intellectual property negotiations in technology transfer, and supervises oversight for federally-mandated compliance committees in the areas of human research, biosafety and animal research.

Kettner previously was interim director in the Office of Sponsored Programs, sponsored programs associate director at Iowa State University and associate attorney at Hagberg and Gronbeck, P.A., Minneapolis. She is a member of the National Council of University Research Administrators and the Society for Research Administrators. She received her juris doctor degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law and holds a degree in business administration from Mayville State College.

"Research administration requires knowledge of contracts and other areas of law, as well as knowledge of accounting, which Val Kettner brings to this position," said Boudjouk. "As our grants and contracts have increased from \$53 million to \$90 million over the past three years, and our research proposals have risen from \$125 million to \$225 million, Val Kettner and her staff have provided technical expertise to administer these research activities. This promotion recognizes the leadership role that Val brings to this area as NDSU's research programs continue to grow."

### WWWIC publishes book, podcasts; wins NSF awards

"Electric Worlds in the Classroom: Teaching And Learning With Role-Based Computer Games" a book written by members of the Worldwide Web Instructional Committee (WWWIC) was published in April. The book is available at <http://store.tpress.com/0807746754.shtml>.

NDSU faculty who co-authored the book include Brian M. Slator, professor of computer science; Lisa Brandt, assistant professor of anthropology; Jeffrey T. Clark, professor of sociology and anthropology; Lisa M. Daniels, assistant professor in the School of Education; Phillip McClean, professor of plant sciences; Bernhardt Saini-Eidukat, chair of geosciences; Donald P. Schwert, professor of geosciences and director of the Center for Science and Mathematics; Alan R. White, adjunct professor of biological sciences; and computer science graduates John Opgrande and Bradley Vender.

The WWWWIC's virtual cell group presented results at the Harvard University Symposium on Technology in Undergraduate Science Education held in June in Cambridge, Mass. The symposium has been published as a podcast, including video, at [www.lifescience.fas.harvard.edu/tech/media.htm](http://www.lifescience.fas.harvard.edu/tech/media.htm).

Slator, Daniels, Schwert, Saini-Eidukat and Jeffrey T. Terpstra, associate professor of statistics, received a two-year, \$149,984 National Science Foundation grant, for their project "Pilot Project: Research on Serious Games for Geoscience Education."

In addition, McClean, Daniels, Slator, Terpstra and White received a three-year, \$452,355, NSF grant for their project "Visualization in Biology Education."

The WWWWIC is an ad-hoc group of faculty, staff and students formed in 1994, dedicated to research in learning through immersive virtual environments, visualization, animation and learn-by-doing software.

### Kloberdanz immigration article published in international journal

Timothy J. Kloberdanz, associate professor of anthropology, recently published the lead article in the summer 2006 issue of the *Journal of the AHSGR*, an international journal devoted to the history and culture of the Germans from Russia.

Kloberdanz's article, "The Immigration to America and Its Impact on the Ethnic Identity and World View of the Volga Germans in Russia," examines various ways in which German-Russians who remained in the Old Country were influenced by relatives and acquaintances who settled in North America.

A German-language version of the article also appeared in the book "Zwischen Reform und Revolution: Die Deutschen an der Wolga 1860-1917 (Between the Time of the Great Reform and the Revolution: Germans on the Volga, 1860-1917)," published in Germany.

## Sheridan reappointed NSF panelist and journal editor

Mark Sheridan, professor of biological sciences, recently was reappointed as a panelist for the National Science Foundation's Division of Integrative Organismal Biology.

Panelists provide advice on NSF programs and review and make funding recommendations on grant applications. Sheridan previously served as a panelist for numerous NSF programs and as a member of the committee of visitors for the biological sciences directorate charged with reviewing funding policies and practices.

Sheridan also was reappointed as an editor for *General and Comparative Endocrinology*, an international journal publishing original contributions and review articles on all aspects of hormone biology.

### Events

## Engineering and Tech Expo planned

The NDSU Career Center will sponsor the eighth annual Engineering and Tech Expo, scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Fargodome.

The expo offers an opportunity for employers to connect with engineering and technology students in a casual business environment, and build relationships with students searching for Cooperative Education assignments and full-time employment. More than 130 employers are registered for the event, and approximately 1,000 students are expected to participate.

"We have seen a nice increase in the number of employer registrations again this year," said Jill Wilkey, Career Center director, noting the change of venue from the Bison Sports Arena to the Fargodome to accommodate the increase. "We continue to hear feedback from employers about how impressed they are with the quality of students at NDSU and the contributions that they are making in the workplace."

Faculty and staff are invited to visit the event. Parking is free.

For more information, visit [www.ndsu.edu/careercenter/students/expo.php](http://www.ndsu.edu/careercenter/students/expo.php).

## Geological Society presentations set

An NDSU student and a faculty member are scheduled to present research at the 118th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America. The meeting, which is expected to attract about 6,200 geoscientists, is planned for Oct. 22-25 in Philadelphia.

According to the society, senior Todd Morken will present "Optical Dating Properties of Thernardite: A Potential Sulfur Source Mineral in Martian Sediments."

Peter Oduor, assistant professor of geosciences, is scheduled to present "Delineating Potential North Dakota Forest Stewardship Areas."

Information about the Geological Society of America meeting can be found at [www.geosociety.org](http://www.geosociety.org).

## Engebretson Research Lecture Series to resume

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences has resumed the Engebretson Lecture Series, developed to enhance pharmaceutical sciences and biomedical research at NDSU, for fall semester. The first event in the series, "The Small-Numbers Problem in Biology: What the Diffusion Equation Doesn't Tell You," presented by Ken Dill, University of California, San Francisco, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in Sudro Hall room 20.

Dill is a professor of pharmaceutical chemistry and biophysics, and associate dean of research in the School of Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco. His research interests are statistical thermodynamics and computer modeling of biomolecules and polymers, particularly protein and RNA folding and aqueous salvation.

Dill has written more than 200 publications, and sits on the editorial/advisory boards of numerous journals. He has received numerous awards and honors, and is a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Physical Society and the Biophysical Society.

Named in honor of benefactors Duane and Glenn Engebretson whose passion to see research collaboration developed and strengthened at the NDSU College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences; University of Minnesota; and the Mayo Clinic, the series will feature six internationally respected speakers from the United States and abroad.

The seminar is open to all persons interested in pharmaceutical and biomedical research. For further information, contact Jagdish Singh, chair of pharmaceutical sciences, at 1-7943.

## 5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting scheduled

A meeting of the 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is set for 5:01-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the NDSU Research and Technology Park Research I offices. Paul Brown, senior lecturer and MBA director in the College of Business, is the scheduled speaker. Brown's planned presentation topic is "Cost Effective Marketing Research: Low-Cost Ways to Gather Market Information." The event is sponsored by The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead.

Brown has taught entrepreneurship, accounting, management, finance and marketing at NDSU for 16 years. He also is the director of the Small Business Institute and is coordinator of the North Dakota Governor's School business and entrepreneurship program.

Brown has a master's degree in business administration from NDSU, is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member in the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants. He has been a restaurant owner and has worked in real estate, insurance and investments.

The 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is a networking event for local entrepreneurs, students, business owners and investors. For additional information or to R.S.V.P., contact Jan Sobolik at 1-6698 or register online at [www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events\\_services.epl](http://www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events_services.epl).

## Cultural Awareness Month events planned

The Multicultural Student Services Office has planned variety of events in October at NDSU to celebrate Cultural Awareness Month.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

A screening of a short film about poet, musician and actress Maya Angelou's return to her hometown of Stamps, Ark., after 30 years, is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

### Thursday, Oct. 5

The Lively Arts Series presents Ballet Folklorico Mexico at 7 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for the public and free with NDSU ID. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

### Thursday, Oct. 5

A Multicultural Student Organization social is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The campus community is invited to attend, meet members of and learn more about various multicultural student organizations on campus. Refreshments will be served.

### Friday, Oct. 6

"Why Native American Soldiers Are Fighting in Iraq" is planned for 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Rose Room. Michael J. Yellow Bird, associate professor at the University of Kansas Center for Indigenous Nations Studies, will present his thoughts on the subject.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

A showing of the film "Muslims" is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Prairie Rose Room. The film takes an in-depth look at what it means to be a Muslim in the 21st century. Filmed in Egypt, Malaysia, Iran, Turkey, Nigeria and the United States, "Muslims" explores the influence of culture and politics on religion, and provides a deeper understanding of the political forces at work among Muslims around the world.

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

A "Sister's Circle" open forum is set for 2 p.m. in Ceres Hall room 201. Geared toward addressing issues of importance to women of color, the discussion will be facilitated by Jaclynn Davis Walette, director of Multicultural Student Services, and Malika Carter, assistant director of Multicultural Student Services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Wednesday, Oct. 25

The play "Faces of America," consisting of several one-person presentations that challenge stereotypes of race, ethnicity, gender, ability and sexual orientation, is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Based on interviews and workshops held across the country, and the play integrates the beliefs of young Americans of African, Asian, East Indian, European and Native descent.

For more information contact Multicultural Students Services at 1-1029.

## Counseling Center to offer depression screening

Free depression screenings, sponsored by the NDSU Counseling Center, are scheduled for 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 2-6, in the Counseling Center, Ceres 212.

NDSU and several other college counseling centers across the country will offer the free screenings. All screenings are anonymous. Persons showing symptoms of depression will be encouraged to obtain a full evaluation.

Common symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness and irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide.

According to the National Institutes of Mental Health, depression affects approximately 1.5 million young adults in the United States each year. Although treatment can help nearly 90 percent of those affected, less than half actually seek treatment.

Appointments are suggested but not necessary, and can be made by calling the Counseling Center at 1-7671. The screening process takes approximately 30-45 minutes. Online screenings also are available at [www.ndsu.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.edu/counseling).

## Mathematics day for high school girls scheduled

The Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics High School Day for high school girls interested in mathematics, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7, in the NDSU Alumni Center. The event is hosted by the NDSU Department of Mathematics.

High school teachers from North Dakota and western Minnesota are invited to bring their female students to meet NDSU mathematics faculty, Fargo area professional women who use mathematics in their careers and other high school students who share their interest in mathematics.

Several workshops are planned, and all participants will receive books and prizes. Lunch will be provided. Groups traveling more than 100 miles roundtrip may be eligible for travel and lodging reimbursement.

To register or for more information, contact [Melanie.Milam@ndsu.edu](mailto:Melanie.Milam@ndsu.edu) or call 1-8171. The registration deadline is Oct. 2.

## Conference on technology in teaching and learning scheduled

"Beyond Boundaries," a regional conference on integrating technology into teaching and learning, is scheduled for Sept. 28-29 at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

The scheduled keynote speakers are Marc Prensky, founder of e-learning company Games2train, and Rena Palloff and Keith Pratt, Crossroads Consulting Group, Alameda, Calif.

Early-bird registration is \$100 and includes materials, continental breakfast, lunch, an evening reception and access to the exhibit hall. For more information or to register, visit [www.beyondboundaries.info](http://www.beyondboundaries.info), or call (866) 579-2663.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Mueller trumpet duets published

“Three Classical Trumpet Concerti: Haydn, Hummel, Neruda” duets for trumpet by Neil Mueller, associate professor of music, recently were published by Balquhider Music for worldwide distribution. The duets were written for performers in a studio class or for recreational enjoyment.

### Positions Available

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

Administrative Assistant/#00021397  
College of University Studies  
\$32,000+/year  
Oct. 4

Student Services Coordinator/#00020298  
Architecture and Landscape Architecture  
\$24,000+/year  
Open until filled

Custodian/#00018639  
Residence Life  
\$17,422+/year  
Oct. 3

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020578  
12 month; 40 hours/week  
M-F; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; weekend and summer hours may vary  
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center  
\$9/hour  
Open until filled

Equipment Operator  
Facilities Management  
\$28,000+/year  
Sept. 29

Microbiologist/#00020937  
Plant Pathology  
\$30,000+/year  
Oct. 2

Research Specialist  
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
\$40,000+/year  
Oct. 9

Forest Genetics Technician  
Two-year position  
Plant Sciences  
Mandan, N.D.  
\$30,000+/year  
Open until filled

Assistant Director of Agriculture Budget Office  
Agriculture Budget Office  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Sept. 27

Staff Writer  
Vice President for University Relations  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Sept. 28

Systems Administrator  
Psychology  
\$40,000+/year  
Sept. 29

Computer Programmer/#00023316  
Psychology  
\$40,000+/year  
Oct. 1

Pastry Chef/Bakery Manager/#00025019  
Dining Services  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

Engineer Apprentice  
One-year, temporary benefited position  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
\$36,000+/year  
Open until filled

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

Information Technology Specialist (EduTech)#00019247  
Information Technology Services  
Bismarck, N.D.  
\$38,000+/year  
Open until filled

Application Development Manager/#00024674  
Information Technology Services  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

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

## Calendar

### September

- Through Oct. 1 Studio scholarship exhibition, Reineke Fine Arts Center Gallery.
- 27 Career Center—“Engineering and Tech Expo” career fair for engineering, MIS and computer science fields, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fargodome
- 27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “You Are What You Eat,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 27 Soil science—Jennifer Heglund, Conservation Security Program. “Reward the Best, Motivate the Rest,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 27 Physics—Miha Fosnaric, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, “Elasticity of a Lipid Membrane with Rigid Inclusions,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 221
- 28 Student Health Services—Meningitis clinic, 1-7 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 28 History—Donald Pisani, University of Oklahoma, “The Bureau of Reclamation and the Family Farm in the American West,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 116

- 29 Geosciences—John Goodge, University of Minnesota Duluth, “Minor Scrapings from a Major Ice Cap: Proxy Basement Geology Using Glacial Till in Antarctica,” 2 p.m., Stevens 134
- 29 Animal and range sciences—Kim Vonnahme, assistant professor of animal and range sciences, “Impacts of Placental Size and Vascularity on Litter Size in the Pig,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 29 Plant sciences—Zengcut Zhang, graduate student, “The Three-Line Breeding System and the Molecular Basis of Hybrid Rice,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 29 Psychology—Yueh-Ting Lee, Minot State University, “Evolutionary Epistemology and Differential Responses to Cultural Stereotype Accuracy,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 29 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 13 Entomology—Joseph Rinehart, USDA biosciences, Fargo, “Stress Physiology of the Antarctic Midge,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center
- 13-15 Little Country Theater—“The Children’s Hour,” 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff and alumni, and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 14 Football vs. Mississippi Valley State University (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 14 Volleyball vs. Utah Valley State University, 5 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 15 Women’s soccer vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 15 Fall choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 15 Volleyball vs. University of South Dakota, 5 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

## October

- 4 Career Center—“Graduate and Professional School Day,” 1-5 p.m., Concordia College Knutson Center Spectrum
- 4 Soil science—Daryl Ritchison, meteorologist, “Status Quo as Climate Utopia,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 4 Physics/chemistry—Thomas Sottmann, University of Cologne, Germany, “Microemulsions: State of the Art, Research and Novel Applications,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 118
- 5 Lively Arts Series—Ballet Folklorico Mexico, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for the public and free with NDSU ID. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 6 Entomology—Kelley Jean Tilmon, South Dakota State University, “Bio-intensive IPM of Soybean Aphids: A New Research Program at South Dakota State,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center
- 6 Animal and range sciences—Corie Lund, graduate student, “Effects of Prescribed Burning in Combination with Herbicide Treatments on Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*),” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 9 Choral Fest concert, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 11 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “The Importance of Civic Engagement,” noon, Memorial Union Meadowlark Room
- 11 Soil science—Kristine Nichols, “Glomalin and Soil Aggregation,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 12-28 Arts and humanities summit North Dakota student exhibit, NDSU Downtown Gallery.
- 12-28 Arts and humanities summit North Dakota faculty exhibit, Reineke Fine Arts Center Gallery.
- 17 Career Center—“Agriculture Career Fair,” 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 18 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “The Federal Job Search,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 18 Soil science—Mary Aldrich, MinnKota Recycling, “The Business of Recycling,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 19-21 Little Country Theater—“The Children’s Hour,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff and alumni, and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 19-21 NDSU Opera Theater—“Pirates of Penzance,” 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 20 Entomology—Chris Johnson, research specialist in entomology, “Construction of a cDNA Library from the Pheromone Gland of *Heliothis virescens*,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center
- 20 Bison Stampede rodeo, 6:30 p.m., Red River Fairgrounds, West Fargo
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- 21 Volleyball vs. University of Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 22 Wind Ensemble concert, 4 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Surviving the Streets of Guatemala,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

- 25 Soil sciences—Donald Schwert, professor of geoscience and director of the Center for Science and Mathematics, “The Stockwood Fill (The History of a Collapsed Railroad Grade East of Fargo),” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 27 North Dakota arts and humanities summit—Thomas Proehl, 3 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 28 North Dakota arts and humanities summit—Dave Eggers, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.

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- 1 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “White Privilege: What Does it Mean for Me?” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 1 Soil science—undergraduate student seminars, 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 1 Women’s basketball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 2-12 Baccalaureate exhibition—Dave Lewellyn, NDSU Downtown Gallery. Reception 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 3.
- 3 Entomology—Timothy Craig, University of Minnesota Duluth, “Evidence for Parapatric Speciation in *Eurosta solidaginis*,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center
- 3-8 Baccalaureate exhibition—Lori Lofgren, Reineke Fine Arts Center Gallery. Reception 4:40 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2.
- 4 Women’s basketball vs. Bemidji State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 4 Men’s basketball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Make it Happen! Life Lessons on Leadership and Wellness,” noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 8 Soil science—undergraduate student seminars, 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 8 Lively Arts Series—Chicago Boys Acrobats, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for the public and free with NDSU ID. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 10 Veteran’s Day holiday—university closed
- 10 Volleyball—National Independent Tournament, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 11 Bison Open wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 11 Football vs. California Polytechnic State University (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 11 Volleyball—National Independent Tournament, 2-8 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 11 Baroque Festival chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 for students. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 12 Baroque Festival student concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

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