

'Mystery' gifts support NDSU agriculture students

North Dakota State University agriculture students will benefit because of the generosity of a "mystery man." The estate of the late Frank Bain, Seattle, has presented more than \$2.2 million to the university for scholarships.

"This outstanding generosity will provide opportunities for our agriculture students for generations to come," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "While this university may never know the full story behind Mr. Bain's gifts, they will leave a lasting impact on agriculture in our state and region."

As the story goes, Bain sent a letter to NDSU Development Foundation 12 years ago, requesting information on agriculture scholarships. The foundation staff immediately sent him brochures and, out of curiosity, searched for his connection to the university. No records were found of him ever taking classes here or being associated in anyway with NDSU.

After seven years of no response, Bain sent the foundation a check for \$10,000 literally out of the blue. An acknowledgement and thank you note were sent, and during the next three years, Bain continued to send gifts to be used for scholarships for agriculture students. Over a relatively short period of time, the total surpassed \$50,000.

According to Frank Jennings, national chair of the Momentum Campaign and 1961 NDSU graduate, "Development officers traveling in the Seattle area attempted to contact Mr. Bain, but he was confined to a nursing home and was too ill to receive guests. We knew very little about Mr. Bain, other than he was very generous and had a strong interest in scholarships for agriculture students."

All contact with Bain then ceased until April 2006. That's when Bain's attorney wrote a letter to the foundation stating that his client had died two months shy of his 101st birthday. Included in the correspondence was a check for \$825,000. There were further indications that when the estate was finalized, NDSU would receive another \$1.2 million.

"We discovered that Mr. Bain's wife, Mildred, had survived him, and that she was a resident of the same nursing home. Since I also live in Seattle, my wife and I set out to visit Mrs. Bain," Jennings said. "We were able to express the thanks of a grateful university and its students for their incredible generosity."

According to Jennings, the conversation disclosed that Bain was born in Butte, N.D., and had a career as a college and university professor—perhaps at the University of Idaho. Apparently, the Bains were married when they were in their 50's, and neither had children. Mildred was an elementary school teacher for many years in Seattle.

But, further details are difficult to discover.

"We now know a little more about Mr. Bain, but still not very much," Jennings said. "It's obvious, however, that his North Dakota roots remained with him throughout his very long life."

In recent weeks, the checks kept arriving. The university has received another 18 annuities from Bain's estate, valued in excess of \$200,000. *cont.*

Bison Court open house planned

An open house of the new Bison Court is planned for 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12. The departments of Residence Life and Dining Services offices will be open for viewing in West Bison Court, and sample apartment units will be available for viewing in East Bison Court. All faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university are invited.

President Chapman to deliver State of the University Address

President Joseph A. Chapman will present the annual State of the University Address at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, alumni and friends are invited.

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In total, the Bain estate has provided more than \$2.2 million to establish the NDSU Frank Bain Agriculture Scholarship fund in support of undergraduate and graduate students. When the endowment is fully funded, it will provide for \$80,000 in scholarships per year. The first partial awards will be made for the 2007-08 academic year.

"NDSU's College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources provides an education that is second to none. Mr. Bain's generous support will make it possible for students to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities," said D.C. Coston, vice president for agriculture and university extension. "His legacy will be many productive professionals and outstanding citizens."

The mystery of why Frank Bain did what he did remains unsolved. For Jennings, that makes this large gift even more unforgettable.

"Development officers and campaign leaders are frequently reminded to 'always open the mail and answer the phone.' You never know when a surprise awaits you," Jennings said. "Successful campaigns are always filled with wonderful stories and a few surprises. Ours is clearly no exception, thanks to the mysterious Mr. Bain."

NDSU atrium to be named for alumnus

The Festival Concert Hall lobby will be named the "Challey Atrium" in honor of a long-time supporter of the Division of Fine Arts. Alumnus Robert Challey will be honored at a dedication ceremony scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in the Reineke Fine Arts Center. The dedication is one of several events scheduled during Homecoming 2006.

Challey and his wife, Sheila, recently pledged a \$2.15 million endowment to fund scholarships for music students—the largest gift the Division of Fine Arts has ever received.

For the 2006-07 academic year, about 20 incoming music students received scholarships and numerous other students received support. As the endowment builds, more than 50 music majors are expected to receive significant scholarships. Many recipients plan to meet the Challeys as they visit campus.

"The scholarship means a great deal to me," said recipient Joshua Mattson, a freshman majoring in vocal music education. "I'm really thankful that they gave me a chance to be a great musician."

Mattson is originally from Grand Forks, and now resides in Great Falls, Mont. "The scholarships are going to make the department better. They will allow more kids to get involved and get their foot in the door," Mattson said.

The Challeys' generosity has already had a tremendous impact on the division, with more good things expected in the future.

"This outstanding gift quadruples our current scholarship endowment, and will make an extraordinary difference to the music program," explained John Miller, director of the Division of Fine Arts. "It will make us much more competitive in finding, nurturing and supporting the best music students in the region. We have excellent facilities, an outstanding faculty and a dynamic curriculum—now combined with significant financial support for talented students."

A native of Fargo, Challey majored in chemistry and graduated from NDSU in 1967. He was a trombonist and drum major for the Gold Star Band during his years on campus. He was also active in Blue Key musicals, and he was the producer of a production of "Oklahoma!" His uncle, Bill Euren, was director of the Gold Star band from 1948-68.

"Our family wanted to do something to help an excellent department that needed support," said Challey, who is board chair of The Park Place Group, a real estate development and investment company in Walnut Creek, Calif. "We felt this was a great place to put some money and get a terrific return."

Challey, who lives in Danville and Lake Tahoe, Calif., was elected to the NDSU Development Foundation board in 1981. He received an Alumni Achievement Award in 1986 and the foundation's Service Award in 2002. He also has been instrumental in bringing the Smuin Ballet to campus twice.

"Robert Challey has been extremely generous to the university over the years through service and personal gifts," said Bill Law, assistant director of the Division of Fine Arts. "He is a classic example of an NDSU student who has done well and wishes to pass the torch of opportunity through his generosity."

From a student's perspective, that generosity will have a lasting impact.

"I owe my future to the Euren and Challey families, and I am very thankful," said Kayla Johnson, a freshman from Casselton, N.D., who was the first four-year full-tuition scholarship recipient.

"With this scholarship I am able to totally focus on music, without financial or employment worries, and this I am truly grateful for," said Johnson, noting she plans a career in music education and flute performance. "This scholarship was a huge turning point in my life, helping me to realize my true passion, dedication and appreciation for music in all forms."

BisonLines long distance billing to change

NDSU Telecommunications is in the process of migrating all telephone statements from paper to Web-based billing. This includes payroll deduction BisonLines statements for full-time, benefited faculty and staff using BisonLines for long distance calls.

Beginning Sept. 30, statements will be available only online and customers no longer will receive a copy of their statement by mail.

Statements will be available to view online within a few days after the 15th or last day of the month at www.ndsu.edu/phonebill. Customers should use their NDSU EMPLID as their User ID, and also for their first-time login password. Customers will be required to change their password the first time they log in.

Past statements also will be available for viewing. For questions or additional information, call NDSU Telecommunications at 1-8401.

NDSU receives grant for DNA forensics lab

NDSU has received an additional \$1.48 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to develop a forensics laboratory that supports regional law enforcement agencies. NDSU previously received approximately \$1.97 million in funding for the laboratory over a two-year period.

The laboratory will be charged with conducting chromosome analysis for regional crime laboratories from nine states associated with the Midwest Forensic Resource Center, including North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kansas.

"DNA forensic analysis has become an important tool for criminologists," said Derek Killilea, professor of chemistry and molecular biology, who, with chemistry and molecular biology associate professor Robert Sparks, submitted the grant proposal. "Originally, only sex offenders were typed, but many states are now changing the law to include all felons. This puts increased pressure on the time and resources of the crime labs."

When completed, the NDSU laboratory will provide nuclear and mitochondrial DNA (mitDNA) analysis, as well as research to improve current analytical procedures. Most other laboratories are not equipped to process mitDNA analysis, the testing used when only "ancient" tissue samples such as bone, teeth and hair are available.

According to Killilea, mitDNA analysis requires specialized equipment, and plays a major role in identifying degraded tissue samples that are found at certain crime scenes or as the result of bioterrorism or natural disasters.

Currently, NDSU facilities are being remodeled and instrumentation is arriving. Berch Henry, technical manager, and senior analyst Tom Wahl have joined the laboratory staff. One of the laboratory goals, according to Killilea, is to attain accreditation within three years.

The Justice Department grant also will provide start-up funds for a tenure-track faculty member with research interests in the area of DNA forensic analysis and the establishment of a DNA forensic option to NDSU's biochemistry doctoral program.

'Preventing Sexual Harassment' training available online

NDSU has initiated a "Preventing Sexual Harassment" online training program as part of NDSU's commitment to have a campus community free of all forms of harassment. The training is provided through the support of the offices of the university president and vice presidents.

The course may be accessed on NDSU's Web site through the Index on the home page, by clicking on the "S," then on "Sexual Harassment Training." The training also may be accessed through the Office for Equity and Diversity Web page, or directly at <http://training.newmedialearning.com/psh/ndstateu/index.htm>.

As part of his online introduction to the training, President Joseph A. Chapman said, "I believe it is important for all members of the NDSU community to complete this online training program. The lessons the program offers are essential in the daily life of this great university."

The training consists of four modules—one each for faculty, supervisors, non-supervisory personnel and students—and each module is followed by a 15-question test. Participants must complete the test with a score of at least 80 percent in order to successfully complete the training.

Following successful completion, the participant will be able to complete, print and sign a certificate, which should be sent to her or his unit administrator (dean, director, vice president or president) for filing. NDSU officials will receive monthly reports listing those who have successfully completed the training during that month.

All faculty, staff and administrators are asked to successfully complete the training before the end of this fall semester, and supervisors are asked to alert new employees to complete the training within 30 days of the first day worked.

Students also are encouraged to complete the training. Instructors whose courses address the issue of sexual harassment could consider incorporating the training as a class requirement.

Division and department leaders are encouraged to provide employees time during the course of the day for the training, which takes approximately one hour to complete.

In situations where employees do not have convenient access to computers, an on-site training may be arranged by contacting Sandy Holbrook, director of equity and diversity, at 1-7703 or sandra.holbrook@ndsu.edu.

NCI short course attracts international participation

Crop buyers from 13 countries and four continents recently were at the Northern Crops Institute (NCI) to study the U.S. grain marketing system.

The "Grain Procurement Management for Importers" short course attracted 16 participants from China, Colombia, El Salvador, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, USA and Vietnam. They represent large and small food processing, feed manufacturing, and trading companies that import HRS wheat, durum wheat, corn, soybeans, barley and other commodities.

"In addition to all the course material they learn, they are able to learn from each other about procurement strategies, how business is done in other countries, and about each other's cultures," said Pat Berglund, NCI director.

Study topics included U.S. grain handling and transportation system, cash and futures markets, basis, U.S. grain grading standards, basic hedging principles, options, commodity analysis, price risk management, quality specifications, alternative sources, financing imports, grain situation and outlook, logistics management, contracts and arbitration, managing ocean freight risk and exporter tendering strategies.

Northern Crops Institute supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting technical education and services that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops.

Pharmacy, nursing and allied sciences scholarships exceed \$240,000

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences awarded 202 scholarships totaling \$247,559 at its annual student recognition award ceremony held Sept. 21 at the Fargodome.

Held in conjunction with the college's career fair, the program brings together students, faculty, staff, parents and donors to recognize scholarship recipients' academic achievements and to thank donors for their support. Approximately 500 people attended the event.

According to Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, nursing and allied sciences, this year's ceremony experienced record-breaking attendance and a record-breaking year for scholarships. Peterson indicated that scholarship dollars showed an increase of \$59,617 more than last year's figure of \$187,942.

In addition, this year the college awarded its first premiere scholarships to students; two in the amount of \$11,000, and one in the amount of \$10,000.

"Our scholarship program has grown from \$38,200 in 1996 to its current level of over \$247,000," said Peterson. "We are forever grateful for the very generous support we receive from our individual and corporate donors each year. They have been willing to partner with us and make an investment in the lives of our students which we greatly appreciate."

Eighty-four individual and corporate donors provided support for this year's scholarship program.

A record 78 exhibitors from all areas of professional practice participated in the career fair to introduce students to a wide variety of career options within the pharmacy, nursing and allied sciences professions. "I am excited about the growth we have experienced recently with our career fair and scholarship program," Peterson added.

People

Miller appointed CASE vice chair

Jim Miller, executive director of the NDSU Development Foundation and Alumni Association, has been appointed vice chair of the finance and audit committee for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) board of trustees.

Miller was appointed to a three-year term on the CASE International board of directors in 2005.

CASE is the largest international association of educational institutions, with nearly 3,200 four-year college and university, two-year technical and community college, independent elementary and secondary school, system office, affiliation foundation, and alumni association members in 55 countries. Representing more than 40,000 advancement professionals in alumni relations, communications and marketing, advancement services and development.

CASE is governed and advised by a group of 29 active volunteer leaders representing a cross-section of member institutions.

Hoeven recognizes two NDSU employees

Two NDSU Facility Management employees received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service during ceremonies Sept. 18 in Bismarck. N.D. Gov. John Hoeven presented awards to Karen Roesch and Matthew Walker during a luncheon at the capitol to kick off State Employee Recognition Week.

Roesch was recognized in the services category. She is a custodian who is responsible for the campus' new Research and Technology Park, and was instrumental in preparing Research 2 for occupancy.

According to a letter of nomination, "She came to work every day looking forward to completing and learning new ways to do her job to the best of her abilities, and always with a smile."

Walker is a plumber who was recognized in the trades and crafts category for completing important work at NDSU Downtown.

"Matt's over-all work performance includes the following: taking pride in doing a good job and doing it right; knowledgeable about his job; good at what he does; (and) up to date in modern technology,"

The award recipients were nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of five judges who reviewed and scored the nominations. Nominees were rated on their overall job performance, contributions to their department, commitment to customer service, working relationship with fellow workers and involvement in their community. A total of six awards were presented.

Several NDSU employees traveled to Bismarck for the presentation, including Barb Geeslin, assistant to the dean of business, and Sharon Morgan, account technician in the AES agriculture budget office. Both are on the Council of State Employees board of directors.

Sublett to appear as soloist

Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, is scheduled to appear in several upcoming performances in North Dakota and California.

Sublett will perform songs by American composer Charles E. Ives during the upcoming arts and humanities summit planned for October at NDSU. She also has been invited to appear as soprano soloist in Handel's "Messiah" with the San Diego Chamber Orchestra in December.

Sublett plans to return to San Diego in January where she will appear as soprano soloist in Haydn's "Creation" with the Pacific Academy of Ecclesiastical Music. In February, she is scheduled to appear as soprano soloist in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the La Jolla, Calif., Symphony, and has been invited to present a solo vocal recital at the First United Methodist Church, San Diego, later in the month.

Sublett has appeared frequently as soprano soloist with orchestras, oratorio societies and chamber music ensembles throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Communications article accepted for publication

"Technology Talk: Public Speaking Textbooks' Coverage of Information Retrieval Technology Systems," an article by Jeff Child, lecturer in communication and graduate student; Judy Pearson, professor and associate dean of communication; and Najla Amundson, communication graduate research assistant, has been accepted for publication in *Communication Quarterly* in summer 2007.

The authors compared and analyzed the treatment of technology in 10 public speaking textbooks, identifying areas of comparison including search engines, the Internet, general computing, non-computer technologies, technology applications, technology in general and provision of Web site addresses.

Events

LCT season opens with 'The Children's Hour'

NDSU's Little Country Theater is set to open its 93rd season Friday, Oct. 13, with Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour," directed by Pamela D. Chabora, assistant professor of theater arts.

"The Children's Hour" tells of a private school for young girls, scandalized when one spiteful student accuses two teachers of unthinkable acts. The student, seeing the rumor turn to scandal, understands the power she wields and sticks by her story, which eventually precipitates tragedy for the teachers.

"The Children's Hour" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13-Saturday, Oct. 14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct 15; and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19-Saturday, Oct. 21, in Askanase Auditorium.

Public open forum discussions on topics from the play including harassment and sexual orientation prejudice also are planned following the Oct. 15 and Oct. 20 performances.

Tickets are available at the fine arts box office and Ticketmaster locations. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens, NDSU alumni, faculty, staff and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. Tickets may be reserved by calling 1-9442.

Civic engagement brown bag scheduled

"The Importance of Civic Engagement," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon, Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Memorial Union Meadowlark Room.

Current and former members of the Fargo area League of Women Voters chapter will discuss personal experiences with civic engagement, including stories of political, social or policy changes they were instrumental in creating.

The event is co-sponsored women's studies. For more information, call 1-5225.

University podcasting presentations set

A series of presentations and discussions on podcasting in the university setting are scheduled for October and November. All sessions are scheduled for 2-4 p.m. in the Main Library clusters, rooms 14A-14C.

Sessions planned for Monday, Oct. 16, include "Introduction/Beginner's Guide to Podcasting" and "Instructional Use of Podcasting/Multimedia."

Sessions planned for Monday, Oct. 23, are "Student Involvement Techniques for Podcasting," "ITS Podcasting Support and Blackboard at NDSU," and "Real World Examples of Podcasting in Education."

Scheduled for Monday, Oct. 30, are "Pre-, In-, and Post-Production Techniques," and "Audio Editing Workshop: Using Audacity and Recording Your First Podcast."

The Monday, Nov. 6, session is planned as an open, informal gathering to discuss specific podcasting needs, concerns, questions and possible ways of using podcasting in the university setting.

Scheduled presenters include Nem W. Schlecht, Library ITS specialist; Lisa M. Daniels, assistant professor in the School of Education; Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English; Andrew Mara, assistant professor of English; and Brian Jambor, Information Technology Services video conferencing specialist.

There is no fee to attend the sessions, but pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, visit www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/events/podcasting/. The sessions also will be available as podcasts. Questions should be directed to Schlecht at nem.schlecht@ndsu.edu.

High school choral festival scheduled

More than 200 high school students from approximately 35 area high schools are expected to participate in the 18th annual high school choral festival scheduled for Oct. 8-9 on the NDSU campus.

Students and their teachers will participate in a variety of workshops, and will present a concert scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, in Festival Concert Hall. Jo Ann Miller, director of choral activities, and Michael Weber, associate professor of music, are the festival's coordinators.

The NDSU Concert Choir and the Red River High School Choir, Grand Forks, N.D., also will be featured in the Monday concert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

Hard-Bop CD release party scheduled

The Hard-Bop Saxophone Quartet has scheduled a release recital for its new recording "April in Fargo," for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, in Concordia College's Christianson Recital Hall, Moorhead, Minn.

Members of the quartet are Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, Russell Peterson, Paul Liversage and Harley Sommerfeld. For more information, visit www.hardbop saxophonequartet.com.

UGPTI awards banquet scheduled

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) at NDSU has scheduled its 11th annual awards banquet for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

The event will feature recognition for several individuals who have provided leadership in the transportation industry in the region and or make significant contributions to programs at NDSU.

The institute's highest award, the Agrey Award, will be presented to Lloyd Thompson, founder and board chair of Border States Paving, Fargo. Founded in 1973, the company performed some of the first asphalt recycling projects in North Dakota and has done a significant amount of asphalt paving in the region. Thompson also was instrumental in establishing a curriculum in construction management and engineering at and was given an honorary doctorate from NDSU.

Lt. Gen. Claude Christianson, director of logistics for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.; Lt. Gen. Jerry Sinn, military deputy for budget for the assistant secretary of the Army; and Maj. Gen. Michael J. Haugen, retired adjutant general of the North Dakota National Guard, will receive the Chairman's Award in recognition of the assistance in developing NDSU's new military logistics master's degree program.

Kenneth Casavant, a professor in agricultural economics at Washington State University and an adjunct professor at NDSU, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. Casavant earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics from NDSU in 1965 and 1967, and is recognized internationally for his expertise in agricultural transportation, marketing and policy.

The institute also will present four scholarships to NDSU students. Agribusiness and applied economics seniors Kimberly Spear, Fargo, and Chris Duchsherer, Drake, N.D., will receive the Paul E.R. Abrahamson Transportation Scholarship for academic achievement and interest in agricultural transportation and logistics.

Civil engineering majors Amy Hardy, a junior from Ellendale, N.D., and senior Jason Mayfield, Fargo, will receive the University Transportation Center Engineering Scholarship for academic performance and an interest in transportation.

For more information or reservations call 1-7767.

Shorts and Reminders

Counseling Center offers GED testing

The NDSU Counseling Center offers weekly General Education Development (GED) testing. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 1-7671 or Tiffany.Bendickson@ndsu.edu.

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

Project Coordinator/#00022734
Distance and Continuing Education
Grand Forks, N.D.
\$20,800+/year
Oct. 10

Administrative Secretary/#00019129
12 months; half-time
School of Education
\$11,000+/year
Oct. 10

Receptionist/#00019924
10 months; 40 hours/week (Aug.-May)
Memorial Union
\$18,500+/year
Oct. 10

Cashier/#00021045
10 months; 40 hours/week
M-F; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; weekend as necessary; some summer hours
Dining Services-West Dining Center
\$7.35+/hour
Oct. 3 (internal); Oct. 10 (external)

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020578
12 months; 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

Heating Plant Operator/#00021113 (Entry Level)
Rotating Shifts
Facilities Management
\$25,000+/year
Oct. 10

Plumber/#00023539
Facilities Management
\$35,000+/year
Open until filled

Maintenance Worker
Temporary, non-benefited position with possibility of continuation
M-F; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; weekend overtime
Facilities Management
\$9.50/hour
Open until filled

Police Officer/#00018586
University Police and Safety Office (UP&SO)
\$28,500+/year
Oct. 10

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

Research Specialist
North Central Research Extension Center (NCREC)
Minot, N.D.
\$31,000 minimum/year
Oct. 23

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

Assistant Director of Student Financial Services/#00019209
Student Financial Services
\$40,000+/year
Oct. 9

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 (CNSE)
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.

Calendar

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 Folklórico 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
- 6 Plant sciences - Gauri Chandwalker, graduate student, "Monitoring of Transgenes in Plants," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 6 Psychology—Brandy Randall, assistant professor of child development and family science, "Cross-Ethnic and Gender Equivalence of the CES-D and Its Relation to Suicide Risk Among Adolescents," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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.
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- 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
- 16 University podcasting—"Introduction to Podcasting," 2 p.m.; "Instructional Use of Podcasting and Multimedia," Library 14A-C
- 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
- 21 Bison Stampede rodeo, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Red River Fairgrounds, West Fargo
- 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.
- 23 University podcasting—"Student Involvement Techniques for Podcasting," 2 p.m.; "ITS Support and Blackboard at NDSU," 3 p.m.; "Real World Examples of Podcasting in Education," 3:30 p.m., Library 14A-C
- 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.
- 30 University podcasting—"Production Techniques," "Audio Editing Workshop," 2 p.m., Library 14A-C

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