

NDSU receives Heartland Pride Award

NDSU's Archaeology Technologies Laboratory received the prestigious Heartland Pride Award from the Fargo-Moorhead Convention and Visitors Bureau on Oct. 3. The honor recognizes the department's work in bringing the Computer Applications in Archaeology (CAA) conference to campus in April.

The Heartland Pride award goes to an individual or organization that has made significant efforts to bring a major convention, conference or special event to the community during the past year. NDSU and Minnesota State University Moorhead each received an award—MSUM winning for hosting the Kennedy Center Theatre Festival.

The 34th annual CAA conference, held April 18-21, attracted participants from 28 countries.

"Almost 300 archeologists and computer scientists interested in digital methods in archeology came to Fargo to attend the conference," said Thomas Riley, dean of humanities, arts and social sciences. "The conference is now more than 30 years old and this was the first time it was held in the United States. We were lucky enough to have it in Fargo-Moorhead; it was truly an international conference. I am really proud the unit was recognized this way."

Jeffrey Clark, professor of sociology and anthropology and director of the Archaeology Technologies Laboratory, organized the conference.

"It's a great feeling to know that nearly 300 people scattered around the globe came to Fargo, had a terrific professional and social experience, and left with a warm feeling about our community. I guess that is what the Heartland Pride Award is all about," Clark said. "The CVB wanted to surprise the awardees and they certainly did. I had no idea why all of those people walked into my lab on Tuesday with balloons and flowers. What a delightful surprise."

Cole Carley, the bureau's executive director said, "The folks who attended Computer Applications in Archaeology conference are an unusual group—kind of a combination of Bill Gates and Indiana Jones. It was not a large group, but they came from all over the world to our community. By all accounts, they loved it here, and just imagine the effect of having those folks go back to their countries and spread the word about Fargo-Moorhead and their host NDSU."

Riley said people have already noticed results. When the NDSU Concert Choir performed at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris during June, two people in the audience wore Bison attire. They were French archeologists who had attended the conference at NDSU, and they wore souvenir shirts when they heard the choir was appearing in Paris.

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. The address will be Webcast live at www.ndsu.edu/address. Full video and text also will be available.

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'Good Neighbor' campaign scheduled

NDSU's Alcohol and Drug Prevention Programs and Greek Life are scheduled to conduct a "Good Neighbor" campaign at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The campaign, part of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 16-20, will have students placing informational door hangers at north Fargo residences. The material includes tips on respecting and communicating with neighbors, knowing the law, maintaining physical property and important telephone numbers. This year's campaign has been expanded to include members of the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association in the distribution and planning process.

Students from the 15 chapters of NDSU Greek Life plan to visit 1,800-2,000 households during the campaign.

"The Good Neighbor campaign is a way to get students out in the community," explained Jane Vangness, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Programs coordinator. "We want them to recognize that they are members of a larger community than NDSU or their Greek chapter."

Joshua Boschee, Greek Life coordinator, said, "The campaign is a great way to facilitate discussion among NDSU students who live in the Roosevelt Neighborhood with the more permanent residents. It really allows an opportunity for everyone in the neighborhood to work together to enhance the community."

Following the campaign, the Alcohol and Other Drugs Prevention Programs, Greek Life and Theta Chi will sponsor a presentation by Anne Buchanan, the mother of Jason Reinhardt who lost his life to alcohol poisoning in 2004 at a Minnesota State University Moorhead fraternity house. Her presentation is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

In addition, "Club Weible" is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the Weible Hall lounge. At the event, students will receive free food and mock drinks. Before receiving a beverage, students' IDs will be swiped. Following the event, students who participated will receive e-mails stating how many "drinks" they had and what their blood alcohol content would be if the drinks had contained alcohol.

According to Vangness, a variety of other smaller events will take place throughout the week to raise awareness about the consequences of high risk drinking.

Tri-College jazz combos established

NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College have combined to form the Tri-College Jazz Combos. Each jazz group is comprised of six-eight students, who will learn about and expand their knowledge of jazz improvisation in a jazz chamber group setting.

Eight groups combining approximately 50 students from the three colleges have been formed. Instructors are jazz studies faculty from each institution, including Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music.

A concert is set for Thursday, Nov. 30, at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Center to revive tourist network

NDSU's Center for Heritage Renewal has begun work to revive a tourist network established in 1938 in order to guide independent travelers to little-known sites across North Dakota.

"Highways and Trails of the WPA" is a pilot project supported by a \$20,000 transportation enhancement funds grant from the North Dakota Department of Transportation. The project was designed to retrace 10 automobile tours of the state outlined in the Works Progress Administration (WPA) guide to North Dakota, published by the Federal Writers Project in 1938.

The tours listed in "North Dakota: A Guide to the Northern Plains State" cover all parts of the state and include attractions ranging from Fairmount's "Sermon in Stone" to Marmath's "Woman in Stone."

The Web-based, interactive guide will be marketed to independent travelers. The pilot project focuses on two of the 10 original tours, one crossing the southwest corner of the state; the other following the Red River north to south. Site visitors will have access to historic and modern photographs, substantial text and sound to form a "virtual" tour experience.

The Center for Heritage Renewal, an applied-research branch of the Institute for Regional Studies, was created by the State Board of Higher Education in May. Tom Isern, professor of history, is the founding director, and start-up funding for equipment was provided by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer.

The center's mission is "to identify, preserve and capitalize on the heritage resources of North Dakota and the northern plains." The center also provides work experience and support for students in the history graduate program. Graduate assistant Jeff Armstrong is the research historian assigned to the project.

People

New internal auditor named

Barry D. Miller had been named NDSU's new internal auditor, according to John Adams, vice president for business and finance. Miller is scheduled to assume his new duties on Nov. 1.

Miller's work experience includes internal auditor positions for Workforce Safety and Insurance, Bismarck; Noridian Mutual Insurance Co., Fargo; and the City of Grand Forks. He also has worked as a tax specialist for H&R Block.

In his application letter, Miller noted that, as member of the internal audit team, he was responsible for overseeing the proper use of federal funds received by the City of Grand Forks following the 1997 flood. He wrote that he was responsible for drafting audit review testing and monitoring flood recovery programs for compliance with federal programs.

"Barry will be a great addition to the administration team here at NDSU," Adams said. "His enthusiasm and experience will allow him to 'hit the ground running.'"

Miller earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Minot State University.

Outstanding NDSU alumni to be honored during Homecoming

The Alumni Association will honor five alumni award recipients for 2006 during the Alumni Honors dinner scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. A social is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person, and can be reserved by calling Kristi Weston at 1-6807.

Horizon Award

The Horizon Award is given in recognition of individuals who graduated from NDSU within the past 10 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional fields and/or service to their community.

The award recipient is Kelly Swanson, who graduated in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in animal and range science. After obtaining his master's and doctoral degrees, Swanson became a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In 2004, he accepted a position as assistant professor of animal sciences at the University of Illinois. During his career, Swanson has given 22 lectures and conference presentations, received 14 research or teaching grants and has been published in seven books and 22 journals.

Heritage Award for Alumni Service

The Heritage Award for Alumni Service recognizes outstanding volunteer service to NDSU.

The honoree is John Shotwell, who received a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1971. Recognized as a staunch supporter of NDSU and the Fargo community, Shotwell's volunteer support for NDSU has lasted more than three decades. He served as president of Team Makers from 1986-87, and was elected to the NDSU Development Foundation board of directors in 1993. He served as board president from 2001-03. During his tenure on the foundation board, Shotwell was the national project chair for the university's \$20 million capital campaign. Shotwell and his wife, Annette, have twice served as co-chairs for Bison Bidders Bowl auction.

Alumni Achievement Awards

Alumni Achievement awards are presented to alumni who have excelled in their chosen profession. Awards for 2006 go to Ray Allmaras, Ron Bergan and John R. Klai II.

Allmaras received his bachelor's degree from NDSU in 1952. A distinguished professor of soil science at several universities including the University of Minnesota, Oregon State University and the University of Minnesota Morris, he worked and supported research and education programs in Africa, Europe, Canada and Australia.

Allmaras is a leading authority on statistical analysis of field data concerning soil, water and plants. He has served as the editor of six scientific society journals and on more than 25 program review teams for the Department of Agriculture. He has published 210 research articles.

Bergan received a bachelor's degree in animal science in 1965 and a master's degree in agricultural economics in 1966. Bergan operated Fargo Assembly, a wire harness manufacturing company that has grown to seven plants in North Dakota with approximately 800 employees. In 1992, Bergan purchased a Pennsylvania wire harness company with five plants in three

states. The company became known as the Fargo Assembly of PA and operates as a separate entity with 700 employees. North Dakota operations customers include Bobcat, Harley Davidson, John Deere, Case-New Holland and Arctic Cat.

Klai graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in architecture. Shortly after graduation, he moved to Las Vegas and made his first mark on the famous Las Vegas strip, leading the design for the expansion of Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino. He later founded Klai Juba Architects, a 36-person firm specializing in the design of gaming, resort and hospitality projects, including high-rise residential properties. Credited for the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, the firm has been involved in several other noteworthy projects on the Las Vegas strip. Klai is a registered architect in 16 states.

NDSU communicators receive NFPW awards, recognition

Carol Renner, communications manager in research, creative activities and technology transfer won two awards in the National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) communications contest. The awards were announced at the organization's annual conference held recently in Denver.

Renner received a first-place award for a single feature release about mother-of-pearl research, and a second-place award in the audiovisual category for a research and development presentation.

Ellen Crawford, agriculture communication information specialist, was elected to a two-year term as chair of NFPW's five-member nominating committee. The committee finds candidates to run for the organization's governing board and will help organize the 2007 election.

Becky Koch, agriculture communication director, was recognized as one of 17 communicators of achievement honored as representatives of their state affiliates.

Cook awarded NSF grant

Greg Cook, associate professor of chemistry and molecular biology, has received a four-year, \$527,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to investigate new selective organic reactions mediated by indium metal and its salts.

According to Cook, the utility of indium metal to promote organic reactions is highly significant due to its low toxicity and compatibility with environmentally benign solvents. He also indicated that indium metal offers advantages over other catalysis methods for the synthesis of new compounds.

"The ability to utilize indium in new carbon-carbon bond-forming reactions that control the absolute chirality, or handedness, of molecules is an emerging field," Cook said. "Their work sets the stage for new asymmetric eco-friendly processes for organic synthesis which have potential for broader impacts on society."

In 2005, the Cook Group published the first example of an indium-mediated reaction to generate chiral amines using a catalytic amount of a chiral additive. Visit cook.chem.ndsu.nodak.edu for more information.

Hall of Fame to induct new members

NDSU will induct its 35th annual class into the Bison Athletic Hall of Fame at ceremonies scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo. The addition of seven new members will bring the number of individuals enshrined to 209.

The new members are women's basketball player and track and field All-American Edie Boyer, football All-America offensive lineman Cliff Carmody, men's track and field and cross country national champion Doug Hanson, All-America wrestler Sam Kucenic, football All-America running back Doug Lloyd, women's basketball star Dana Patsie and women's track and field and cross country All-American Bev Weiman-Owen.

Boyer, who competed in 1984-89, was a two-time NCAA All-American in track and field and a two-time North Central Conference champion. Boyer participated in the 1992, 1996 and 2000 Olympic trials and placed fourth at the 1998 Goodwill Games. A forward on the basketball team, the Bison appeared in the NCAA playoffs in each of her four years with the team. She works at Nuclear Management Co. and lives in Maplewood, Minn.

Carmody was a first team Associated Press All-American and All-NCC selection at offensive guard in 1982. A three-year starter, NDSU reached the 1981 NCAA Division II title game his junior year and the 1982 national semifinals as a senior. He is executive director of the Southwest/West Central Service Cooperatives, which provides regional educational programs to more than 50 school districts in Minnesota. He lives in Marshall, Minn.

Hanson, who competed from 1987-91, was an integral part of five NDSU indoor and outdoor NCC championships. A distance runner, he was a seven-time NCAA Division II national champion, and earned NCAA Division II All-American honors 12 times (nine in track and field and three for cross country). He lives in Nevis, Minn.

The late Kucenic was an All-American wrestler, finishing third in the nation at 123 pounds in 1969 as a sophomore. He compiled records of 10-1 as senior, 16-2-1 as a junior and 18-2 as a sophomore. He graduated from NDSU with numerous records for takedowns, near falls and match points.

Lloyd was a third team Football Gazette All-American, honorable mention Associated Press All-American and first team All-NCC in 1988. An Academic All-NCC pick as a senior, Lloyd was a member of national championship teams in 1985, 1986 and 1988. Lloyd is the medical center sales executive for Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals.

Patsie played on Bison teams that advanced to three NCAA tournaments including a pair of NCAA Division II Final Four appearances. She was named to the Kodak All-District first team and All-NCC first team in 1988. She was a three-time Academic All-NCC first team selection. She lives in New York Mills, Minn.

Weiman-Owen was a three-time NCAA Division II All-American in cross country, placing 18th in 1983, 5th in 1985 and 14th in 1986. She also was the 1986 NCC indoor 3,000 meters champion, and won NCC outdoor distance triple-crown with titles in the 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 meters. She resides in Murrieta, Calif.

HD&E publications, presentations listed

Brad Strand, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, recently published "An Analysis of the Frequency of Sport Participation and Sport Specialization" in *The Journal of Youth Sports* and "Appropriate Practices in Elementary Physical Education: Creating a Foundation for Physical Education Majors" in *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*.

"Why Fathers Count: The Importance of Fathers in the Lives of Children," a book edited by Sean Brotherson, associate professor of child development and family science, is scheduled for release in November.

Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented "Beginning Your Career as a Counselor Educator: An Exploration of the First Year" and "An Exploration of Students' Development from Supervisee to Supervisor" at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference held recently in Orlando, Fla.

"A Panel Study of Copreneurs in Business: Who Enters, Continues and Exits?" by Margaret Fitzgerald, associate professor of child development and family science, recently was published in *Family Business Review*.

Julie Garden-Robinson, associate professor of Extension food and nutrition, and Tera Sandvik, project coordinator in Extension food and nutrition, presented the results of the multi-year "Teens Serving Food Safely" program at a food safety education conference held recently in Denver. Garden-Robinson also presented "The Thermery Campaign: Increasing Food Thermometer Use Among Refugees and New Americans," and, with Kathleen Slobin, professor of sociology and anthropology, "Analysis of New Americans' Reports of Previous Food Handling Practices and Perceptions of Safe Food."

"Biomechanical Analysis of Women Weightlifters During the Snatch," a manuscript by Bryan Christensen, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, recently was published in *The Journal of Strength Training and Conditioning Research*.

"Use of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey to Monitor Trends for Nutrition and Physical Activity in a Midwest City School District," a manuscript by Jane Edwards, assistant professor and health and nutrition specialist in Extension food and nutrition, and Rhonda Magel, chair of statistics, recently was published in the *Journal of School Health*.

Edwards also presented "Vigorous Activity Associated with Higher MAP Math Scores for Sixth Graders in a Midwest City School District" at the North American for Pediatric Exercise Medicine meetings held Sept. 13-16 in Charleston, S.C. The presentation was co-authored by Magel and Lois Mauch, staff member in health, nutrition and exercise science.

Patnode named music teacher's association composer

Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, recently was named commissioned composer for 2006 by the North Dakota chapter of the Music Teacher's National Association. The chapter annually commissions a North Dakota composer to write a work to be premiered at their annual conference. The

work premiered at the chapter's annual meeting held in June in Grand Forks.

Patnode's composition "Tangato," based on Tango dances, fugal elements and jazz harmonies, was written for flute, violin, saxophone, vibraphone and bass. "Tangato" is scheduled to be performed as part of Patnode's faculty recital in January.

Events

Alumni Association, Development Foundation Homecoming events set

The following 2006 Homecoming schedule includes NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation events, plus several campus events. If no phone number is listed, call the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800 or visit www.ndsualumni.com for more information.

Thursday, Oct. 12-Saturday, Oct. 14

- Faculty visual arts exhibits, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Reineke Visual Arts Gallery; student visual arts exhibits, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. NDSU Downtown Visual Arts Gallery. Contact Tammy Erdmann at 1-8818 or Tamara.Erdmann@ndsu.edu.

Thursday, Oct. 12

- President Joseph A. Chapman will give the State of the University Address at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall
- Bison Court residence halls open house, 3-5 p.m., 15th Avenue North and University Drive. Contact Residence Life at (800) 572-8840.

Friday, Oct. 13

- Challey Atrium dedication, 9:30 a.m., Reineke Fine Arts Center. Contact Bill Law at 1-7420 or Bill.Law@ndsu.edu.
- Bison Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Call sports information at 1-7197 for details.
- Downtown campus tours, 1:30-4:30 p.m., 650 NP Ave., Fargo. Guided tours of the building are planned for 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Contact Linsey Hegvik at 1-0650 or linsey.hegvik@ndsu.edu.
- NDSU football offices dedication, 2:30 p.m., Fargodome. Contact Nancy Erickson at 1-7447 or Nancy.Erickson@ndsu.edu.
- Bison Bidders Bowl silent auction preview, 5-7 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn.
- NDSU Concert Choir social and dinner, 5:30 p.m., Expressway Inn and Suites, Fargo. Contact Geoff Mercer, at 701-775-3898 or Geoff.Mercer@gfschools.org.
- Alumni honors dinner and awards presentation recognizing outstanding alumni, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$35 per person.
- Blue Key Homecoming show and coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Entertainment provided by various student groups and coronation of NDSU Homecoming king and queen. Contact Patrick Thiel at (701) 720-6203 or Patrick.Thiel@ndsu.edu.
- "The Party is On," 9:30 p.m., Playmakers Pavilion, Fargo. Dance to 32 Below and Billy D and The Crystals. Must be 21 years or over to attend; \$7 cover charge applies.

Saturday, Oct. 14

- Bison Breakaway 5k Run, 8 a.m. Contact Erica Waller at Erica.Waller@ndsu.edu.
- NDSU Alumni Center Open House, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

- NDSU Concert Choir Reunion Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Reineke Fine Arts Center. Contact Geoff Mercer at (701) 775-3898 or Geoff.Mercer@gfschools.org.
- NDSU Concert Choir reunion sing-along, lunch and performance, 10 a.m., Reineke Fine Arts Center choir room. Contact Geoff Mercer at (701) 775-3898 or Geoff.Mercer@gfschools.org.
- Parade, 10 a.m., University Drive and 12th Avenue North. Includes various floats, Gold Star Band and the Homecoming king and queen. Call the Student Activities Office at 1-7787.
- Bison feed and pep rally, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 10.
- Circle of Players endowment fund donor recognition reception, 11:30 a.m., Askanase Hall. Contact Don Larew at 1-7791 or Donald.Larew@ndsu.edu for details.
- Football—NDSU vs. Mississippi Valley State University, 1 p.m. Fargodome. Call 1-6378 or visit www.gobison.com for tickets.
- "Godwin Years" alumni reunion concert, 4:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Contact Bruce Anderson at bruce@hammerloop.com.
- Volleyball—NDSU vs. Utah Valley State University, 5 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse. Call 1-6378 or visit www.gobison.com for tickets.
- Bison Bidders Bowl, 5 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Call the NDSU Development Foundation at 1-6841.
- "Godwin Years" reunion commemorative dinner, 7 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Contact Bruce Anderson at bruce@hammerloop.com.

Ag career fair scheduled

An Ag Career Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The career fair, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority and the NDSU Career Center, is an opportunity for students in agriculture, food science and natural resource-related majors to interact with employers to exchange information on cooperative education and internship opportunities, as well as full-time employment.

There is no charge for students or faculty to attend. Questions should be directed to the Career Center at 1-7111.

Federal job search brown bag seminar scheduled

The brown bag seminar "The Federal Job Search" is scheduled for noon, Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn the basics about how to search for a job with the federal government, how to apply and for which jobs they may be qualified.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Biomimicry presentation on nature-inspired inventions scheduled

Dayna Baumeister, education director at the Biomimicry Institute, Missoula, Mont., is the scheduled featured speaker at a series of Red River Valley Research Corridor lectures planned for Oct. 16-17. The lectures are hosted by Sen. Byron Dorgan, NDSU, Northern Great Plains Inc., the University of North Dakota and the University of Minnesota Crookston.

The science of biomimicry studies nature's models and imitates or takes inspiration from them to solve human problems. A well-known biomimetic invention, Velcro, is modeled after barbs on weed seeds. Other applications include coatings, adhesives, lubricants, fabrication techniques, composite materials, intelligent fabrics, antibiotics and self-healing materials.

Business and industry look to biomimicry for biological-inspired product designs and ways to reach "green" markets.

Baumeister has introduced the idea of nature as a model, and has been a mentor to designers, business managers, engineers, environmentalists and students.

Fargo presentations are set for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo, and 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Presentations also are set at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and the University of Minnesota Crookston. For more information call the Research Corridor Coordinating Center at (701) 775-3354.

Poet to present reading, book-signing

Poet Bruce Roseland is scheduled to give a reading and book signing at Zandbroz Variety Store, 420 Broadway, Fargo, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12. His new book of poetry, "The Last Buffalo," tells a story of one man's affinity for the Dakotas and a way of life that is being lost. The book is published by the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies.

The "Last Buffalo" is Roseland's effort to record what has happened to the changing prairie and its effects on his extended family and himself. The title is meant as a metaphor for what he sees as a rapidly changing and apparently disappearing way of life.

The event is free and open to the public.

Bison Halloween Party scheduled

The NDSU Student Athlete Advisory Council is sponsoring the annual "Bison Halloween Party" for children ages 12 and under, scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, in the Bison Sports Arena.

Designed as a family event, the party will include games, candy, a haunted house and prizes. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bison players, coaches, trainers and athletic department administrators.

All attendees are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. The event is free and open to the public.

Shorts and Reminders

Music faculty performances, activities announced

Neil Mueller, associate professor of music, was the guest artist during a brass chamber music concert held Sept. 30 at the Krannert Performing Arts Center, University of Illinois.

Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, is scheduled to give the presentation "Phyllis Bryn-Julson and Peggy Lee: Two Women on the Cutting Edge of 20th Century Music," Friday, Oct. 20, at Minnesota State University Moorhead, as part of the Red River Women's Studies Conference.

Positions Available

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

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

Equipment Operator
Facilities Management
\$28,000+/year
Oct. 16

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

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

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

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

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.

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| <p>11 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “The Importance of Civic Engagement,” noon, Memorial Union Meadowlark Room</p> <p>11 Soil science—Kristine Nichols, “Glomalin and Soil Aggregation,” 3 p.m., Walster 217</p> <p>11 Statistics—Rhonda Magel, chair of statistics, “A Comparison of Nutrition Habits and Physical Fitness Between Sixth-Grade Students in an Elementary Versus Middle School Setting,” 4 p.m., Loftsgard 114. Refreshments served at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>12-28 Arts and humanities summit North Dakota student exhibit, NDSU Downtown Gallery.</p> <p>12-28 Arts and humanities summit North Dakota faculty exhibit, Reineke Fine Arts Center Gallery.</p> <p>13 Entomology—Joseph Rinehart, USDA biosciences, Fargo, “Stress Physiology of the Antarctic Midge,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center</p> <p>13 Animal and range sciences—Kelly Swanson, University of Illinois, “Applying Genomic Biology to Companion Animals,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104</p> <p>13 Biological sciences—Marinus Otte, head of biological sciences, “Phytoremediation: Myths and Reality?” 3 p.m., Van Es 101. Reception follows in Stevens 203</p> <p>13 Plant sciences—Andrea Swanberg, graduate student, “Phytoremediation: Herbaceous vs. Woody Plants;” Emma Gamotin, graduate student, “Breeding for Resistance to Wheat Stem Sawfly,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114</p> <p>13 Psychology—James Antes, University of North Dakota, “Conflict Interaction: A Relational View of Mediation,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138</p> <p>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.</p> <p>14 Football vs. Mississippi Valley State University (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome</p> | <p>14 Volleyball vs. Utah Valley State University, 5 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse</p> <p>15 Women’s soccer vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, noon, Ellig Sports Complex</p> <p>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.</p> <p>15 Volleyball vs. University of South Dakota, 5 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse</p> <p>16 USDA-ARS—Guo-Liang Wang, Ohio State University and 2006 Syngenta Award recipient, “Genetic and Genomic Approaches to the Dissection of Disease Resistance Pathway in Rice,” 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory</p> <p>16 University podcasting—“Introduction to Podcasting,” 2 p.m.; “Instructional Use of Podcasting and Multimedia,” Library 14A-C</p> <p>17 Career Center—“Agriculture Career Fair,” 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom</p> <p>18 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “The Federal Job Search,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room</p> <p>18 Soil science—Mary Aldrich, MinnKota Recycling, “The Business of Recycling,” 3 p.m., Walster 217</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>20 Entomology—Chris Johnson, research specialist in entomology, “Construction of a cDNA Library from the Pheromone Gland of <i>Heliothis virescens</i>,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center</p> <p>20 Bison Stampede rodeo, 6:30 p.m., Red River Fairgrounds, West Fargo</p> <p>21 Bison Stampede rodeo, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Red River Fairgrounds, West Fargo</p> <p>21 Volleyball vs. University of Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Surviving the Streets of Guatemala,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room</p> |
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- 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
- 25 Physics—Erkan Tuzel, University of Minnesota, “Mesoscale Particle-Based Simulations of Binary Mixtures and Microemulsions,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 221
- 26 USDA-ARS—Li Huang, Kansas State University, “Molecular Cloning of the Lr21 Gene: Lessons We Learned,” 10 a.m. Northern Crop Science Laboratory
- 27 North Dakota arts and humanities summit—Thomas Proehl, 3 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 28 Visual arts—pumpkin day for area elementary students, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., NDSU Downtown. 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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- 1 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “White Privilege: What Does it Mean for Me?” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

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- 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., Saturday, Nov. 4.
- 3 Entomology—Timothy Craig, University of Minnesota Duluth, “Evidence for Parapatric Speciation in *Eurosta solidaginis*,” 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center
- 3-9 Baccalaureate exhibition—Lori Lofgren, Reineke Fine Arts Center Gallery. Reception 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.
- 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
- 6 University podcasting—open session on podcasting concerns and questions, 2 p.m., Library 14A-C
- 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