

Chapman invites commencement participation

President Joseph A. Chapman is encouraging faculty and staff participation during Winter Commencement activities. Commencement is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Fargodome.

In a letter dated Oct. 30, Chapman said, "I have always felt that individuals who do not attend commencement exercises miss one of the most exciting days on our campus and forfeit a full perspective on the wonders of the collegiate experience."

According to the letter, faculty members will march by academic rank and seniority. Tom Barnhart, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will serve as Faculty Marshal in charge of arranging the processional.

"Graduates and their families look forward to faculty and staff presence on this special day," Chapman wrote.

Storm procedures, information line announced

With the winter storm season approaching, the Division of Student Affairs has announced storm procedures and the availability of an information telephone line.

According to Prakash Mathew, vice president for Student Affairs, snow or low temperatures normally are not reasons to close the university, but significant amounts of snow might warrant a delayed start. Snow combined with severe wind chills and blizzard conditions also may warrant closing the university.

The following actions may be taken by NDSU:

- NDSU will be in full operation and all events will take place as scheduled.
- Morning, afternoon or evening classes at NDSU may be canceled or all classes may be canceled for the entire day. All other aspects of the university will operate as usual when classes are canceled.
- NDSU will be closed until noon or a specific time, or NDSU may be closed for the entire day. In this situation, only a few designated emergency personnel are required to report to work, such as power plant employees whose responsibilities require they be on duty.

Announcements regarding afternoon classes will be made by 11 a.m.

Mathew said NDSU personnel and students are asked to consider the NDSU Web site (www.ndsu.edu) as the primary source of storm information, supplemented by 231-INFO (231-4636). The telephone line will provide accurate, current information on the status of classes and university offices during storms.

"We want to provide another resource for people when they're looking for the latest information about classes or if the campus is open during bad weather," Mathew said. "We hope that faculty, staff and students will continue to use the NDSU Web site for weather-related announcements. But, if they do not have Internet access, the phone number is available to provide the latest information."

In addition, Mathew said these media outlets will continue to be informed of decisions to cancel classes, postpone events or close the campus: KVLV-TV (NBC), KXJB-TV (CBS), WDAY-TV (ABC), KVRR-TV (Fox), KLTA (Lite Rock 105.1

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NDSU Libraries Veteran's Day hours announced

Veteran's Day holiday (Friday, Nov. 10) hours for the NDSU Main Library are 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

All Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9. Branch libraries (Architecture, Chemistry, Health Sciences and the Institute for Regional Studies) will remain closed on Friday, Nov. 10. Regular academic hours resume Saturday, Nov. 11.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu or call the information tape at 1-9456.

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Mathew also encourages supervisors to review storm procedures with employees who are deemed critical for operations even when the campus is officially closed.

Indian Consul General to visit NDSU

Arun Kumar, the Consul General of India, is scheduled to visit Fargo and NDSU Nov. 14-15. Kumar oversees a consular jurisdiction of the Consulate General of India, Chicago, which covers North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Missouri.

The schedule calls for Kumar to meet with the Indio-American Association of the Great Plains during the evening of Nov. 14.

On Nov. 15, he is set to have a breakfast meeting with President Joseph A. Chapman, with invitations sent to state governmental leaders and the North Dakota congressional delegation. Later in the day, Kumar is expected to have lunch with selected NDSU faculty members.

He also is scheduled to attend the premiere of the Little Country Theatre production of "The Recognition of Sakuntala," with resident guest artist Kottakkal Sasidharan Nair, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Askanase Auditorium.

Tri-College Film Library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites NDSU faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection by Nov 27.

The TCU Film Library includes films and videotapes suggested by the faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. A catalog of materials in the collection is located at www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/. All materials are available without charge to the faculties of the Tri-College only, on a one-to three-day basis for as often as needed. Since acquisitions are based primarily on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

To suggest a purchase, use the online "Purchase Request Form" at www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/. The site allows requestors to place a purchase request, view current requests and add support to a colleague's requests. It is necessary to forward a bibliographic citation (usually a flyer) of the requested title to the TCU Film Library. The TCU Film Library generally only purchases items recommended by all three campuses and meet a minimum purchase price of \$50. The TCU Film Library committee, comprised of one library representative from each campus, also selects and purchases materials deemed appropriate.

For more information contact the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or consult the NDSU Libraries Web site, www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.

HD&E activities listed

Brad Strand, professor and head of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, and David Barney, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, presented "Helping physical education majors be marketable with No Child Left Behind Legislation" as a poster at the National Association for Sport and Physical Education Teacher Education Conference, Long Beach, Calif. Strand, Barney and Joe Deutsch, instructor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, also presented "PETE student development through an appropriate practices based curriculum."

Dean Aakre, 4-H youth specialist, completed a three-year term on the curriculum committee of the National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System and was recognized at their annual meeting in September.

Dick Warner, assistant professor in the School of Education, attended the 31st annual convention of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders in Bismarck on Oct. 18-19. He was a panelist for "New Secondary Principals' Discussion Group" and moderated "P16 Task Force: Its Recommendations and Implementation Implications."

Jane Edwards, Extension nutrition and health specialist, presented a poster entitled, "Pilot Project Outcomes for Dining with Diabetes: North Dakota Style!" at the Diabetes Symposium and Workshop 2006 sponsored by the West Virginia University Extension Service in Charleston, W.Va.

Carol Rusaw, associate professor in the School of Education, recently had a book chapter published by the American Society for Public Administration. The citation for the chapter is: Rusaw, A.C. (2006). Mary McBryer Hale. In C. Felbinger and W. Haynes (Eds.). Profiles of outstanding women in public administration (Vol. 2). pp. 79-84, Washington, DC: American Society for Public Administration.

Debra Pankow, assistant professor of Extension child development and family science, was part of an invited panel presentation of Pioneer eXtension Community of Practice leadership at the Orientation for New eXtension Communities of Practice in Louisville, Ky.

Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education, attended the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES) conference in Kansas City, Mo. She presented a content session with Carol Hoheisel, assistant professor in the School of Education, entitled: "The First Year as Counselor Educator: Women's Perspectives."

Doctoral student Kristen Hetland was selected to attend the AAHPERD National Graduate Student Leadership Academy, in Washington, D.C., where she presented pilot research data, met with leaders of the organization and toured the Capitol.

Gary Liguori, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, presented at the Washington State Women, Infant and Children's (WIC) annual meeting in Bellevue, Wash. His presentation was titled "Mommy, can I go out and play?" It focused on ways to get infants and toddlers more physically active.

Military logistics students tour railroad yard

Students from the NDSU Master of Military Logistics program toured the Red River Valley and Western Railroad yard, Breckenridge, Minn., Oct. 23 to observe rail operations.

"This was a tremendous opportunity for students to see in real life the rail operations they have been learning about in textbooks," said Denver Tolliver, associate director of the NDSU's Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.

The Red River Valley and Western is a regional railroad in North Dakota. It began operations in 1987 over track acquired from the Burlington Northern Railroad. It owns and operates 517 route miles of track and handles 42,000 carloads annually.

The Breckenridge site is railway's main rail yard. Students toured the locomotive service and car repair shop, turnouts, crossovers and wayside signals. They also toured a shuttle train loading facility adjacent to the yard and the interchange where cars from the Red River Valley and Western are exchanged with the BNSF Railway.

"The site visit was of tremendous value to the students and the staff," said Brian Kalk, program manager for the Master of Military Logistics program. "By interacting with professionals in the rail industry, our students gained a better understanding and appreciation of what it takes to move goods by rail."

At the car repair shop, students saw different freight cars in detail and learned about car components, including truck assemblies and foundation brake rigging, and the operation and mechanisms of covered hopper cars.

Dan Zink, railroad vice president, said his company was eager to welcome the students. "Our goal for tours like this one is to contribute to the education and hands-on learning of the logistics students and to better prepare them to go back into the operational forces," he said. "Students with this type of experience will make a difference."

Student Nicole Chilson said, "It was a great value to see how trains enter the yard and determine their placing. This experience will enhance my ability to overcome logistical challenges when managing or working with a rail yard in the movement of our equipment."

Railroad Awareness Week scheduled

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute and the Department of Civil Engineering are observing "Railroad Week" Nov. 6-10, to raise the awareness of the importance of railroad transportation in the United States and draw attention to potential careers in the railroad industry.

"With the continued steady growth of the railroad systems through increased global trade and movement of goods and freight from the central region to the ports, we are opening new doors for our civil engineering and transportation students by making them aware of the many benefits of this industry," said Dinesh Katti, chair of civil engineering. "The railroad industry is facing a mass retirement of management personnel and is starving for engineering and management personnel to fill these voids. Awareness weeks such as this will hopefully educate students and make them aware of the great opportunities available in the railroad industry."

The weeklong event also draws attention to efforts at NDSU to increase its focus on railroad engineering. In partnership

with the Association of American Railroads and a number of Class I and regional railroads, NDSU is boosting railroad-focused scholarship and internship programs and adding railroad-related material to course content and research programs.

Craig Rockey, vice president of policy and economics with the Association of American Railroads, emphasized the need for such an event. "One of the commonly misunderstood aspects of the railroad industry is its significance to the economy," he said, noting that railroads account for 42 percent of all ton-miles of goods shipped in the United States.

The railroad industry reinvests 40 percent of its revenues into maintaining its assets, with increasing increments of the investment being directed toward expansion. That presents important opportunities for new graduates.

"As railroads devote greater and greater amounts to expansion, they're also paying great attention to engineering, operations and strategic planning. Those are key elements for our industry to expand and reach a level that is optimal," Rockey said. "They are looking at new technology, recruiting and training programs, and new operating plans and joint efforts among railroads."

During the week, railroad professionals are scheduled to address civil engineering classes and students in the Masters of Military Logistics program. Brian Lindamood, Alaska Railroad Corp., will present technical facts on rail engineering and transportation to support military logistics. Dan Zink, Red River Valley Western Railroad, will discuss regional railroad operations and issues related to short-line and regional railroads.

Chemistry Club receives National Award

The NDSU Chemistry Club, a student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS), has been selected to receive a "Commendable" award for its chapter activities conducted during the 2005-06 academic year.

The NDSU chapter activities include community service and education, fundraising to support chapter events and strong participation at national meetings. Each year, students put on chemistry and science demonstrations for area schools and educational programs, as well as run science-based activities for children at the Children's Museum at Yunker's Farm. During 2005-06, the students raised approximately \$9,000 to support the cost of demonstrations and attendance at ACS national meetings. Approximately 10-15 students each year give research presentations at the national meetings, with more than 50 undergraduate research presentations presented in the past seven years.

Of the more than 980 student chapters nationwide, only 165 institutions received awards this year. The award again places the NDSU chapter in the top 10 percent of the nation, and it is the sixth consecutive national award for the chapter. While the NDSU Chemistry Club was originally founded in 1897, it did not become a student affiliate chapter of the ACS until 1968. Since that time, it has received 11 national awards from the ACS.

Additionally, the NDSU chapter will be acknowledged in two nationally distributed publications: Chemical and Engineering News, the society's official weekly magazine, and In Chemistry, a bimonthly magazine for ACS student affiliates. Award-winning chapters also will be recognized at an awards ceremony during the society's annual meeting in March 2007.

Seth Rasmussen, associate professor of chemistry and molecular biology, serves as the club's faculty adviser.

PEOPLE

Bjerke named Civilian Aide to Secretary of the Army



Bjerke

Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations, was named a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army during ceremonies Oct. 27 at the Pentagon.

Civilian Aides were first formally recognized in 1922 with a mission to promote good relations between the Army and the public by acting as spokespersons for and advisers to the secretary.

"Civilian Aides bring to Americans the understanding of the values of the Army, the sacrifices that soldiers and their families make and connect the Department of the Army with communities," said Secretary of the Army Francis Harvey before he administered the oath of office.

"The care, training and equipping of America's soldiers has been a top priority in my life," said Bjerke, who served as Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard from 1993-2000. "Serving as the Civilian Aide for North Dakota will give me another opportunity to carry this flag."

Bjerke has extensive military service as a Marine Corps officer on active duty and in the reserves, and as a commander in the North Dakota Air National Guard. He is a graduate of the National Defense University, the Air Command and Staff College, NDSU and the Northwest School of Agriculture. Bjerke and his wife, Marian, have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Civilian aides are appointed for each state, in addition to the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and American Samoa. They serve a two-year term without compensation. To date, more than 500 aides have served the Army.

National Weather Service honors Nyrens

Recognizing 25 years of service, NOAA's National Weather Service has named rural Streeter, N.D., residents Paul and Anne Nyren as 2006 recipients of the agency's John Campanius Holm Award for outstanding service in the Cooperative Weather Observer Program. Paul Nyren is director and range scientist at the Central Grasslands Research Extension Center, and Anne Nyren is the administrative officer.

The award, which was presented Oct. 25 during a ceremony at the Bismarck weather forecast office, is the agency's second most prestigious and only 25 are presented this year to cooperative weather observers from around the country. Program manager Sandra A. Wiche of the Bismarck office nominated the Nyrens for the award.

"Cooperative observers are the bedrock of weather data collection and analysis," said Brig. Gen. David L. Johnson, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), director of NOAA's National Weather Service. "We cannot thank Mr. and Mrs. Nyren enough for their years of service to America."

The Weather Observer Program has given scientists and researchers continuous observational data since the program's inception more than a century ago. Today, some 11,700 volunteer observers participate in the nationwide program to provide daily reports on temperature, precipitation and

other weather factors such as snow depth, river levels and soil temperature.

The Nyrens established the Streeter 7NW site at the Central Grasslands Research Extension Center on Nov. 1, 1981, reporting daily temperature, precipitation and snow data.

The award is named for John Campanius Holm, whose weather records taken in what is now Wilmington, Del., in 1644 and 1645 were the earliest known recorded observations in the United States.

Stoltenow to travel to Mongolia



Stoltenow

Charlie Stoltenow, associate professor of animal and range sciences and Extension veterinarian, will travel to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, to work as a consultant to the Mongolian Ministry of Food and Agriculture in drafting a new veterinary practice act for the country.

His first visit to Mongolia is scheduled for late November.

According to Stoltenow, livestock is the main source of income for Mongolia and when under Communist rule, veterinary services were government funded. In 1993, veterinary services were privatized. Dramatic changes have occurred because of the privatization of the profession, but the laws and regulations governing the profession have not changed.

The stated goal of the project is to update and improve the veterinary law and regulations of Mongolia. This will be done based on the needs identified by herdsman, veterinarians and the general public. It will be directed toward improving the health, safety, and welfare of veterinarians, herders, livestock and the public.

The proposed legislation will be presented to the various stakeholders and members of parliament during the development process. The proposed legislation will be submitted to the Great Khural for final approval.

Stoltenow was asked to participate in the project because of his experience in private practice, state and federal regulatory medicine, public health, academic research and extension, organized veterinary medicine and international projects.

"It is an unexpected opportunity to be able to help in such an important endeavor," Stoltenow said. "The practice act sets the foundation for the whole profession. My hope is that the final product will be built on the principles of honesty, integrity, transparency and accountability."

Stoltenow said the project requires multiple visits. The project is coordinated by the Mongolian non-governmental organization (NGO) Mongolia V.E.T. Net NGO and funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

Vess-Halbur named associate dean



Vess-Halbur

Kimberly Vess-Halbur has been promoted to associate dean of student affairs in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences, according to Charles Peterson, dean of the college. Vess-Halbur was hired by the college on July 1, 2004, as assistant dean of student affairs.

“With the recent reorganization of the college and increasing roles and responsibilities of, and demands on, our Office of Student Affairs, and with the recent recommendations by our accreditation agency to strengthen the administrative support of our college to help manage our recent growth, we are pleased to announce the promotion of Dr. Vess-Halbur as Associate Dean of our College,” Peterson said. “She has done an excellent job for us and this promotion helps provide recognition for her contributions to our college.”

Peterson said the college also is in the process of searching for two other associate deans for the college—an associate dean for academic affairs and an associate dean for nursing and allied sciences. “We are hopeful to have these additional individuals on board by the beginning of the 2007-08 academic year,” Peterson said.

Vess-Halbur received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Ball State University, and master’s degree in community counseling and doctorate in counselor education from the University of Cincinnati.

Prior to her employment at NDSU, her work experiences included assistant professor of counseling at the University of Northern Iowa; mental health therapist and co-owner of Main Street Counseling Care, LLC, Cedar Falls, Iowa; visiting assistant professor of counseling at the University of San Diego; and adjunct professor of counseling and counselor at Purdue University. She is a former president of the North Central Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors.

Soccer players named to all-academic team

NDSU’s Sarah Panzer and Becky Iwanicki were named to ESPN The Magazine University Division Academic All-District VII women’s soccer first team, while Ashley Chandler was named to the second team.

The team was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). District VII consists of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Panzer, a senior defender from Burnsville, Minn., holds a 3.93 grade point average in electrical engineering. Iwanicki, a sophomore midfielder from Calgary, Alberta, holds a 4.00 grade point average in biological sciences and environmental science. Chandler, a junior defender from Rapid City, S.D., holds a 3.76 grade point average in nursing.

Panzer and Iwanicki advance to the national ballot. The ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America team will be announced Nov. 21.

EVENTS

Flu shot clinic scheduled

A one-day Flu Shot Clinic is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom.

The flu shot will be available to all NDSU students, faculty and staff. Shots are \$20 each, and may be paid by cash or check. Students may bill the cost to their student account. Students who are unable to attend the clinic may make an appointment for a flu shot at the Student Health Service by calling 1-7331.

For more information about the Flu Shot Clinic, call the Student Health Service at 1-7331. Information about the flu and the Flu Clinic is available on the Wellness Center Web site at www.ndsu.edu/wellness.

International Education Week events scheduled

During the week of Nov. 13-17, the Office of International Programs is sponsoring International Education Week 2006. Upcoming events include:

Monday, Nov. 13

Presentation: “Study Abroad in Angers, France”

11 a.m.–noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark room
Annie Sigwalt from ESA, NDSU’s exchange partner school in France, talks about the annual summer study abroad program open to NDSU students.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

A World I View presentation: “Kazakhstan and Ukraine”

Noon–1 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden room
NDSU exchange students Irina Breslavtseva and Anastasia Ihnatenko look at changes in their countries since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Presentation: “Learn about the Peace Corps”

11 a.m.–noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark room
A Peace Corps representative talks about volunteer opportunities.

Movie: “Hero”

7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
Filmed in Mandarin Chinese language with English subtitles.
Sponsored by Campus Attractions.

Thursday, Nov. 16

Passport Drive

9 a.m.–3 p.m., Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom
Apply for a first-time passport or renew your old one. Details available at <http://www.ndsu.edu/International/PassportDrive.shtml>.

A World I View presentation: “Kenya, a Land of Contrasts”

Noon–1 p.m., FLC 319
Student Joseph Membah offers his perspective on his country.

Friday, Nov. 17

Student panel presentation: “The International Studies Major”
Noon–1 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room
Learn about the international studies major from students in various stages of completing the major.

Leadership satellite conference planned

Distance and Continuing Education is scheduled to host "Leading at a Higher Level 2006" live via satellite from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo.

The cost is \$169 for the public, and \$100 for NDSU faculty and staff. A limited number of tickets are available for the NDSU discount, with registrations taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/dcel/getphp/satellite.php. To register, e-mail lisa.mcnamara@ndsu.edu or call 1-7015.

American Indian Heritage Month events scheduled

Here is a list of some of the upcoming events associated with American Indian Heritage Month. For more information, call 1-1029.

Nov. 8

Belinda Joe
"Native American Spirituality"
10 a.m. and 1 p.m., FLC 319

Nov. 13

Prairie Rose
"Native American Spirituality"
Noon, Memorial Union Rose room

Nov. 14

Vernon Lambert
"Treaties, Law and Indian Law"
11 a.m., Memorial Union Rose room

Nov. 15

Cheryl Kulas
N.D. Indian Affairs executive director
"Understanding Culture in Multicultural Schooling"
11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room

Native American Student Association
"Mix-It-Up"
Noon, Memorial Union Rose room

Nov. 16

Sisterhood Circle
2 p.m., Ceres 201

Nov. 27

Gena Vaulters
10 a.m., FLC 319

Nov. 28

"The Real Educational Experiences of Native Women"
Panel discussion with Jaclynn Davis Walleette, Sharon White Bear and Gena Vaulters
Noon, Memorial Union Rose room

Nov. 29

Closing Ceremony
Drummers Faron Blakely, Alvin Thunder III and Victor Herrald
Dancers Marita Abe and the Circle of Nations School Indian Club
3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

Engebretson Research Lecture Series speaker set

"Transporter and Receptor Mediated Drug Delivery through Prodrug Design" by Dr. Ashim K. Mitra is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in Sudro Hall room 20A and 20B. The seminar is part of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Sciences Engebretson Lecture Series.

The second guest lecturer of the 2006-07 series, Mitra is the University of Missouri, Kansas City, Curators' Professor of Pharmacy, chair of the Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the School of Pharmacy, Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Research and director of Translational Research. Mitra's research interest can be categorized into two main areas—delivery and targeting of antiviral agents and development of non-invasive delivery systems for peptides and proteins. Serving on several National Institutes of Health Study Sections, including AIDS and related research, Mitra has about 200 publications. He is editor of a book on "Ophthalmic Drug Delivery Systems" and a journal series on "Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews." He is a Fellow of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists.

The seminar is open to all persons interested in pharmaceutical and biomedical research. For further information, contact Jagdish Singh at 1-7943 or jagdish.singh@ndsu.edu.

Little Country Theatre to present 'The Recognition of Sakuntala'

The NDSU Little Country Theatre is scheduled to present "The Recognition of Sakuntala," by Kalidasa.

Written in the fifth century A.D., the play features lush poetry, a huge cast of characters and an engaging tale of the love between the dashing King Dushyanta and the beautiful, but humbly born, Sakuntala.

Kottakkal Sasidharan Nair, a professional Indian dancer, has traveled to the Fargo-Moorhead community to choreograph the production and teach students the techniques involved with Indian dance.

The production runs Nov. 15-19 in Askanase Auditorium. Show times are at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, and alumni, and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. Call the NDSU Fine Arts Box Office for tickets at 1-9442.

Additional information can be found at www.ndsu.edu/finearts.

Supervisor Safety Training sessions set

The schedule for upcoming Supervisor Safety Training sessions has been announced. The training is mandatory for supervisors and must be documented with the University Police and Safety Office.

Supervisor Training:

Nov. 13—9 a.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark room
Dec. 11—9 a.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark room
Jan. 8—9 a.m., FLC 319

The training also is available online at www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/police_safety/safety/safetyoffice.htm.

SHORTS & REMINDERS**Centers of Excellence deadline changed**

The deadline to submit a letter of intent for the Economic Development Centers of Excellence program has been changed to 5 p.m. Nov. 15. For the complete request for pre-proposals, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/pdf/ndsu-rfp-coe.pdf.

'Meet the Greeks' scheduled

"Meet the Greeks" is scheduled for 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. A program will begin at noon.

The event is sponsored by the Office of Greek Life, and is an opportunity to learn about the NDSU Greek community. Chapter and council members will be available to discuss the purpose and values of their organizations. Light appetizers and beverages will be served.

For further information, contact Jessica Neumann at jessica.neumann@ndsu.edu.

Positions Available

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

Financial Aid Assistant/#00019419
Student Financial Services
\$21,000+/year
Nov. 13

Data Entry Technician/#00023967
Office of Human Resources/Payroll
\$23,500+/year
Nov. 9

Program Coordinator
Sponsored Programs Administration
\$27,000+/year
Nov. 14

P.M. Custodian/#00021701
10 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, 2-10:30 p.m. (weekends as necessary)
Dining Services–Memorial Union
\$7.95+/hour
Nov. 8

Cook
12 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (or as needed); weekends as necessary
Dining Services–Union Dining Center
\$9.25+/hour
Nov. 15

Catering/Swing Cook
12 months, 40 hours/week
T-F, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (or as needed)
Dining Services–Union Dining Center
\$9.25+/hour
Nov. 15

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

Library Acquisitions Receiving Clerk/#00021349
NDSU Libraries
\$17,000+/year
Open until filled

Research Specialist
Entomology
\$30,000+/year
Nov. 15

Research Specialist/#00025275
North Central Research Extension Center (NCREC)
Minot, N.D.
\$31,000 minimum/year
Open until filled

Registration and Records Associate/#00020541
Registration and Records
\$25,500+/year
Nov. 15

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

Help Desk Consultant/#00021357
ITS
Salary commensurate with experience
Nov. 9

Assistant Director for Administrative and Financial Services/#00022839
Center for Nanoscale Sciences and Engineering (CNSE)
Salary commensurate with experience
Nov. 10

Information Specialist/#00020981
Vice President for University Relations
\$25,000+/year
Nov. 10

Assistant Director of Student Financial Services/#00019209
Student Financial Services
\$40,000+/year
Open until filled

Staff Writer/#00025229
Vice President for University Relations
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

Position openings also are available through the NDSU
 Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

CALENDAR

November

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| <p>8 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, Joseph Quatrochi, professor of human performance and sport, Metropolitan State College of Denver, “Make it Happen! Life Lessons on Leadership and Wellness,” noon, Memorial Union Century Theater</p> <p>8 Soil science—undergraduate student seminars, 3 p.m., Walster 217</p> <p>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.</p> <p>9 Physics—Benjamin L. Stottrup, Department of Physics, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, “Liquid-Liquid Coexistence in Lipid Membranes,” 11 a.m., South Engineering 221</p> <p>10 Veteran’s Day holiday—holiday observed</p> <p>10 Volleyball—National Independent Tournament, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse</p> <p>11 Bison Open wrestling tournament, 10 a.m., Bison Sports Arena</p> | <p>11 Football vs. California Polytechnic State University (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome</p> <p>11 Volleyball—National Independent Tournament, 2-8 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13 Civil engineering—Dr. Anu Gaba, MeritCare Roger Maris Cancer Center, “Recent Advances in Cancer Management,” 2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room</p> <p>13 Woodwind chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>14 Career Center—“Tri-College Career and Internship Fair,” noon-4 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo</p> <p>14 Saxophone Quartet concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>15 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “HIV/AIDS,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room</p> <p>15-19 Little Country Theater—“The Recognition of Shakuntala,” 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 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> |
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