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NDSU

National Trust honors NDSU

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has presented NDSU its prestigious National Preservation Honor Award. The honor recognizing the NDSU Downtown project was presented Nov. 2 at the 2006 National Preservation Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa.

"It was an awesome evening, with a nice crowd. NDSU was front and center," said Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations, who accepted the award. "This is the first time the National Trust has presented this award to recognize a project in North Dakota."

The National Preservation Awards are presented to acknowledge the preservation of our nation's architectural and cultural heritage. The honor goes to citizen attempts to save and maintain important landmarks; companies and craftsmen that restore the richness of the past; the vision of public officials who support preservation projects and legislation in their communities; and educators and journalists who help Americans understand the value of preservation.

Built in 1903 as an agricultural machinery warehouse, the former Northern School Supply building was purchased in 2000 by NDSU alumnus Doug Burgum and donated it to the university.

Exterior facades were carefully restored, and needed changes—including a new fifth floor and additional entrances—were handled with sensitivity that allowed use of historic rehab tax credits. Inside, original historic features were retained and reused.

Almost all wood windows were restored in place, steel trusses that were installed in the 1950s were removed and reused in the building's gallery and damaged hardwood flooring was removed, dried and then reinstalled.

To use tax credits, the NDSU Development Foundation formed a corporate partnership with two local banks and other investors enabling the group to sell the more than \$5 million in federal and state tax credits. The credits were then used to help underwrite the cost of the \$13 million project.

Co-nominees honored for the project are Burgum and Michael J. Burns Architects Ltd.

For more information and images of the 2006 National Preservation Award winners, visit www.nationaltrust.org/npa2006/.



Libraries holiday hours announced

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during the Thanksgiving break are as follows:

Main Library closes at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and remains closed on Thursday, Nov. 23. Regular hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) will be observed on Friday, Nov. 24, but the library will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Branch Libraries (Architecture, Chemistry, Health Sciences and the Institute for Regional Studies) close at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and remain closed Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 23-25.

Regular academic hours resume Sunday, Nov. 26, for all NDSU Libraries. A current listing of hours can be obtained by consulting www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu or by calling 1-9456.

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Staff Senate nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate is seeking nominations for four vacant positions.

Staff Senate is comprised of approximately 5 percent of the total number of staff members designated as regular benefited employees of NDSU in each banded area. Several positions were recently vacated and need to be filled. The vacancies are as follows.

Band/Title	Vacancies
1000/Administrative 3000/Managerial/Professional	3
4000/Technical/Paraprofessional	1

All staff members in the 1000/3000 and 4000 job bands are encouraged to nominate themselves and others for Staff Senate. Persons nominating someone else should check with that individual before doing so. Nominees also are encouraged to discuss the opportunity of serving with their supervisors before being nominated.

Nominations may be e-mailed to janine.trowbridge@ndsu.edu. The nomination deadline is Friday, Dec. 8. For more information, contact Janine Trowbridge, election committee chair, at 1-7315.

Girl Scout Engineering Extravaganza held at NDSU

The NDSU student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, in partnership with the Girl Scouts' Pine to Prairie Council, offered the "Engineering Extravaganza" Oct. 28. The event was designed for girls in grades 4-6.

Approximately 75 Girl Scouts were introduced to engineering through workshops in electrical currents, building geo-domes, basics of rocketry and CAD programming.

For more information, contact Kelsey Sand, Girl Scout Badge Day chair, at kelsey.sand@ndsu.edu, or adviser Canan Bilen-Green, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, at 1-7040 or canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu.

PEOPLE

Croll named department chair

Stuart Croll, professor of polymeric materials and coatings, has been named chair of the Department of Polymeric Materials and Coatings, according to Kevin McCaul, dean of science and mathematics. Croll was named to the post effective Oct. 16, succeeding Gordon Bierwagen, who had served as chair since 1999.

"Sincere thanks should go to Dr. Bierwagen, who spent six years administering a strong department, while developing one of the most successful research programs at NDSU," McCaul said. "And now I'm delighted that Dr. Croll has agreed to chair this department. He brings a terrific mix of industrial and academic experience to the job that I'm certain will continue to provide the department with steady leadership."

Croll joined the NDSU faculty in April 2000, after 20 years in the coatings industry. His previous positions included director of pigment research and external alliances for Millennium Inorganic Chemicals and director of research in the Coatings Division of Sherwin-Williams.

Croll earned a degree in physics from the University of London, United Kingdom, and a doctorate in polymer physics at the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. He held a post-doctoral position with the National Research Council of Canada.

Croll is a member of the American Physical Society, the American Chemical Society and the Institute of Physics. In addition, he is a member of the editorial review board of Progress in Organic Coatings and the Journal of Coatings Technology.

Cooley work published



Cooley

Dennis Cooley, associate professor of philosophy and ethics and Northern Plains Ethics Institute associate director, recently published articles in international journals.

"Deaf by Design: A Business Argument Against Engineering Disabled Offspring" was published in the November issue of the Journal of Business Ethics.

"Crimina Carnis and Morally Obligatory Suicide" was published in Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, volume 9, 2006.

In addition, Cooley will have an upcoming article in The American Journal of Bioethics called "A Kantian Moral Duty for the Soon to Be Demented to Commit Suicide."

Cooley said his current work includes a chapter examining business ethics and transgenic organisms. He also is developing a case study for the eighth edition of Ethical Theory and Business, edited by Denis Arnold, Norman Bowie and Tom Beauchamp.

Koch chairs disaster education network



Koch

Becky Koch, Ag Communication director, started a two-year term as chair of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) at the group's annual meeting Oct. 31-Nov. 3 in Nashville, Tenn.

EDEN brings together disaster education resources from land-grant universities across the country to reduce the impact of natural and manmade disasters. The public may take online courses, search for educational resources and print fact sheets on specific issues at www.EDEN.lsu.edu.

As chair, Koch will work with delegates and Extension directors and administrators from land-grant universities across the country; USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES) staff; and disaster educators from other agencies and organizations. She will lead the EDEN executive committee on strategic and program planning.

Patnode to appear on 'The Law of Jazz'



Patnode

Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, is scheduled to be the featured guest on Bill Law's North Dakota Public Radio program titled "The Law of Jazz." Patnode is expected to discuss his favorite historical jazz alto saxophonists—Benny Carter, Johnny Hodges, Cannonball Adderly and Phil Woods.

"The Law of Jazz" is a weekly program broadcast statewide on North Dakota Public Radio, 91.9 FM. The host is Bill Law, assistant director of the NDSU Division of Fine Arts.

Communication faculty members, doctoral student to be published

Robert Littlefield, professor of communication; Tim Sellnow, professor of communication; and doctoral student Rev. Matthew Attansey received notification that their manuscript, "Mysticism and Crisis Communication: The Use of Ambiguity as Strategy by the Roman Catholic Church in Response to the 2004 Tsunami," has been accepted for publication in *KB Journal*, the journal of the Kenneth Burke Society.

The study explores how the Vatican's crisis rhetoric provided insight into how the theological issue of God's role or purpose affected the communication following the tsunami disaster. Burke's perspective on identification (1950), action versus motion (1954), and terministic pyramids (1966); as well as Eisenberg's (1984) concept of strategic ambiguity as rhetorical strategy provide the theoretical underpinnings for the study.

The study concluded that the Vatican was successful in establishing identification with a diverse audience in the early stages of the crisis recovery. This success coincides with strategically ambiguous messages that embraced the mystery and motion of the crisis.

EVENTS

Recognition luncheon scheduled

The 2006 College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources Scholarship Recognition Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Fargodome, Mezzanine Level.

The annual event honors scholarship donors for their contributions and scholarship recipients for their achievements. Letters of invitation have been sent to all students receiving scholarships within the college, scholarship donors and college faculty.

Scheduled to speak at the event are D.C. Coston, vice president of NDSU agriculture and university extension; Kenneth Grafton, dean for the college and director of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; Rebekah Miller, senior in crop and weed sciences from Lawton, N.D., representing student recipients; and Brad Burgum, Casselton, N.D., representing scholarship donors.

The college awards more than 300 scholarships each year.

Blood drive set

The annual NDSU Staff Senate Blood Drive is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dec. 5-6. The bloodmobile will be parked at the southwest corner of the Memorial Union in the motorcycle parking area between the Ag Biosystems Engineering and South Engineering buildings.

Free T-shirts will be presented to those persons who donate. Participants must be 17 or older and at least 110 pounds. Donors also must show identification containing legal name and one of the following: date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services assigned donor number or photo identification.

Appointments are preferred, but not necessary. Walk-ins are accepted.

According to organizers, every three seconds someone needs blood in our area. About 5 percent of the U.S. population provides 100 percent of the blood needs, but approximately 60 percent is eligible to donate. Studies indicate up to 90 percent of the population will use blood before age 72.

To register go to www.bloodhero.com and enter a Fargo zip code or the sponsor code: `ndsustaffsenate` (lower case, no spaces) to find the event, or contact Bill Vandal at 1-8668 or william.vandal@ndsu.edu.

Baccalaureate exhibitions set

Two NDSU visual arts students are scheduled to present their baccalaureate exhibitions during November. Amy Johnson's exhibit is scheduled for Nov. 16-23 at the NDSU Downtown Visual Arts Gallery. An artist reception will be 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Arion Poitra's exhibit is scheduled for Nov. 21-Dec. 8 at the Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. An artist reception will be held 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28.

The exhibits and receptions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Tammy Erdmann at 1-8818.

Extension Service conference held

Nearly 200 NDSU Extension Service and Research Extension Center staff and faculty took part in the fall conference Nov. 6-8 in Fargo. About 75 percent of the attendees are based at NDSU's county Extension offices and Research Extension Centers across the state, while the rest are based on the Fargo campus.

"This conference is a great opportunity to learn the latest specialized information from faculty who are located on the Fargo campus and to enhance the sense of community among NDSU faculty and staff throughout the state," said D.C. Coston, vice president for agriculture and university extension.

The Nov. 6 general session focused on community, economic development and leadership with presentations from D.C. Coston; Kathleen Tweeten, Center for Community Vitality director; Gary Goreham, professor of sociology and anthropology; and Jodi Bruns, Dickey County Extension agent.

Karl Stauber, president and CEO of the Northwest Area Foundation, St. Paul, Minn., shared ideas about economic and social capacity in rural communities and the importance of having asset-based attitudes in communities to change people's behaviors.

The in-depth training held on Nov. 7 related to natural resources and environmental management; horticulture and forestry; cropping systems; farm business management and economics; nutrition, food safety and health; human development and family science; family economics; 4-H youth development; and community, economic development and leadership.

Brooking to give presentation

Tom Brooking, professor of history, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, is scheduled to present "Transformation of New Zealand's Grasslands" at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 in Hultz 104. He is a guest speaker for an animal and range sciences seminar.

Brooking's research is in the areas of the history of land utilization and the accompanying development of rural society. He has published six books and numerous book chapters, essays and articles. He joined the University of Otago in 1978.

All interested persons are welcome.

Drug and alcohol symposium scheduled

The upcoming "Gov. George Sinner's Public Policy Symposium" will address drug and alcohol problems in our community. The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Concordia College Knutson Center Centrum.

Former Gov. George Sinner, Tri-College University and a group of community members have been working for several months on the symposium, which is the third in a series about community issues. This one will highlight successful ways for businesses and public organizations to deal with drug and alcohol abuse in the Fargo-Moorhead metro area.

The morning session will feature a panel discussion on community substance abuse prevention across the lifespan.

The afternoon session will serve as a "how-to" for businesses facing these issues and as a pro-active primer for businesses that have no plan in place. A panel of experts from across the region will present the session.

The symposium is specifically targeted at students, faculty, parents and employers, but will include valuable information for the entire community. The symposium is free and open to the public.

SHORTS & REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

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

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
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (or as needed)
Dining Services - Union Dining Center
\$9.25+/hour
Nov. 15

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020999
12 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, 5:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.; weekends as necessary
(weekend and summer hours may vary)
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
\$8+/hour
Nov. 20

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

Dish Room Lead/#00020197
12 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, weekends as necessary
11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Dining Services - Memorial Union
\$8+/hour
Open until filled

Research Specialist
Entomology
\$30,000+/year
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Research Specialist
Langdon R/E Center (LREC)
Langdon, N.D.
\$30,000+/year
Nov. 17

Research Specialist/#00025275
North Central Research Extension Center (NCREC)
Minot, N.D. 58701
\$31,000 minimum/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

Registration and Records Associate/#00020541
Registration and Records
\$25,500+/year
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Help Desk Consultant/#00021357
ITS
Salary commensurate with experience
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

- 15 International Education Week event—"Learn about the Peace Corps," 11 a.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark room
- 15 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "HIV/AIDS," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden room
- 15-19 Little Country Theater—"The Recognition of Sakuntala," 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.
- 16 International Education Week event—"Passport Drive," 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Dakota room
- 16 Geosciences—Scott Korum, University of North Dakota, "Aquifer (Denitrification) Assessment: Whose Job is it Anyway?" 9:30 a.m., Sudro 22
- 16 World I View Speaker Series—Joseph Membah, student, "Kenya: A Land of Contrasts," noon, FLC 319
- 16-23 Baccalaureate exhibition—Amy Johnson, NDSU Downtown Gallery. Reception, 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17.
- 17 Entomology—Becky Simmons, University of North Dakota, "Applying Molecular Data and Systematics to Lepidopteran Pests (Noctuidae)," 2 p.m., Northern Crops Research Center
- 17 Animal and range sciences—Tom Brooking, professor of history, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, "Transformation of New Zealand's Grasslands," 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 17 Biological sciences—Marsha Sovada, Northern Prairie WRC, "The Saga of the American White Pelican Colony at Chase Lake, North Dakota," 3 p.m., Van Es 101
- 17 Psychology—Nicholas J. S. Christenfeld, University of California, San Diego, "Influencing the Magnitude and Duration of Physiological Responses to Stress," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 17 Plant sciences—Bin Xu, graduate research assistant, "Cleansing the Air in Space Vehicles," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 18 Football vs. South Dakota State University (Dakota Marker), 6 p.m., Fargodome
- 19 Women's basketball vs. Northern Arizona, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 21-Dec. 8 Baccalaureate exhibition—Arion Poitra, Reineke Fine Arts Center Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22.

- 21 Brass chamber concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 22 Soil science—Jasper Teboh, graduate research assistant, “Nitrogen and Phosphorus Contribution of Potato Residue and Buckwheat to a Subsequent Crop Rotation,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 22 Biological sciences - Jonathan Raetzman, graduate assistant, “Blackbird Use and Damage of Wildlife Conservation Sunflower Plots,” 3 p.m., Van Es 101
- 22 Men’s basketball vs. Furman University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Thanksgiving holiday—university closed
- 25 Men’s basketball vs. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28-Dec. 6 Baccalaureate exhibition—Rebecca Kirtz, NDSU Downtown Gallery. Reception 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29.
- 29 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Spirituality: A Pathway to Peace,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose room
- 29 Soil science—Don Tanaka, “Agricultural Systems Work @ Mandan for Cropping and Livestock Production,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 30 Geosciences —Jamey Jones, University of Minnesota Morris, “Timing and Style of Proterozoic Deformation in Southern Colorado: Constraining Tectonic Models for ca.1.4 Ga Granitic Magmatism Across the Southern Rocky Mountains, U.S.A.,” 4 p.m., Van Es 101. Refreshments at 3:30 p.m.
- December**
- 1 Biological sciences—Mike Caruso, graduate assistant, “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Insulin/Insulin Receptor(s) in Fish,” 3 p.m., Van Es 101
- 1 Entomology—Michael A. Wall, San Diego Natural History Museum, “Biogeography and Functional Morphology of the Solomonius-group of stinkbugs,” 2 p.m., Hultz 272
- 1-3 Madrigal dinners, 6:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall lobby. Tickets are \$35. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 3 Winter choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 4 Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 5 Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 6 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Native American Health Issues in the F-M Area,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose room
- 6 Soil science—Doug Malo, “Experiences During 31 Years of Coaching the Soils Judging Team at South Dakota State University,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 8 Last day of classes
- 8 Ceramic and printmaking sale, noon-5 p.m., NDSU Downtown Gallery.
- 8 Entomology—ESA practice talks and poster presentations, 2 p.m., Hultz Hall 272
- 8 Biological sciences—Cunming Duan, University of Michigan, “Fishing for New Functions and New Mechanisms in the IGF Signaling Pathway in Zebrafish Embryos,” 3 p.m., Van Es 101
- 8-9 Musical Theater Troupe showcase, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theater
- 9 Men’s basketball vs. Kansas State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 NDSU Baroque Festival—Handel’s “Messiah,” 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 10 Women’s basketball vs. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Women’s basketball vs. Valley City State, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 15 Commencement—5 p.m., Fargodome
- 15 Wrestling vs. South Dakota State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men’s basketball vs. University of Idaho, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 18 Women’s basketball vs. San Jose State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Men’s basketball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Women’s basketball vs. University of Minnesota, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Christmas Day—holiday observed
- 28 Men’s basketball vs. Mayville State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- January**
- 1 New Year’s Day—holiday observed
- 9 Men’s basketball vs. Valley City State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12-13 Men’s and women’s track and field, Bison Open, Bison Sports Arena
- 15 Women’s basketball vs. Jamestown College, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men’s basketball vs. University of Mary, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

- 19 Wrestling vs. Utah Valley State University, 7:30 p.m.,
Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Women's basketball vs. Arkansas State University,
7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Men's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University,
7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 27 Men's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University,
7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 1 Wrestling vs. Eastern Illinois University, 7:30 p.m.,
Bison Sports Arena
- 2 Wrestling vs. University of Northern Colorado,
7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State
University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8 Women's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue
University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Women's basketball vs. New Jersey Institute of
Technology, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 15 Women's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University,
7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

- 16 Wrestling vs. University of Northern Iowa,
7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Classic,
Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Women's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American
University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Men's basketball vs. Winston-Salem State
University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Men's and women's track and field, Dakota Duals,
Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University,
7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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