

Chapman to receive national President's Excellence Award

The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators has selected NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman for the prestigious national President's Award. The award will be presented at the national conference March 22, in Tampa, Fla. Chapman had earlier received the Region IV-West honor to qualify for the national award.

The honor is presented to a college or university president who has, over a sustained period of time, advanced the quality of student life on a campus by supporting student affairs staff and programs. Persons nominated for the award must show evidence of direct involvement in enhancing the quality of student life, active attempts to involve students and student life staff in governing the institution and demonstrable contributions to the profession that have an impact beyond an individual campus.

According to the NASPA, Chapman was recognized for his courage and leadership in guiding NDSU to develop a community focused on student learning through his theme of "Students are Paramount."

In a news release, the association said, "Many programs have developed under Dr. Chapman's leadership which provide opportunities for students to question, challenge and be challenged and ultimately become principled citizens."

The statement went on to say, "Few presidents focus their energies on the creation of this type of community, involving students in every step of decision making, and promoting collaboration and close relationships with students, faculty and student affairs professionals. NASPA honors him for creating a community dedicated to educating the whole student."

Supporters described Chapman as an extraordinary leader who makes student issues a priority. "Our student leaders respect and admire Joe Chapman," George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, wrote in a letter of nomination. "When he speaks to student groups, they enthusiastically respond to his talks. He meets with them regularly, supports their initiatives to make NDSU better and it is not uncommon for Joe, Gale, his wife, and Rosebud, their dog, to walk the campus talking to students and parents. In private, one-on-one conversations with Dr. Chapman, it is obvious that he respects our students' role in our governance structure and that he is sincerely interested in student opinions and their experience with the university."

NASPA is considered the leading voice for student affairs administration, policy and practice. With 8,500 members at 1,400 campuses in 29 countries, NASPA is the largest professional association for student affairs administrators, faculty and graduate students.

NDSU provides telepharmacy chapter for national telemedicine guidelines

Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, and Howard Anderson, North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy executive director, co-authored a 35-page chapter on telepharmacy in the recently released government publication "Telemedicine Technical Assistance Documents: A Guide to Getting Started in Telemedicine." The document was published by the Health Resources and Services Administration/Health and Human Services Office for the Advancement of Telehealth.

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'It's Happening' holiday deadline reminder

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Jan. 17, the deadline for the Jan. 19 issue of "It's Happening at State" is Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Scandinavian buffet set for Jan. 6

The annual Scandinavian buffet is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Cost is \$9 per person. Call 1-8122 for reservations.

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One of 12 telehealth topics included in the document, the telepharmacy chapter puts forth guidelines for other states to follow in establishing telepharmacy services to medically underserved remote rural communities across the country. The complete technical assistance document is available at <http://muhealth.org/~telehealth/geninfo/TAD.html>.

The North Dakota Telepharmacy Project was established in September 2002 as a collaboration among the NDSU College of Pharmacy, the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, licensed pharmacist storeowners and targeted remote rural communities in an effort to restore, retain and establish pharmacy services in small towns. Currently, 28 pharmacies are involved in the project, including 11 central pharmacy sites and 17 remote telepharmacy sites.

Nearly 20,000 people in 22 North Dakota counties and one county in Minnesota have had their pharmacy services restored or retained through the project.

The project is recognized for adding approximately \$7.5 million in economic development to the local rural economy. To date, a total of \$2.5 million in federal support has been received, including the most recent grant of \$850,000 awarded to NDSU to be used in fiscal year 2005 for the telepharmacy program.

Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee is accepting applications from faculty and staff for grants from four funds for the 2004-05 academic year. The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 14.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$15,560 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts.

The NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment can provide maximum awards of \$1,000, with a total of \$3,000 available. It supports general programs across campus.

The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$2,238 available. It supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections or operations of university libraries.

The NDSU Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund has \$9,715 available. The fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at NDSU.

Faculty and staff can obtain copies of application forms for all four awards at the foundation's Web site at www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions prior to April 15.

University Senate to use electronic voting

The University Senate has turned to technology to help with voting procedures. The group decided at its Dec. 13 meeting to use personal response system devices to take roll call votes, which are held following a vote that is not unanimous.

The hand-held devices, which senators will receive before each meeting, will record votes instantly. Currently, the roll call is read aloud and each senator voices his or her vote.

"Some professors use the system for instant quizzes in their classrooms, and we felt it would benefit the University Senate," explained presiding officer Chuck Harter, noting that the idea originated with Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs. "It will save time, and also record who voted and how they voted so that they are accountable to the college they represent. I find it interesting."

People

Johnson named dean

Ronald D. Johnson has been named as dean of the College of Business Administration, according to President Joseph A. Chapman and Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. The selection was announced Dec. 28.

"The new dean brings a wealth of experience to the position," Chapman said. "Dr. Johnson is an outstanding choice for the position, and he will ably provide leadership for the college as NDSU moves forward."

In an e-mail message to faculty and staff, Schnell wrote, "Dr. Johnson is exceptionally well qualified to lead the college as the university continues its incredible advance."

Johnson comes to NDSU from the Arthur J. Kania School of Management, University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa., where he was the dean and professor of management. Prior to joining the University of Scranton in 1997, he was associate dean for graduate and international programs and MBA director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

His other professional work experience includes positions with Texas A&M University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northeast Louisiana University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Johnson earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Indiana University.

He has served as president of the Academy of Management's Southwest Division, president of the Association of Directors of Doctoral Programs in Business, president of the Association of Graduate Business Directors and president of Decision Sciences Institute's Southwest Region. His vita lists 22 articles and abstracts, 48 paper presentations, 25 book reviews and five manuscript reviews. Johnson received the Distinguished Service Contributions Award from the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology in 1997.

Johnson begins his duties July 1.

Students selected for McNair program

Two NDSU students have been added to the 2004-05 McNair Scholars Program. They are junior Amanda Kongsli and senior Mathew Miller.

Kongsli is majoring in animal science and pre-veterinary medicine. She is active in the NDSU Pre-Veterinary Club, Post-Secondary Agricultural Students/Collegiate, Saddle and Sirloin, the Livestock Judging Club and Bison Archery Club.

Miller is majoring in political science with a minor in history. He is active in the NDSU Collegiate Farm Bureau.

A faculty and library mentor supports each scholar. Kimberly Vonnahme, assistant professor of animal and range sciences, is the faculty mentor for Kongsli, and Manjusha Gupte, assistant professor of political science, is the faculty mentor for Miller. Library mentors are Kathy Richardson for Kongsli and Kathy Enger for Miller.

The McNair Scholars program was named after Ronald E. McNair, a member of the Challenger space shuttle crew. The NDSU program, one of the original 14 programs in the nation, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Office of TRIO Programs in the Division of Student Affairs.

USDA-ARS research center director accepts new post

Former USDA-ARS Red River Valley Agricultural Research Center director Laurence Chandler was named associate area director of the USDA-ARS Northern Plains area effective Nov. 28. With headquarters in Fort Collins, Colo., the area covers eight states, including North Dakota.

Chandler had been RRVARC center director since August 1999. The center includes the biosciences research laboratory, Northern Crop Science laboratory, wheat quality laboratory and the potato research worksite in East Grand Forks, Minn.

USDA laboratory sunflower research leader Brady Vick will serve as the interim center director during the search for a permanent director.

Kattis present at materials research meeting

Dinesh Katti, chair and professor of civil engineering, and Kalpana Katti, associate professor of civil engineering, presented "Discovery of Interlocks in Biological Nanocomposite Nacre: The Key to Excellent Mechanical Properties" at a meeting of the Materials Research Society held recently in Boston.

The presentation described the Katti research team's discovery of interlocks in biological nanocomposite nacre, and included a demonstration of their importance to the mechanical properties, strength and toughness exhibited by the nanocomposite.

Kalpana Katti also organized the symposium "Mechanical Behavior of Biological and Bio-Inspired Materials" as part of the conference. The symposium brought together experts in materials modeling and mechanical property characterization of biological materials.

Communication professor publishes articles

"Reducing Uncertainty for College Students Making the Transition Between High School and Collegiate Individual Events Competition," an article co-written by Robert S. Littlefield, professor of communication, is scheduled for publication in an upcoming issue of *The Forensic*.

The article explores the transition experienced by students as they move between high school and collegiate competition. Surveys were gathered from 273 collegiate individual events contestants at six tournaments held throughout the central United States.

Littlefield also co-wrote "Factionalism: A Case Study of the Indigenous Communication Practices of Jemez Pueblo," which identified seven characteristics of argumentation and used them to illustrate how the factionalism of Jemez Pueblo in New Mexico served as an indigenous form of argumentation of that society. The study is scheduled for publication in the winter 2004 issue of *Argumentation & Advocacy*.

Musiba completes fellowship

Charles Musiba, assistant professor of sociology, recently completed a four-week fellowship at the Laboratory of Physical Anthropology and the Primate Research Institute at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. The fellowship was sponsored by the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS).

The JSPS fellowship is offered to foreign researchers by the Japanese government in an effort to advance research between Japan and counterpart countries.

As part of his fellowship, Musiba did a comparative dental morphology study of extant old-world primates, and fossil primate remains from a 3.5 million-year-old paleoanthropological site in Tanzania. He also met with several colleagues in Japan and submitted proposals for possible field school collaborations in the field of anthropology and public health. A result of Musiba's work was the development of a multilateral memorandum of understanding involving NDSU, Kyoto University and the Bugando University College of Health Sciences in Tanzania.

Musiba also received a short-term fellowship to work on a primate collection housed in the Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium. The museum and its research institute hold the largest Central Africa scientific collection in Europe.

Architecture student receives Asian scholarship

Architecture student Matthew Boreen has received a \$5,000 Freeman-ASIA award to study architectural design at the Chinese University of Hong Kong spring semester.

The Freeman-ASIA award program is designed to support students who plan to study in East or Southeast Asia. Approximately 130 students nationwide received awards for spring 2005.

Events

Wild sunflower symposium set

A one-day symposium covering current research on wild sunflower (*Helianthus*) species is set for Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo.

According to organizer Tom Gulya, USDA research plant pathologist, the symposium will feature 17 speakers from universities and government agencies, including the USDA-ARS, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. The majority of the program will consist of researchers from outside the Midwest whose research deals with rare or endangered sunflower species.

Part of the annual "Sunflower Research Workshop," the symposium is sponsored by the National Sunflower Association. Complete meeting information is available at www.sunflowerusa.com/events/details.asp?eventID=53.

Student conference to feature advertising executive

The Red River Applied Communication Student Conference is scheduled to host advertising executive David Kissel as the keynote speaker Thursday, May 5. Kissel, DDB Chicago vice president and account director, leads the McDonald's Corp. advertising effort in the United States.

The conference, formerly known as the Red River Student Communication Conference, is scheduled for May 5-6 at the NDSU Alumni Center.

Kissel has nearly 20 years of advertising and marketing experience as both an agency and client leader. For the last seven years at DDB Chicago, he has focused on brand building, key new products, national promotions, sports alliance efforts and strategic marketing planning for the McDonald's Corp.

He was part of the DDB team that successfully won the McDonald's American advertising account in 1997, with the Effie Award-winning advertising campaign, "Did somebody say McDonald's?" In addition to a number of industry awards and agency awards, Kissel is particularly proud of the "I'm lovin' it" advertising campaign for McDonald's, as he led the United States launch and activation of the global campaign.

Kissel holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and he lives in Lake Bluff, Ill.

The conference was established in 1985 to provide a regional opportunity for students to present research and to network with scholars. The conference has now changed its name and developed a more specific focus on applied communication.

The conference is sponsored by NDSU's Department of Communication; NDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; North Dakota Humanities Council; Lambda Pi Eta of NDSU; the Public Relations Student Society of America and the Lyceum of the Liberal Arts.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/rrconference04/index.htm.

Varsity Mart schedules Laskin lecture, book signing

The Varsity Mart will sponsor a lecture and book signing by David Laskin, author of "The Children's Blizzard," scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

"The Children's Blizzard" tells of a blizzard that killed more than 500 people, including more than 100 schoolchildren, on the Dakota-Nebraska prairie in 1888.

The book is available in the Varsity Mart.

Specialty soybean seminar offered

The Northern Crops Institute is a co-sponsor of the Northern Specialty Soybean Conference scheduled for Jan. 18 on the NDSU campus.

Researchers, commercial soybean handlers, producers and processors are expected to discuss many issues that producers need to understand in order to increase profitability. Topics at the conference are scheduled to include defining specialty soybeans, seed selection and adapted varieties, growing and handling, Asian soybean rust, marketing opportunities, contracts, food safety, traceability and profitability.

The North Dakota Soybean Council and Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council also are event co-sponsors.

Registration deadline for January conference is Friday, Jan. 14. The conference will be repeated on alternate dates and sites: March 9 at Northland Inn, Crookston, Minn., and March 10 at the Holiday Inn, Alexandria, Minn. Registration deadline for March conferences is March 4.

Registration forms are available at www.northern-crops.com. Northern Crops Institute supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting educational and technical programs that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops. For additional information, call 1-7736.

Baseline training schedule announced

The "Mandatory Baseline Training" schedule for January has been announced. Intended for all NDSU employees, the training is general information that is required on a fiscal year basis. The training lasts approximately one hour.

Sessions, all slated for the Memorial Union's Meadow Lark room, are scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5; 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13; 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19; and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27.

For more information, contact the Office of Safety and Environmental Health at 1-7759.

Shorts and Reminders**Union Food Court specials for Jan. 5-12****Soup of the day**

Wednesday: cook's choice

Thursday: cook's choice

Friday: cook's choice

Monday: wild rice and vegetarian spaetzle

Tuesday: baked potato and chicken noodle

Wednesday: zesty Italian and knoepla

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: turkey club wrap

Thursday: roast beef

Friday: tuna salad

Monday: chicken salad

Tuesday: Italian

Wednesday: Southwest wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved pork loin

Thursday: meatballs and gravy

Friday: lasagna trio

Monday: meatloaf

Tuesday: big Texan salad

Wednesday: carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: closed

Friday: closed

Monday: bacon cheeseburger

Tuesday: chicken supreme

Wednesday: taco

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: ham

Thursday: beef stroganoff

Friday: veggie stir fry

Monday: chicken rosemary

Tuesday: turkey

Wednesday: beef pepper steak

Hot Wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian

Thursday: garlic chicken

Friday: veggie wrap

Monday: chicken strip

Tuesday: beef fajita

Wednesday: ham and cheese

Entrée Salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Thursday: taco

Friday: chicken Caesar

Monday: turkey Cobb

Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out the daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Shelly at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

R.S.V.P. Coordinator

Distance and Continuing Education-Bismarck, N.D.

\$20,000+/year, contingent on availability of funds

Jan. 7

P.M. Custodian/#1407

10 months, 40 hours/week

M-F; 2-10:30 p.m. (varies during breaks); occasional weekends

Dining Services-Union Dining Center

\$8.45+/hour

Jan. 5

Cook/#1085

12 months, 40 hours/week

M-F; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; occasional weekends

Dining Services-Union Dining Center

\$9.25+/hour

Open until filled

Ag Research Technician/#892/1369

Animal and Range Sciences

\$25,000+/year

Jan. 10

R.S.V.P. Director

Distance and Continuing Education-Bismarck, N.D.

\$32,000+/year (contingent on availability of funds)

Jan. 7

Grant and Contracting Officer

Restricted Fund Accounting

Salary commensurate with experience

Jan. 14

Legislative Bill Status Report

Office of the NDSU General Counsel

The 59th North Dakota legislative session began Tuesday, Jan. 4. Session key dates include:

- Monday, Jan. 17—deadline for representatives to introduce bills
- Monday, Jan. 24—deadline for senators to introduce bills
- Friday, Feb. 18—crossover date for bills
- Wednesday, April 27—day 80 (session is limited to 80 days)

Listed are brief descriptions of pre-filed bills and resolutions that may impact NDSU. The Legislature's Web site is located at www.state.nd.us/lr

Abbreviations: HB-House bill; SB-Senate bill; SCR-Senate concurrent resolution; NDUS-North Dakota University System; SBHE-State Board of Higher Education

House bills

HB 1030: Restrictions on smoking in places of public access, publicly owned building or office, and nonpublic workplaces; and to provide for a penalty.

HB 1047: SBHE instead of N.D. Board of Nursing shall establish standards for in-state nursing education programs for initial or advanced licensure.

HB 1050: Appropriations for state employee pay raises of 4 percent of the 2005-07 biennium. Includes Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, research centers, Extension and Northern Crops Institute.

HB 1061: Sex offender registration would include DNA sample.

HB 1074: State auditor may conduct a review and assessment of computer systems and related security systems of a state agency or political subdivision to determine system vulnerability.

HB 1084: "Scope of Employment" definition refined in the Tort Claims Act.

HB 1092: Repeals N.D.C.C. § 54-44.4-08 that required a certain percentage of paper purchased by a state agency to be of recycled material.

HB 1119: Drug testing of injured workers for Workforce Safety and Insurance.

Senate bills

SB 2003: Base-level funding for NDUS. Bond issuance authorization, Wellness Center addition—\$12 million; Memorial Union renovation and addition—\$22 million. NDSU may enter into agreements with NDSU foundation or other private entities to authorize construction by the foundation for the College of Business building using donation, gifts, or other private funds. The SBHE may authorize NDSU to request the City of Fargo to create a \$1,025,000 special improvement district to finance repairs and improvements to 17th Avenue North on the NDSU campus.

SB 2020: Base-level funding for NDSU Extension Service, Northern Crops Institute, main research center and research centers.

SB 2037: SBHE shall manage and regulate information technology planning and services for institutions under its control including development of information technology policies, standards and guidelines in coordination with the information technology department.

SB 2038: Statewide information technology improvements revolving funds available to all state agencies and departments for information technology projects providing improvements in the efficiency of state government services or information technology projects involving multiple state agencies or institutions.

SB 2043: Changes to the state bond fund statute. Section 10 relates to a fidelity bond for public employees or officials.

SB 2044: State seed department may utilize space and equipment at NDSU as assigned by the university.

SB 2058: Mileage reimbursement for state officials and employees up 6 cents per mile to 37 cents per mile.

SB 2063: Workforce Safety must reopen a denied claim and reassess if, within four years of the filing of the claim, the injured employee requests in writing to reopen claim based on after-acquired medical evidence.

SB 2064: Applicants for state scholarships. If applicants have same composite scores and same numeric scores, they must be ranked by the numeric sum of their English and mathematics scores rather than high school rank on a percentile basis. The SBHE may establish additional criteria for applicants with same English and mathematics scores.

SB 2067: Defining age 21 for use of alcohol to be 21 at 8 a.m. on the person's 21st birthday.

SB 2069: The state auditor shall have access to any books, papers, accounts or records the state auditor may deem relevant to an ongoing audit of any state agency or computer system audit.

SB 2076: Resident student for tuition purposes includes a member of a North Dakota National Guard unit and a child, spouse, widow or widower of a veteran killed, disabled or declared missing in action.

SB 2077: Increases the limit of an individual grant under the North Dakota student financial assistance program from \$600 to \$1,000 per recipient per academic year.

SB2117: Defines an "aggrieved person" for the Department of Labor proceedings as being any person who claims to have been injured by a discriminatory practice. Neither the Department of Labor nor an administrative hearing officer may order compensatory or punitive damages.

SCR4002: Legislative Council to study the SBHE's performance and accountability measures and report to the 60th Legislative Assembly.

Calendar

January

- 8 Men's basketball vs. Concordia College, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Wild sunflower research symposium, Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo
- 14 Physics—Guoai Pan, post-doctoral research fellow, soft matter seminar "Dissipative Particle Dynamics Simulation of Polymers," 2 p.m., South Engineering 212C
- 15 Women's basketball vs. Valley City State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday—university closed
- 18 Women's basketball vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 18 Men's basketball vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Wrestling vs. Northern Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Men's basketball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Men's basketball vs. the University of Minnesota-Crookston, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Women's basketball vs. Montana State-Billings, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 1 Men's basketball vs. Northern State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 5 Women's basketball vs. Si Tanka University-Huron, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 5 Men's basketball vs. Si Tanka University-Huron, 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Wrestling vs. the University of Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 11 Men's basketball vs. Mayville State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Men's basketball vs. Upper Iowa University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Women's basketball vs. Upper Iowa University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 President's Day holiday—university closed

- 23 Free staff preview of Little Country Theatre's "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 27-27 Little Country Theatre presents "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Walsh Studio Theatre
- 25 Wrestling vs. South Dakota State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 8 p.m. Bison Sports Arena

March

- 3-5 Little Country Theatre presents "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 6 Women's basketball vs. Grand Canyon University, 1:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14-18 Spring break

April

- 13 Free staff preview of Little Country Theatre's "The Beggar's Opera," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 14-16 Little Country Theatre presents "The Beggar's Opera," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 21-23 Little Country Theatre presents "The Beggar's Opera," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium

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