

## University Senate hears 'dead week' survey results

The University Senate has been urged to continue the so-called "dead week" by a committee studying the issue. Dead week is intended to limit exams during the week before finals week in order to reduce stress for students.

The Teaching and Professional Service committee was charged with examining a "dead week" policy that was implemented on a trial basis fall semester. Based on the results of a survey distributed to both faculty and students during the first two weeks of the semester, the committee recommended unanimously that the University Senate approve continuing the policy and make it mandatory.

Committee chair Deanna Sellnow presented the survey results during the Jan. 24 meeting of the University Senate.

According to Sellnow, 1,704 students returned surveys on the topic. The results said 1,312 or 77 percent favored continuing dead week. In addition, 15 percent listed "don't care" for an answer and 7 percent said they did not want dead week to continue.

When students were asked if dead week reduced stress, 47 percent of respondents said it did, while 23 percent said it did not. The remaining 30 percent gave "don't care" for a response.

According to Sellnow, in response to the open-ended question regarding whether or not the policy should be changed, the primary theme that emerged was that many faculty did not adhere to the policy. As such, some students indicated they were "unsure" as to its help in reducing stress and thought its utility was fairly meaningless unless all faculty members abided by it.

Also, 227 faculty members responded to the survey. The results said 41 percent were in favor of continuing dead week, while 29 percent were opposed. A total of 30 percent gave "don't care" as a response.

In the open-ended responses by faculty, the primary theme that emerged was that "dead week" really does not work unless all faculty abide by it, Sellnow said.

In advisory votes, 64 percent of the University Senate members opposed making the practice mandatory. However, the members liked the idea of encouraging the concept without making it mandatory by 38 yes votes versus 12 no votes, with four members abstaining.

The matter was referred to the University Senate's Executive Committee.

## Residence Life to offer campus apartments for rent

The Department of Residence Life has announced the availability of up to 10 two-bedroom campus apartments during June-August.

The University Village units are available June 5-Aug. 8, and must be rented for a minimum of one month. Units are either two bedrooms with two bathrooms or two bedrooms with one bathroom. All apartments are furnished, and include bed, dining room and living room furniture and lamps. Utilities are included.

The apartments are within walking distance of NDSU, the Fargodome, restaurants and shopping. For more information, contact Bill Frazier, assistant director of apartments and residence services, at 1-8446.

### **Varsity Mart sidewalk sale scheduled**

The Varsity Mart has scheduled a sidewalk sale for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2-Thursday, Feb. 3.

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## CNSE receives design award for 'cleanroom'

The design of scientific cleanrooms at the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) in Research 2 has been recognized with an Honor Award in the Building/Technology System category from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota.

The cleanrooms were designed by the Minneapolis engineering firm of Hammel Green and Abrahamson, in partnership with Foss Associates, Fargo; laboratory consultants RFD, San Diego; and NDSU.

According to contest judges, the project was recognized for its cost-effective design, flexible systems, solid engineering, its ability to meet or exceed owner's expectations and a competitive cost.

According to CNSE facilities analyst and cleanroom manager John Simon, cleanrooms are crucial to maintain a dust-free environment when developing electronic sensors and chips for business, industry and government applications.

"While the cleanrooms here may not be as large of some of those in Silicon Valley, the quality of the rooms matches what you'd find in California," Simon said.

Previously, Simon developed Dunbar Hall's research cleanroom and was the CNSE liaison during Research 2 construction. He manages the 15,000 square-foot cleanroom wing of the facility and its 6,500 square feet of cleanroom space under filter, one of the largest such facilities in the Midwest.

"This award reflects the work of NDSU faculty, staff and building partners to construct an exceptional facility," said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. "It also emphasizes our commitment to quality technology to enhance economic development in the region."

According to Philip Boudjouk, vice president of research, creative activities and technology transfer, Research 2 offers a unique and functional setting. "In the hands of talented researchers, it provides capabilities in microelectronics, coatings and combinatorial 'high-throughput' science," he said.

CNSE director Greg McCarthy added, "A building of this caliber enhances research opportunities for the scientists and students at NDSU who work side-by-side on government and industry grants and contracts."

## NDSU Libraries add plant management database

NDSU Libraries recently has joined the Plant Management Network (PMN), a cooperative information resource for the applied plant sciences.

PMN provides an extensive searchable database comprised of thousands of Web-based resource pages from the network's partner universities, companies and associations. The database includes fact sheets, variety trials, cultural tests, fungicide and nematocide tests, and agricultural image collections.

In addition, the network offers four peer-reviewed online journals. Applied Turfgrass Science is available at [www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/ats](http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/ats), Crop Management is available at [www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/cm](http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/cm), Forage and Grazinglands is available at [www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/fg](http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/fg) and Plant Health Progress is available at [www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/php](http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/php).

Funding was provided by NDSU Experiment Station, NDSU Extension, the Department of Plant Pathology, the Department of Plant Sciences and the NDSU Libraries.

To access PMN from campus computers, go to [www.plantmanagementnetwork.org](http://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org) and click on "Subscriber Log-In." For off-campus access, click on the subscribe button, then scroll down to "Complementary Personal Subscriptions," and click on "NDSU." Off-campus users must have an NDSU e-mail address.

## Cellular One awarded contract

Cellular One has been awarded a contract to provide cellular telephone service to the North Dakota University System and North Dakota state government.

According to a memo distributed by the NDSU telecommunications department, the contract provides additional pooled minutes, overall lower rates and economical telephone pricing. The contract requires each cellular telephone user to select one of the new plans that best suits their departmental needs.

As part of the contract negotiations, an exemption has been granted for national plan users and/or remote areas in North Dakota where Cellular One service is not sufficient. Those users will have an option through another carrier by special request.

Informational meetings for users to discuss options were held in January. For more information on the new plan, or for help with plan conversion, contact Kathie Silkey in the telecommunications office at 1-7166. If no change is initiated by the user, existing plans will default to Cellular One's suggested plan.

## People

### Four finalists named for dean position

Four finalists have been named in the search for the next dean of engineering and architecture, according to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. The candidates will visit campus during February and March.

The list of finalists was forwarded to Schnell by a search committee chaired by Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy. The candidates include Duane Abata, dean of the College of Engineering and Technology at Northern Arizona University; Dan Ewert, NDSU professor and chair of electrical and computer engineering; Bor Jang, NDSU professor and chair of mechanical engineering; and M. Sathyamoorthy, professor and dean of the Leonard C. Nelson College of Engineering at West Virginia University Institute of Technology.

Abata is scheduled to visit NDSU March 3-4, Ewert is set for interviews Feb. 14-15, Jang is scheduled for March 8-9 and Sathyamoorthy is set for Feb. 24-25.

Abata joined Northern Arizona University in 2003. He served as president of the American Society for Engineering Education from 2003-04 and as program director in the Engineering and Education Centers Division of the National Science Foundation in 2001-03. He also served more than 20 years on the faculty of Michigan Technological University, and was a research scientist from 1995-96 at Danmarks Tekniske Universitet in Copenhagen, Denmark.

His honors include the Ralph R. Teetor Outstanding Educator Award at Michigan Technological University from the Society of Automotive Engineers, the society's Arch T. Colwell Award and Forest R. McFarland Award, MTU Distinguished Teaching Award and Distinguished Faculty Member honors from the State of Michigan Association of Governing Boards and the governor of Michigan. Abata earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineering at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. His vita lists 30 significant presentations during the past 10 years; five books, book chapters and patents; and 18 refereed publications.

Ewert joined the NDSU faculty in 1990. He also has served as a consultant for St. Jude Medical and the University of Louisville Department of Surgery. Ewert's honors include NDSU College of Engineering and Architecture Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, NDSU Apple Polisher Award, College of Engineering and Architecture Researcher of the Year, Mortar Board Preferred Professor and Mortar Board Outstanding Academic Adviser.

Ewert's vita lists 30 peer-reviewed journal articles, two patents and 43 abstracts, conference proceedings and technical reports. He earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineering at the University of North Dakota.

Jang came to NDSU in 2002 from Auburn University, where he was a faculty member for 10 years. He also served as the director of graduate studies for the materials engineering program at Auburn. In addition, he was a Fulbright visiting professor from 1991-92 at the University of Cambridge, England. His vita lists 53 patents or patents pending, six refereed review articles, 78 refereed journal publications and eight book chapters.

Among Jang's awards are the Ralph Teetor Educational Award sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Fred H. Pumphrey Teaching Award at Auburn University and NASA Space Technology Award. He also serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Manufacturing Systems and the Journal of Manufacturing Processes. Jang earned his bachelor's degree at the National Central University in Taiwan, and his master's degree and doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Named dean at WVU Tech in 2001, Sathyamoorthy successfully led his college through accreditation, helped secure \$8 million in Defense Department funding for unmanned aerial vehicles and established a Center of Excellence in Control Systems Engineering. Sathyamoorthy previously was chair of the mechanical and aeronautical engineering department at Clarkson University, serving on that institution's faculty for more than 20 years. He also was a consultant for General Motors Central Foundry and the U.S. Army Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Sathyamoorthy's honors include Clarkson University's Distinguished Teaching Award, Award of Excellence and Outstanding Adviser Award; ASME Dedicated Service Award and Tau Beta Pi Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. His vita includes 64 journal papers and 60 conference proceedings. Sathyamoorthy earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

The person selected for the position is expected to start July 1.

### Lym named Ag Comm Communicator of the Year

Rod Lym, professor of plant sciences, has been named the 2004 Communicator of the Year by the Department of Agriculture Communication and the North Dakota Association for Communication Excellence. The award was presented at a luncheon held Jan. 18.

The award recognizes an individual who has displayed exceptional expertise and professionalism in delivering educational programs and information to the public. Selection criteria include media/materials preparation and delivery, preferably using several types of media.

Lym came to NDSU in 1979. He has worked to control leafy spurge since then, and has become known as "Mr. Spurge" in some circles.

A member of the Weed Science Society of America, Western Society of Weed Science and the Society for Range Management, Lym is the author of several publications on noxious and troublesome weed control; leafy spurge biology, ecology and management; and herbicide control of leafy spurge. He is the co-author of the second edition of "Weeds of the West," a popular weed guide used throughout the region.

Lym also contributes to the Web site [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/weeds/](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/weeds/), which is used by producers for updates on weed problems and solutions. He earned bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wyoming.

## Stoltenow to give presentation at NATO



**Stoltenow**

Charlie Stoltenow, associate professor of animal and range sciences and extension veterinarian, has been invited to give a presentation at the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), scheduled for Feb. 10 in Brussels, Belgium.

Stoltenow will be part of a United States/Russia team presentation of "A New Biosensor for Rapid Detection of Anthrax Lethal Toxin."

The presentation is sponsored by NATO's Science for Peace project.

"This is a real honor and surprise for me," Stoltenow said. "I really didn't expect this to happen."

Stoltenow first started working with the Russians on anthrax shortly after the terrorist attacks in 2001, as part of a scientific exchange program sponsored by the National Academies' National Research Council. The program was established to recruit biological warfare experts from the former Soviet Union to work on collaborative peaceful projects with scientists in the United States.

## Mack, Patnode to appear at jazz festivals

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, and Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, have been selected as guest clinicians, adjudicators and performers for the Minot, N.D., Jazz Festival set for Feb. 11. The pair will critique various high school and junior high school jazz ensembles throughout the day and perform as guest soloists with the Minot High School Jazz Ensemble during an evening concert.

Mack also was the adjudicator and guest clinician at the Northern State University Jazz Festival held Jan. 27 in Aberdeen, S.D., working with various bands from North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota in a master class setting.

## International agribusiness student promotes U.S. products in China

Paul Berglund, a graduate student in the NDSU international agribusiness program, is now in China, helping find new markets for products from the United States. Berglund arrived in Guangzhou, China, on Jan. 15 to begin a three-month internship with the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service.

Berglund's duties include helping U.S. exporters finalize sales to Chinese firms, participating in trade shows highlighting American products to Chinese buyers and identifying new markets for American products.

One of Berglund's main projects will be to document the process and steps in acquiring a proper and legal Chinese label for a qualified U.S. food or beverage product, thus allowing the product to be imported into and sold legally in China. He will be assisting in the process to acquire a proper Chinese label for a soybean-based snack food product manufactured by a company in the northern plains.

Berglund will return to Fargo in April, then travel to France later in the summer to complete his final semester in the international agribusiness program at l'Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture, NDSU's partner university in the joint master's degree program in international agribusiness.

According to David Lambert, professor and head of agribusiness and applied economics, "Paul epitomizes the mission of the program to prepare students for careers in international food and agricultural marketing."

For more information, contact Lambert at 1-7444.

## Events

### NDSU Athletics to sponsor Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive

The 14th annual Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive sponsored NDSU Athletics and United Blood Services is scheduled for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 8-9 at the Bison Sports Arena. The goal for this year's blood drive is 400 units.

The 2004 NDSU blood drive attracted 254 volunteers and 248 units of blood were collected for United Blood Services. There were 116 first-time donors last year. During the past 13 years, an average of 234 units has been donated.

United Blood Services provides blood and blood products for patients at 50 hospitals in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The purpose of the blood drive is to involve athletics staff, student athletes and coaches from all sports. Each NDSU student athlete is encouraged to recruit at least one volunteer for the blood drive.

"The involvement of our student-athletes in this community service is a way for them to support a worthy cause. As donors, they recognize that they can make a difference in the lives of many," said Lynn Dorn, project coordinator and director of women's athletics at NDSU.

For more information, call 1-7807. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

### Baseline Safety Training schedule announced

The February schedule for mandatory Baseline Safety Training has been announced. The training is general information for all the employees of NDSU, which is required on a fiscal year basis.

The one-hour sessions are scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2; 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10; 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16; and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24. Each session is scheduled in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room.

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

## High school jazz festival scheduled

The NDSU music department's annual High School Invitational Jazz Festival is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 4, and Saturday, Feb. 5. Twelve high schools from North Dakota, Minnesota and Canada are expected to participate.

The festival features scheduled jazz clinicians Steve Houghton, drums; Alastair Kay, trombone; and Jack Wilkins, saxophone.

Participating schools include Ben Franklin Junior High School, Fargo; Discovery Junior High School, Fargo; Fargo South High School; Fargo North High School; Grand Forks Central High School; Grand Forks Red River High School; Bismarck, N.D., High School; Bismarck, N.D., St. Mary's High School; Minot, N.D., High School; Robert Usher Collegiate, Regina, Saskatchewan; Mesabi East High School, Aurora, Minn.; and West Fargo High School.

A concert featuring the NDSU Jazz Ensemble is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in Festival Concert Hall. Houghton, Kay and Wilkins are scheduled to appear as guest artists. The ensemble is directed by Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, and Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Mack at 1-7873 or [Kyle.Mack@ndsu.edu](mailto:Kyle.Mack@ndsu.edu).

## DREAM dance company scheduled to perform

A performance by the urban folkdance group DREAM is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in Festival Concert Hall. The performance is sponsored by Campus Attractions and the Lively Arts Series.

DREAM, which is an acronym for "Destiny: Redefining Education through Art and Movement," is a company of multi-dimensional professional performance artists who use urban dance and hip hop theater to tell collective stories of resistance, transformation and inspiration. Their innovative, educational pieces fuse movement, theater, rap, beat-box and live music.

The six DREAM performers range in age from 18-30, and each have more than a decade of dance and theater experience. Founded in September 2002, the group has performed at 40 venues nationwide.

Part of the Oakland, Calif., Destiny Arts Center, DREAM dedicates time each season to bring their shows and workshops to local schools and community events in an effort to raise awareness among young people of social justice issues and to promote peaceful solutions to conflict and violence.

Tickets are free to NDSU students, faculty and staff, and \$5 for the public. Tickets are available by calling 1-7350 or 1-8458. For more information call 1-7350 or send e-mail to [vagisha.gunasekara@ndsu.edu](mailto:vagisha.gunasekara@ndsu.edu).

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for Feb. 2-9

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli  
Thursday: Wisconsin cheese and beef noodle  
Friday: clam chowder and vegetarian vegetable  
Monday: wild rice and zesty Italian  
Tuesday: baked potato and chicken noodle  
Wednesday: vegetarian spaetzle and knoepfla

#### 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 with gravy  
Tuesday: big Texan salad  
Wednesday: carved roast beef

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: meat lovers  
Thursday: Philly  
Friday: Tuscan  
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 lasagna  
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  
Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of 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

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

Career Specialist  
Career Center  
\$26,500  
Feb. 9

Academic Assistant  
Industrial and Mechanical Engineering  
\$25,000+/year  
Feb. 10

Lead Cook/#00020656  
Dining Services—Union Dining Center  
\$10.75/hour  
Feb. 10

Research Specialist—Combinatorial Materials Research Lab  
CNSE  
Commensurate with experience  
Feb. 15

Residence Hall Director  
Residence Life  
\$25,000/year  
March 7

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/jobs](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

### Food production management meal

A Taste of the South in the Midwest food production meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes turkey sausage soup, chicken fajitas and chocolate oatmeal bars. Cost of the meal is \$6.50 or free to those on a meal plan. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

## Calendar

### February

- Through Feb. 7 Exhibition by Dan Siverson, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- Through July 31 NDSU Renovation and Construction Projects exhibit, President's Gallery, Old Main
- 2 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “The Truth About Hypnosis,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 2 Physics—Stefan Balaz, professor of pharmaceutical sciences, “Computational Approaches to Design of Metalloprotein Ligands,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 2 Hard-Bop Sax Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 4 Animal and range sciences—Suranjan Panigrahi, associate professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering, “Applications of Emerging Technologies for Agri-Biological Applications,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 4 History—Annette Atkns, St. John's University, “The State We're In: Writing About One Place,” 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 4 Psychology—Tracy DeHart, University of Connecticut Health Center, “Interpersonal Origins and Consequences of Self-Esteem,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 5 NDSU Jazz Festival concert, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 8 USDA-ARS—Jonathan Lundgren, USDA Northern Grain Insects Research Laboratory, Brookings, S.D., “Pollen-Feeding by the Predator, *Coleomegilla maculata*, and Its Implications for Ecological Risk Assessment of Transgenic Crops,” 1:30 p.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 8-9 NDSU Athletics Bison Valentine Victory blood drive, 10 a.m.-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
- 12 Jazz Arts Group concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 15 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 1-3 p.m., IACC 150C
- 16 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 10 a.m.-noon, IACC 150C
- 16 YMCA of NDSU —brown bag seminar “Health Issues Among Minority Students,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

- 17 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Wellness education leaders 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 18 Faculty recital—Neil Mueller, assistant professor of music, trumpet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 19 Women's basketball vs. Upper Iowa University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 The Second City comedy troupe, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 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
- 24-27 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 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 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
- 27 Mid-winter choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.
- 28 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "The Vagina Monologues," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 28 Varsity Band, Jazz Combo and Jazz Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

## March

- 1 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Student Soldiers," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 2-24 Juried high school art exhibition, NDSU Downtown gallery. Reception 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12.
- 2 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Refugee Women's Network," noon, Memorial Union Gallery
- 2 Brass chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 3 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Living Life as a Lesbian," noon, Memorial Union Gallery
- 3-5 Little Country Theatre presents "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre

- 4 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Biology of Gender," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 5 Gold Star Concert Band concert, David Gregory and Bobby Adams, guest conductors, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.
- 6 Women's basketball vs. Grand Canyon University, 1:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 9 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "The Concept of Race in Humans," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 14-18 Spring break
- 15 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 1-3 p.m., IACC 150C
- 16 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 10 a.m.-noon, IACC 150C
- 20 Concert Choir home concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.
- 23 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Taking Care of Yourself: Women's Health Care in the 21st Century," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 30 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Global Roles of Women," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 31 Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 31 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.

## April

- 3 Gold Star Concert Band chamber concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.
- 5 Baseball vs. UND, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 Faculty recital, Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, soprano, Beckwith Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free.
- 6 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 6 Baseball vs. the University of Wisconsin-Superior, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 12 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 1-3 p.m., IACC 150C
- 13 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 10 a.m.-noon, IACC 150C
- 13 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Race and Privilege," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

- 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
- 15 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 16 Jazz Arts Group concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 17 Student honors recital, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 20 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Boxes and Walls," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 21 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 21-23 Little Country Theatre presents "The Beggar's Opera," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 25 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.
- 26 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Gender Gap in Politics," noon, Memorial Union Gallery
- 28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.

- 29 Madrigal and Men's Singers Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 30 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Newman Outdoor Field

## May

- 1 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 1 "A Salute to Percy Grainger," Joseph Kreines, guest artist, with NDSU ensembles and soloists, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and children. Call 1-9442.
- 2 Baseball vs. Concordia College, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 5 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Ceramics, printmaking, painting and drawing sale, noon-5 p.m., NDSU Downtown
- 6 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 18 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 19 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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