

NDSU sells sheep to Cuba

Fifteen NDSU-raised Katahdin sheep were part of the first major U.S. shipment of sheep to Cuba in 40 years.

The 10 ewes and five rams left NDSU Jan. 4, and arrived in Havana after a two-week quarantine in Mississippi. Along the way, one of the ewes gave birth to twins.

Katahdins, which don't have wool, are produced for meat. NDSU alumnus Ralph Kaehler, St. Charles, Minn., learned that the Cuban government was looking for sheep for research, and contacted NDSU officials. NDSU arranged the sale of the sheep through Alimport, the organization that handles Cuba's importation of agricultural products.

Cuban researchers plan to test the sheep's performance and adaptability to the country's environment, according to Bert Moore, associate professor of animal and range sciences. The animals will be housed at CENPALAB, a major agricultural, biomedical and biotechnology research center outside Havana.

"It's very impressive," said Moore, who has visited the facility. "There are some very good scientists there."

According to Moore, NDSU and the other U.S. sheep producers were able to sell their animals to Cuba as the result of federal legislation passed in 2001, allowing the United States to offer Cuba humanitarian aid in the wake of Hurricane Michelle.

Moore said NDSU was ready to ship the sheep to Cuba in January 2004, but the U.S. government delayed issuing visas to Cuban veterinarians, who must inspect the premises where livestock are raised before they are allowed into Cuba.

Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2005 semester can apply for the \$500 scholarships.

The endowment was established in 1994 by Mabry C. Steinhaus in honor of her late husband Dr. Edward A. Steinhaus, an NDSU alumnus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart Steinhaus and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

It provides scholarship assistance to students in the College of Science and Mathematics or College of Agriculture, who are majoring in biochemistry, biological sciences (biology, botany and zoology), biotechnology, entomology or microbiology and who plan to continue their education in biological science at the post-baccalaureate level. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services in Ceres Hall until the March 29 application deadline. A committee of faculty members from each of the two colleges will monitor applications. The recipient will be determined by April 11 and the award will be made in the 2005 fall semester.

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'Dead week' to continue

The University Senate has voted to make a so-called "dead week" permanent, starting in the fall 2005 semester. At its Feb. 14 meeting, the University Senate approved the idea by a 27-19 vote, with one abstention.

Dead week, which has been implemented at NDSU on a trial basis, is intended to reduce stress for students by allowing only one exam or quiz per course during the last two weeks of the semester, including finals week. Exceptions are summer classes, self-paced or correspondence courses, make-up exams, courses in which a laboratory is incorporated with a lecture, one-credit courses and quizzes that account for less than 5 percent of a student's overall grade.

The Student Senate also supported continuation of dead week at its Feb. 6 meeting.

'Vertical integration of English' approved by University Senate

The University Senate has approved a motion for the "vertical integration of English," an attempt to enhance the writing skills of students. At its Feb. 14 meeting, the body approved the motion with a vote of 38-9, with four members abstaining.

The approved amended motion reads: "Our students will take one upper-division writing-intensive course, which is closely related to their discipline. This course will preferably be developed and offered by (the) English department in consultation with each department and/or college. If any other department has or would like to develop an upper-division writing-intensive course, then it will have to be recommended by the English department and approved by the appropriate (University) Senate committee.

"Based on a successful pilot study of admitting qualified first-year students directly in to English 120, all qualified first-year students will now be directly placed in English 120. Criteria for admitting students directly into English 120 will be developed by the English department, in consultation with the provost and registrar, and brought back to the University Senate.

"This policy will take effect for students admitted from Fall 2006."

The original motion was made by Craig Kilber, student body president, and seconded by Otto Helweg, dean of engineering and architecture.

People

Faculty nominated for U. S. Professor awards

A total of 32 members of NDSU faculty have been nominated for the U.S. Professors of the Year Award. The list will be narrowed to three NDSU candidates, after Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, gathers input from the teaching academy, college deans and the candidates.

The program is sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman and Schnell are scheduled to recognize the nominees during a reception at 3 p.m. March 2, in the Memorial Union's Peace Garden Room.

The nominees are Alan Kallmeyer, associate professor of mechanical engineering; Betsy Birmingham, assistant professor of English; Bill Cosgrove, professor of English; Bonnie Klamm, assistant professor of accounting and information systems; Cal Messersmith, professor of plant sciences; Carla Gross, assistant professor of nursing; Carolyn Schnell, director of university studies; Charlene Hall, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Charles McIntyre, associate professor of construction management and engineering; Charles Musiba, assistant professor of sociology; Charles Stevens, associate professor of management, marketing and finance; Cheryl Wachenheim, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics; David Danbom, professor of history; Deanna Sellnow, associate professor of communication; Dogan Comez, professor of mathematics; Donald Miller, professor and chair of pharmacy practice; Donna Dietz, assistant professor of accounting and information systems; Edward Deckard, professor of plant sciences; Eugene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Gary Clambey, associate professor of biological sciences; Gary Liguori, instructor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences; Gerald Anderson, associate professor of history; Greg Sanders, professor, acting chair and associate dean of child development and family science; Jeff Gerst, professor of biological sciences; Jim Coykendall, associate professor of mathematics; Linda Fricker, lecturer in English; Lisa Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences; Margaret Fitzgerald, associate professor of child development and family science; Michael Garrison, professor of management, marketing and finance; Ronald Ramsay, associate professor of architecture and landscape architecture; Sanku Mallik, associate professor of chemistry; and Stephen O'Rourke, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences.

Since 1981, the award program has recognized outstanding professors for their dedication to teaching, commitment to students and innovative instructional methods. The primary characteristic the judges consider is an extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching.

For more information, contact Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of mechanical engineering, at 1-1013.

Tweeten heads new extension organization

Kathleen Tweeten, extension specialist and director of the Center for Community Vitality, has been elected the first president of the newly formed National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals.

The association, which formed Jan. 1, is dedicated to improving the visibility, coordination, professional status and resource base of the Extension Service's community and economic development programs and professionals.

The association's development stemmed from discussions at the 2002 National Extension Community Resource and Economic Development Conference. Its mission is to help those who deliver programming and do research in community development to obtain and maintain needed financial, political, technical and organizational resources.

"I'm very excited and humbled to be awarded this opportunity to take a leadership role in the design of a national organization that I know will have a great impact on the quality and availability of research-based resources for local community development work," Tweeten said. "I look forward to working with extension professionals from across the country."

The association plans to bring the extension community and economic development professionals together to discuss issues, needs and opportunities of mutual interest; promote cooperation among states, regions, governmental agencies, private community development groups and community development professionals; and develop, sponsor and promote educational and training programs and activities that advance sound community development practices.

More than 400 Extension Service development professionals have joined the group, according to Tweeten. The association held its first conference Feb. 15-18 in Las Vegas.

Thrasher to coordinate New Horizons Orchestra

Michael Thrasher, assistant professor of music, is the coordinator of Fargo-Moorhead's New Horizons Orchestra, a performing ensemble whose members all began music lessons after age 50.

A kick-off "Play Day" is set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 7, in Reineke Fine Arts Center room 111. Interested participants age 50 and older will have the opportunity to try various string, wind and percussion instruments under the guidance of local music teachers. There is no charge, and no previous experience is needed. Music lessons will be offered to anyone interested.

NDSU is a New Horizons Orchestra sponsor. For more information, call Thrasher at 1-8498.

Events

Women's Week brown bag seminars set

The YMCA of NDSU has planned a series of brown bag seminars focusing on women's issues during Women's Week scheduled for Monday, Feb. 28-Friday, March 4.

"The Vagina Monologues" is scheduled for noon Monday, Feb. 28, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Performed at hundreds of college campuses, the presentation is said to have started a grassroots movement to stop violence against women.

"Student Soldiers," presented by NDSU students who will discuss their experiences as soldiers in Iraq, is planned for noon Tuesday, March 1, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

Members of the Refugee Women's Network plan to discuss the network's formation and the steps being taken to address domestic violence within the refugee community at noon Wednesday, March 2, in the Memorial Union Gallery.

Area women will present "Living Life as a Lesbian," scheduled for noon Thursday, March 3, in the Memorial Union Gallery. The panel plans to describe what it is like to be "out" and a member of the Fargo-Moorhead community.

"Biology of Gender" is scheduled for noon Friday, March 4, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The planned discussion topics include biological variations between male and female brains, the influence of variations on sexual identity and physical attraction, and the relation of hormone differences to the variations.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Prairie churches exhibit on display

An exhibit called "Prairie Churches of North Dakota" is on display through April 25 on the first floor of the NDSU Main Library. Sponsors include the State Historical Society of North Dakota, Preservation North Dakota and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

In addition to their importance as places of worship, many of the churches are also community landmarks. The churches are seen as significant symbols of North Dakota cultural heritage, repositories of artifacts and architectural or artistic monuments.

In June 2001, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named the Prairie Churches of North Dakota to its list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. There are more than 2,200 churches in North Dakota.

For further information, contact the NDSU Library at 1-8416.

Volleyball camps announced

The schedule for the 2005 NDSU volleyball summer camps has been announced. Resident rates include meals, lodging and camp fee; day camper rates include meals and camp fee; and instructional rates include the camp fee only.

Bison Youth Camp, scheduled June 13-15, is a day camp for boys and girls in grades 2-6. Cost is \$65 and includes a pizza party and poster.

Bison Setter-Hitter/Libero Camp, scheduled for July 10-13, is for grades 6-12. Cost is \$250 for resident, \$215 for day camper and \$180 is the instructional rate.

Bison High Performance Camp, planned for July 13-16, is for high school players. Cost is \$275 for resident, \$245 for day camper and \$210 is the instructional rate.

Three Bison team training/competition camps are planned, which are for high school teams to participate as a group. The "Team Training and Competition" camp is planned for July 6-9, the "Team Training Only" camp is scheduled for July 6-8 and the "Competition Only" camp is planned for July 8-9. Interested teams should call or e-mail for a brochure and a cost information.

For more information, contact Zaundra Bina, head coach, at 1-8859 or zaundra.bina@ndsu.nodak.edu; Lisa Axel, assistant coach at 1-8770 or lisa.axel@ndsu.edu; or Glenda Klein, camp administrative assistant, at 1-7197.

Eating disorder screenings available

As part of National Eating Disorder Awareness Week, the NDSU Counseling Center has scheduled free eating disorder screenings from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 28-March 4, in Ceres Hall room 212. Appointments are suggested but not required.

Persons experiencing food concerns, body dissatisfaction and low self-esteem may benefit from the screening program by discovering ways to stop unhealthy eating habits before they evolve into full-blown eating disorders.

Participants should allow approximately 30 minutes for the screening process. All screenings are anonymous. Persons who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation.

Call 1-7671 for appointments. Screening also is available online at www.ndsu.edu/counseling/.

Open house set for Katherine Burgum

An open house honoring Katherine K. Burgum on her 90th birthday is scheduled for 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Alumni Center. The event is hosted by her family, and no gifts are requested.

Burgum graduated from NDSU, and was dean of the College of Home Economics from 1972-1980. In that capacity, she was instrumental in the development and construction of NDSU's Family Life Center. Burgum has served as an NDSU Development Foundation trustee, foundation president and board of directors chair from 1981-85.

Christian denominations open forums scheduled

United Campus Ministry and the University Lutheran Center have scheduled the open forums "Denominations...What's the Difference?!" for noon Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 23 and 30, in the Memorial Union Meadowlark Room. Area clergy representing 16 denominations are scheduled to give presentations, and four will be featured each week. The forums are open to the public.

The forums are designed to provide a safe place for discussion about life and faith, without promoting any specific denomination. Questions and discussion about the various denominations within the Christian faith are encouraged.

For more information, contact Jenny Dragseth, director of United Campus Ministry, at 235-0672, or jenny.dragseth@ndsu.edu.

Bitzan presentation scheduled

John Bitzan, assistant professor of management, marketing and finance, is scheduled to present results of the study "Enhanced Utilization of the Rail Freight Network: A Benefit of Regulatory Reform" at noon Wednesday, Marcy 2, in Putnam 101. Attendees are invited to bring their own brown bag lunch.

The study estimates the impact of U.S. railroad regulatory reform on freight traffic density, and the resulting improvements in railroad operational efficiency. According to the study, average railroad traffic densities were more than 44 percent higher as of 2001 than they would have been without the regulatory changes that occurred throughout the late 1970s and early 1980s.

According to the study, while the estimated benefits of traffic density resulting from reduced route mileage from deregulation are remarkably similar to predictions made by observers before deregulation, early researchers failed to predict the effect of a substantial increase in rail traffic as a result of regulatory reform.

Student health survey announced

NDSU Student Health Services plans to distribute the American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment to approximately 1,500 students in randomly selected classes on campus.

Health topics addressed in the survey include alcohol and tobacco use, sexual health, nutrition, exercise, mental health, safety and injury prevention. Data collected in the survey will be used to identify the most common risks to academic performance and health trends, to better understand students and determine the areas of highest priority, report on behavioral norms and design new health programs. More than 160,000 students at more than 270 colleges and universities have participated in the survey.

Completed surveys will be collected in locked boxes in the Varsity Mart. Students will receive a \$5 Varsity Mart gift card for completing and returning the survey to the collection site. Surveys must be turned in by March 11.

Core biology facility open house planned

An open house for the COBRE Center for Protease Research's core biology facility is scheduled for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, and Wednesday, March 2, in IACC 354. The facility provides equipment, services and training in tissue culture, molecular biology and bioassays.

The center was opened with funding from an NCCR-COBRE grant to aid in the testing of matrix metalloproteinase inhibitors and to enhance NDSU's research environment.

The tissue culture section contains sterile culture hood, carbon dioxide incubators, microscopes, centrifuges and a liquid nitrogen storage system. The molecular biology section is equipped for bacterial cell culture, nucleic acid isolation and gel electrophoresis. This section also contains the ABI 7500a real-time PCR machine, and an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer. The bioassay section is furnished with a pipeting robot that can prepare experiments for 96- or 384-well formats, and a fluorimeter with full ultraviolet and visible excitation/emission wavelengths.

Training is available for all sections. For more information or training requests, contact Sheri Dorsam, research assistant professor in chemistry and molecular biology, at 1-5622, or chemistry graduate student Thane Underdahl at 1-5157.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Feb. 23-March 2

Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese
Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato
Friday: beef noodle and tomato
Monday: chili and knoepfla
Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese
Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap
Thursday: Italian
Friday: egg salad
Monday: chicken
Tuesday: ham
Wednesday: turkey club wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved turkey breast
Thursday: chicken parmesan
Friday: cod strips
Monday: sweet and sour chicken
Tuesday: chicken fettuccini
Wednesday: carved pork loin

Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse
Thursday: creamy garlic chicken
Friday: gourmet veggie
Monday: chicken bacon club
Tuesday: once around the kitchen
Wednesday: meat lovers

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: roast beef
Thursday: chimichanga
Friday: pasta primavera
Monday: spaghetti with meat sauce
Tuesday: Swiss steak
Wednesday: ham

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: ham and cheese
Thursday: chicken cordon bleu
Friday: barbecue chicken
Monday: chicken strip
Tuesday: Philly steak
Wednesday: Italian

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

Administrative Assistant
Part-time; 20-30 hours/week (flexible)
Psychology-NDSU COBRE Center for Visual Neuroscience
\$13.95+/hour
Feb. 23 (re-opened)

Food Service Worker/#00019483
12 months; 40 hours/week
M-F; 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; occasional weekends
Dining Services-Union Dining Center
\$7.65+/hour
Feb. 25

Lead Caterer
12 months; 40 hours/week
M-F; 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; some evenings
Dining Services-Union Dining Center
\$8+/hour
Open until filled

Pharmacy Technician
Family HealthCare Pharmacy
\$21,800+/year
March 3

Residence Hall Director
Full-time; 12 months
Residence Life
\$25,000/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan and competitive benefits package. Large halls slightly higher salary.
March 7 or until filled
Anticipated start date-June 6

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

Calendar

February

- Through Feb. 25 "From Eritrea with Love," exhibit by Betty LaDuke, Memorial Union Gallery
- Through April 25 "Prairie Churches of North Dakota" exhibit, Main Library
- Through July 31 NDSU Renovation and Construction Projects exhibit, President's Gallery, Old Main
- 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 Animal and range sciences—Charles Stoltenow, associate professor of animal and range sciences and extension veterinarian, "Scrapie in a University Flock," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 25 Plant sciences—Vijaya Varanasi, graduate student, "Cluster Roots-An Adaptation to counter Phosphate and Iron Deficiencies in Soil;" Lesley Lubenow, graduate student, "Environmental and Disturbance Impacts on Suckering Woody Plants," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 Physics—Christopher Pooley, University of Pittsburgh, "Pattern Formation within Partially Miscible Fluid Mixtures," 11 a.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 28 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "The Vagina Monologues," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 28 Psychology—Geoff Potts, Rice University, "Medial Prefrontal Cortex and the Allocation of Attention to Task-Relevant Items," 3:30 p.m., Minard 334
- 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 5.
- 2 Business administration—John Bitzan, assistant professor of management, marketing and finance, "Enhanced Utilization of the Rail Freight Network: A Benefit of Regulatory Reform," noon, Putnam 101
- 2 United Campus Ministry and University Lutheran Center—brown bag panel discussion, "Denominations: What's the Difference?" noon, Memorial Union Meadowlark Room
- 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 World I View presentation—"Kyrgystan," presented by Rose Yunusova, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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
- 4 Black History Month—Deb Jenkins book and CD sale and signing, 2:30-4 p.m., Varsity Mart
- 4 Plant sciences—Sunil Kumar, graduate student, "Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) pathway in Plant Defense Signaling;" Sun Eun Lee, graduate student, "Advances in Grafting," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 4 Black History Month—Deb Jenkins Band performance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Memorial Union Cul de Sac
- 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 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 9 United Campus Ministry and University Lutheran Center—brown bag panel discussion, "Denominations: What's the Difference?" noon, Memorial Union Rose Room
- 9 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "The Concept of Race in Humans," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

- 11 Plant sciences—Robbie Hulthusen, graduate student, “Non-chemical Factors That Influence Glyphosate Efficacy;” Brian Otteson, graduate student, “Influence of Weed Density on Crop Performance,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 United Campus Ministry and University Lutheran Center—brown bag panel discussion, “Denominations: What’s the Difference?” noon, Memorial Union Meadowlark Room
- 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 United Campus Ministry and University Lutheran Center—brown bag panel discussion, “Denominations: What’s the Difference?” noon, Memorial Union Meadowlark Room
- 30 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Global Roles of Women,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 30 World I View presentation—international studies students panel discussion, 3 p.m., 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**
- 1 World I View presentation—“Nepal,” presented by Ashish Thapa and Kuldeep KC, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 1 Plant sciences—Kevin Jacobson, graduate student, “Soybean Rust: Is North Dakota at Risk?” Aruna Kandikonda, graduate student, “Genomic Approaches for Studying Weed Biology,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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, with Andrew Froelich, professor of music, piano, 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
- 7 World I View presentation, topic to be announced, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 8 Plant sciences—Chelsea Juricek, graduate student, “Biology and Control of Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*);” Carrie Schumacher, graduate student, “Rood Induction, Initiation and Growth of Newly Transplanted Rootstock,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 12 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 1-3 p.m., IACC 150C
- 13 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 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 Plant sciences—McDonald Jumbo, graduate student, “Soybean Cyst Management and Crop Rotation;” Clarissa Barata, graduate student, “Selection For Multiple Traits,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 World I View presentation, topic to be announced, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden 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
- 22 Plant sciences—Shipra Mittal, graduate student, “Centromere: An Essential Part of a Eukaryotic Chromosome;” Sujana Mamidi, graduate student, “Candidate Gene Analysis of Quantitative Disease Resistance Loci,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.

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| <p>26 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Gender Gap in Politics,” noon, Memorial Union Gallery</p> <p>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.</p> <p>29 Plant sciences—Nyle Jonason, graduate student, “Risk Assessment of Exotic Versus Native Woody Plants in the United States;” Clint Ostby, graduate student, “Ashes on the Decline: Is the Emerald Ash Borer a Threat to North Dakota?” 3 30 p.m., Loftsgard 114</p> <p>29 Madrigal and Men’s Singers Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.</p> <p>30 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>May</p> <p>1 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>2 Baseball vs. Concordia College, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>5 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>6 Ceramics, printmaking, painting and drawing sale, noon-5 p.m., NDSU Downtown</p> <p>6 Plant sciences—Ju Wang, graduate student, “Long Distance (Trans-Continental), Movement of Pathogens;” Bahadir Sezegen, graduate student, “Plant Gravitropism: Unraveling the Ups and Downs of a Complex Process,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114</p> <p>6 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>11 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room</p> <p>13 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome</p> <p>18 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> <p>19 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field</p> |
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