

Awards for engagement available

President Joseph A. Chapman has announced the availability of three awards designed to support and enhance the engagement of NDSU with Fargo and the state of North Dakota. Each award carries a stipend of up to \$20,000.

The Ozbun Economic Development Award was established to stimulate NDSU faculty to assist the state in the area of economic development. In recognition of the presidency of Jim Ozbun, award applicants must be a full-time faculty member at NDSU with the rank of assistant, associate or full professor, and be employed at NDSU when award payments are made.

Possible projects could be studying the impact of tourism relative to wildlife, fisheries and other related environment issues, water movement of the Red River or work force evaluation of displaced farmers.

The Efficiency in Government Award sponsors studies to increase efficiency in state, county or city government in North Dakota. Applicants should partner with individuals in government.

Individuals or entities from NDSU or outside of NDSU may make proposals and receive funding. Proposals are restricted to projects within the state of North Dakota, and all funds are to be spent in North Dakota. Possible projects could be to study ways to obtain better results from economic development funds or extension pilot studies.

The Community Projects Award sponsors studies for community betterment in areas of social concern such as MADD, crime stoppers, student recycling programs, service learning or graffiti removal.

Individuals or entities from NDSU or outside of NDSU may make proposals and receive funding. Community projects are restricted to the City of Fargo.

To apply for the awards, submit a one-page proposal, including a proposed budget, to the Office of the President by April 4.

Tri-College program meets accreditation standards

Tri-College University's educational leadership master's and specialist degree programs have met the national accreditation standards of the Educational Leadership Constituency Council (ELCC).

In a report from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the program was commended for addressing the standards through multiple activities in the course-work, exceeding reviewer expectations for the internship and its exemplary evaluation system.

ELCC conducts rigorous peer reviews of departments of educational administration on behalf of NCATE to determine programs deserving of national recognition. Programs are required to align the ELCC standards to program curricula, have an extensive field-based experience for its administrative candidates and have an assessment system to make decisions about its candidates and evaluate the unit.

The Tri-College program is the first educational leadership program in the North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota to receive national recognition. The program is comprised of faculty from NDSU and Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Staff Senate nominations sought

NDSU staff are reminded that the deadline for Staff Senate nominations is March 21.

The Staff Senate Election Committee asks staff members to nominate themselves or another person. Staff members were sent nomination forms via campus mail in the Staff Senate newsletter, "The Messenger." Nominations also may be submitted by visiting www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/staff_senate/.

'It's Happening' deadline change reminder

Due to the Good Friday holiday, the deadline for the March 30 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon March 23.

Next Issue

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Gunkelman Award nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for the 2005 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best exemplifies significant and unselfish contributions to creating a happy environment for NDSU students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions in making NDSU a pleasant, cheerful campus for students during the past academic year.

Nomination forms are being sent via campus mail, and all nominations must be received in the Office of Orientation and Student Success by 4 p.m. Friday, April 1.

Finalists will be honored and the winner announced during a reception scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Alumni Center. The award winner will receive a \$500 cash award from the Gunkelman family through the NDSU Development Foundation.

The award was established in 1987 with the first award in 1989 in honor of Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics. Funds were provided by the late John Gunkelman and his family.

The selection committee is chaired by Nancy Mueller, administrative assistant in Orientation and Student Success. Other committee members are Lori Lymburner, Joan Chapek, Tom Bremer, David Wahlberg, Sandy Holbrook, Kevin Thompson, Ron Peterson and Robert Torno.

Staff Senate scholarships available

The NDSU Staff Senate will offer scholarships to eligible NDSU broadbanded staff and children of broadbanded staff. The application deadline is Friday, April 8.

To be eligible, broadbanded staff applicants must be NDSU employees for one year as of the application deadline, be properly enrolled with a minimum of three undergraduate or two graduate credits per semester at the time of application and at the time of award disbursement, have earned a minimum of sophomore status at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program. "Special" classification will not be considered. Broadbanded staff scholarships awards are \$200.

Eligible children must be a child of broadbanded staff members presently employed by NDSU for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline, be properly enrolled at least half-time with a minimum of 15 semester credits at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicants may not have earned a bachelor's degree. The minimum scholarship amount is \$300.

The scholarship committee will make selections prior to the 2005 fall semester. Funds for children of broadbanded staff will be disbursed in equal installments at the beginning of fall and spring semesters. Scholarships for broadbanded staff will be disbursed at the beginning of fall semester.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services, Ceres 202, or online at www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate/scholarship. For more information, contact Diana Wangler at dwangler@ndsuxt.nodak.edu or 1-7254.

Early entry opportunities available

The Early Entry Program allows high school students to take courses at NDSU while completing their high school graduation requirements, and provides an opportunity to explore various career interests while earning college credit.

Area high school students may take up to seven credits per semester in any freshman-level courses. College credits earned may be applied to a degree program at NDSU or may be transferred to another college or university. Students also may take advantage of the Dual Credit Program to receive both high school and college credit for courses taken at NDSU. Students who plan to continue their higher education at NDSU do not need to re-apply for admission to the university.

Students who have completed their junior year of high school and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater are eligible for the program. However, any interested student may apply and will be considered on an individual basis. Students in the Early Entry Program pay part-time student tuition and fees.

Application materials include an admission application, college preparatory course report form, non-refundable \$35 application fee, high school transcript, early entry permission form and the dual credit enrollment form. Application materials for fall semester courses are due in the Office of Admissions by June 1. Students wishing to apply for early entry summer courses should apply for admission at least one month prior to the start of the course.

To learn more about the Early Entry Program, students should contact their high school guidance counselor. For more information and application materials, contact the Office of Admission at 1-8643 or justin.grams@ndsu.edu.

People

Mack, Patnode to participate in Mandan jazz workshops, concert

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music and director of jazz studies, and Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, have been invited to work with the Mandan, N.D., Junior High School and Senior High School Jazz Ensembles Wednesday, March 16, in preparation the groups' concert set for that evening.

Mack is scheduled to lead a trombone master class, and Patnode is set to lead the saxophone master class. In addition, the pair plans to work with the high school concert bands teaching sectionals and rehearsing for the evening performance.

Mack and Patnode have been invited to appear as the featured soloists during the concert.

Greenwald gives health presentation

Beverly Greenwald, assistant professor of nursing, presented "Conquering Colon Cancer" at the annual "Women's Health, Women's Lives: A Conference for North Dakota Women" held March 8 in Bismarck. The event is sponsored by Sen. Byron Dorgan.

Sublett to give lecture, recital in California

Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, will present a lecture and recital on music for soprano and piano written since 1945 during a vocal clinic scheduled for April 14-19 at the University of California, San Diego. She also has been named the featured clinician at a vocal master class.

Sublett also is the planned soprano soloist in a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the San Diego Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

In addition, Sublett is scheduled to present a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in Beckwith Recital Hall. Accompanied on piano by Andrew Froelich, professor of music, the recital, "Love, Desperation, and Sporting Events," is set to feature vocal repertoire from four centuries. Other planned accompanists are Elizabeth Chaussé, Neil Mueller and Thomas Christianson.

NDSU business students, faculty join international honor society

Twenty-eight students and one faculty member in NDSU's College of Business Administration were inducted into the college's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society, in a ceremony held Feb. 25.

Juniors ranking in the top 7 percent of their class, seniors in the top 10 percent of their class and graduate students in the top 20 percent at schools accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the international association for management education, are eligible for membership.

Terry W. Knoepfle, associate professor of accounting and information systems, was inducted as this year's outstanding faculty member.

Students inducted include graduate students Kurtis D. Riffey and Jacob W. Towers; seniors Andrew B. Aasen, Darrin T. Devine, Brenna M. Fimrite, Jill E. Gerber, Lyndsey M. Gerving, Kyle J. Herman, Michael J. Herman, Lloyd O. Hoffarth, Lacey M. Johnson, Jessica L. Koepplin, Anne E. Kuznia, Jenny M. Lacina, Drew M. LeClair, Jessica A. Mitchell, Amanda L. Oodakowski, Justin W. Rowe and Isaac R. Sando; and juniors Chad M. Bartholomay, Turner S. Fixen, Jared C. Hall, Carla B. Pedersen, Bethany A. Pull, Kali J. Rheingans, Kathryn R. Vorgert and Darin M. Ziemer.

Karen Forelich, assistant professor of management, marketing and finance and chapter vice president, gave the event's opening welcome comments. Also participating were guest speaker Mark Jensen, assistant vice president of business banking at U.S. Bank, Fargo; senior Dan Hodgson, NDSU representative to the national leadership forum and 2004 inductee; Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Janice Glatt, senior lecturer in accounting and information systems; Robert (Stan) Herren, professor of agribusiness and applied economics and 2004 inductee; Michael Garrison, professor of business law and chapter president; and Bonnie K. Klamm, assistant professor of accounting and chapter secretary-treasurer.

NDSU music faculty to participate in intercollegiate recital

Several NDSU music faculty members plan to participate in the North Dakota Intercollegiate Woodwind Faculty Recital scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, March 21, at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks, N.D. The program will feature a performance by a woodwind ensemble of faculty from members of three North Dakota universities.

NDSU faculty and staff members planning to participate include Elizabeth Chaussé, general clerical staff in music, flute; Paloma Patnode, part-time music academic staff, oboe; Michael Thrasher, assistant professor of music, clarinet; and Karin Wakefield, part-time music academic staff, horn.

The recital is sponsored in part by Thrasher.

Extension article published

"Non-Traditional Extension Education Using Video-conferencing," an article by Dan Nudell, assistant research extension center specialist, Hettinger Research and Extension Center; David Saxowsky, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics; and Beth Roth, Extension Service agent, was published in the February issue of the Journal of Extension.

The article details efforts to provide campus-based education to remote locations using video conference technology. For more information, visit www.joe.org.

Events

Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled

The Office of Human Resources is sponsoring the 17th annual NDSU Staff Recognition Luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 14, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Staff retirees and employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service will be recognized at the luncheon. All NDSU employees are invited to attend the luncheon in support and recognition of their colleagues.

Cost of the meal is \$10 per person and is payable in the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205. Meals may be purchased through Monday, April 4. Anyone with special dietary needs, or requests for accommodations related to a disability, should contact human resources at 1-8961 by Monday, April 4.

Women's health brown bag seminar set

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "Taking Care of Yourself: Women's Health Care in the 21st Century" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 23, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Planned Parenthood representative Jo Jorgenson will discuss health issues of importance to women of all ages.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Volunteer Network clothing drive underway

The Volunteer Network, a service-learning program at NDSU, is sponsoring a clothing drive through Wednesday, April 20. Professional men's and women's professional attire, especially in plus sizes, may be donated on campus in the Memorial Union room 360.

All clothing donations will be distributed to the self-sufficiency program sponsored by the Fargo Housing and Redevelopment Authority, the Corporation for National Service and Beyond Shelter Inc.

The clothing drive accepts clean career clothes in good condition, unopened nylons of any size, unused cosmetics, belts, handbags, briefcases, jewelry, coats, jackets, unopened and unused lingerie and shoes.

Donations are tax deductible, and forms are available in the Memorial Union room 360. Individuals making donations are asked to leave a business card or name and address. For more information about the clothing drive, contact the Volunteer Network at 1-1055, or Bernadette Tiapo at 1-7347 or bernadette.tiaponeba@ndsu.edu.

Choir concert scheduled

NDSU choirs will present a concert set for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in Festival Concert Hall. Scheduled performers include the NDSU Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers and Men's Ensemble.

Under the direction of Jo Ann Miller, professor of music, the Concert Choir has performed at many state and regional music conventions. The choir tours each spring, and has performed in 30 states and several Canadian provinces. The 70-voice choir has produced more than 30 recordings, including sacred and secular selections of various musical styles.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door.

English department schedules seminar on 'electronic portfolios'

"Electronic Portfolios as Reflection," a seminar sponsored by the English department, is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, in Minard 206. Presenters Jo Cavins, Linda Fricker and Maureen Scott, lecturers in English, plan to provide an overview of electronic portfolios and their uses in documenting student work and progress, and assessing student learning.

NDSU's learning community, the Caring Community of Leaders and Problem-Solvers (CCLP), uses electronic portfolios to encourage students to reflect on their first year at NDSU, and to gain experience in document design and technology. Portfolios also may be used as an electronic resume.

The presentation will include portfolio samples and discussion of online instructions.

Anyone interested in being a presenter or with suggestions regarding the series should contact Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, at 1-7024 or cindy.nichols@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Summer orientation dates set

The Office of Orientation and Student Success has scheduled summer orientation and registration for several dates in June, July and August.

Orientation and registration is designed to acquaint students with the campus and university life. Students also will have the opportunity to register for fall semester classes.

An overnight honors session for students receiving Presidential and National Merit scholarships and those accepted into the University Honors program is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, June 16-17. A one-day session for transfer students is scheduled for Friday, June 24.

One-day sessions for freshmen and their families are set for Monday-Thursday, June 27-30. Overnight sessions for freshmen and their families are planned for Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6; Wednesday and Thursday, July 6-7; and Thursday and Friday, July 7-8.

A combined one-day session for freshmen and transfer students is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 17, and a registration-only session for freshmen and transfer students is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 22.

For more information, contact the Office of Orientation and Student Success at 1-8379.

Shorts and Reminders

Women engineering students give presentations

The NDSU chapter of the Society of Women Engineers presented engineering demonstrations to kindergarten and Moorhead, Minn., High School students during National Engineer's Week Feb. 20-22. Student demonstrators also shared their decisions to major in engineering. For more information, contact chapter vice president Sara Swanson at sara.swanson@ndsu.edu, or chapter adviser Canan Bilen-Green, assistant professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, at 1-7040 or canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu.

Food production management meal

An Easter food production meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, and Thursday, March 24, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes a mixed greens salad, turkey and gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, wild rice stuffing, escalloped apples, chocolate chip cookies, ice cream and choice of beverage. Cost of the meal is \$6.50 or free to those on a meal plan. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are recommended. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

Union Food Court specials for March 16-23**Soup of the day**

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: closed

Friday: closed

Monday: beer cheese and chicken rice

Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: closed

Friday: closed

Monday: turkey wrap

Tuesday: pastrami wrap

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: closed

Thursday: closed

Friday: closed

Monday: beef stroganoff

Tuesday: taco salad

Wednesday: carved turkey breast

Pizza Express

Wednesday: Southwestern chicken

Thursday: Hawaiian

Friday: Tuscany

Monday: once around the kitchen

Tuesday: taco

Wednesday: farmhouse

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo

Thursday: meatballs and gravy

Friday: pan-fried cod

Monday: sweet and sour chicken

Tuesday: meat lasagna

Wednesday: roast beef

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian

Thursday: garlic chicken

Friday: veggie

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 for 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 Secretary/#00018533
Extension Child Development and Family Science
\$21,000+/year
March 16

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

Painter/#00021626
Facilities Management
\$24,000+/year
March 21

Assistant Central Stores Coordinator (internal NDSU only)
Facilities Management
\$25,000+/year
March 18

Nutrition Education Assistant, EFNEP/#00019397
NDSU Extension Service Rolette County
12-month position; 40 hours/week
Located in Rolla, N.D.
\$18,200+/year
Contingent on availability of Federal Funds
March 21

Engineering Technician
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
Salary commensurate with experience
March 21

Assistant Landscape and Arboretum Coordinator
Facilities Management
\$25,000+/year
March 22

Pharmacy Technician
Family HealthCare Pharmacy
\$21,800+/year
Open until filled

Graphic Designer
University Relations
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

Calendar

March

Through March 24—"It's All About Color," exhibit of contemporary quilts, Memorial Union Gallery

Through March 24 Juried high school art exhibition, NDSU Downtown gallery.

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.

21 Psychology—Sarah-Jeanne Salvy, University of Toronto at Mississauga, "The Ups and Downs of Eating," 3:30 p.m., Minard 334

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

24 Northern Crop Science—Pilar Rojas-Barros, USDA-ARS Northern Crop Science, "Interspecific Hybridization and Molecular Markers for Sunflower Breeding," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science large conference room

25 Good Friday holiday-university closed

29-April 1 International Week

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 Animal and range sciences—Barbara Handy-Marchello, University of North Dakota, "'Carrying Half'—The Historical Role of Women in North Dakota Farming," 3 p.m. Hultz 104

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 NDSU Health Fair "Treasure Your Health," 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

12 Equal opportunity—PeopleSoft application help session, 1-3 p.m., IACC 150C

13 Staff Senate meeting, "NDSU's Caring Community of Leaders and Problem-Solvers (CCLP) Program," 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;" Sujan Mamidi, graduate student, "Candidate Gene Analysis of Quantitative Disease Resistance Loci," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 22 Psychology—Nancy Cooke, Arizona State University, "Emergent Team Cognition...OR...What Was Wrong with the U.S. Olympic Basketball Team?" 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 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 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
- 30 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Newman Outdoor Field
- 11 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 13 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome
- 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

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
- 3 Spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 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 Plant sciences—Ju Wang, graduate student, "Long Distance (Trans-Continental), Movement of Pathogens;" Bahadir Sezezen, graduate student, "Plant Gravitropism: Unraveling the Ups and Downs of a Complex Process," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 6 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

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