

## 'State of the Students Address' planned

NDSU student body president Craig Kilber has scheduled the first-ever "State of the Students Address" for 5 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Festival Concert Hall. The speech is intended to update students about issues faced by Student Government and how student activity fees are used.

"President Chapman gives a speech each year on the state of the entire university. We thought we should do one from the student point of view," explained Kilber, a senior from Dickinson, N.D., who is majoring in business administration. "We want to express what we have accomplished this year, how the student body is growing and talk about some of the ideas we came up with."

The speech is the idea of student body vice president Jim Larson. "When we were campaigning last year, we kept hearing that students only typically see the student body president and vice president for two weeks before the election. They never heard if platforms are accomplished during a term of office. This is our way of letting students know exactly what was accomplished during our year. It is also a good way for students to learn about what Student Government does to represent them," said Larson, senior majoring in mechanical engineering from Ivanhoe, Minn.

Some of the topics Kilber plans to include in the speech are the new full-time student lobbyist at the North Dakota Legislature, efforts to lobby the State Board of Higher Education on student issues and the new "You are here" signs on campus. "The students need to know that they are being represented," Kilber said. "By having the State of the Students Address, they can be assured that something is being done."

Kilber said he wants the speech added to the responsibilities of the student body president in the Constitution of the Student Body, stating that the annual presentation will be held near the end of the academic year.

"It's going to be an honor to start the tradition of a State of the Students Address. It will be nice to say that it was started in 2005 and continued year after year," Kilber said.

## Gunkelman Award nominations reminder

Nominations are being sought for the 2005 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which honors a person on campus who best contributes to creating a happy environment for students.

Students, faculty and staff are eligible for the award. Nominations should include specific examples of nominees' contributions toward a pleasant, cheerful campus during the past academic year. Nomination forms are being sent via campus mail and also are available at the Orientation and Student Success office, Ceres 211. All nominations must be received by that office 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.

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## ConnectND committee chair issues statement on consultant assistance

Dickinson State University president Lee Vickers, chair of the ConnectND executive steering committee, has issued a statement regarding a consulting contract on the North Dakota University System's ConnectND project.

According to information provided by the NDUS public affairs office, Vickers' statement reads:

"At the March 10 State Board of Higher Education meeting, NDUS Chancellor Robert Potts was authorized to extend a consulting contract with the firm assisting with implementation of the grants and contracts module of the NDUS ConnectND project. The extension covers an additional nine weeks of assistance beginning April 1, and also includes additional "reserve" hours that can be used later as implementation and system fine-tuning continue. The cost of the extension is \$440,000, and will be absorbed by the consulting partners and/or the 11 college campuses. No part of this additional cost will be passed along to students.

Project needs for the fiscal year 2006, which begins July 1, are currently under review as reported to the State Board of Higher Education. However, no decisions have been made on these project needs or the funding source to cover any new costs. The SBHE sets the ConnectND student fee in the spring of each year at the same time tuition rates are set."

## 'Expanding Your Horizons' conference seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the annual "Expanding Your Horizons" conference, a program for junior high school girls, scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in the Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse.

The program offers attendees the opportunity to spend the day on campus and participate in a series of hands-on workshops illustrating the importance of science and mathematics, and learn new career options.

More than 76 workshops led by faculty, staff and NDSU students are planned.

Male and female student and staff volunteers are needed in many areas, including registration, campus directions, transportation assistance and general questions. Persons wishing to volunteer should contact Karen Murie, distance learning coordinator in the Division of Continuing Education, at 1-8638 or [Karen.Murie@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Karen.Murie@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## People

### New business dean outlines goals

The incoming dean of the College of Business Administration is enthusiastically looking forward to his new duties. Ronald D. Johnson, who was selected after a national search to succeed Jay Leitch, is scheduled to begin his duties July 1.

Johnson, whose appointment was announced Dec. 28 by President Joseph A. Chapman and Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, outlined his immediate goals for the position during a campus visit March 10. "I want to continue the path Dean Leitch started in regard to a new building for the college. Secondly is the practical reality that I need to do a lot of listening and learning," he said.

Johnson also said he wants to nurture the many partnerships the college has with the private sector. "One of the real positive elements about the position here is the strength of the local and regional business community, and the enthusiasm with which they embrace the college," he said. "Part of our task is to build upon that and to justify their faith."

Johnson has a lengthy background in higher education, coming to NDSU from the Arthur J. Kania School of Management, University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa., where he was the dean and professor of management. Prior to that, he was associate dean for graduate and international programs and MBA director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His other professional work experience includes positions with Texas A&M University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northeast Louisiana University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Originally from Indiana, he earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Indiana University.

Johnson had high praise for NDSU personnel following his two days of interviews in December. "The cold weather that might be out here was made up for by the warmth of the people," he said. "Without a doubt, one of the impressions I left with was the strength of the people. For me, that's important.

"I've been at a number of institutions, and looking back on all those occasions, it is accurate to say that this is the only time in my memory that I was clearly anxious to get a phone call," he said. "I really was enthusiastic about the visit, so I was pleased when Provost Schnell called."

Johnson's wife, Alyce, is a reading specialist who works with at-risk first-graders. The couple has three grown children and two granddaughters. Among his hobbies, Johnson lists being a baseball fan and a racquetball enthusiast for more than 30 years.

### UGPTI staff present at transportation research forum

Four researchers from the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute presented papers at the Transportation Research Forum's annual meeting March 6-8 at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Denver Tolliver, UGPTI associate director, was part of a panel that discussed the track condition and future of small railroads in the United States.

Gary Hegland, Del Peterson and David Ripplinger, Small Urban and Rural Transit Center associate research fellows, also gave presentations.

Hegland outlined a study conducted by the center that identifies ways to increase coordination of North Dakota transportation services between traditional transit providers, human service agencies and other organizations that provide transportation for their clients. The study was commissioned by the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

Peterson presented a study analyzing transit trends in Jamestown, N.D. The local transit provider, the James River Transit, is using the study to evaluate changes to its services.

Ripplinger described preliminary work to improve school bus routing software to better account for uncertainties such as bad weather and road conditions, absent students and other factors.

The Transportation Research Forum is a professional transportation organization dedicated to providing an impartial forum for the exchange of ideas among practitioners, researchers and government officials regarding all aspects of logistics. The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute is the administrative home of the forum and its journal.

## Ag, biosystems engineering faculty obtain patent

Suranjan Panigrahi and Vernon Hofman, associate professors of agricultural and biosystems engineering, received a patent for their "On-The-Go Sugar Sensor For Determining Sugar Content During Harvesting" of sugar beets. This is their second patent on sugar sensors.

The previous patent dealt with the hardware component and the new patent deals with the algorithm/software component. According to the pair, the sensors/sensing technology mentioned in the two patents could enhance the integration of advanced technologies for precision farming applications. In addition to being used for quality sensors for agricultural and food applications, the patented algorithms mentioned in the patent could be used for different biological and biomedical sensing applications.

## Music faculty activities announced

Michael Weber, associate professor of music and associate director of choral activities, is set to judge during the Minnesota Region 6A large group choral contest scheduled for Thursday, March 31, in Barrett, Minn.

Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, is scheduled to perform at the Great Northern Restaurant at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music and director of jazz studies, directed the NDSU Jazz Ensemble at the All-State Jazz Ensemble performance during the North Dakota Music Educators Association conference March 21 in Grand Forks.

## Jauhar presents wheat genetics lectures in Bangladesh, India



**Jauhar**

Prem P. Jauhar, USDA-ARS research geneticist and adjunct professor of plant sciences, recently presented a series of lectures in Bangladesh and India on alien gene transfer in wheat using tools of classical cytogenetics and modern biotechnology.

Jauhar was a keynote speaker at the National Symposium on Classical Cytogenetics and Modern Biotechnology held Jan. 24-25, and organized by the University of Calcutta's Centre for Advanced Study in Cell and Chromosome Research. He also chaired the symposium's final session.

Jauhar also gave the Panchanan Maheshwari Memorial Lecture at the centennial celebration of the embryologist's birth held Feb. 15 at the University of Delhi. He presented lectures at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur; the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bagalore; the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), New Delhi; and the Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.

Jauhar's research focus is on wheat germplasm enhancement using classical and molecular cytogenetics. In 1995, his laboratory produced the world's first transgenic durum wheat in and standardized the procedure for genetic transformation of durum.

Jauhar has published 95 research papers, four books and 19 book chapters. He has served as associate editor for the *Journal of Heredity*, an international journal of genetics, since 1990. He has received several honors and professional recognitions, and is a fellow of the Crop Science Society of America, the American Society of Agronomy and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## McCarthy receives distinguished fellow award



**McCarthy**

Greg McCarthy, associate vice president for interdisciplinary research and director of the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering, has received the 2005 Distinguished Fellow Award from the International Centre for Diffraction Data. McCarthy received the award during the ICDD's annual meeting held March 17 in Newtown Square, Pa.

The award recognizes McCarthy's pioneering efforts in helping build the ICDD as the world's diffraction data center.

McCarthy became a professor of chemistry and geology at NDSU in 1979 and was named Distinguished Professor of Chemistry in 1995. His research emphasized quantitative X-ray analysis of solids, mineralogy and the safe disposal of solid industrial wastes. He also served as chair of the chemistry department.

“Dr. McCarthy has made indelible contributions in his field,” said President Joseph A. Chapman. “The Distinguished Fellow Award bestowed upon him is a well-deserved recognition of those achievements.”

“As a leader in the powder diffraction community, McCarthy is held in high regard by his colleagues,” said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer. “We are fortunate to have a scientist of Dr. McCarthy’s stature to lead initiatives at the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering.”

McCarthy earned a bachelor’s degree in geology from Boston College and a doctorate in solid-state science from Pennsylvania State University, where he served on the materials research laboratory faculty.

The ICDD is a non-profit scientific organization dedicated to the discovery and distribution of powder diffraction data. X-ray powder diffraction uses instruments to identify minerals and other crystalline materials. The Powder Diffraction File (PDF) maintained by the ICDD is a database with more than 60,000 entries. In the mid-1990s, the PDF listed more than 600 active patterns that originated with the Penn State and NDSU work of McCarthy and his students.

McCarthy previously served as ICDD board chair, receiving the organization’s H.F. McMurdie Award in 2000. He was editor of Powder Diffraction, published by the American Institute of Physics for 10 years, and also has served as treasurer of the International X-Ray Analysis Society.

For more information, contact Carol Renner at 1-5174.

## Events

### Safety training for supervisors set

“Safety: Who is Responsible and Accountable,” a training session for anyone with an assigned employee, faculty, staff, student employee or graduate student, has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, and Monday, May 2, in the Memorial Union University Chambers.

The one-hour presentation will describe the role of the person responsible for safety in the workplace. Other planned topics include requirements of the risk management program, investigation process, direct and indirect costs to the department and the required documentation.

The instructor is Jolean Pederson, public health and safety coordinator in the Office of Safety and Environmental Health. There is no fee for this course. For more information, call Pederson at 1-9587.

### Twitchell retirement open house set

An open house reception for Mary Twitchell, communications coordinator in Information Technology Services, is planned for 3-4 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in IACC Room 204. Twitchell is set to retire after 10 years of service at NDSU.

### International Week events scheduled

NDSU’s International Week is scheduled for March 29-April 1.

During the week, an international photography essay contest is planned, with the photos and essays on display in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Submitted photos and essays may represent such things as cultural events, scenic landscapes or historical monuments.

In addition, residence halls will be decorated to represent countries from around the world. Winners of both contests will be announced at International Night festivities set for April 1. Other events include:

#### Tuesday, March 29

An International Expo is planned for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. International associations and students will display information and cultural items from their respective countries.

The opening ceremony and “Parade of Nations” are set for 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union. R.S. Krishnan, associate vice president for academic affairs, and Sharif Rahman, International Student Association president, are scheduled to officially open International Week. Students carrying flags of their home countries will parade through the Memorial Union.

#### Wednesday, March 30

A study abroad fair is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. Program representatives and exchange students will be on hand to discuss study abroad programs offered at NDSU. Door prizes will be given away throughout the event and refreshments will be served.

“Global Roles of Women,” a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. An internationally diverse panel will discuss the unique roles women play in their respective countries from cultural and gender perspectives.

“Choosing the International Studies Major: Personal Experiences,” is planned for 3 p.m. in the Peace Garden Room. A panel of students currently enrolled in the International Studies major will discuss their experiences in the program and what they hope to gain by diversifying their NDSU degree.

A showing of the film “City of God” is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. The film tells the story of a young man who grew up in one of the world’s most notorious slums. The event is sponsored by Campus Attractions.

#### Thursday, March 31

The panel discussion “Elite Education and Development in China” is set for noon in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Faculty members and students originally from China will discuss the Chinese elite education system and its impact on the economic and political reform in China. The event is sponsored by the Union of Chinese Students and Scholars.

#### Friday, April 1

“World I View: Nepal” is scheduled for noon in the Peace Garden Room. Students Ashish Thapa and Kuldeep KC will share their unique perspectives on their home county.

International Night is set for 7 p.m. in the Century Theatre. The International Student Association will sponsor a variety show featuring songs, dances and skits from many countries. Tickets are \$6 and are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or from any ISA member.

## NDSU horse fair planned

The second annual NDSU Horse Fair is scheduled for April 16-17 at NDSU's Equine Center, located at the North Dakota Horse Park.

Scheduled events include a horse fair scheduled for 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 16. The fair plans to feature vendors, horse activities for youth, a breed exposition, Education Alley and a presentation by equestrian educator and clinician Lynn Palm.

Palm also is set to present "Palm Partnership Training" from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Planned Education Alley presentations include "Forages" by Kevin Sedivec, Extension range specialist and associate professor of animal and range sciences; "West Nile Virus" by Charles Stoltenow, extension veterinarian and associate professor of animal and range sciences; and "Equine Nutrition" by Marcy Ward, graduate research assistant in animal and range sciences.

Other experts expected to attend are an equine massage therapist, equine chiropractor and an equine dentist.

Admission for the Saturday horse fair is \$8 for adults, \$4 for youth ages 4-12 and free for youth under age 4. Attendees may receive \$1 off the Saturday admission with the donation of a non-perishable food item.

Sunday attendees may audit the presentation for a fee of \$40. Fees for participating riders are \$250 for a half-day session, and \$400 for all day.

For more information, contact Clare Purdy, lecturer in animal and range sciences, at 1-6565.

## Harrington retirement reception scheduled

The College of Pharmacy will host a reception for Agnes Harrington, associate professor of pharmacy practice, scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Friday, April 1, in the Alumni Center. Harrington is set to retire from NDSU after 36 years of service. A short program is planned for 4 p.m.

Harrington began her career at NDSU in 1969 as a lecturer in education. She joined the College of Pharmacy in 1979 as associate professor and chair of the nursing program. She was named the college's assistant dean for student affairs in 1982, responsible for coordinating student recruitment activities, prospective student orientation and information sessions, academic advising, classroom scheduling, academic standards, admissions, new faculty orientation, student transfers and issues related to student conduct.

Harrington also served on the dean's administrative leadership council, and was an active faculty member involved in advising professional students and teaching ethics, health care systems and physical assessment.

"During her tenure with the college, assistant dean Harrington has probably served on most every university and college committee that has ever existed at NDSU," said Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy. "Throughout the years, she has demonstrated a genuine caring concern for students both inside and outside the classroom. The students in the professional program call her "grandma," which pretty much says it all, related to her commitment and compassion for students. Obviously, she will be dearly missed."

## Research centers leadership development seminars planned

North Dakota EPSCoR has scheduled training sessions for EPSCoR state research initiatives directors. The NDSU seminar is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 14, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Other interested members of the university research community also are welcome to attend.

Planned presenters are directors of nationally competitive, large-scale National Science Foundation research centers, who will provide their management insights for "big science" projects.

The sessions are designed for current and future research center directors, as well as all interested academic administrators, faculty, post doctoral researchers and staff members.

Attendees should R.S.V.P. to [Elizabeth.Jung@ndsu.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Jung@ndsu.edu) by Monday, April 4. For more information, contact David R. Givers, EPSCoR interim co-project director, at 1-7516.

## HD&E master presentation scheduled

Presentations by Jane Rabe, 2005 Master of the College of Human Development and Education, are scheduled for Tuesday, March 29. Rabe plans to speak to the Women in Management class at 8 a.m. in FLC 319C, the Product Development class at 11 a.m. in EML 370 and the Professional Issues class at 1 p.m. in FLC 122. The presentations are open to the public.

Rabe graduated from NDSU in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in fashion design and fashion merchandising. She is a product manager for Maybe It's Time Inc., Minneapolis, a product development company producing and selling merchandise to national retail chain stores. Rabe previously was a merchandise technician for Target stores, and account manager and recruiter for Professional Merchandising and Management Services Corp. Most recently, she was an account executive for JR Paddon and Associates, an independent home décor wholesale company.

For more information, call 1-6800.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for March 23-30

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable

Thursday: tomato and beef barley

Friday: closed

Monday: turkey rice and tomato

Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle

Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap

Thursday: Italian

Friday: closed

Monday: closed

Tuesday: ham

Wednesday: turkey club wrap

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: carved turkey breast

Thursday: chicken Parmesan

Friday: closed

Monday: closed

Tuesday: chicken fettuccini alfredo

Wednesday: carved pork loin

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse

Thursday: creamy garlic chicken

Friday: closed

Monday: closed

Tuesday: once around the kitchen

Wednesday: meat lovers

#### The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: roast beef

Thursday: chimichanga

Friday: closed

Monday: cook's choice

Tuesday: Swiss steak

Wednesday: ham

#### Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: ham and cheese

Thursday: chicken cordon bleu

Friday: closed

Monday: cook's choice

Tuesday: Philly steak

Wednesday: Italian

#### Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Thursday: taco

Friday: closed

Monday: cook's choice

Tuesday: Southwest chicken

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:

Cashier/#00019766

12-month position; 40 hours/week

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

Summer hours vary; weekends as necessary

Dining Services-West Dining Center

\$6.75+/hour

March 28

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+/hour

Open until filled

Admission Officer

Admission

\$20,000/year

March 24

Pharmacy Technician

Family HealthCare Pharmacy

\$21,800+/year

Open until filled

Lab Coordinator

Psychology

\$25,000+/year

March 28

Study Abroad Advisor/#00019642

Office of International Programs

\$25,000+/year

March 31

Communications Coordinator/#00021692

Information Technology Services

\$35,000+/year

April 1

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

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
- 30 Physics and geosciences—Klaus Kroy, University of Leipzig, Germany, “On Growth and Form of Barchan Dunes,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 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.
- 4 Emergency management program lecture series—“GIS Applications for Emergency Management and Homeland Security,” 8 a.m.-noon, Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom
- 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
- 6 Physics—Dennis Tallman, professor of chemistry, “Conjugated Polymers-Advanced Coatings for Corrosion Control,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 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., Askans Auditorium
- 14-16 Little Country Theatre presents “The Beggar’s Opera,” 7:30 p.m., Askans Auditorium
- 15 Plant sciences—McDonald Jumbo, graduate student, “Soybean Cyst Management and Crop Rotation,” 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., Askans 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
- 27 Emergency management program lecture series— “Highlights and Lessons from a Career as a Disaster Researcher,” Thomas Drabak, University of Denver, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room
- 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
- 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 Sezegen, graduate student, “Influence of Spaceflight on Crop Performance,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 6 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 11 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 13 Emergency management program lecture series— Emergency Operations Center inauguration, Doug Friez, North Dakota Division of Emergency Management director, noon-2:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse room 24
- 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

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