

## Student focus groups work on survey results

Student focus groups sponsored by the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis are now meeting to discuss results from the Student Satisfaction Inventory survey.

According to Bill Slanger, director for institutional research and analysis, five undergraduate student focus groups and five graduate student focus groups are working on the topic. "The point of these focus groups is to obtain actionable information with which to respond intelligently to the results of three years of the Student Satisfaction Inventory survey," he said, noting that letters asking for participation were randomly sent to 1,398 undergraduate students and 387 graduate students.

Slanger said the thrusts of the discussions are the continued improvement of instructional effectiveness at NDSU, and why students are satisfied overall with NDSU, but rate the university lower in the area of the college experience meeting expectations.

"We are looking to hear what we are doing right and ways that we can improve. Everyone has complements, opinions and suggestions about NDSU. This is an opportunity to share these in an informal way, for the betterment of NDSU, in the company of six to 10 fellow students," Slanger said.

For summaries and results of the Student Satisfaction Inventory, visit [www.ndsu.edu/oira](http://www.ndsu.edu/oira). Schedules and other details regarding the focus groups also are available. Students do not need to pre-register for a focus group, but may do so at [www.ndsu.edu/peer/registration](http://www.ndsu.edu/peer/registration).

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## NDSU's Academy of Student Pharmacists receive national award

NDSU's chapter of the Academy of Student Pharmacists (ASP) recently was awarded top honors for the Heartburn Awareness Challenge at the 2005 American Pharmacists Association National Convention held April 1-5 in Orlando, Fla. Approximately 15 NDSU pharmacy students participated in the convention.

"We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments, said Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy. "This is a prestigious honor for our students, for our college, for NDSU and for North Dakota pharmacy. This shows that NDSU's students and programs are capable of competing at the highest level nationally."

Part of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), the ASP represents more than 22,000 student pharmacists nationwide. Comprised of more than 50,000 members including practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, APhA is a leader in furthering the professional and scientific advancement of pharmacy including the safe and cost-effective use of medications.

The 89 schools of pharmacy in the United States and Puerto Rico each have an ASP chapter. The NDSU chapter advisers are Wanda Kearney and Cindy Naughton.

The trophy is on display in the pharmacy dean's office in Sudro Hall.

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## NCI introduces new pasta processing, teaching tool

Participants on the Northern Crops Institute's pasta and noodles raw materials and processing short course were the first to benefit from a new electronic data collection system. The course, held April 13-15, showcased the region's durum wheat quality for pasta manufacturers.

"The electronic data collection system installed into our Demaco pasta press will enhance the education of participants in the pasta courses and will assist our contract processors in achieving their goals," said Brian Sorenson, NCI technical director. "We can now capture information such as the temperature of flour or semolina that we are adding, and the water temperature as it is added to the mixer. We also have temperature sensors for dough temperature, mixer vacuum, die pressure and extruded product temperature.

The new electronic monitoring system gives an enhanced picture of processing. Until recently, NCI's technical staff watched the pasta extruder gauges and recorded the readings in a notebook. Now electronic sensors provide that same information and store it in a computerized database. To pasta growers, it means that they are able to look more closely at pasta as it is made, and learn how ingredients and formulations affect the pasta extrusion process.

NCI's annual pasta course attracts pasta processors from several large multi-national companies and small family-owned operations. This year, participants were expected from eight states, Nigeria and Morocco.

"The more information that we can collect during processing, the better we can help people scale the results up to large-scale pasta processing," Sorenson said. "Not only will we have the information on the look and the quality of the pasta desired, but also we can provide additional practical information that will help companies make decisions."

### People

## Former dean Burgum leaves lasting legacy

Katherine Kilbourne Burgum, a former dean and a leading advocate for NDSU, died Tuesday, April 12, at MeritCare South University, Fargo. She was 90.

An NDSU alumna, Burgum was the dean of what was then called the College of Home Economics from 1972-80. She also was a founding member of the NDSU Development Foundation.

"A friend of Katherine Burgum once described her as 'a real-life Superwoman.' That may be an understatement," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "She was affective in all her life's roles, including college dean, teacher, parent, community activist and friend."

Burgum graduated from NDSU in 1937 and went on to earn a master's degree from Columbia University, New York. Through her career, she received numerous NDSU awards, including the NDSU Alumni Achievement Award, Blue Key Doctor of Service Award and Honored Alumna. In 1982, NDSU awarded her an honorary doctorate.

"Katherine was always an active leader and supporter of the college and NDSU," said Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of human development and education. "I think for many of us, she was a role model. She was always very supportive. When I first came to campus, she was among the first people to call me to say how supportive she wanted to be and asked if she could help."

Clark Johnson said Burgum initiated programs and curriculum, and was the driving force behind the construction of the Family Life Center, which was renamed in her honor in 1998. "We would not have that building without her work," Clark Johnson said. "In addition, scholarships in her name and her mother-in-law, Jessamine Burgum (the first woman to enroll at NDSU), will commemorate them throughout time."

Burgum played an important role in the early days of the NDSU Development Foundation, according to Jim Miller, the foundation's executive director. "Katherine Burgum was a visionary woman who saw a great future for NDSU in partnership with a newly created Development Foundation. She was a tireless volunteer, a very good leader and a wonderful person," Miller said. "Those of us who knew and worked with K will greatly miss her."

John Q. Paulsen, member of the State Board of Higher Education and an honorary life trustee of the foundation, said, "Katherine was certainly one of the persons who early on recognized the increasing importance of private philanthropy for institutions like NDSU. She helped all of us to understand that as the years went forward, there was going to be an increasing need for alumni and friends to provide an increasing measure of financial support. She was an inspiration to all of us."

Burgum was active in many organizations, including serving on the board of directors of The Neuropsychiatric Institute, F-M Symphony and Western States Life Insurance Co. She was active in Fargo's Zoological Society and was a trustee of the American Home Economics Foundation.

"I neither know or know of anyone whose contributions to NDSU, the communities and the state of North Dakota are equaled to those of Katherine Burgum," Paulsen said. "She was truly a giant in terms of her commitment to her family, her friends, her institutions and to people of the state and region.

"She had a style that was remarkable—she was approachable, friendly and treated everyone with respect," Paulsen said. "She was a marvelous person and she will be sorely missed for a long, long time."

## Shumate article published

"Individual Participation in Organizational Information Commons: The Impact of Team-Level Social Influence and Technology-Specific Competence," an article co-written by Michelle Shumate, assistant professor of communication, recently was published in *Human Communication Research*.

According to the article, research findings demonstrate that perceived team member behavior and technology-specific competence predicted organizational Intranet use above and beyond collective action influences suggested in previous research. The findings also suggest that social influence plays an important role in individual's motivations to participate in organizational knowledge management activity.

## Ag, Extension vice president candidate gives presentation

NDSU's research and outreach efforts have played a major role in North Dakota's development, according to D.C. Coston, one of three candidates for the position of vice president for agriculture and university Extension. Coston presented "Challenges for the 21st Century Land-Grant University" in an open forum held April 13 on the NDSU campus.

Coston contends that NDSU must continue to understand people's needs today and help them meet the challenges of the future. He said land-grant universities must maintain their core values of excellence, accessibility and inclusiveness, and connectivity and relevance. In addition, they must continue to pursue new technology and create opportunities to reverse population declines, add value to agricultural products, bring needed services such as health care to rural communities, attract and keep business enterprises, create public and private partnerships and give youth the necessary skills to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Coston is associate director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, interim associate director of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Station and a professor in the Department of Horticulture at Oklahoma State University. He has a bachelor's degree in horticulture from North Carolina State University and a master's degree and doctorate in horticulture from Michigan State University.

During his visit to NDSU, Coston also met with administrators, faculty and staff, and toured the campus.

Two other candidates, NDSU Extension director Duane Hauck and North Dakota Wheat Commission administrator Neal Fisher, also are scheduled for interviews during April.

## Sheridan receives NSF grant

Mark A. Sheridan, professor of biological sciences, recently received a four-year, \$570,600 grant from the National Science Foundation for a study using rainbow trout as a model system to examine ways in which various internal and external cues are integrated to control animal growth.

According to Sheridan, the results will enhance understanding of normal growth control processes and the mechanisms that serve to control them. Sheridan also said the study will provide applications to improve the growth efficiency of species such as fish, poultry and domestic livestock, as well as the detection and treatment of growth disorders in animals and humans.

Sheridan and graduate student Laura Nelson plan give study presentations at the International Conference of Comparative Endocrinology set for May 23-28 in Boston.

## Sun receives NSF career award

Wenfang Sun, assistant professor of chemistry, has received an NSF Career Award for her project "CAREER: Transition-Metal Terdentate Acetylide Complexes and Dendrimers: Synthesis, Photophysics and Non-Linear Optical Studies."

The five-year, \$565,000 grant will be used to support her research activities and to develop a graduate-level course in photonic materials.

## HD&E publications, awards, presentations listed

"Elements of Supervision in Sexual Violence Counselors' Narratives: A Qualitative Analysis," a manuscript by Carol A. Sommer, assistant professor in the School of Education, is scheduled for publication in the December issue of *Counselor Education and Supervision*. Sommer also is scheduled to present "Weaving Creativity into the Practice of Counseling Supervision" at the upcoming Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference.

Lisa Daniels, assistant professor in the School of Education, has received a three-year National Science Foundation grant for approximately \$232,000 for "Instructional Materials for Teaching Science through Virtual Environments."

Carol Rusaw, associate professor in the School of Education, presented "A Policy Critique of the No Child Left Behind Act" at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting held March 17 in Washington, D.C.

Ron Stammen, professor in the School of Education, presented a paper on student engagement using the Interactive Video Network, and participated in three round-tables sessions critiquing keynote speakers at a recent conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education and the Association for Advancement of Computing in Education.

Denis Isrow, lecturer in university studies, received the Peter Czernek Patriotism Award during the recent North Dakota Military Medical Conference. The award is presented annually to a member of the military who exemplifies patriotism in all aspects of his or her life.

Joe Courneya, 4-H youth education design specialist, will serve as North Dakota Archery in the Schools program coordinator. A 10-school pilot program adding archery to the physical education program is planned beginning in fall 2005. Courneya has been a certified archery instructor for more than 20 years, and will travel to Washington in May for advanced instructor training.

## Students named to 'Who's Who'

Twenty-five NDSU students will be included in the 2005 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

They include Sara Anderson, Natalie Beck, Jennifer Bodmer, Shanna Braun, Tracy Braun, Sara Egge, Valerie Ann Eitrem, Jessica Evoniuk, Vagisha Iman Gunasekara, Daniel Hawkins, Anastasia Herkowski, Valerie Johnson, Brandon Oye, Kimberly Schaff, Jacob Schnabel, Carrie Schumacher, Ryan Schumacher, Jon Settingsgard, Kristy Simmons, Lisa Steffen, Steve Symons, Bernadetto Tiapo, Bethany Vandervorst, Miranda Wilson and Alisha Woessner.

More than 125 students were nominated by a campus committee based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

First published in 1934, the directory includes an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher education.

## NDSU student receives Goldwater scholarship

NDSU senior Paul Haugen is among 320 awardees nationwide selected for prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships for the 2005-06 academic year.

Known as the premier undergraduate award of its type in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering, the one- and two-year scholarships cover the cost of tuition, housing, fees and books up to \$7,500 per year. Students are nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide and selected through an independent review process.

Haugen is a native of Culbertson, Mont., majoring in electrical engineering, with plans to pursue a graduate degree. He has received several awards including the National Astronaut scholarship, the North Dakota Space Grant fellowship and the Emerging Talent Scholarship for Mathematics. Haugen has been on the dean's list every semester since he enrolled at NDSU, and is a member of the Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies.

In addition, he is a member of the NDSU men's volleyball team, intramural and club volleyball teams and an intramural softball team.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation was established by Congress in 1986 in honor of Sen. Barry Goldwater. The foundation is based in Springfield, Va.

### Events

## Emergency management lecture set

"Highlights and Lessons from a Career as a Disaster Researcher," a presentation by Thomas Drabek, University of Denver, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. A student session is set to begin at 4 p.m. The presentation is part of the emergency management program lecture series.

Drabek will provide insight on careers in disaster research, and discuss his personal career development. He has published more than 20 books on disaster research and emergency management.

For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact *Dustin.Jensen@ndsu.edu*.

## Car seat safety check scheduled

A child car seat safety check is scheduled for 1:30-4 p.m. Monday, April 25, on the north side of the Wellness Center. Trained car seat technicians will be available to check and install child safety car seats.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children age 4 to 14 years old. Proper use of car seats can drastically reduce the chance of injury and death.

The event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the F-M Safe Kids Coalition. For more information, contact JoLea Pederson, public health and safety coordinator, at 1-9587.

## English department seminar planned

Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, is scheduled to present "The Critics, The Canon and Cultural Capital: Edith Wharton as a Short Story Writer," at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in Minard 206.

According to Totten, critics still hesitate to grant Wharton a reputation as an important short story writer. He will draw on the contemporary reviews of Wharton's short story collections, recent criticism and her own critical writings to examine her status in and contributions to the field of short fiction.

For more information, contact Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, at 1-7024 or *cindy.nichols@ndsu.edu*.

## Gallery presents interior design exhibits

Seventeen students graduating in interior design will be featured in the Senior Comprehensive Interior Design Projects exhibit through April 22 in the Memorial Union Gallery.

The students worked in teams, choosing a renovation project from a variety of locations and presented their ideas from an interior design perspective. Previous exhibits have included private residences, parks, zoos, restaurants, theaters, office buildings and resorts.

Students included in the exhibit are Kayla Arthaud, Melissa Bates, Amy Christopherson, Angie Cote, Rachel Friedrich, Briana Heller, Lindsey Horne, Erin Johnson, Stacey Keep, Jessica Krankkala, Jamie Lunde, Shannon Nelsen, Amber Phelps, Stacy Reiseck, Jill Marie Schwartz, Jane Voltin and Tricia Yager.

The event is hosted by the NDSU student chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers and the Department of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design. For more information, visit [www.ndsu.edu/memorial\\_union/gallery](http://www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/gallery) or call 1-7900.

## Biotic resources presentation scheduled

NDSU's biotic resources program has scheduled "Ecological Impacts of Invasive Species in the Laurentian Great Lakes," a presentation by Martin Berg, Loyola University, for 3 p.m. Friday, April 22, in 231 Stevens Hall. The event is hosted by NDSU's biotic resources program.

Berg will describe how some invasive organisms living in the Great Lakes during the last century can result in profound changes to the ecosystem. According to Berg, organisms such as zebra mussels, round gobies and Eurasian ruffe fish can alter energy flow, influence water quality, affect the availability of food resources for native species and mobilize toxic substances such as PCBs to higher trophic levels.

Berg earned a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame, and has worked in a wide range of aquatic habitats. He also plans to lead an informal discussion on productivity of aquatic insects in stream ecosystems at noon Friday, April 22, in 203 Stevens Hall.

Berg's visit is supported by the biotic resources program, the cooperative sponsorship committee and the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute. For more information, contact Mac Butler at 1-7398 or Bernie Saini-Eidukat at 1-8785.

## Gender in politics brown bag scheduled

"Gender Gap in Politics," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, April 27, in the Memorial Union Gallery.

Manjusha Gupte, assistant professor of political science, will address some of the reasons why women may be less likely than men to seek public office. The presentation will explore the gender gap and examine gender stereotypes.

For more information, call 1-5225.

### Shorts and Reminders

#### Food production management meal

A "Lunch at the Golden Palace" Asian food meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 27, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes hot and sour chicken soup, golden palace chicken spring wrap with ginger rice and Thai peanut sauce, sesame ginger slaw, Asian cheesecake, strawberry and Mandarin orange salsa, and a fortune cookie. Cost of the meal is \$6.50 or free to those on a meal plan. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

#### Union Food Court specials for April 20-27

##### Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable  
 Thursday: tomato and beef barley  
 Friday: clam chowder and turkey noodle  
 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: your choice  
 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 fettuccine alfredo  
 Wednesday: carved pork loin

##### Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse  
 Thursday: creamy garlic chicken  
 Friday: Canadian bacon  
 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/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 all 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:

##### 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

##### Research Specialist

Animal and Range Sciences  
 Salary commensurate with training and experience  
 April 22

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

## Calendar

## April

- 20 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" interactive tour, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 20 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Boxes and Walls," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 21 Agriculture and university extension vice presidential candidate open forum, Duane Hauck, "Challenges for the 21st Century Land-Grant University," 9:30 a.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 21 World I View presentation, topic to be announced, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 21 Physics and pharmaceutical sciences—Ka Yee C. Lee, University of Chicago, "Lipid Corraling and Poloxamer Squeeze-Out in Membranes," 4 p.m., Memorial Union University Chamber
- 21-23 Little Country Theatre presents "The Beggar's Opera," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 22 Animal and range sciences—Karen Ballou, graduate student, "Anionic Salts in the Transition Ration of the Dairy Cow;" Danny Larson, graduate student, "Management to Improve Marbling," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 22 Plant sciences—Shipra Mittal, graduate student, "Centromere: An Essential Part of a Eukaryotic Chromosome;" Sujun 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 Northern Crop Science—Hongbin Zhang, Texas A&M University, "Charting Your Course Through a Physical Map," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 25 Civil Education Month—showing of parts five and six of the film, "Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 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 Agriculture and university extension vice presidential candidate open forum, Neal Fisher, "Challenges for the 21st Century Land-Grant University," 9:30 a.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 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
- 27 English—Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, "The Critics, The Canon and Cultural Capital: Edith Wharton as a Short Story Writer," 3:30 p.m., Minard 206
- 27 Physics—Sergey Gavriluk, University Aix-Marseille III, France, "The Motion of a Cloud of Compressible Bubbles," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 28 Safe Zone Ally training, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark 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.
- 4 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. (Rescheduled from April 21).
- 5 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Tapestry of Diverse Talents induction ceremony, noon, Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- 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

- 7 Musical Theater Troupe presents "Spring Fever!"  
7:30 p.m. Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 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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