

Hoeven signs centers of excellence, ag funding bills

Gov. John Hoeven came to the NDSU campus April 27 to hold a ceremonial bill signing for legislation regarding the Centers of Excellence Initiative and the NDSU Extension Service.

Welcoming Hoeven and a group of legislators, NDSU President Chapman said, "We want to keep North Dakota on the cutting edge of agriculture and emerging technologies. This is an exciting time for all of us."

During the session, the legislature committed \$50 million, with \$20 million on the front end, for the Centers of Excellence plan for the state's campuses to expand the economy and create higher paying jobs. When leveraged with federal and private funding, the amount available could be as much as \$150 million.

"We already see a cluster of businesses forming around NDSU, with companies like Phoenix International and Alien Technology taking the lead," Hoeven said. "This expansion of Centers of Excellence will open exciting new opportunities for NDSU, as well as Fargo's business community."

Hoeven also said the legislature provided enhanced funding for NDSU's agricultural and other agencies by \$1.7 million, including new initiatives for barley and beef. Another bill authorized bonding for up to \$4.5 million for the first phase of new greenhouse facilities at NDSU.

"Extension has been a powerful force for so many years, and it will be a powerful force moving us forward," Hoeven said.

Commencement scheduled for May 13

A total of 1,292 students are eligible to participate in NDSU commencement ceremonies, which are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the Fargodome. As of April 26, the Office of Registration and Records reports that 876 students had indicated they plan to participate in the ceremony.

During the ceremony, the university will bestow an honorary doctorate to artist James Rosenquist, who is considered one of the greatest living artists of the Pop Art movement of North America. Born in 1933 in Grand Forks, Rosenquist's many renowned pieces include "Zone," "F-111," "Forest Ranger," "Horse Blinders," "Horizon Home Sweet Home," "Star Thief" and "Flowers, Fish and Females for the Four Seasons." His many honors include appointment to the National Council on the Arts by then President Jimmy Carter; the Golden Plate Award from the American Academy of Achievement; and the Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts from the National Arts Club.

Senior Rachel Benz will present the commencement address. An apparel and textiles studies major, Benz is the presiding officer of the Dean's Student Advisory Council for the College of Human Development and Education, secretary of Mortar Board Honor Society and a member of National Residence Hall Honorary and a member of NDSU's LeaderQuest program. She was selected the 2003-04 Outstanding Student of the Year for the College of Human Development and Education.

Available for the first time are VHS and DVD copies of the ceremony for candidates and guests to purchase. Ordering information, along with other commencement information, is available at www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/deott/com.

Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end for the semester with the May 11 issue. Summer editions are planned for June 15 and July 20, and weekly publication is set to resume Aug. 17. Deadlines for submissions are at noon June 9 and July 14. The deadline for the Aug. 17 issue is noon Aug. 11.

Summer hours to begin May 16

Summer hours for NDSU staff will begin Monday, May 16, and run through Friday, Aug. 12. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch. Regular hours will resume Monday, Aug. 15.

Textbook buy-back scheduled

A textbook buy-back is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 2-6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 7 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 9-13 at the front entrance to the Varsity Mart.

Business Office open house planned

The Business Office has scheduled an open house for employees Hedi Sather and Julie Illich-Anchondo for 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the Old Main President's Gallery. Sather is set to retire after 27 years at NDSU. Illich-Anchondo also is leaving NDSU. A short program is planned for 2 p.m.

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Women's Studies receives gift

A \$500,000 gift honoring a noted lawyer and alumna has been presented to the NDSU Development Foundation to benefit the NDSU Women's Studies program. The gift to honor the late Laurie Jane Loveland, BA '80, will be used to fund a lecture series and scholarships for "young North Dakota women who want to make a difference in the world."

The gift, a memorial contribution from the Motley Rice law firm, Loveland's former employer, was announced at a news conference April 27.

Loveland, who died of pancreatic cancer on April 18, 2002, at age 43, was instrumental in drafting and negotiating the Master Settlement Agreement, the November 1998 settlement between the nation's tobacco companies and 46 states, five United States territories and the District of Columbia.

"I am honored that Laurie Loveland's family and friends have decided to establish an endowment in Laurie's name at NDSU," said Ann Burnett, director of Women's Studies and associate professor of communication, noting that the gift will fund a lecture series involving successful women discussing future possibilities and opportunities for women. "She was an outstanding woman—as a lawyer, activist and citizen. We are grateful for such a generous donation to the NDSU Women's Studies program, and we will celebrate Laurie's life through the scholarships and honorariums her name."

Amy Jacobson, a senior majoring in Women's Studies, said, "With the availability of this scholarship an increased number of women will have the opportunity to partake in this exciting field. Young women entering into Women's Studies will learn about public policy, how it affects our families and our communities, and ultimately will ignite a fire within them to follow in the footsteps of Laurie and work to improve the lives of all North Dakotans."

A strong believer in women's rights, Loveland graduated from Minot, N.D., High School in 1976. After graduating from NDSU, she received her law degree from Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn., in June 1983. She was an associate attorney with the Sonnenschein Carlin Nath and Rosenthal law firm in Chicago from 1982-84, when she became law clerk for Judge Albert J. Engel of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Grand Rapids, Mich. From 1985-89, Loveland was a North Dakota Assistant Attorney General. After a short time directing the State and Local Government Division in the Attorney General's office, she served as a Supreme Court Fellow in Washington, D.C. In 1998, she became Solicitor General for North Dakota. She later joined the Providence, R.I., office of what is now the Motley Rice law firm.

Her legal work included important cases involving successfully defending North Dakota's education funding system and resolving the ARC law suit involving the state's treatment of the mentally disabled. Loveland was instrumental in two state cases to the U.S. Supreme Court involving collection state taxes on direct marketing, school transportation and the 21st amendment.

"I should tell you she was so much more than a magnificent lawyer," said sister Cleo Cantlon, Minot, N.D. "She was always on the side of the underdog. She loved children; her nieces and nephews and children of colleagues were so important to her and she to them."

According to Cantlon, Loveland moved in prestigious circles, listing Hillary Clinton, Gale Norton of the Department of the Interior and Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire among her friends.

Before her death, Loveland discussed with Cantlon the idea of a gift to the Women's Studies program at NDSU. Loveland wanted to promote women's issues and provide opportunities.

"Laurie found that when she went to law school, her education from NDSU had really prepared her. The diverse, talented people who were classmates and teachers down there—she was really grateful for them," Cantlon said. "It's my hope, and that of our family and Laurie's friends, that we can grow more Lauries by making this money available."

E-mail SPAM abatement program underway

Information Technology Services is implementing enhanced services that will allow NDSU and HECN e-mail users to reduce the amount of unsolicited bulk e-mail (SPAM) received. The service is scheduled for implementation beginning in fall semester.

The project is anticipated to provide user-specified levels of SPAM control. It is expected that these options will allow users to eliminate most SPAM.

For more information, contact project leaders Theresa Semmens at Theresa.Semmens@ndsu.edu, or Marc Wallman at Marc.Wallman@ndsu.edu. ITS plans to provide more information in future announcements.

'Momentum' update

The NDSU Development Foundation reports that the faculty and staff phase of "Momentum: the \$75 million campaign for NDSU" is proceeding well. As of April 22, university personnel had contributed \$180,510.

"We feel good about that, and we appreciate the hard work of the campaign volunteers," said Jim Miller, foundation executive director, noting that the faculty and staff phase is being co-chaired by Jill Wilkey and Chuck Harter. "The work they are doing and the gifts people have made will make a difference."

Miller said there was no monetary goal for the phase, but the foundation hoped for participation by as many people as possible.

Library return reminder

The NDSU Libraries remind faculty, students and staff to return library materials before leaving for the summer.

Users can find a summary listing of library materials checked out, overdue items, holds, status of ILL material and fines by using the online catalog command. In WebPALS, select the Library catalog and click on "Patron Info Page." When prompted, provide barcode and password (last name). The "My Library" log-in on the libraries home page also may be used.

For more information call the Circulation Desk at 1-8888.

Development Foundation announces fund disbursement plans

The NDSU Development Foundation has announced that, in fiscal 2006, it plans to allocate \$1.96 million to the university and its colleges and departments based on investment monies created by the university's \$64 million endowment. That amount is \$206,255, or 11.7 percent, greater than the funds allocated for fiscal 2005.

The announcement comes as the endowment again continues to grow after a number of difficult years in the investment market.

"We had three down years in the market, and we are now in the process of recovering," explained Ron Peterson, foundation controller. "Because the market has been up, down and sideways, we haven't been able to increase the payout as much as we would like to. We want to maximize what we pay out now, while at the same time preserving inter-generational equity."

In addition, Peterson notes that the foundation's management fee for fiscal 2006 will be \$725,966, up from \$689,552 in fiscal 2005. "While the allocation to programs increased 11.7 percent, the management fee only increased 5.3 percent," he said.

The foundation's investment committee has been addressing funding issues, looking at a number of policies and rules on the sometimes conflicting goals of providing substantial support and preserving the endowment's long-term purchasing power. It has adopted a spending policy that includes a weighted average of prior spending adjusted for inflation and a percentage of the endowment's market value.

"The Board of Trustees realized that funding issues are always difficult, especially with the dependence the institution has on the revenue generation of endowed accounts," explained Jim Miller, foundation executive director. "Our investment committee has tried to maximize funding, and keep funds coming out of the endowments at least on a pace with inflationary trends. Inflation, at some point, is going to come back in the equation at a higher rate than what we are experiencing now."

Miller said the foundation has employed a professional money management company called Commonfund since 1996. He said many other institutions have been going through similar situations, and the foundation will continue to watch and learn as other universities deal with these same issues.

NDSU Libraries begins Germans from Russia oral history project

NDSU Libraries Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has launched the Oral History Project, an effort to document the German-Russian cultural heritage in North Dakota, the Northern Plains and North America.

Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia bibliographer, is the project director and Jessica Clark, a doctoral student in history and the 2005-06 Theresa Mack Germans from Russia History Fellow, is the project coordinator. Project humanities scholars are Tom Isern, professor of history, and Kimberly Porter of the University of North Dakota's Department of History. William Clark and Craig Johnson are the videographers.

This spring, Clark began a pilot project in the Fargo-Moorhead area, interviewing residents about their childhood experiences.

This summer, she plans to continue the work in other areas of the state. Clark and a videographer will conduct interviews in Streeter and Gackle May 23-26 and June 6-9. From June 22-29, they will be in the Ashley area, and July 13-19, they will be in the Wishek area. Interviews will focus primarily on the narrator's childhood memories. Two public forums at Gackle and Ashley are planned for the fall.

The project is funded by a number of sources, including the Theresa Mack Germans from Russia History Fellowship, the NDSU Development Foundation's Centennial Endowment Fund, the North Dakota Humanities Council and the NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection.

For further information, contact Clark at 1-8419 or Jessica.Clark@ndsu.edu, or Miller at 1-8416 or Michael.Miller@ndsu.edu.

People

Mehta honored

Sudhir I. Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of mechanical engineering, has been selected by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) to receive the 2005 ASEE Chester F. Carlson Award. The award consists of a \$1,000 honorarium and an inscribed plaque.

The award presentation is scheduled for the ASEE Annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 15, in Portland, Ore. The banquet is the culmination of the society's annual conference and exposition, which will be held June 12-15.

"I am humbled by this award. It is a great honor to receive it. I want to thank Dr. Helweg and Dr. Schnell for encouraging me to implement several innovative methods," Mehta said, noting that last year's recipient was Sheri Sheppard, associate professor of mechanical engineering, Stanford University. "I am proud to represent NDSU this year."

The Chester F. Carlson Award is presented annually to an individual innovator in engineering education who, by motivation and ability to extend beyond the accepted tradition, has made a significant contribution to the profession.

"Your many friends and colleagues in ASEE look forward to the pleasure of honoring you through the presentation of the Award at the 2005 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition," wrote Sherra Kerns, ASEE president, in a letter to Mehta. "Congratulations and thank you for your many contributions to engineering education."

History faculty recognized

Two history department faculty members recently were recognized for their contributions to student life.

Dennis Cooley, assistant professor of history, received the Daryl E. Snyder Alumni Achievement Award from the FarmHouse fraternity. The award recognizes an alumnus or associate member for outstanding service to the fraternity.

Claire Strom, assistant professor of history, was chosen for the Mentor of the Year for NDSU's LeaderQuest Program, an experiential leadership development program for students.

Laschkewitsch selected for Gunkelman Award

Barb Laschkewitsch, research specialist in plant sciences, received the prestigious Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award during a ceremony April 21 at the Alumni Center. The annual campus honor goes to the student, faculty or staff member who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to a happy environment at NDSU.

"I am surprised and flattered; but mostly surprised," said Laschkewitsch, who manages the horticulture greenhouse and supervises student employees. "I work with a lot of great people and I love what I do, so I don't think of what I do as anything special. This is very flattering."

A total of 19 people filled out nomination forms suggesting she receive the award. Praising her as an informative, caring and knowledgeable instructor, many nominators said Laschkewitsch helps make NDSU a better place, and commended her patience, her sunny disposition and her ability to be a team player.

"Barb brings color and talent to our department," wrote Ron Smith, extension specialist/horticulturist. "She teaches floral design classes which the students all love. She then gives an arrangement to one of the departmental secretaries, based on drawing a name, each week."

Al Schneiter, professor and head of plant sciences, praised her work with the Horticultural Research and Demonstration Gardens located at the corner of 12th Avenue North and 18th Street North. "Her beautiful and colorful flower beds will provide a wonderful welcome to visitors to NDSU as well as provide valuable information for the companies that developed new varieties," he wrote. "Barb is a wonderful person who lights up any room she enters. She is very friendly and outgoing and always has a smile on her face."

Eileen Buringrud, plant sciences administrative assistant, wrote that she had taken Laschkewitsch's floral design class. "It was probably the best class I have ever taken," she wrote. "Her attitude and expertise make it fun. She is enthusiastic, loves what she does and she can share her knowledge in such a way to make us feel like 'Hey, we can do this.'"

Louis Heinz, plant sciences administrative secretary, wrote, "Though she has a quiet nature, her enthusiasm for what she teaches is contagious. Her positive attitude, cheerfulness and gentle guidance endear her to everyone and she frequently adds a dash of humor—many times directed at herself."

In his nomination, James Jordahl, research associate in plant pathology, wrote, "She has a very pleasant and outgoing personality, and works with the public very well. She has the ability to make those around her feel at ease and comfortable."

"I just feel lucky to have her around," wrote Deying Li, assistant professor of plant sciences, of his working relationship with Laschkewitsch. "She can tell a joke, too."

Laschkewitsch was selected from a list of 25 nominees. Other nominees were George Arel Sr., Carol Bessire, Sheri Driscoll, Pamela Drayson, Carolyn Flink, Jean Hagen, Carole Huber, Valerie Johnson, Alicia Kauffman, Diana Kowalski, Jennifer Krueger, Joe Latimer, Barb Lindberg, Annette Nganje, William Nganje, Tiffany Neuharth, Gloria Nysveen, Diane Pochardt, Jamie Rust, Bo Severson, Neil Sitz, Lynne Tanberg-Reski, John Underwood and Melisa Williams.

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

Third ag, Extension vice president candidate gives presentation

As a land-grant university, NDSU will play a pivotal role in the prosperity of the future, according to Neal Fisher, one of three candidates for the position of vice president for agriculture and university extension. Fisher presented "Challenges for the 21st Century Land-Grant University" in an open forum April 26 on the NDSU campus.

Fisher said the keys are to build on NDSU's state, national and international reputation; recognize opportunities; be visionary in its approach; involve the entire university in developing cutting-edge technology; continue to meet citizens' needs; and assess challenges accurately.

He believes challenges include maintaining the funding needed for research, education and extension; ensuring that the agricultural industry remains competitive in the global economy; understanding demographic trends; keeping stakeholders' respect, trust and support; promoting the premium quality of North Dakota's agricultural products; dealing with the shift from rural to urban influences; and continuing to search for economic development opportunities.

Fisher is the administrator of the North Dakota Wheat Commission. Prior to that, he served as the commission's deputy administrator and marketing specialist. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics from NDSU.

The other candidates, Duane Hauck and D.C. Coston, gave presentations at NDSU earlier in April.

NDSU staff receive NDPC awards

Catherine Jelsing, senior feature writer in publications services, won first place in the sweepstakes competition in the 2005 North Dakota Professional Communicators contest. Results were announced during an NDPC banquet held April 23 in Fargo. Other awards went to Tammy Swift Sletten, feature writer in publications services, Ellen Crawford, information specialist in agriculture communication, and Dee Pavicic, TRIO Programs.

Their awards are:

Jelsing—

First place awards for feature story (general or specialized publication); personality profile; special articles in arts and entertainment; special articles in education; external annual report; one- to three-color brochure; single news or feature release;

Second place awards for special articles in business, agriculture, agribusiness and aquaculture; special articles in science, ecology, environment; one- to three-color newsletter; four-color newsletter;

Third place awards for writing for the Web, Web content in corporate or for-profit sites;

Honorable mention for four-color brochure.

Swift Sletten—

First place awards for special articles in business, agriculture, agribusiness and aquaculture; special articles in health; special articles in science, ecology and environment; personal columns-humorous; personal column-general; one- to three-color newsletter;

Second place awards for personality profile and special articles in education;

Honorable mention for external annual report.

Crawford—

First place award for page layout-daily newspaper;

Second place awards for news reporting-publication general or specialized; newspaper, trade paper or magazine-color or spot color ad, institutional or image;

Third place awards for special articles in business, agriculture, agribusiness and aquaculture; single news or feature release.

Pavicic—

Second place award for one- to three-color magazine;

Honorable mention one- to three-color newsletter

First-place entries will advance to the national competition.

Voss receives fellowship

NDSU senior Curtis Voss has been awarded a \$5,000 Phi Kappa Phi fellowship for the 2005-06 academic year to pursue graduate studies at the University of Iowa. Voss is scheduled to graduate May 13 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Voss, from Tintah, Minn., was one of 60 students from across the country to receive fellowships. He was notified of the honor in a letter from Perry Snyder, Phi Kappa Phi executive director, at the society's national headquarters in Baton Rouge, La.

Bill Slanger, local Phi Kappa Phi scholarship chair and director of institutional research and analysis, said, "This is a well-deserved award for a truly outstanding and balanced undergraduate academic record. NDSU is fortunate in that its yearly nominee to this national competition often receives this outstanding recognition."

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is an honor society that has members from all academic disciplines within colleges and universities. About 34,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni are initiated annually.

Events

Late night breakfast scheduled

A late night breakfast for students studying for finals has been scheduled for 9-11 p.m. Monday, May 9, in the Residence Dining Center.

Residence hall staff and other faculty and staff will be in attendance to socialize with students and wish them luck on finals. All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend or to cook and serve the breakfast.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association.

For more information, or to participate, contact Jennifer Krueger at 1-6255 or Jennifer.krueger@ndsu.edu by May 5.

Solar race to stop at NDSU

The North American Solar Challenge plans to use NDSU as a checkpoint during the event scheduled for July 17-27. The 2,500-mile race for solar-powered cars is expected to include the NDSU Sunsetters student team.

At a planning meeting April 25, race spokesperson Chris Powers described the race to government, business and university representatives. "It's an event that people will find interesting, and it will bring attention to Fargo," Powers said. "Our Web site gets a million hits during the race, and Fargo be prominent on the site."

About 30-35 teams from universities, companies and organizations around the world design, build and race solar-powered cars for the race across the United States and Canada. The race begins in Austin, Texas, on July 17 and will finish July 27 in Calgary, Alberta.

In 2003, the NDSU Sunsetters won the stock class division for the race.

"We're really excited that it's coming through Fargo. We hope it generates attention for the team, university and community," said junior Joe Knutson, president of the Sunsetters team. "We're going to do our best and see what happens."

The race will follow U.S. Route 75 and the Trans-Canada Highway, with checkpoints in Weatherford, Texas; Tulsa, Okla.; Topeka, Kan.; Omaha, Neb.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Fargo; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Brandon, Manitoba; Regina, Saskatchewan; and Medicine Hat, Alberta, before finishing in Calgary.

The event is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, its National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Natural Resources Canada. For more information, visit <http://www.americansolarchallenge.org/>.

Fifth annual technology transfer workshop planned

The NDSU Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer through its Center for Advanced Technology Transfer and Traineeships (CATT) has scheduled its fifth annual Technology Transfer Workshop for graduate students, faculty advisers and researchers for 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, in the Alumni Center.

The traineeships are awarded to graduate students who are conducting technology-based research. Trainees attend the CATT workshop, conduct technology transfer training activities and establish links with companies interested in their research. The workshop is designed to provide training with experts in intellectual property protection, the patent process and entrepreneurship.

Launched in 2000, CATT's mission is to provide co-funded advanced technology traineeships linking companies with students, faculty and staff, and to facilitate education in technology transfer. The center is funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Education. The program was initiated by Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

Gregory McCarthy, CATT director said, "We are delighted at this opportunity for our top graduate students, faculty and researchers to spend a day with experts discussing patenting, commercialization and entrepreneurship. We expect to see much more student-focused tech transfer activity paralleling the growth of the NDSU Research and Technology Park."

Participation is open to all campus communities and interested parties. A limited number of seats are available and reservations are required. Contact Kris Santjer at 1-8244 or kris.santjer@ndsu.edu for reservations.

Miller to lead tour to Ukraine, Germany

Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia bibliographer, will lead the 11th Journey to the Homeland Tour sponsored by the NDSU Libraries, to Odessa, Ukraine, and Stuttgart, Germany, scheduled for May 24-June 4. Tour members will visit ancestral Black Sea and Bessarabian German villages near Odessa.

While in Odessa, Miller will meet with officials at the Odessa State Archives as well as the Ukraine Regional Museum to review their current exhibit on the settlement of ethnic Germans in the Black Sea area. In Germany, he will meet with officials at the German-Russian societies to review cooperative projects. For more information, visit www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/outreach/journey/tours/index.html, or contact Miller at michael.miller@ndsu.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for May 4-11

Soup of the day

Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable
Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla
Friday: beef barley and broccoli cheese
Monday: turkey rice and California medley
Tuesday: chicken noodle and corn chowder
Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: Southwest wrap
Thursday: turkey
Friday: your choice
Monday: ham
Tuesday: roast beef
Wednesday: All-American wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved roast beef
Thursday: fried chicken
Friday: pork chop with mushroom gravy
Monday: beef pepper steak
Tuesday: Swiss steak
Wednesday: carved honey glazed ham

Pizza Express

Wednesday: taco
Thursday: Red River
Friday: farmhouse
Monday: Thundar
Tuesday: meat lovers
Wednesday: Southwestern chicken

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: beef pepper steak
Thursday: meatloaf
Friday: chicken lasagna
Monday: pork loin with mushroom gravy
Tuesday: fried chicken
Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo

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 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/#00023346
Dean's Office, College of Pharmacy
\$25,000+/year
May 4

Custodian/#00019942
Residence Life
\$17,340+/year
May 4

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

Student Services Associate/#00019333
The Graduate School
\$26,000+/year
May 10

Equal Opportunity and Legal Information Specialist/
#00020265
Equity and Diversity and General Counsel
Salary commensurate with education and experience
Open until filled

Research Specialist
Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
May 6

Research Specialist/#00020521
North Central Research Extension Center-Minot, N.D.
\$28,000 minimum/year
May 6

Research Specialist/#00019519
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Salary commensurate with education and experience
Open until filled

Riparian Forester/#00020735
North Dakota Forest Service-Grafton, N.D.
\$24,643 minimum/year
May 18

Fire Management Specialist/#00019422
North Dakota Forest Service-Bismarck, N.D.
\$28,134/year
May 26

Life Science Librarian/#00021490
Libraries
\$32,000+/year
Open until filled

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

- 13 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome
- 19 UGPTI—National Transportation Week luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Alumni Center. R.S.V.P by May 16 to 1-7767 or kathy.mccarthy@ndsu.edu.
- 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
- 30 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

July

- 4 Independence Day holiday—university closed

Calendar

May

- 4 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. (Rescheduled from April 21).
- 5 J. Bret Taylor, USDA/ARS U.S. sheep experiment station, Dubois, Idaho, "The 'Above and Beyond' of Selenium in Livestock Production," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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

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