

Coston named NDSU vice president

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman announced May 2 that Dr. D.C. Coston has been named the university's vice president for agriculture and university extension. He is scheduled to begin his new duties July 1.

"I am very impressed with Dr. Coston's national leadership in agriculture," Chapman said. "He has a commitment to the land-grant ideal and mission. He believes in engaging with the public, and understands NDSU's role of providing quality educational opportunities and programs in an evolving society."

Coston comes to NDSU from Oklahoma State University, where he served as the associate director and chief operating officer of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station and the interim associate director of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service. At the experiment station, he provided leadership for 180 faculty members, 260 support personnel, 220 graduate students and 400 undergraduate students who participated in the station's programs. The main station is at Stillwater, Okla., with 17 other locations throughout the state.

A professor of horticulture, Coston previously served at Clemson University, where he was associate dean and associate director of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. His career also includes being a faculty member and extension specialist at Virginia Tech.

"We were particularly pleased with the strength of our finalists," said George Wallman, vice president for student affairs and co-chair of the search committee, noting the other finalists included Duane Hauck, director of the NDSU Extension Service, and Neal Fisher, administrator of the North Dakota Wheat Commission. "D.C. Coston will bring to NDSU an impressive array of experiences in both extension and experiment station work. He is very connected at the national level."

"President Chapman had a difficult choice to make because all three finalists were very strong in various areas," said Tom Archbold, State Board of Agricultural Research and Education member and search committee co-chair. "Dr. Coston's experiences are well rounded in university matters, university function and university relations."

In his new position, Coston will provide leadership and vision for agricultural research and university extension programs. He will report to President Chapman and serve as a member of the President's Cabinet. Among his duties are to develop and implement biennial budgets, working closely with directors of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, NDSU Extension Service, Northern Crops Institute and the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education. He also will interact with citizens, local officials and county, state and federal agencies to identify and address critical needs of agricultural research and extension programs.

Coston earned his bachelor's degree at North Carolina State University, and his master's degree and doctorate in horticulture at Michigan State University. He also has received training through the Higher Education Management Development Program at Harvard University, the W.E. Deming Quality Leadership Program and Milliken Corp. Quality Leadership Program. His vita lists 30 recent presentations, and notes that he is principal or co-investigator on more than \$2 million in extramural support.

Coston's professional and honorary affiliations include the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Zeta, Blue Key, Golden Key, American Society for Horticultural Science and the International Society for Horticultural Science.

Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end for the semester with this 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.

Staff Senate election results available

The results of the recent Staff Senate elections are available at www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate.

TIAA-CREF appointments offered

TIAA-CREF consultants are scheduled to be on campus for investment counseling appointments May 17-19 in the Alumni Center, May 24 in the Office of Human Resources and May 25-26 in the Memorial Union.

Individual counseling sessions are available to discuss investment planning issues such as long-term investment strategies, tax-deferred investments, mutual funds and IRAs.

Appointments may be scheduled by visiting the TIAA-CREF Web site at <https://ifs2.tiaa-cref.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ARS>. Print the appointment confirmation statement that includes the appointment location.

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Wireless network expands on campus

Wireless Internet "hot spots" are now available in several campus locations.

A recent expansion of the NDSU campus wireless network provides coverage to portions of seven campus buildings and the NDSU Downtown campus. On-campus hot spots include the Main Library's lower level and most public areas; public lounges in the Memorial Union; student work areas in FLC, Ehly Hall and Architecture; and the first and second floor lobby area of the IACC building. Signs designating "Wireless Hot Spot" areas are being placed in active locations.

Computer devices within range of NDSU's wireless network may connect and surf the Web without having to log on. For more advanced network services such as Novell file system access and printing, a virtual private network (VPN) client is available to provide a secure connection.

The wireless network is funded by ITS and the reallocation of funds from the student technology fee, made possible by the elimination of the dial-up modem pool at the end of May.

Coverage to additional buildings is planned during the year.

For details see www.ndsu.edu/its/wireless/. Additional help is available by calling the help desk at 1-8685, or in IACC 228.

ALFI to be replaced by Campus Connection

NDSU plans to convert student records and fall registrations to the new PeopleSoft student administration software on June 6, according to registrar Kristi Wold-McCormick. She said that "Campus Connection" will replace Web ALFI for student registration, class schedules and account access.

Students should continue using Web ALFI until redirected to a secure Web site where they will obtain their new user ID and password for Campus Connection. User IDs already assigned to a person in the North Dakota University System will not be duplicated.

Summer session will be completed on the current ALFI student information system, including registration, account information and grades. Summer classes and grades are expected to convert to the new student information system in August.

The student portal may be used to view the course catalog, view schedules and availability of classes, register for classes and drop or add, check holds, view study lists/class schedules for a semester, view unofficial transcript/grades, accept or decline financial aid, view financial aid statements, view student account details and balances, change demographic and other personal data, maintain a personalized navigation menu, and apply for a student job on campus.

Student administration user ID and password information will be distributed to faculty and staff via e-mail prior to June 6. Wold-McCormick recommends that passwords be changed immediately and a password hint established. Training on access to student record data is scheduled, and more information will be sent via the listservs.

The fall registration schedule is available on the Campus Connection student portal at www.ndsu.edu. Individuals may search by department/prefix or specific course. After conversion, the data is expected to be live for student registrations.

The printed version of the fall registration schedule will not be valid after June 6, and will not be reprinted after conversion. Dates and deadlines, general education courses, the final exam schedule, building abbreviations, and other policies and procedures will be available online at www.ndsu.edu/registrar.

New Bison cards with the new student and employee ID numbers are expected in August, with distribution planned for Aug. 1-12 at Memorial Union Service Desks and Aug. 15-25 in Memorial Union Studio. Students, faculty and staff may turn in their old Bison Cards to avoid a \$15 charge.

For more information, timeline and instructions on Campus Connection, go to www.ndsu.edu/registrar. For general information on ConnectND, go to <http://connect.ndsu.nodak.edu/>. For more information, contact Wold-McCormick at 1-7989 or James Kennedy, director of student financial services at 1-7536.

Parking permits to go on sale

The sale of 2005-06 parking permits for the T2 lot is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday, May 10, in the Memorial Union near the Varsity Mart. Permit sales for the remaining parking lots is set to begin at 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 at Thorson Maintenance Center.

The cost is \$100, with payment options of a one-time payroll deduction on the Sept. 15 pay check, or 18 bi-monthly deductions of \$5.56 beginning with the Sept. 15 pay check. Cash or check payments will be accepted from non-benefited employees only. A second vehicle permit also may be purchased for \$100, and temporary permits will be \$1 per day or \$5 per week.

Pre-printed permit registration cards will no longer be distributed and permits will be released only to persons designated eligible on previously received department lists.

Updated parking regulation brochures are expected during the summer. For more information, contact the parking office at 1-5771 or Joan Chapek, associate director of Facilities Management, at 1-7913.

Libraries summer hours announced

The NDSU Libraries begins its regular summer session schedule Tuesday, May 17. Main Library hours are:

Monday-Thursday—7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday—Closed
Sunday—5-9 p.m.

Branch Libraries hours are:

Monday-Friday—7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday—Closed

All NDSU Libraries will be closed Saturday-Monday, May 28-30, for the Memorial Day weekend. A current list of hours is available on the Libraries' Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, or by calling 1-9456.

Survey shows fewer students choose to drink alcohol

Results of the 2005 "Core Alcohol and Drug Survey" show that more NDSU students are choosing to not drink alcohol, while at the same time, more students are engaging high-risk drinking.

The survey indicates that 67.1 percent of students under the age of 21 report consuming alcohol in the past 30 days, compared with 75.3 percent reported in the 2003 survey.

The survey results also indicate that 87.1 percent of students reported that they consumed alcohol during the year, compared with 89.1 percent in 2003.

The survey also indicates that, when choosing to drink, 55.8 percent reported they engaged in binge drinking (five or more standard drinks in one sitting) in the two weeks prior to taking the survey, compared to 52.3 percent in 2003.

The survey was developed to measure alcohol and other drug usage, as well as attitudes and perceptions among college students attending two and four year institutions nationwide. Data from the surveys is used to focus prevention efforts aimed at reducing underage and high risk drinking.

Administered by the Office of Orientation and Student Success and the Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, the survey has been given to NDSU students three times since 2001.

All undergraduate students at NDSU had the opportunity to be included in the survey through a random sampling procedure, which included 1,056 students. All ethnic backgrounds, colleges and classes, and both genders were equally represented.

The Office of Orientation and Student Success is charged with leading alcohol and drug prevention efforts on campus including late-night programming, weekend entertainment grants, alcohol education for students who violate NDSU's alcohol and drug policy, classroom presentations, training to faculty and staff and compliance with the drug free schools act.

For more information, contact Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, at 1-7750 or laura.oster-aaland@ndsu.edu.

People

NDSU business V.P. Rayl to retire

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has accepted the retirement of Dick Rayl, vice president for business and finance. Rayl has announced his intentions to retire effective June 30.

"I've had a great run," said Rayl, who has served in the position since 1992. In the job, he had fiduciary responsibility for combined annual operating budgets in excess of \$200 million in state, federal and private funding. He also was responsible for directing financial and business management operations, human resources, purchasing, campus security, capital planning and facilities management. Those facilities included about 3.4 million square feet of building space on nearly 30 square blocks, with a replacement value of more than \$275 million.

Prior to joining NDSU, Rayl was the director of the Office of Management and Budget, Bismarck, N.D. He previously worked in private business with Mayrath Inc., Compton, Ill.; Coroon and Black, Minneapolis; Westgo Inc., West Fargo; and York Manufacturing Co., Henderson, Neb.

"I worked for four presidents, including an interim, in the first five years I was here at NDSU. (Former President) Jim Ozbun gave me a lot of opportunities and helped me through the learning curve of moving from private industry to state government and higher education," Rayl said. "The last five years have been the most challenging and rewarding of my life because of all the activity that has been going on at the university."

Rayl will conduct special projects for President Chapman during the six months following his retirement. The work will include budgetary, financial and contract issues. "I've been given a rare opportunity to ease out, while still being a part of it during the interim period until a permanent replacement is found. I'm looking forward to it," he said.

Rayl was affiliated with the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the Central Association of College and University Business Officers and the Rocky Mountain Business Officers. Active in the community, he is on the board of directors of Lincoln Mutual Insurance Co., and was on the boards of Share House, Boy Scouts of America Northern Lights Council, NDSU Research and Technology Park Inc. and N.D. Blue Cross Blue Shield. He also was a member of the Xcel Energy Advisory Board, and was active in the Fargo Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus.

As he retires, Rayl has a message for the many people he has worked with during more than two decades of service to NDSU and his prior position as Office of Management and Budget director.

"The talent that is available to me, both in state government and higher education, far surpassed the talent that was available to me in private industry," Rayl said. "In my opinion, the state is getting a real bargain with the quality of the employees that we have. They roll up their sleeves and work."

Rayl plans to split his time in Minnesota lake country and Sun City, Ariz., where he and his wife, Jean, have purchased a home. During his retirement, he hopes to work with homeless and disadvantaged people in the Phoenix area.

Catering department receives award

NDSU's catering department has received a bronze award for their entry in the National Association of College and University Food Services' (NACUFS) Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards competition.

First submitted in the regional conference of NASPA Region IV-West in the catering/special event category, the winning entry event was a served dinner to 40 board members and invited guests and was held at the NDSU Alumni Center. Also entered was a dessert reception for 300 at the Heritage Hjemmkost Center, Moorhead.

Mary Sinner, catering and retail operations manager in Dining Services, will accept the award at a luncheon recognizing winning entries are recognized during the annual NACUFS conference scheduled for July in New Orleans.

Lietz named NDSU interim vice president

President Joseph A. Chapman has named Broc Lietz, director of human resources, as the interim vice president for business and finance. Lietz will take the position to be vacated by the June 30 retirement of Dick Rayl.

Lietz accepted the interim position, saying he would not be a candidate when a successor is selected.

Chapman also announced that George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, will chair the search committee to find a permanent replacement.

The director of human resources since April 2004, Lietz was named acting director for the office on May 29, 2002.

Prior to coming to NDSU, Lietz was an agricultural and commercial loan officer at Wells Fargo Bank, Hillsboro, N.D. His previous work experience includes serving as human resources director for Kaye's Printing, Fargo; human resources administrator for three North Dakota University System institutions through the Southeast Service Center; executive director of the Mayville State University Alumni Association; and human resources assistant at First National Bank North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Mayville State University.

Presenters set for Geological Society meeting

Two students and a faculty member are scheduled to present research at the 39th annual meeting of the North-Central Section of the Geological Society of America May 19-20 in Minneapolis.

Bernie Saini-Eidukat, associate professor and chair of geology, is scheduled to present "Research on Authentic Assessment Using a Virtual World for Learning Geology."

Graduate student Rebecca Mink is scheduled to present "Morphometric and Survivability Experiments on Buttercup Achenes Related to Their Occurrence as Fossils in the Meyer Desert Formation, Sirius Group, Antarctica."

Senior Damion Knudsen is scheduled to present "Structural State of Plagioclase from Anorthositic Xenoliths in the Beaver Bay Complex, Northeastern Minnesota, U.S.A."

About 800 geoscientists are expected to attend the meeting, which is hosted by the Minnesota Geological Survey and the Department of Geology and Geophysics of the University of Minnesota.

Science and mathematics Scholars Day celebration held

The College of Science and Mathematics recognized its 2004-05 scholarship recipients and donors at a Scholars Day luncheon and awards ceremony held April 30.

Speakers included Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Allan Ashworth, professor of geosciences and Heidi Dockett, who represented students.

Two inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Aaron Eichenberger and Jaclynn Walette were inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents in a ceremony held May 6.

Eichenberger is a junior majoring in English liberal arts, and Walette is the director of Multicultural Student Services.

A program of the Memorial Union, the Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic of students, faculty, staff and alumni recognized for their contributions to multiculturalism and diversity at NDSU. It is located across from the second floor administrative offices in the Memorial Union. Ninety-eight individuals have been inducted into the program since its inception during the 1993-94 academic year.

English department presentations, publications listed

Three articles by Betsy Birmingham, assistant professor of English, recently were published. "An Alternative Network Architecture: Sexing the Moment of Complexity," was published in *JAC: A Journal of Composition Theory*; "Marion Mahony, Architectural Attribution, and Millikin Place: Response to the Call for a Reinterpretation of Architectural History," was published in *9.2 (20 Architectural Theory Review)*; and "The Soundscape of Modernity: Architectural Acoustics and the Culture of Listening in America, 1900-1933 by Emily Thompson," appeared in *The International Journal of Listening*.

Linda Helstern, assistant professor of English, presented "The Smoking Gun Pipe: Detecting the Mystery in Stephen Graham Jones' 'The Bird Is Gone: A Monograph Manifesto,'" at the recent Native American Literature Symposium.

Helstern also will serve on the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center board of directors, and her manuscript "Louis Owens" has been accepted for the Boise State University's western writers series for fall 2005.

David Martinson, lecturer in English, and Tom Isern, professor of history, served as editors of the North Dakota section of "Great Books of the Great Plains."

"Theodore Dreiser, the Publishing Profession, and the Writing Market: New Letters," an article by Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, is scheduled for publication in the summer issue of *Dreiser Studies*.

ASME team wins student design competition

A team from NDSU won the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) regional student conference design competition held April 8 in Grand Forks, N.D. Team members were engineering students Tanner Stueve, Mark Spitzer, Jesse Sandry, Joni Smith, Ehtan Messenger and Tom Calgano.

Twenty-one college teams took part in the competition, which challenged students to design a machine that simulates a bulk material transporter. The NDSU team advanced to the national competition scheduled for Nov. 6 in Orlando, Fla.

History department receives honors

Six faculty members and students from the Department of History have received individual campus or national awards this spring.

Larry Peterson, professor and chair of history, said, "Although department students and faculty have won many awards over the years, this string of awards is thrilling. I don't think we have ever had a single semester before where so many of our students and faculty were recognized for their outstanding achievements."

Sara Egge, a junior history major from Yankton, S.D., was chosen as one of 15 history scholars for 2005 by the Gilder Lehrman Institute, New York. She will study the letters of a Civil War veteran. Egge will receive a stipend, along with room, board and travel expenses for a six-week summer program in New York.

Yolanda Arauza, doctoral student in history program, was selected for a Bush Leadership Fellowship. About 25 leadership fellows per year from roughly 200 applicants are selected. Fellows include women and men in fields such as public service, education, government, health, business, engineering, architecture, science, agriculture, law, trade unions, law enforcement, journalism and social work. Fellowships support learning experiences that may include academic course work, internships or various combinations of learning experiences.

"We are delighted that Yolanda's achievements and her promise have been recognized by the Bush Foundation. She is a wonderful asset to our graduate program" Peterson said.

Matthew Moore, a social science education major from Redfield, S.D., was awarded a 2005 Junior Fellowship by the James Madison Foundation. He plans to use the fellowship to pursue a master's degree. "Following completion of the master's degree I hope to find a social science education job somewhere in the Midwest," Moore wrote. "My dream would be to teach government or history (where I could apply my Madison fellowship to its best use)."

In earlier announcements, Gerald Anderson, associate professor of history, was chosen for the Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching; Dennis Cooley, assistant professor of history and religion, received the Daryl E. Snyder Alumni Achievement Award from the FarmHouse fraternity; and Claire Strom, assistant professor of history, was selected as the Mentor of the Year for NDSU's LeaderQuest Program.

Baseball players win academic honors

Baseball players Nathan Thomas and Kole Zimmerman were two of 27 players named to this year's Division I independent baseball all-academic team. The team was selected by sports information directors from the 14 schools playing Division I independent baseball.

Thomas, a senior from Brainerd, Minn., maintains a 3.87 grade point average in civil engineering. Zimmerman, a sophomore from Windom, Minn., has a 3.82 grade point average in history education. Student athletes with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and sophomore athletic standing were eligible.

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NDSU staff to receive honors, present at communication conference

Agriculture communication electronic media specialists Bruce Sundeen and Randy Wald are set to receive awards at the Association for Communication Excellence (ACE) international conference May 31-June 4 in San Antonio, Texas.

Sundeen has been named winner of the North Central Region Pioneer Award, honoring communicators who demonstrate exceptional leadership and technical skills, and who make significant contributions to ACE during the first 10 years of their ACE membership.

Wald will receive a bronze award in the ACE critique and awards program for his video news/feature release on the 4-H shooting sports program that aired on "Today's Ag" television program.

Becky Koch, director of agriculture communication, and Trina Spaeth, distance education specialist, are scheduled to present "Developing Lesson Plans to Help Others Teach and Communicate;" and Tim Sellnow, professor of communication, and Steve Venette, communication research specialist, are scheduled to present "When the Sky Falls: Communicating in a Biosecurity Crisis" at the conference.

HD&E presentations listed

Justin Wageman, assistant professor in the School of Education, was selected to participate on the North Dakota achievement standards setting policy review committee. Committee members will review the achievement standards for the 2004-05 North Dakota state assessment for grades 3-8 and 11 in reading and mathematics.

Wageman also has been selected to be a member of the National Staff Development Council's Academy XVII. Members selected for the academy are selected after a nomination and interview process.

"Food Patterns of Middle-Aged Glucose Intolerant Individuals," a research poster by Ardith Brunt and Yeong Rhee, assistant professors of health, nutrition and exercise science, was presented at a recent experimental biology conference in San Diego.

Julie Garden-Robinson, assistant professor of food and nutrition, and Sandra Rather, project coordinator and food safety specialist in food and nutrition, presented results of three research/extension grant-funded projects on calcium education, healthy pregnancy and teens and food safety at the Priester Health Conference held recently in Lexington, Ky. Garden-Robinson also presented results of five nutrition and food safety projects at the recent North Dakota Nutrition Council and North Dakota Dietetic Association conferences.

Carol Rusaw, associate professor in the School of Education, presented "The Promises and Perils of Teams: Tensions Between Accountability and Empowerment Under NPM," at the annual conference of the American Society for Public Administration held recently in Milwaukee.

Stacy Duffield, assistant professor in the School of Education, recently attended a Department of Education training held in association with a Teaching American History grant. She also attended program evaluation training in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Events

Transportation Week events planned

A celebration luncheon and a series of video seminars presented over the Transportation Learning Network highlight National Transportation Week events scheduled for May 16-20. The events are hosted by the Mountain-Plains Consortium.

The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday May 19, in the Alumni Center. According to Denver Tolliver, consortium director, the luncheon is an opportunity for campus researchers and area transportation professionals to celebrate transportation advances and share ideas. Grant Levi, deputy director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation is the planned keynote speaker.

Anyone wishing to attend the luncheon should R.S.V.P. to Kathy McCarthy at 1-7767 or kathy.mccarthy@ndsu.edu. by Monday, May 16.

Planned seminars topics include inter-modal transportation and computer traffic simulation, the use of recycled glass in road bases, and interfaces between tribal and state transportation planning.

The consortium is one of 10 competitively selected University Transportation Center programs sponsored by the Department of Transportation and is headquartered at the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at NDSU. Other universities in the consortium are Colorado State University, the University of Utah and the University of Wyoming.

For more information about Transportation Week, visit www.ugpti.org/ntwl/.

Finalists selected for architecture, landscape architecture awards

Nine finalists have been selected for annual awards presented to students presenting thesis projects in architecture and landscape architecture. The projects are on display in the Memorial Union Gallery through May 13.

Architecture student finalists and their projects are Linn Bjornrud, "Rock Ridge Treetop Retreat;" Jennifer Brandel, "Trapped and Branded;" Jason Cain, "Color, Form, Sound and Light: A New Religious Building for Common Ground Church in Lake Elmo, Minn.;" Andrew Koedam, "Facility for Industrial Technology and Power Generation;" Michael Wild, "A Children's Center for Recovery;" and Neal Zeren, "Society's Minds."

Landscape architecture student finalists and their projects are Carol Hejl, "The Fargo Landfill: A Rehabilitation Leading to Reuse for Refuse;" Amanda Prosser, "Indian Hills Resort and Campground;" and Stacy Vilhauer, "On Sacred Ground: Integrated Spaces for Faithful Living."

The finalists are in contention for awards including the Peter F. McKenzie Memorial Award for outstanding design thesis in architecture, The Dennis Colliton Memorial Award for outstanding design thesis in landscape architecture and The LHB Sustainability Award for outstanding design thesis in architecture or landscape architecture that best addresses sustainability.

For more information, call 1-7900.

Horsmanship clinic set

A horsemanship and stockmanship clinic presented by professional horseman John Hovde is scheduled for May 20-22 at the Equine Center.

The clinic will focus on ways in which the horse and rider should work with cattle. Hovde plans to help riders improve their cattle handling skills in areas including cutting, team penning, roping, working cow-horse classes and ranch work.

Cost of the clinic is \$300 per rider, and riders must bring their own horse. Registration deadline for riders is May 12. Audience tickets are \$20 per day and are available at the door.

For more information or to register, contact Bobbi Bingeman at 1-7726 or bobbi.bingeman@ndsu.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Modem pool to be discontinued

Information Technology Services reminds dial-up modem pool users that the service will be discontinued at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 31. A list of Internet service provider options is available at www.ndsu.edu/its/isplist/. For more information, call the help desk at 1-8685.

ND EPSCoR pre-proposals requested

North Dakota EPSCoR is accepting pre-proposals for the Department of Energy Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DOE/EPSCoR) Implementation Awards program.

Pre-proposals are due in the North Dakota EPSCoR office by noon Monday, July 18. The complete request for proposals is available at www.ndsu.edu/epscor.

Union Food Court specials for May 11-18

Soup of the day

Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato
Thursday: Southwestern chicken chili and cheeseburger
Friday: Wisconsin cheese and vegetarian vegetable
Monday: cook's choice
Tuesday: cook's choice
Wednesday: cook's choice

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: All-American wrap
Thursday: chicken
Friday: your choice
Monday: cook's choice
Tuesday: cook's choice
Wednesday: cook's choice

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved honey glazed ham
Thursday: chicken rosemary
Friday: pasta bar
Monday: cook's choice
Tuesday: cook's choice
Wednesday: cook's choice

Pizza Express

Wednesday: Southwestern chicken
 Thursday: Hawaiian
 Friday: Tuscany
 Monday: cook's choice
 Tuesday: cook's choice
 Wednesday: cook's choice

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo
 Thursday: meatballs and gravy
 Friday: chicken fried steak
 Monday: cook's choice
 Tuesday: cook's choice
 Wednesday: cook's choice

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian
 Thursday: garlic chicken
 Friday: veggie
 Monday: cook's choice
 Tuesday: cook's choice
 Wednesday: cook's choice

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken
 Thursday: taco
 Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar
 Monday: cook's choice
 Tuesday: cook's choice
 Wednesday: cook's choice

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of 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:

Academic Assistant/#00019062
 Criminal Justice and Political Science
 \$23,000+/year
 May 18

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

Family Strengthening Program Facilitator
 12 months; half-time
 NDSU Extension Service-Sioux County
 Fort Yates, N.D.
 \$13,000+/year
 May 13

Nutrition Education Assistant, EFNEP/#00019397
 12 months; 40 hrs per week
 NDSU Extension Service-Rolette County
 Rolla, N.D.
 \$18,200+/year
 Contingent on availability of federal funds
 May 18

System Administrator
 Information Technology Services
 \$35,000+/year
 May 17

System Administrator/#00020826
 Information Technology Services (EduTech)
 \$35,000+/year
 May 17

Database Administrator
 Information Technology Services
 \$37,000+/year
 May 17

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

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.

Calendar**May**

- 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
- 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
- 19 Biosciences—Qing X. Li, University of Hawaii, “Antibody and Antibody Kinetics for Small Molecules: Environmental Applications,” 2 p.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory large conference room
- 30 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

July

- 4 Independence Day holiday—university closed

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