

## Libraries Labor Day holiday hours announced

All NDSU Libraries will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3, and Sunday, Sept. 4. The main library will open between 1 p.m. and midnight Monday, Sept. 5, and the branch libraries will open between 5-10 p.m. The Institute for Regional Studies will remain closed. Regular academic hours resume Tuesday, Sept. 6.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' Web page at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu) or call the information tape at 1-9456.

### People

## Larew designs featured in theater magazine

Photos of design work created by Donald Larew, professor of theater arts, will be featured in the 2006 publication of Little Musicals for Little Theatre. Featured designs include selections from Little Country Theatre productions of "The Amorous Flea," "Dames at Sea," "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" and "Quilters."

Larew has been a faculty member at NDSU since 1969. He teaches costume, scenic and make-up design classes, and designs and supervises scenic design work for the theatre program. He serves as artistic director for LCT, and also has directed a number of musical theatre productions for LCT and the music department's opera workshops. Larew is active as a free-lance designer in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

A list of Larew's work is available at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/archives/collections/DonLarew.htm](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/archives/collections/DonLarew.htm).

## Mack inducted into hall of fame

Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, will be inducted into the hall of fame at St. Mary's High School, Bismarck, N.D., in ceremonies scheduled for Sept. 9-10. A St. Mary's graduate, Mack is being recognized for his accomplishments in the fine arts in the school's inaugural hall of fame event.

Mack has been a member of the NDSU music faculty since 1993, serving as director of jazz studies and teaching low brass and music education. He directs the jazz programs, trombone ensemble and Varsity Band, and assists with the Gold Star Marching Band and Concert Band.

Before coming to NDSU, Mack directed elementary through high school band programs and taught at the college level. He has been an active clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor throughout the region.

### TIAA-CREF appointments offered

TIAA-CREF consultants are set to be on campus for investment counseling appointments from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 15 in the Alumni Center.

Individual counseling sessions are available to discuss investment planning issues such as consolidation of assets with TIAA-CREF, selecting TIAA-CREF options and finding the right allocation mix, developing a strategy, understanding basic investment choices available and understanding the effects of inflation and taxes on retirement income.

To schedule an appointment, visit the TIAA-CREF Web site at [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc), or call (800) 842-2009 ext. 2365.

### Business office closed Sept. 7-9

The Business Office will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 7-Friday, Sept. 9 for NDSU financial aid disbursement at the Memorial Union Ballroom. Departments are asked to hold their deposits to the Business Office after 4:15 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and after 2:15 p.m. Friday. Deposits will not be accepted at the Memorial Union during the payment event.

### Next Issue

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## Norris article on sugar beet laborers published

"Growing Up Growing Sugar: Local Teenage Labor in the Sugar Beet Fields, 1958-74," an article by Jim Norris, associate professor of history, was published in the summer 2005 issue of *Agricultural History*.

The article examines a program supported by North Dakota and Minnesota state governments, community groups and American Crystal Sugar Co. to replace Mexican migrant sugar beet workers in the Red River Valley with local teenagers.

According to Norris, the Youth Beet Program (YBP) grew out of two perceived threats that spawned anxiety in the region during this time period. "Valley residents, like many in the nation, feared local youths would succumb to juvenile delinquency if they were not kept occupied," Norris said. "Employment in the sugar beet fields in the summer months would help keep them out of trouble.

"The second fear was directed at Mexican migrants who came to the region during the summer. Valley residents associated these workers with crime, especially as these Mexican migrants had begun to settle in the area. The YBP, many argued, would serve as a barrier to any further Mexican community growth."

The article is part of a study conducted by Norris on the relationships between the sugar beet industry, migrant workers and growers during the period of World War I and the 1970s.

## Lifton to research fifth century play

Paul Lifton, associate professor of theater arts, plans to spend two weeks in India this winter to complete research on the classic Sanskrit play "The Recognition of Shakuntala," by the fifth century playwright Kalidasa. Regarded as the pinnacle of Indian dramatic writing, the play is compared to the English-speaking theater's "Hamlet." Lifton is considering a production of the ancient play by NDSU's Little Country Theatre.

Traveling on a fellowship from the Asian Cultural Council of New York City, Lifton plans to meet with performing arts faculty and attend performances relevant to the performances of Sanskrit drama.

### Events

## Joint EPSCoR conference scheduled

The joint biennial conference for North Dakota and South Dakota EPSCoR is scheduled for Sept. 8-9, at the Swiftel Center, Brookings, S.D.

"Technology-Based Economic Development: Collaborations between Universities, Industry, Regions and Communities," will emphasize ways to foster collaborations between researchers, and to position the region's universities to be competitive for new initiative expected from the National Science Foundation in the upcoming year.

The conference registration deadline is Sept. 2. Registration forms and more information are available at [www.sdepscor.org](http://www.sdepscor.org).

## Lively Arts Series to present music, dance of India

The Lively Arts Series and the Association of Students from India are scheduled to present "URJA—the Artistic Zeal of India," at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, in Festival Concert Hall.

The music and dance production will showcase some of the major Indian festivals that celebrate many faiths and languages. Festivals are described by color, gaiety, enthusiasm, feasts and a variety of prayers exchanging goodwill, decorating houses, wearing new clothes, music and dance.

Some of the festivals to be featured are Holi, celebrating good harvests and fertility of the land; Baisaki, a Punjab festival where farmers perform their own prayers and rejoice; Eid, which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and centers around prayers, feasts and family gatherings; Onam, a bright and colorful festival that celebrates the bounties of nature and a year of good harvest; Navratri, a festival of worship, dance and music; Durga Pooja, a national Hindu festival taking place in September and October; Diwali, a nationwide festival leading Indians into truth and light celebrated in October and November; and New Year, a national celebration of Nav-varsh marking the beginning of the year according to local traditions and customs.

Admission is free for NDSU students, faculty and staff, and \$5 for the general public. Tickets should be purchased in advance and are available by calling 1-7347 or 1-8458, or in person at the Memorial Union Information Desk beginning Thursday, Sept. 1. For more information, contact the Lively Arts Series at the Student Activities Office, call 1-7347 or send e-mail to [Vagisha.Gunasekara@ndsu.edu](mailto:Vagisha.Gunasekara@ndsu.edu).

## Meditation Group begins meetings

Offered by NDSU Counseling Center for NDSU students, faculty and staff, the Meditation Group has started its Monday meetings for fall semester.

The group is a chance to get together with others to meditate for stress reduction and increased peacefulness and wellbeing. Beginners can learn and practice meditation basics, while persons with more meditation experience can maintain their practice in an informal group environment.

The group will meet weekly at 4-5 p.m. Mondays in the Counseling Center, Ceres Hall room 212D. Meetings began Aug. 22 and will continue throughout the fall semester. There is no meeting on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

It is not necessary for participants to come to all the meetings. Group members are asked to arrive on time, as the door is locked promptly at 4 p.m. to avoid interruptions while meditating. They are asked to check in at the Counseling Center front desk before proceeding to the meditation room.

The group is free for NDSU students, faculty and staff. New members are welcome, and no advance registration is necessary.

Check [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling) for announcements of updates and changes. For more information, call the NDSU Counseling Center at 1-7671.

## 'Meet the Firms' event scheduled

The NDSU Accounting Club and the NDSU Career Center will sponsor the tenth annual "Meet the Firms" event scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

The event is an opportunity for NDSU, Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead finance, accounting and accountancy students to interact with firms in a business casual environment for the purpose of exchanging information on cooperative positions and internships, as well as full-time positions.

This year's event also will include presentations conducted by a number of the firms during the event. Students will have an opportunity to get detailed descriptions of the firms, their focus and clientele.

There is no charge for students or faculty to attend the event. Questions should be directed to the Career Center at 1-7111.

## Weight Watchers meeting scheduled

An informational meeting about the Weight Watchers on-campus program for NDSU employees is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, in Loftsgard 380.

Program participants have the opportunity to meet with Weight Watchers leaders, and to learn about low-fat cooking options, healthy snacks, portion control and exercise.

There is no cost or obligation for the informational meeting. For more information, contact Darla Verbitsky at [darla.verbitsky@ndsu.edu](mailto:darla.verbitsky@ndsu.edu) or 1-8866.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Office Coordinator/#00020923  
Career Center  
\$23,500+/year  
Sept. 7

Acquisitions Clerk/#00023041  
12 months; 30 hours/week  
Library  
\$13,500+/year  
Sept. 8

Project Assistant  
Half-time; flexible  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
\$12,000+/year  
Sept. 8

Custodian (multiple positions)  
M-F; 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
M-F; 3:30 p.m.-midnight  
Facilities Management  
\$17,422+/year  
Sept. 8

Lead Caterer/#00023314  
12 months; 40 hours/week  
M-F; 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; some evenings  
Dining Services-Union Dining Center  
\$8+/hour  
Open until filled

Baker/#00023548  
12 months; 40 hours/week  
Tuesday-Saturday; hours vary—primarily 4 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Dining Services  
\$11.10+/hour  
Open until filled

Riparian Forester/#00020735  
North Dakota Forest Service-Grafton  
\$24,643 minimum/year  
Sept. 23

Technical Manager  
Biochemistry  
\$85,000+/year  
Sept. 30

Crop Quality Specialist/#00023981  
Northern Crops Institute  
Salary Commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

Insect Physiologist/#00020607  
Entomology  
Commensurate with education and experience  
Open until filled

HRMS Business Analyst/#00023777  
North Dakota University System (NDUS) - CIS/HECN/HRMS  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

Fire Management Specialist/#00019422  
North Dakota Forest Service-Bismarck  
\$28,134/year  
Open until filled

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

## Calendar

### September

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| 1 | World I View presentation, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room   | 9  | Volleyball—Doublewood Inn Classic, noon and 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena  |
| 1 | Soccer vs. University of Mary, 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex   | 10 | Volleyball—Doublewood Inn Classic, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena  |
| 1 | Football vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 7 p.m., Fargodome   | 14 | YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Is the Constitution Democratic?” noon, Memorial Union University Chamber                                     |
| 2 | Animal and range sciences—Anna T. Grazul-Bilska, associate professor of animal and range sciences, “Role of Hormones and Growth Factors in Assisted Reproduction in Sheep,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104 | 15 | World I View presentation—international student Munir Kaderbhai, “The Indian Diaspora in East Africa,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room |
| 2 | Psychology—William Beatty, University of Oklahoma, “Preserved Cognitive Skills in Dementia,” 3:30 p.m., South Engineering.  | 15 | Accounting Club and NDSU Career Center—“Meet the Firms,” 4-7 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom  |
| 4 | Soccer vs. University of Northern Iowa, noon, Ellig Sports Complex  | 17 | Football vs. Weber State University, 6 p.m., Fargodome  |
| 5 | Labor Day holiday; university closed  | 18 | Soccer vs. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, noon, Ellig Sports Complex  |
| 7 | Physics—Alan Denton, associate professor of physics, “From Dipolar Colloids to Electronic Ink,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 221   | 21 | YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Helping Distressed Students,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room   |
|   |   | 23 | Career Center—Engineering and Tech Expo, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bison Sports Arena   |
|   |   | 28 | YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Meditation for Stress Management,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room                                    |

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