

NDSU awarded grant for alcohol abuse prevention program

NDSU has earned a \$783,750 grant to develop a rapid response program to college-age drinking. The three-year grant from the National Institutes of Health through its National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) will allow NDSU to collect information and implement programs to target dangerous drinking behavior among students celebrating their 21st birthday and among first-year college students, two groups where high-risk alcohol consumption is visible.

Laura Oster-Aaland, director of NDSU's Orientation and Student Success, and Melissa Lewis, a graduate of NDSU's psychology doctoral program, wrote the grant proposal titled "Responding to consequences of high-risk drinking at NDSU." The grant will fund two studies, and results will be used to generate more effective programs to combat alcohol abuse on campus.

"Research shows that drinking behavior among college students is more influenced by what people think others do, than by what people actually do," said Oster-Aaland, noting that national research shows that college students overestimate the amount of alcohol other college students are consuming, then base how much alcohol they themselves drink on those erroneous assumptions.

"Perception becomes their reality," she said. "The grant aims to correct student drinking misperceptions. A final goal is to implement alcohol abuse prevention programs that reduce high-risk drinking among 21st birthday celebrants and first-year students."

Results from the 2005 core alcohol and drug survey by NDSU show that more students are choosing not to drink alcohol—but of the students who drink, more are engaging in high-risk drinking. When choosing to drink, 55.8 percent reported they engage in binge drinking (five or more standard drinks in one sitting), compared with 52.3 percent the previous year.

Alcohol behaviors can be set long before students arrive on a college campus. The 2004 Youth Risk Behavior Study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that North Dakota's high school students were among the nation's highest statistics in 30-day alcohol use (54 percent), drunk driving (27 percent) and riding with someone after drinking (43 percent).

Nationally, there are approximately 1,400 fatal injuries among college students per year, including deaths resulting from acute alcohol poisoning, automobile collisions, falls and drowning.

The aims of the program are to reduce alcohol-related problems and high-risk drinking by presenting students with actual student drinking behavior. A final goal is to implement the studied interventions into routine practice. Results will be disseminated to assist college campuses nationwide in addressing high-risk drinking among first-year students and students celebrating their 21st birthdays. NDSU will collaborate with NIAAA staff and Mary Latimer, a prominent alcohol researcher at the University of Washington's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

According to Oster-Aaland, due to the ingrained nature of alcohol use on college campuses nationwide, it will require time and effort on many levels to change high-risk behaviors.

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Business office closed Sept. 7-9

The Business Office is closed through Friday, Sept. 9, for 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.

President Chapman to deliver State of the University address

President Joseph A. Chapman will present the annual State of the University Address at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, alumni and friends are invited.

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Construction management program re-accredited

The construction management program has received re-accreditation by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE). Gary Smith, dean of engineering and architecture, received the notification in a letter dated Aug. 15.

In the letter, Michael M. Holland, council executive vice president, wrote, "Like you, we are excited about the future of this program, and look forward to continuing our joint support of construction education, and the work that your faculty and graduates contribute to the construction industry."

According to the council, the program has maintained the stringent standards of ACCE and proved to a visiting team of peers and industry practitioners that re-accreditation was deserved.

ACCE was established in 1974 to be a leading advocate for quality construction education. It is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as the accrediting agency for four-year baccalaureate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management and construction technology.

NDSU Research Foundation seeks research proposals

The NDSU Research Foundation, through the Research Development Support Program, invites research proposals in the Research and Development Intellectual Property Awards category for the fall 2005 competition.

The purpose of the program is to stimulate additional scholarly activity at NDSU by assisting faculty in the conduct of their research plans. The Intellectual Research Awards will be made for research projects that are likely to lead to future larger grants from outside sources and have short- or long-term commercial potential. The annual small grant program for research projects proposed by NDSU faculty is funded by revenue received from research fees and royalties on intellectual property managed by the Research Foundation.

NDSU employees holding faculty rank of tenured, tenure-track or special long-term research appointment as it pertains to the Experiment Station or Extension are eligible to apply. There are no restrictions regarding former grant activity or length of time at NDSU. Professional research scientists and post-doctoral researchers also may apply with written approval from the applicant's immediate supervisor or major adviser.

Applicants may request up to \$10,000 for expenses directly related to a research project. The application deadline is Friday, Oct. 7, and funds are expected to be available approximately Feb. 1, 2006. Awards will be announced following a competitive merit review process. Once awarded, funds will be available for one year. A final report is required.

Proposals should be submitted to the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration, 1735 NDSU Research Park Drive, Fargo, N.D., 58105. Detailed guidelines are available at www.ndsu.edu/research/funding/rdsp/descr.shtml. Questions should be directed to Kay.Sizer@ndsu.edu.

Technology Fee Advisory Committee seeks proposals

The Technology Fee Advisory Committee is seeking proposals for technology action plans that directly benefit and improve the quality of education and campus life of the NDSU student body. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to propose projects by the 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, deadline.

The committee solicits and reviews proposals, then recommends the allocation of funds to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The committee is soliciting action plans that address broad areas of technology, such as classroom and laboratory technology; computer clusters; student, faculty and staff training; multi-media development; and network access and infrastructure. Action plans addressing innovative uses of technology as it relates to improving instruction and student learning also will be considered.

The committee has two action plan solicitations each year, with deadlines in March and October.

Solicitation, descriptions, instructions and forms are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/tfac/actionplans/. To receive consideration, 15 copies of action plan proposals should be sent to the Technology Fee Advisory Committee, c/o NDSU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 103, and an electronic copy of the proposal (in Word or pdf format) should be submitted to jeffery.gerst@ndsu.edu. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Jeff Gerst, interim associate vice president for academic affairs, at 1-7207.

Libraries offer access to trial databases

NDSU Libraries has arranged for a campus trial of several databases through Friday, Sept. 30.

Databases included in the trial are Historical Abstracts, SportsDiscus, International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, Iowa Drug Information Service and Ovid Full Text Journals.

The databases are available through a link on the Libraries' Web page, and some allow off-campus access. Contact the Reference Desk at 1-8886 for user IDs and passwords.

People

Gerst, Deckard named interim associate vice presidents

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, has announced that Jeffery Gerst, professor of biological sciences, and Edward Deckard, professor of plant sciences, have been named interim associate vice presidents for academic affairs-academics, effective Aug. 15. They will serve in the position while Sudhir Mehta is on developmental leave.

"These professors have long and distinguished careers at NDSU. They each have a strong familiarity with NDSU's administrative structure, and they will be valuable leaders during this academic year," Schnell said. "I look forward to a successful year."

They will share responsibilities with the Teaching Academy and provide leadership in the development of programs to enhance the quality of undergraduate, graduate and outreach education. In addition, they will represent Schnell on committees including the program review and general education committees. They also will serve as campus representatives in efforts to establish collaborative relationships with overseas institutions such as the one created with the Ansal Institute of Technology, India.

Deckard will lead the peer review of teaching and mentoring programs and oversee the Caring Community of Leaders and Problem-solvers. Gerst will lead computer technologies projects such as formative assessment, peer and self-evaluation for group work and the wireless personal response systems.

Deckard, who joined NDSU in 1970, received the 2005 Peltier Award for Innovative Teaching, 2005 Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology from the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, 2004 National Case Study of 12 Exemplary Teachers, 2001 Robert Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 2001 Blue Key Distinguished Educator Award. He earned his bachelor's degree from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and his doctorate from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Gerst came to NDSU in 1973, and served as presiding officer of the University Senate during 1998-99. He currently is a member of the University Studies Student Progress Committee, Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee and the CITPG Wireless Task Force. The recipient of the 1996 Excellence in Teaching Award from the College of Science and Mathematics, Gerst earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at the California State University at Chico and his doctorate at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Elnahas receives EPA grant

Mohamed Elnahas, assistant professor of architecture and landscape architecture, received an environmental education grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to fund his project "Educating NDSU Students About Environmental Issues in Architecture." The \$14,600 grant was one of 10 awarded in Region 8.

"Each year we offer financial assistance to worthy environmental projects that encourage students to study their environment and better understand various sides to complex environmental issues," said Robert E. Roberts, EPA regional administrator. "These funds can support state, local and tribal environmental education organizations while promoting environmental stewardship."

The program is sponsored by the EPA's Office of Environmental Education. Eligible applicants include local and state education agencies or environmental agencies, college or universities, tribal education agencies, not-for-profit organizations and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities.

Region 8 includes Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, and has awarded approximately \$190,000 each year since 1992 in grant funding for environmental education projects.

Project descriptions are available at www.epa.gov/region8/env_ed/grants.html. For more information about this year's grant program, visit www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants_apply.html.

Padmanabhan returns after sabbatical

G. Padmanabhan, professor of civil engineering, has returned to campus after a sabbatical in Thailand and India. He resumed his responsibilities in the civil engineering department and as the director of North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute effective Aug. 15.

During his six months of sabbatical in Thailand, he taught a course "Hydrology in Watershed Management" to the students of a post-graduate program in the National Research Center for Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management (NRC-EHWM), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, and interacted with the Environmental Management program faculty and students at Prince Songkla University, Hat Yai.

He also visited the Water Resources Management department of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok. This fall a visiting research scholar from the NRC-EHWM is scheduled to work with Padmanabhan. Another student from the AIT, recruited by Padmanabhan, has already joined the civil engineering doctoral program to work in water resources area.

Padmanabhan also spent three months in India visiting with water professionals and university faculty working on water related problems in the states of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamilnadu.

Ag, biosystems engineering research presented at international conference

Faculty and graduate students from the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering gave presentations at the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) annual international meeting held July 17-20 in Tampa, Fla.

Suranjan Panigrahi, associate professor, gave the following presentations:

- "Design and Simulation of a Miniaturized NDIR (Non Dispersive Infrared) Sensor for Food Safety;"
- "A New Approach for Predicting Soil Nitrate Using Imagery and Non Imagery Information: Model Development and Validation," authors: R. Gautam, S. Panigrahi and D. Franzen;
- "Evaluation of an Integrated Electronic Nose System for Identification of Spoiled Beef," authors: S. Panigrahi, S. Balasubramanian, C. Logue, M. Marchello and H. Gu.

Dean D. Steele, associate professor, presented "Inter-Row Water Harvesting for Sprinkler Irrigated Potato Production on Coarse-Textured Soils."

Graduate student Sundar Balasubramanian presented:

- "Independent Component Analysis (ICA) Applied to Electronic Nose Data," authors: S. Balasubramanian and S. Panigrahi;
- "Evaluation of an Integrated Electronic Nose System for Identification of Infected Barley," authors: S. Balasubramanian, S. Panigrahi, B. Kottapalli and C. Wolf-Hall.

Also attending the meeting were Leslie Backer, associate professor and department chair; Thomas Bon, senior lecturer; Kenneth Hellevang, professor and Thomas Scherer, associate professor.

Hellevang served as the meeting's council chair, presented the council report during the society's annual business meeting and participated in several committee meetings.

Dexter Johnson, professor emeritus, was recognized by the society for his efforts in identifying and promoting recognition of ASAE historical landmarks.

NDSU alumnus writes autobiography

The NDSU Libraries has announced the publication of a new book, "Child of the Prairie, Man of the World," the memories of internationally respected NDSU alumnus LaVern Freeh.

In the autobiography, Freeh describes his experiences serving under U.S. Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush on international aid and development projects. He gives details about his assignments behind the Iron Curtain and to Cuba during the Cold War.

He also writes about his work as vice president of international development with Land O' Lakes Inc., involving countries on five continents.

Freeh grew up on a German-Russian family farm near Harvey, N.D.; joined the Marines; graduated from NDSU in 1951; and became a high school teacher and football coach for four years. He went on to Michigan State University and earned his master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural education. He then worked at the University of Minnesota, where he held a variety of positions, including head of the Department of Agricultural Short Courses; assistant dean of

agriculture, forestry and home economics; and director of international programs during his 18-year tenure.

Former University of Nebraska president Ronald Roskens reviewed the book and wrote, "A humble son of the soil recounts with candor, compassion and clarity, his fascinating journey from modest beginnings to prominence as an architect of the Global Village. It is a unique person who can write about himself with such openness and gentle, often subtle, humor."

To order the book, send \$25 plus \$4 postage payable to NDSU Library. Mail to Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, Child of the Prairie Book, NDSU Libraries, P.O. Box 5599, Fargo, ND 58105-5599. Online orders are accepted at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order.general/freeh4.html.

Events

Brown bag seminar to address U.S. constitution

"Is the Constitution Democratic?" a brown bag seminar by David Danbom, professor of history, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

The presentation will include a discussion of the purpose of the "founders," which Danbom says was designed to control the people and limit popular power, not to create a charter for democracy.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-5225.

Shorts and Reminders**Union Food Court specials for Sept. 7-14****Soup of the day**

Wednesday: knoepla 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: ham
 Thursday: roast beef
 Friday: your choice
 Monday: turkey
 Tuesday: chicken Caesar wrap
 Wednesday: turkey bacon

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved honey glazed ham
 Thursday: chicken rosemary
 Friday: pasta bar
 Monday: beef stroganoff
 Tuesday: taco salad
 Wednesday: carved turkey breast

Pizza Express

Wednesday: meat lovers
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken
 Friday: Red River
 Monday: once around the kitchen
 Tuesday: chicken bacon club
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: grilled chicken Alfredo
 Thursday: meatballs and gravy
 Friday: chicken fried steak
 Monday: sweet and sour chicken
 Tuesday: meat lasagna
 Wednesday: roast beef

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian
 Thursday: garlic chicken
 Friday: veggie wrap
 Monday: taco wrap
 Tuesday: beef fajita
 Wednesday: ham and cheese

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 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:

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

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

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

Administrative Assistant/#00018820
 Northern Crops Institute
 \$23,000 minimum/year
 Sept. 19

Information Specialist/#00020458
 Admissions
 \$22,000 minimum/year
 Sept. 13

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

Research Specialist
 Dickinson R/E Center
 \$42,000+/year
 Sept. 15

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

Residence Hall Director
12 months; full-time
Residence Life
\$25,000/year plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan
and competitive benefits package
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.

Calendar

September

Through Sept. 15—Bruce Hummel exhibition, Downtown
Gallery

7-Oct. 2—Studio scholarship exhibit, Reineke Gallery.
Reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

- 7 Physics—Alan Denton, associate professor of physics,
“From Dipolar Colloids to Electronic Ink,” 4 p.m.,
South Engineering 221
- 9 Volleyball—Doublewood Inn Classic, noon and
8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 9 Animal and range sciences—Calvin L. Ferrell, U.S.
Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, Neb.,
“Applying Genomics to Improve Feed Efficiency in
Cattle,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 9 Faculty recital—Tom Christianson, staff member in
music, percussion, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall.
Free.
- 10 Volleyball—Doublewood Inn Classic, 3 p.m. and
7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Is the
Constitution Democratic?” noon, Memorial Union
University Chamber
- 15 World I View presentation—international student
Munir Kaderbhai, “The Indian Diaspora in East
Africa,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden
Room
- 15 Accounting Club and NDSU Career Center—“Meet
the Firms,” 4-7 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 17 Football vs. Weber State University, 6 p.m.,
Fargodome

- 18 Soccer vs. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay,
noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 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
- 29 Wellness Center—Student Health Service meningitis
immunization clinic, 1-7 p.m., Memorial Union
Ballroom. No appointment needed. Cost is \$90.
- 29 Faculty recital—Robert Jones, associate professor of
music, baritone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall.
Free.
- 30 Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m.,
Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.

October

- 1 Football vs. Nicholls State University, 6 p.m.,
Fargodome
- 2 Faculty quintet recital, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital
Hall. Free.
- 5 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Religion
and Assimilation,” noon, Memorial Union Peace
Garden Room
- 6-Nov. 3 NDSU visual arts alumni exhibit, Reineke
Gallery. Reception 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21.
- 6-9 Little Country Theatre—“Fortinbras,” 7:30 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase
Auditorium. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 7 Volleyball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University
Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 8 Volleyball vs. University of Northern Colorado,
7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 11 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Out of
the Closet and In Your Face. The Life Behind
Rainbows and Glitter,” 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union
Peace Garden Room
- 11 Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead,
7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 12 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Discovery:
The Legacy of 1492,” noon, Memorial Union Peace
Garden Room
- 13 Career Center—Agriculture Career Fair, 9 a.m.-noon
and 1-3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 13-15 Little Country Theatre—“Fortinbras,” 7:30 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase
Auditorium. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 14 Soccer vs. University of Northern Colorado, 3 p.m.,
Ellig Sports Complex

- 14 Volleyball vs. University of Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 14 Faculty recital—Kyle Mack, associate professor of music, trombone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 15 Volleyball vs. Brandon University, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 16 Soccer vs. University of Montana, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 16 Fall choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 17-Nov. 10 Ed Duin light exhibit, Downtown Gallery
- 17 Paul Taylor Dance Company presents "Performances by Taylor 2," 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 19 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Mujeres Unidas: Women United!" noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 21 Soccer vs. Utah Valley State College, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Volleyball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 22 Football vs. University of California, Davis (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 23 Soccer vs. South Dakota State University, noon, Ellig Sports Complex
- 26 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Career Fairs—Make the Right Impression," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Beauty of the Brain: Different is Never Dull," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 28 Graduate opera workshop—"Rita," 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 12 Baroque student opera—"Venus and Adonis," 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 13 Baroque chamber concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 14 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 16-30 J.D. Jorgenson exhibit, Downtown Gallery
- 16 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Turtle Mountain Chippewa People," noon, Memorial Union University Chamber
- 17-19 Little Country Theatre presents student directed one-act plays, 7:30 p.m. Walsh Studio Theatre. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 20 Gold Star Marching Band concert, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 24 Thanksgiving Day; university closed
- 30-Dec. 16 Baccalaureate exhibition, Reineke Gallery
- 30 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "HIV/AIDS: Protect Yourself," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

December

November

- 2 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Daughter of the Moon, Keeper of the Circle, Priestess of Life," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 2 Career Center—Tri-College Career and Internship Fair, 12:30-5 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo
- 5 Football vs. University of Northern Colorado (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 8 Brass chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 9-23 Michael Amick, digital photography online exhibit, Reineke Gallery. Reception, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17.
- 11 Veteran's Day holiday; university closed
- 12 Football vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Fargodome
- 1-4 Madrigal Dinners, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling 1-9442.
- 4 Winter choral and brass concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 5 Jazz ensembles concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 6 Wind ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 7 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Binge Drinking and Power Hours: A Mom's Heartfelt Story," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 8 Percussion ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 9 Last day of classes
- 9 Ceramics and printmaking sale, noon-6 p.m., Downtown Gallery
- 10 Musical Theatre Troupe production of "Strictly Sondheim," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 11 Baroque Festival presents Handel's "Messiah," 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 16 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

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