

Incubator funding in place

The funding is now in place to begin construction of a business incubator, called the Center for Enterprise Technology, at the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

The final piece of the funding—a \$1.75 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Agency (EDA)—was announced Sept. 28.

During a news conference to discuss the grant, NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman said, "NDSU is committed to improving the social and economic well-being of the people of this region. University research programs provide opportunities for students to grow into their professional fields with opportunities not otherwise available, and the NDSU Research and Technology Park is already showing how research triggers jobs creation in North Dakota."

Gov. John Hoeven said companies already committed to working in the incubator include Pedigree Technologies, Appareo Systems and Feed Management Systems. "This has been a number of years in the making," Hoeven said. "We are excited that funding is in place now and we can go forward."

According to the governor's office, the project's first phase will be a \$5.4 million construction project. The funding comes from a variety of sources, including \$1.25 million from the governor's Centers of Excellence program, the \$1.75 million EDA grant and \$2.4 million in private and other funding. Also included in the total is a \$200,000 grant from the City of Fargo and \$100,000 from the NDSU Research Foundation.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the incubator is planned for Oct. 12.

Insurance open enrollment underway

Open enrollment for employees in the NDPERS health, life, dental, vision and long-term care insurance plans is available through Nov. 15.

Complete information and necessary forms are available on the NDPERS Web site at www.state.nd.us/ndpers. Change forms must be received in human resources by Tuesday, Nov. 15.

NDPERS also has announced increases in dental insurance premiums. Employee rates will increase from \$32.56 to \$33.54 per month, employee plus spouse rates will increase from \$62.70 to \$64.58 per month, employee plus children rates will increase from \$73.02 to \$75.22 per month and family rates will increase from \$103.20 to \$106.30 per month.

Vision insurance premiums also will increase. Employee rates will increase from \$5.16 to \$5.26 per month, employee plus spouse rates will increase from \$10.32 to \$10.53 per month, employee plus children rates will increase from \$9.40 to \$9.59 per month and family rates will increase from \$14.85 to \$14.56 per month.

Life and long-term care coverage plans are effective upon completion of the necessary medical underwriting.

Health, dental and vision coverage will be effective Jan. 1, 2006, and dental and vision premiums will be withheld from Dec. 31 paychecks. Any plan-specific questions should be directed to NDPERS.

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. 20, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, alumni and friends are invited.

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NDSU diversity plan completed

The President's Diversity Council has developed its strategic plan for 2005-10, and is in the process of presenting it to various campus groups.

The plan also is available online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/documents. Hardcopies of the plan soon will be distributed to unit administrators.

According to council co-chair Sandy Holbrook, director of equity and diversity, the plan has five major areas and objectives, including institutional commitment, learning and pedagogy, research and creative activity, recruitment and retention, and inter-group and intra-group relations.

In each area the Diversity Council developed a series of specific action steps. The council also identified such items as the major unit with administrative responsibility to oversee the action, the desired outcome, the resources needed, the relationships between the action and the climate survey results, current status of the action and a time frame for achieving the action.

The plan includes a matrix correlating the action steps with campus units. Holbrook said it is designed to alert units to action steps where there are expectations for involvement.

"The plan also provides an accountability and evaluation component to monitor annual progress," Holbrook said. "President Chapman will appoint members of plan review teams that will look annually at the efforts and achievements in each vice president's unit, provide feedback and share best practices with the campus."

"President Chapman has made diversity an important focus on the NDSU campus," said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs and council co-chair. "It is vital for NDSU to be a welcoming institution as it actively participates in the worldwide marketplace. As President Chapman puts it, 'Diversity is about respect. Diversity is about making sure that all people feel welcome at the table of human interaction.'"

The strategic plan was completed over a three-year period. The document is based on the results of a 2003 campus climate survey that was completed in cooperation with Rankin and Associates Consulting.

Council members have been or will be presenting an overview of the plan to a number of campus groups, including President's Council, University Senate, Staff Senate and Student Government. Other campus organizations that would like a brief presentation on the strategic plan should contact Holbrook at 1-7703.

NDSU research activities featured at California showcase

NDSU researchers had an opportunity to feature their innovative activities at the North Dakota Business Gathering and Showcase held Sept. 24 in San Jose, Calif. Sponsored by the North Dakota Department of Commerce, more than 100 California business and technology leaders attended the event designed to attract businesses to North Dakota.

Karen White, assistant director for engineering operations at NDSU's Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering, exhibited the group's capabilities in microelectronics and nanotechnology. An interactive display allowed guests to step into the small world of electronic sensors and learn about its potential business and military applications.

Jeffrey Clark, professor of sociology and anthropology; computer visualization manager Aaron Bergstrom and Richard Frovarp of EduTech exhibited RawKee software created by Bergstrom and NDSU's Archaeology Technologies Laboratory. The software allows users to generate Web3D content, export it to the Web and make it interactive. A miniature movie theater provided guests an opportunity to view the 3-D movie, "On-A-Slant Virtual Village," created at NDSU.

Victoria Gelling, research assistant professor of coatings and polymeric materials, provided information about the department and its activities, including research to develop coatings for military aircraft and ships, and activities to preserve modern artwork.

"The interactive showcase allowed us to promote the scientific capabilities of NDSU," said Philip Boudjouk, vice president of research, creative activities and technology transfer. "It also allowed us to highlight our current business partnerships and inform business leaders of the high caliber workforce available in North Dakota."

Nicholas Colella, senior vice president of the product miniaturization division at Tessera Technologies Inc., San Jose, spoke to the group about information technology opportunities. Tessera, a leading provider of miniaturization technologies for the electronics industry, recently announced that it completed a successful chip-scale packaging (CSP) technology transfer to NDSU and has partnered with NDSU in the development of a fully functional microelectronics center at the university.

"The North Dakota Business Gathering and Showcase helped promote the excellent business climate available in North Dakota to companies that could potentially do business here," said Tony Grindberg, executive director of the NDSU Research and Technology Park. "The North Dakota Legislature has funded opportunities for the state's universities to market their research capabilities. It's a great example of how government, universities and business can partner to encourage economic development in the state."

Libraries offer genealogy database

The NDSU Libraries now offers access to the Ancestry Library genealogy database.

Powered by www.ancestry.com, the database provides access to a variety of genealogy and family history records including census records, vital records, family trees and communities, immigration records, military records, directories and member lists, family and local histories, newspapers and periodicals and court, land and probate records.

Funding for the database is provided by the North Dakota Legislature. Access is available through a link on the Library's database Web site. Off-campus users may access the database through the "My Library" login. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

People

Berg receives stockmen's association award

Paul Berg, associate professor of animal and range sciences, has received an honorary membership award from the North Dakota Stockmen's Association (NDSA). Berg received the award at the association's annual convention and trade show held Sept. 24 in Bismarck.

A 35-year NDSA member, Berg was chosen for the award by the association's board of directors in recognition of his "40 years of teaching and untiring leadership in developing the value-added segment of North Dakota's beef industry."

Since 1970, he has taught all but one animal genetics course, and all meat judging courses since 1983. He also coaches the NDSU meat judging teams. Prior to joining the animal and range sciences department, he worked for the NDSU Extension Service and was a farmer and rancher.

Berg also conceptualized the North Dakota Beef Systems Center of Excellence in order to grow the state's beef cattle industry through cattle feeding operations. His concept involves building several smaller plants located close to feeding operations in order to grow cattle operations, create jobs and grow ancillary businesses associated with livestock feeding and processing.

Berg has bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in animal science from NDSU. He has received the Preferred Professor award from NDSU's Mortar Board, and the Apple Polisher award from the Bison Ambassadors. He is a member of several meat cooperatives and animal and meat sciences associations.

"To play a role in the development of students making decisions and being able to confidently and publicly defend their decisions is very rewarding," Berg said. "If the folks who have been in my classes learned nothing else but to subscribe to a pattern of lifelong learning, I would consider myself a successful teacher."

Herz, Skunberg receive governor's awards

Mark Herz, building services coordinator in Facilities Management, and Arlen Skunberg, carpenter in Facilities Management, received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service at a State Employee's Week ceremony held recently in Bismarck. Gov. John Hoeven presented the awards to five state employees who were recognized for their dedication and contributions to the people of North Dakota.

Herz was noted for being instrumental in preparing facilities for the NDSU Downtown campus grand opening.

Skunberg was recognized for 35 years of service to NDSU and for being responsible for completing numerous projects on campus that help create and maintain an environment conducive for learning and research.

Recipients are nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of five judges who review and score the nominations. Nominees are rated on overall job performance, contributions to their department, commitment to customer service, working relationships with fellow workers and community involvement.

UGPTI to present awards to Conrad, Anderson

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) at NDSU will present the John Agrey award to U.S. Sen. Kent Conrad in recognition of his efforts on behalf of transportation in the region. Dale O. Anderson, former Greater North Dakota Association (GNDA) president, will receive the Chairman's Award in recognition of his service to transportation. The awards will be presented during an awards banquet scheduled for Oct. 11.

The institute's highest honor, the John Agrey award was instituted in 1996 to recognize significant contributions to transportation in the region. It is named for John M. Agrey, a pioneer, innovator and advocate for transportation in North Dakota.

"As senior U.S. Senate finance committee member, Senator Conrad is able and willing to direct considerable transportation funding to North Dakota," said state Sen. Tim Mathern in his nomination. "He works for all forms of transportation; roads, air, rail and transit."

Mathern noted that Conrad was key in writing the recently passed federal transportation bill. Under that bill, North Dakota will receive more than \$2 for every dollar paid in federal gas taxes. Conrad has also been an advocate for the work of the UGPTI, securing support for the institute's Advanced Traffic Analysis Center and the Small Urban and Rural Transit Center.

"Senator Conrad has always realized the importance of mobility to North Dakota's future and he's worked hard to improve the mobility of all Americans," said Gene Griffin, UGPTI director. "His work on the conference committee that reauthorized the Surface Transportation Act underscores his commitment to the mobility of people and freight in North Dakota and the region."

"I am honored by this recognition and I wish to thank both the institute and Senator Mathern," Conrad said. "Investing in our transportation network is one of the things we can do to grow the economy in our state. North Dakota's priorities are my priorities."

The Chairman's Award recognizes individuals for contributions to transportation research, education and outreach at NDSU, and for contributions to the viability of the UGPTI.

Anderson was UGPTI director from 1972-74 and served on its advisory council representing the GNDA from 1997-2004. He served as council chair from 2000-02.

"As director, Dale was responsible for putting the institute on a sound footing in terms of both personnel and budget," said Griffin. "His contributions as director are responsible for the institute's continued existence today."

Griffin also made note of Anderson's contributions as chair of the institute's advisory board. "He brought consensus-building and teamwork to a new level on the council and was responsible for increasing the identity of the institute with state leaders," he said.

Anderson retired as GNDA president in 2003. His GNDA career began in 1974, directing the group's agricultural, transportation and governmental affairs activities. He was named executive vice-president in 1979 and president in 1981.

"During his more than 30 years at the Greater North Dakota Foundation, Dale understood the importance of transportation for the business community in the state. His support for the transportation industry and his understanding of transportation issues helped build North Dakota's healthy economic foundation," Griffin added.

A member of the NDSU Development Foundation board of trustees and executive committee, Anderson earned bachelor's and master's degrees from NDSU and a doctorate in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University. He was a professor of agricultural economics at NDSU from 1963-74, and director of the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute from 1968-74. He has written numerous articles on various aspects of agricultural production and marketing, and water resource development and use.

Varsity Mart staff promotions announced

Carol Miller, director of the Varsity Mart, has announced a list of promotions within the Varsity Mart staff.

Bradley Steen has been promoted to associate director. Steen has been in the textbook department for 28 years.

Kathleen Wahlberg and Jane Lessard have been promoted to assistant directors. Wahlberg, who has worked at the Varsity Mart for five years, will have responsibility for the book department and also will serve as textbook manager. Lessard will be merchandise and art and supply manager. She has been at the Varsity Mart for 18 years.

Joy Anderson has been named operations manager. She has worked at the Varsity Mart for five years.

Bromley painting selected for exhibit

"Clouds Over the Landscape," a painting by Kimble Bromley, associate professor of visual arts, has been accepted for the Plains Art Museum's eighth annual Art on the Plains juried exhibition. The exhibition opens Oct. 20 and runs through February.

Established and emerging artists from a four-state area and Saskatchewan and Manitoba are encouraged to submit entries for the exhibition.

An NDSU faculty member since 1996, Bromley has served as a visiting artist throughout the upper Midwest, Ecuador and Mexico. He is a member of the College Art Association, Center for Cuban Studies, Plains Art Museum, Chicago Art Institute and the National Guild of Hypnotists.

Events

Circle of Players to be honored

Little Country Theatre has scheduled a recognition program to honor major contributors to the Circle of Players Endowment Fund. The event is planned for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in Askanase Hall.

Gale Chapman will receive a gold Circle of Players pin in the initial recognition of important donors to the fund. Others to be recognized include Donald E. Larew, Janet Foss, Marcia L. Hardy, Craig and Marcia A. Estee-Strehlow, James W. Falck,

Margaret K. Gaynor, Michael J. and Matha Keeler Olsen, Joseph and Norma Peltier and Gloria West in memory of Constance C. West.

In addition, the first scholarship supported by the Donald E. Larew Circle of Players Endowment Fund will be recognized. The award gives preference to design and technical theater arts students. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to Cody W. Symanietz, a sophomore technical theater arts major from West Fargo who plays bass with the NDSU student jazz band.

The Circle of Players Endowment Fund was launched in 2004 to coincide with Little Country Theatre's 90th anniversary. Among other things, it provides additional scholarships to theatre arts students and upgrades technology for productions. Circle of Players giving categories are Players, up to \$999; Circle, \$1,000-\$2,499; Directors, \$2,500-\$4,999; Producers, \$5,000-\$9,999; and Angels, \$10,000 and above.

Extension disaster education meeting set

The annual meeting of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) is scheduled for Oct. 18-21 at the Country Inn and Suites, Fargo. The meeting's theme is "Sharing Disaster Education Tools," and it is hosted by the NDSU Extension Service and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

County extensions agents, educators and state specialists who work in disaster education are expected to attend. Keynote speakers, displays and presentations are planned, including a session on extension's role in Hurricane Katrina and similar large-scale disasters.

Planned speakers include Mike Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy; Timothy Sellnow, professor of communication; and Kathleen Tweeten, president of the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals and director of the NDSU Center for Community Vitality.

"Crisis Intervention Tools," by Mary Young, board member of the National Organization for Victim Assistance and director of the Missouri NOVA community crisis team, also is planned.

Also offered are a post-conference tour of Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks, Minn., to view flood recovery and mitigation, and visits to NDSU's Emergency Operations Center to learn about NDSU's emergency management degree programs.

Meeting details are available at www.eden.lsu.edu, or by calling Becky Koch, director of agriculture communication and EDED chair-elect, at 1-7875.

Ag career fair scheduled

An Ag Career Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Sponsored by Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority; the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources; and the NDSU Career Center, the event is an chance for students in agriculture, food science and natural resource-related majors to interact with employers to exchange information on cooperative education and internship opportunities, as well as full-time employment.

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

Office of Admission to hold informational sessions

The Office of Admission has scheduled two informational sessions designed to answer questions and provide information on the undergraduate admission process for faculty and staff who have a spouse or dependents interested in attending NDSU.

The one-hour sessions are scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room, and 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

The sessions will include discussions on admission requirements and timeline, scholarships and financial aid, orientation and registration, housing, employee spouse/dependent tuition discount and the benefits of attending NDSU.

No R.S.V.P. is needed. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at 1-8643.

Safe Zone ally training scheduled

A Safe Zone ally training session is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in the Memorial Union Badlands Room.

The Safe Zone program provides training and information to students, faculty, staff and administrators who are sensitive to the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning individuals at NDSU. The program works to establish an identifiable network of allies who will provide support and information regarding sexual orientation issues, and focuses on developing a welcoming, inclusive environment.

Training sessions include issues of gay identity development, homophobia, heterosexual privilege and use of heterosexual privilege to create change.

The sessions are open to everyone at NDSU. For more information about the Safe Zone program or training sessions, contact Kara Stack, assistant director for campus programs, at 1-8566 or visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/safezone/.

Taylor dance company performance set

The Taylor 2 Dance Company, a six-member touring group of the Paul Taylor Dance Company, is scheduled to perform at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, in Festival Concert Hall. The modern dance troupe is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a 50-state tour.

During the company's tenure, choreographer Paul Taylor has been referred to as a cultural icon and one of dance history's most celebrated artists. The tour is described as an underscore to the company's historic role as one of the early touring companies of American modern dance.

Taylor's career began as a performer in 1954. The winner of an Emmy Award and a MacArthur "genius" award, he was the subject of an Academy Award-nominated documentary and has penned an autobiography.

The performance is free, but attendees are encouraged to reserve a seat by calling the box office at 1-9442. The performance is sponsored by the Division of Fine Arts and the Fargo Park District.

Emergency management lecture set

"Dealing with Disasters in the 21st Century," a presentation by Russell Dynes, co-founding director of the Disaster Research Center at the University of Delaware, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. The presentation is part of the emergency management program's lecture series.

Dynes will provide insight regarding the lessons historic disasters can teach about disasters of the 21st century. A question and answer session is scheduled to follow the presentation.

Dynes is recognized as an internationally renowned scholar and a forefather in the field of disaster research. He is co-founding director of the Disaster Research Center whose research focuses on the efforts of community groups and organizations to prepare, respond and recover from disasters.

Dynes served as head of the Task Force on Emergency Preparedness and Response for the President's Commission on the accident at Three Mile Island, and has held positions with the International Sociological Association, American Sociological Association and National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council. A Fulbright lecturer, Dynes is the author or editor of 10 books and numerous articles pertaining to various disasters related issues.

Established in 2004 by Arthur Oyola Yemaiel, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, the lecture series is designed to gather academics, practitioners and the general public in a common setting to advance the field of disaster studies and emergency management. The lectures are organized and administered by students in NDSU's emergency management program.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Cory Freier at C.D.Freier@ndsu.edu.

Brown bag seminars set

The brown bag seminar "Out of the Closet and In Your Face. The Life Behind Rainbows and Glitter" is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

A panel will discuss personal experiences and stories, and highlight historical cultural events that are described as shaping the persona of "coming out."

Members of NDSU's anti-racism team are scheduled to present "Discovery: The Legacy of 1492," at noon Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. The team will provide an opportunity for attendees to discover ways in which traditional historical perspectives have reinforced various forms of oppression.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Coatings and polymeric materials to celebrate centennial

The Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials has scheduled a celebration Oct. 21-22 to commemorate its centennial year. Events include an open house, tours, banquet and alumni gatherings.

"Our new facilities in the Research 1 building of the NDSU Research and Technology Park have world-class research capabilities, and we invite the public to visit them," said Gordon P. Bierwagen, professor and chair of coatings and polymeric materials. "We hope people from the business community and the media will join us to celebrate this important 100-year milestone."

Internationally known for its excellent educational and research programs, the department has developed close partnerships with industry and government agencies. Research includes a non-toxic aluminum primer for airplanes, anti-fouling and fouling-release silicones for ships and durable hybrid coatings for aircraft systems. Other NDSU research includes protective coatings for outdoor bronze sculptures and the preservation of modern art.

Formerly known as the Department of Polymers and Coatings, the unit has a long history of leading research. Its work began in the early 1900s, at a time when paints were largely unregulated and had varying degrees of durability. In 1905, the North Dakota Legislature enacted a law that required the ability to test paints to help prevent product adulteration and deception. NDSU, then called North Dakota Agricultural College, stepped forward under the leadership of E.F. Ladd to lead the way. A test fence was set up in an NDSU field in 1906, and for the first time durability of paint was studied.

Since then, the department has built an earned reputation for quality teaching, research and continuing education as it serves the people of North Dakota, region, nation and international community. It is one of only six universities in the United States to offer programs in coatings.

A banquet is planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Radisson Hotel, Fargo. The honored guest is Lowell Wood, a retired vice president for production for the Frost Paint and Oil Corp., who earned his master's degree at NDSU in 1937. The Lowell Wood Graduate Fellowship will be presented at the banquet. On Saturday, Oct. 22, an alumni continental breakfast is scheduled at 9:30 a.m., followed by tours of the department at 10 a.m. The tours will begin every 20 minutes.

For more information about the schedule of events visit <http://cpm.ndsu.nodak.edu/>.

Library to offer science database demonstrations

The NDSU Libraries have scheduled two demonstration sessions of the Scopus scientific database for 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 11, in the Main Library room 110. The approximately 50-minute sessions will be conducted by an Elsevier representative and will include an overview, live demonstration and assistance with personal account set up.

There is no cost for the sessions. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886, or contact a subject librarian.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Oct. 5-12

Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and vegetarian vegetable
Thursday: tomato and beef barley
Friday: clam chowder and turkey noodle
Monday: turkey rice and tomato
Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle
Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: 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
Monday: taco
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:

Secretary/Receptionist/#00023347
Distance and Continuing Education
\$20,500+/year
Oct. 7

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

Account Technician/#00023397
Facilities Management
\$25,000+/year
Oct. 11

Medical Records and Technology Support Assistant/#00021427
M-F; 40 hours/week-nine months (Aug. 16-May 15);
M-Th; 28 hours/week-three months (May 16-Aug. 15)
Student Health Service
\$10+/hour
Open until filled

Baker's Helper/#00018509
10 months, 40 hours/week
4 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Dining Services
\$7.65+/hour
Oct. 11

Agronomy Research Specialist
Dickinson R/E Center (DREC)
Dickinson, N.D.
\$42,000/year
Oct. 15

Laboratory Technician
Coatings and Polymeric Materials
\$30,000+/year
Oct. 17

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

Graphic Designer/#00019654
Publication Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Network Engineer
Information Technology Services
Salary commensurate with 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

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

Calendar**October**

- 5 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Religion and Assimilation,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 5 Physics—Klemen Bohinc, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, “Interaction Between Charged Surfaces Mediated by Divalent Ions,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 221
- 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 Plant pathology—Melvin Bolton, graduate student, “*Cladosporium fulvum* Virulence Factors and Tools for Functional Analysis,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 7 Animal and range sciences—Kim Koch, Northern Crops Institute feed mill production manager, “China: Trade and Education Opportunities for North Dakota and NDSU,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 7 History—Ineke Justitz, associate professor of history and religion, “The Expectant Father ‘Delivers:’ Moritz of Saxony and the Schmalkaldic War,” 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 7 Plant sciences—Fernanda Silva, graduate student, “Genetics of Fast Dry Down;” Eric Delahoyde, graduate student, “Iron Deficiency Chlorosis of Soybean-Cause and Methods of Control,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 7 Psychology—David J. Field, Cornell University, “Using Just 10 Percent of Your Brain: When Less is More,” 3:30 p.m., FLC 122
- 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
- 10 Animal and range sciences—Fuller W. Bazer, Texas A&M University, “The Roles of Interferon Tau in Establishment and Maintenance of Pregnancy in Ruminants,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 10 Safe Zone Ally training, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Badlands Room
- 10 Guest artist recital—Vincent Ellin, bassoon, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 11 Animal and range sciences—Guoyao Wu, Texas A&M University, “New Excitement for Old Amino Acids in Fetal Growth and Development,” 10:30 a.m., Hultz 104
- 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 Emergency Management Program—Russell Dynes, University of Delaware Disaster Research Center, 1 p.m., Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom
- 11 USDA-ARS—Janet Hunt, Grand Forks, N.D. Human Nutrition Laboratory, “Human Iron Absorption and Regulation by the Hepsidin Peptide,” 2 p.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory large conference 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
- 12 Office of Admission—undergraduate admission informational session for faculty and staff, 4 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 13 Career Center—Agriculture Career Fair, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 13 Office of Admission—undergraduate admission informational session for faculty and staff, 4 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 13 Lively Arts Series—Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 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 Plant pathology—Rishi Burlakoti, graduate student, “Factors Affecting the Epidemiology of Spot Blotch and Common Root Rot of Wheat in Nepal,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 Plant pathology—Zhaohui Liu, graduate student, “Genomic Mapping of Toxin Sensitivity and Quantitative Trait Loci for Seedling Resistance to *Stagonospora nodorum* in Wheat,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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

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