

## Bobcat to anchor NDSU incubator building

Bobcat Co., a business of Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., will be the anchor tenant of the Center for Technology Enterprise at the NDSU Research and Technology Park. The announcement was made at a news conference Oct. 5.

The center is a technology business incubator, intended to be a one-stop facility providing entrepreneurial tools such as venture capital, supply services business networking and technical assistance. Groundbreaking for the \$5.4 million first phase of the project is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12.

According to Bobcat officials, the company's five-year plan includes growing to about 50 engineers at the site. The center will be a key research and development facility for the company, including a working technology laboratory and an indoor testing area.

"As North Dakota's first land-grant university, NDSU is committed to supporting the economic and social well-being of the people of this region," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "This is a great milestone for NDSU and I want to thank Bobcat and Ingersoll-Rand for their faith in the faculty, students and staff of NDSU."

Richard Pedtke, Ingersoll-Rand senior vice president and Compact Vehicle Technologies Sector president, said the company was eager to expand its partnership with NDSU. "We believe this demonstrates the confidence we have in this project, and we're anxious for other organizations to join us in this venture, so we can make the program even stronger. That's a benefit to all of the businesses, the university, the state and the community," he said.

The agreement allows NDSU and Bobcat to partner in future research and development opportunities, while providing the company with access to NDSU research expertise in advanced electronics, protective coatings, engineering and other disciplines.

"We are absolutely thrilled that Bobcat Co. will be an anchor. What a tremendous anchor, and it means some great things," said Gov. John Hoeven. "It means creating new jobs and careers in the technology research and development that will be going on. It means linking our wonderful college students to those careers here in North Dakota."

Sen. Kent Conrad said the announcement was an example of how partnerships can be successful. He noted that the incubator project is a partnership between both the federal government and NDSU, and the public and private sectors. "This is a happy occasion when we can all celebrate. We appreciate the partnership that exists here—a world-class organization hooking up with a world-class educational institution," Conrad said. "This is an example that partnerships pay off. If there was ever an example of partnerships working, this is it."

### **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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## NEH summer seminar planned

NDSU has received a \$104,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for "The Great Plains from Texas to Saskatchewan: Place, Memory, Identity," a summer seminar for teachers scheduled for June 2-July 28 at NDSU. Thomas Isern, professor of history and religion, is the seminar director.

In its fourth offering since 2000, the seminar accepts 15 teachers from across the United States selected for participation by competitive application. Participants receive stipends from the NEH to assist with travel and study expenses.

"There has been considerable interest across the country in the seminar, with most applications coming from the two coasts," said Isern. "That sort of broad-based interest is why the NEH, in its competitive application process, keeps funding the enterprise. That and, of course, the recognition that NDSU is a great place to study the Great Plains."

The seminar's core content of the seminar includes reading of four texts about the Great Plains, and a weeklong trip to Eastend, Saskatchewan, boyhood home of author Wallace Stegner.

Isern, who has been on the NDSU faculty since 1992, is a specialist in the history of the Great Plains with particular interests in farming, ranching, and rural life. He is the author of several scholarly books and articles, and the weekly public radio feature, "Plains Folk."

## Tri-College film library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites NDSU faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection. Requests should be submitted by Monday, Nov. 21.

The library includes films, videotapes, DVDs and laser disks suggested by faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. Materials are available to Tri-College faculty members for one to three days at no charge as often as needed. Since acquisitions are based primarily on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

A catalog of materials in the collection and a purchase request form are located at [www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/](http://www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm/). Site visitors may place purchase request, view current requests and add support to a colleague's requests. It is still necessary to forward a bibliographic citation, usually a flyer, of the requested title to the TCU Film Library. The film Library generally purchases only items recommended by all three campuses and that meet a minimum \$50 purchase price. The TCU Film Library committee, comprised of one library representative from each campus, also selects and purchases materials deemed appropriate.

For more information contact the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or consult the NDSU Libraries Web site at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary).

## Chemistry Club receives national award

The NDSU Chemistry club, a student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS), has been selected to receive an honorable mention award for its chapter activities conducted during the 2004-05 academic year.

Of the more than 970 student chapters nationwide, 175 institutions received awards, based on the chapters' annual report of activities. The NDSU chapter activities include community service and education, fundraising to support chapter events, and strong participation at national meetings. Each year, students put on chemistry and science demonstrations for area schools and educational programs, as well as run science-based activities for children at the Children's Museum at Yunker Farm. During 2004-05, students raised approximately \$8,000 to support the cost of demonstrations and attendance at ACS national meetings. Approximately 12-15 students each year give research presentations at the national meetings.

The award places the NDSU chapter in the top 15 percent of the nation, and is the chapter's fifth consecutive national award. The chapter has received 10 national awards since it became affiliated with the ACS in 1968.

In addition to society recognition, the NDSU chapter will be acknowledged in two nationally distributed publications and recognized at an awards ceremony during the society's annual meeting in March 2006.

### People

## Chabora to play Emily Dickinson

Pamela Chabora, assistant professor of theater arts, will perform "The Belle of Amherst," a one-woman show portraying the life of poet Emily Dickinson, by Valley City State University. The performance is scheduled to run Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

Chabora also participated in the North Dakota State Speech and Theater Association's convention held Sept. 16-17 in Mandan, presenting the workshop "Reaching the Triad: Juggling Music, Dancing and Acting."

Paul Lifton, associate professor of theater arts, and Rooth Varland, lecturer in theater arts, also presented at the convention.

## Student receives Army scholarship

Tyler Amen, a senior Army ROTC cadet majoring in mechanical engineering and pre-med, was awarded the Joseph and Helen Cribbens scholarship from the Association of the U.S. Army.

Currently on an Army ROTC scholarship, Amen earned the civilian-sponsored award for excellence in academic studies and leadership. He currently serves as Army ROTC Bison battalion cadet executive officer.

## Kapplinger to judge art show

Kent Kapplinger, associate professor of visual arts, has been selected as juror for the annual fall art show sponsored by the Bismarck, N.D., Art and Gallery Association. The exhibit is scheduled to run through Oct. 29 at the association's gallery.

## Bjerke, Kotchman attend conservation conference

Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations, and state forester Larry Kotchman were invited to attend the White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation held Aug. 29-31 in St. Louis.

The conference was organized to advance the spirit and objectives set forth in an executive order by President Bush directing federal agencies that oversee environmental and natural resource policies and programs to promote cooperative conservation in full partnership with states, local governments, tribes and individuals.

In response to the president's call, a diverse group of leaders and more than 1,000 participants from cities, reservations and rural towns across the county attended the conference to exchange information, and identify innovative and effective approaches to promoting cooperative conservation. Participants represented conservation groups and companies; local, state, tribal and federal agencies; recreation enthusiasts; ranchers; farmers; hunters; and anglers.

"There was a great turnout for this conference from all over the country, and it wasn't only conservation leaders," Bjerke said. "We saw people from the farming and environmental communities—folks who tend to rally around those issues. It was quite far reaching."

In addition, the conference was designed to strengthen shared governance and citizen stewardship through broadened cooperative conservation with state, tribal and local governments; organizations and citizens; and to unite key stakeholders and decision makers to identify ideas for future conservation and environmental policies and initiatives.

Other goals included the expansion of state, tribal and local communities' role in cooperative conservation; ensure cooperative approaches to use of public lands; measure and monitor results of cooperative conservation; encourage and reward leadership, innovation and technology; improve certainty and incentives for stakeholders; and accelerate cooperative conservation as a way of doing business.

## Pharmacy holds 'white coat ceremony'

Students accepted into the College of Pharmacy's professional program fall semester were recognized at the college's annual white coat ceremony held Saturday, Oct. 1, in Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse. Eighty-five students received white coats in front of approximately 650 attendees.

According to Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, the ceremony is an opportunity to welcome students into the profession of pharmacy and to instill an attitude of professionalism including honesty, integrity and moral character.

"They begin their careers with us by taking an oath and making a commitment to the public, the profession and to their future patients in accepting the roles and responsibilities of a pharmacist as being one of the most trusted health care professionals," Peterson said. "It is also a time to celebrate with family and friends their success of being admitted into our professional program."

## Outstanding NDSU alumni to be honored at Homecoming

The Alumni Association will honor six alumni award recipients for 2005 at the Alumni Honors dinner scheduled for Friday, Oct. 21, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. A social is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 6:15 p.m. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$30, and can be reserved by calling Kristi Weston at the Alumni Association at 1-6807.

### Horizon Award

The Horizon Award is given in recognition of individuals who graduated from NDSU within the past 10 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional fields and/or service to their community.

The award recipient is Ryan Mann, a Dickinson, N.D., native, who graduated in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in geology. He has a master's degree in structural geology and salt tectonics from the University of Texas, Austin.

Currently a mentor and leader for the International Exploration Group, Mann has worked as a senior geophysicist and associate geoscientist for Amerada Hess Corp., Houston, supporting the Gulf of Mexico offshore exploration group through seismic reprocessing and rock physics analysis.

He also has assisted in evaluating many of the basins along the South Atlantic and Equatorial Margins, and worked along offshore Brazil, helping to identify frontier hydrocarbon trends and extend discovered trends. Mann belongs to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Society of Exploration Geophysics and Houston Geological Survey. While at NDSU, he was president of the Geology Club.

### Heritage Award for Alumni Service Award

The Heritage Award for Alumni Service signifies outstanding volunteer service to NDSU.

The honorees are Ralph Frank "Tod" and M. Dolores "Do" Gunkelman, Fargo, who graduated from NDSU in 1947. Tod Gunkelman received a bachelor's degree in agronomy and was active in Alpha Tau Omega, Blue Key, Alpha Zeta and the Student Commission at NDAC. Do Gunkelman received bachelor's degrees in textiles and clothing, and home economics education. While at NDSU, she was active in Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Women's Senate, Tryota and Art Club. The Gunkelmans also played an integral role in promoting the successful student vote to build a new student union on campus.

After graduation, Tod worked as a grain and seed salesman for R.F. Gunkelman and Sons. He later became founder and president of G and J Trucking Co., manager of Agway Inc.'s bird food plant and founder and president of Red River Commodities Inc. He founded G/T Associations Real Estate in 1986 and currently is a realtor-agent with Scholssman Gunkelman Commercial Realtors. He is a member of the Fargo Kiwanis Club and YMCA.

After graduation, Do became a homemaker and dedicated volunteer, participating on several committees for Title I, Title III and UMREL, as well as serving on the board of directors for Children's Village, YMCA and the United Way in Fargo. An active PTA member, she served as the group's local and state president, and was on the national board of directors.

## Alumni Achievement Awards

Alumni Achievement awards are given to alumni who have excelled in their chosen profession. Awards for 2005 go to Lucy Calautti, Carl D. Larson and Patricia Dodge Stocker.

A native New Yorker, Lucy Calautti moved to North Dakota after serving four years in the Navy, and now considers Bismarck, N.D., her home. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in English from NDSU. Currently part of Baker and Hostetler LLP's legislative practice group in Washington, D.C., Calautti represents Major League Baseball.

Calautti has nearly 30 years of legislative and political experience in federal and state government, serving as chief of staff to Sen. Byron Dorgan, as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and as a member of the Senate Agriculture, Commerce, Energy and Indian Affairs Committees.

While at NDSU, she wrote a weekly column for *The Spectrum*, was involved in the Veteran's Club and was instrumental in starting the NDSU Daycare Center. She has served on the advisory board for the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. She is married to Sen. Kent Conrad.

Larson was born and raised on a farm near Fullerton, N.D. He graduated from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics in 1962, and has farmed near Fullerton since that time.

Larson is a director on the NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees, and is chair of the Golden Growers Cooperation board of directors. He is past president of the Fullerton Farmers Elevator board of directors, Northwest Farm Managers Association and First State Bank of LaMoure, N.D. Larson and his wife, Ellen, are recipients of the NDSU Harvest Bowl Outstanding Agriculturist Award, and the Dickey County Soil Conservation Achievement Award for reduced tillage practices on the family farm.

Stocker was born and raised in Fargo and graduated from NDSU in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in English. She has a doctorate from the University of Colorado. While attending NDSU, she was one of three women on the NDSU Student Senate, and was active in Kappa Alpha Theta, Concert Choir, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Alpha Iota, where she was named as the outstanding music graduate. She also was president of the NDSU YWCA and was a part-time staff vocalist for WDAY television in Fargo.

Stocker founded Stocker and Associates, a consulting firm providing executive education services to businesses, in 1999. In that capacity, she coordinates executive and other programs for companies including Marriott International Inc., Aetna Inc., the U.S. Postal Service, Lockheed Martin Corp. and FedEx Freight.

Prior to that, she taught marketing at the University of Colorado, and was selected as the university's top marketing doctoral student, and later, outstanding professor of the year. She also taught marketing at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith Business School and was named associate dean and director of executive programs in 1987.

She remains committed to volunteer activities, serving as chair of several committees on the national board of directors of Common Cause, and as an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

## Zimmerman nominated for Draddy Trophy

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame announced Oct. 4 NDSU linebacker Kole Zimmerman is one of 184 semi-finalists for the 2005 Draddy Trophy, presented by HealthSouth.

Known as the "Academic" Heisman, the Draddy Trophy is one of college football's most sought after and competitive awards, recognizing an individual for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary community leadership.

Zimmerman, a senior from Windom, Minn., maintains a 3.82 grade point average majoring in history education with a minor in anthropology. He was named to the 2004 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District second team and Academic All-Great West Football Conference first team, and the 2005 Division I Independent Baseball All-Academic team.

The 15 finalists will be announced on Oct. 27. The winner will be named at an awards dinner on Dec. 6 in New York.

## Esslinger elected by the botanical society

Ted Esslinger, professor of biological sciences, was named president-elect of the American Bryological and Lichenological Society (ABLS). Esslinger will serve in that capacity for two years followed by a two-year term as society president.

Established in 1899, the botanical society has approximately 600 members. As president-elect, Esslinger will serve on the executive committee with responsibility for the planning and organization of the society's national meetings.

Esslinger has been at NDSU for 30 years and served as the chair of the former botany department, prior to its merger with zoology. He is recognized internationally for his research on the systematics and evolution of lichen-forming fungi, and has published approximately 120 scientific papers, including two book-length monographs and a comprehensive checklist of North American lichens.

His research has resulted in the discovery and naming of more than 120 previously unknown species of lichen, as well as several new genera. He also has been honored by other lichenologists who have named several species of lichen and one new genus, *Esslingeriana*, after him. Since 1991, Esslinger has published an annotated bibliography titled "Recent Literature on Lichens" in each of four annual issues of the society journal, *The Bryologist*.

## Events

### Brown bag seminar scheduled

The brown bag seminar "Mujeres Unidas: Women United!" is set for noon in the Memorial Union University Chamber. Monica Trevino will provide an overview of ways in which the organization works to build leadership skills, self-education and self-esteem among women and children in the Latino community.

The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU. For more information, call 1-5225.

## Alumni Association, Development Foundation Homecoming events set

The following 2004 Homecoming schedule includes NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation events, plus some campus events. If no phone number is listed, call the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800 or visit [www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com) for more information.

### Monday, Oct. 17

- Paul Taylor Dance Company, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9564 for details.

### Thursday, Oct. 20

- President Joseph A. Chapman will give the State of the University Address at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

### Friday, Oct. 21

- Dedication of the Marie and Lyle Weber Reading Room provided by Mary Lou and George Shott, 9 a.m., Main Library.
- Bison Court tours, 10 a.m. Call Michael Harwood at 1-7559 for details.
- Bison Athletic Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Call NDSU sports information at 1-7197 for details.
- NDSU Downtown tours and open house, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Contact Linsey Hegvik at 1-0650 or [linsey.hegvik@ndsu.edu](mailto:linsey.hegvik@ndsu.edu) for details.
- Soccer vs. Utah Valley State University, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex. Call 1-6378 or visit [www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com) for tickets.
- Alumni Honors social and dinner recognizing outstanding alumni, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn.
- Bison Bidders Bowl silent auction preview, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn.
- Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials Centennial Celebration cocktail hour and banquet, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Radisson Hotel. Call 1-7633 for details.
- College of Pharmacy 40-year reunion social and dinner, 5:30 p.m., Avalon Events Center, Fargo. Call Cynthia Hanson at 1-6461 or Tammy Irion at 1-7751 for details.
- NDSU Volleyball vs. South Dakota State University, 7:00 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse. Call the 1-6378 or visit [www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com) for tickets.
- Blue Key Homecoming show and coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Entertainment provided by student groups.
- "The Party is On!" 8 p.m., Avalon Events Center. Tickets are \$5. Visit [www.thepartyison.com](http://www.thepartyison.com) for more information.

### Saturday, Oct. 22

- Bison Breakaway 5k Run, 8 a.m., Wellness Center. Contact Ellie Johnston at [ellen.johnston@ndsu.edu](mailto:ellen.johnston@ndsu.edu) for details.
- Co-op house reunion breakfast social, 8 a.m., former co-op house, corner of 12th Avenue North and 12th Street North
- Alumni Center open house, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served
- Coatings and polymeric materials open house, 9:30 a.m., Research I Room 148/152. Call 1-7633 for details.
- Parade, 10 a.m., University Drive and 12th Avenue North. Includes Homecoming king and queen, Gold Star Concert Band and area marching bands. Call the Student Activities Office at 1-7787 for details.
- Pep rally and bison feed, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Includes entertainment by the Gold Star Concert Band, NDSU alumni band, NDSU cheer and dance team, face painting and a clown.
- Circle of Players endowment fund donor recognition reception, 11:30 a.m., Askanase Hall. Contact Don Larew at 1-7791 or [Donald.Larew@ndsu.edu](mailto:Donald.Larew@ndsu.edu) for details.

- Football vs. University of California-Davis, 1 p.m., Fargodome. Call 1-6378 or visit [www.gobison.com](http://www.gobison.com) for tickets.
- Bison Bidders Bowl, 5 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Call the NDSU Development Foundation at 1-6841 for details.

## Technology incubator groundbreaking set

A groundbreaking ceremony for the NDSU Research and Technology Park Center for Technology Enterprise is planned for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the cul-de-sac near 19th Avenue North and 18th Street North in Fargo. The groundbreaking was announced by President Joseph A. Chapman and the Research and Technology Park board of directors.

Invited guests include Gov. John Hoeven, Sen. Byron Dorgan, Sen. Kent Conrad, Rep. Earl Pomeroy, Fargo mayor Bruce Furness and West Fargo, N.D., mayor Rich Mattern.

The final piece of the funding to begin construction of the business incubator—a \$1.75 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA)—was announced Sept. 28. According to the governor's office, the project's first phase will be a \$5.4 million construction project.

Companies already committed to working in the incubator include anchor tenant Bobcat Co., Pedigree Technologies, Appareo Systems and Feed Management Systems.

"The continued growth of the NDSU Research and Technology Park fosters additional economic development opportunities," said Tony Grindberg, executive director.

According to Grindberg, the EDA recently named the NDSU Research and Technology Park as one of three finalists in national Excellence Awards.

In the category of technology-led economic development, award nominations were evaluated on how effectively such parks support technology-led economic development and reflect the important role of linking universities, industries and technology transfers.

"The NDSU Research and Technology Park was named a finalist, illustrating national attention on what we've been able to accomplish in North Dakota," Grindberg said.

## Lawnmower, snow blower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers have scheduled a lawn mower and snow blower clinic for 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building. A tune-up, oil change, spark plug change, air filter cleaning, gearbox oil check, blade sharpening and wash are included in the \$25 fee.

Pick-up and delivery service is available within Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo city limits for an additional \$7. To schedule an appointment, call the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering office at 1-7261.

## Alumnus Hanish to speak to pre-law club

Alumnus John P. Hanish is scheduled to give a presentation to NDSU's pre-law club at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Criminal Justice/Public Policy building, room 102. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hanish is counsel in the intellectual property practice group at King and Spalding LLP, New York, dealing with patent infringement in the pharmaceutical, electronic products and consumer good industries. He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and history from NDSU, and a doctorate in biochemistry in molecular biology from the University of Chicago where he developed methods for the analysis of genomic DNA. He received a juris doctorate from the New York University School of Law.

## Public forums set for oral history project

The NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection has scheduled public forums on the Dakota Memories Oral History Project at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wishek, N.D., and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the American Legion Hall, Gackle, N.D. The forums are free and open to the public.

The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection launched the project during the spring of 2005. Designed to document the heritage and culture of German-Russians, the project's primary focus is on childhood memories and family relationships, specifically what it was like growing up German-Russian on the Northern Plains.

Tom Isern, professor of history, will host the public forums, along with Michael M. Miller, bibliographer. Jessica Clark, project coordinator, will discuss her experiences last summer conducting interviews in German-Russian communities in south-central North Dakota. In addition, Kimberly Porter, a history professor at the University of North Dakota, will address the importance of oral histories in preserving German-Russian history.

Support for the project comes from the Theresa Mack Germans from Russia History Fellowship; Germans from Russia Heritage Collection; NDSU Center for Heritage Renewal; NDSU Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer; NDSU Development Foundation; North Dakota Humanities Council; Arthur E. Flegel; Vernon Mathern; La Vern Freeh; and Herb Poppke.

For further information, contact Clark at 1-8419 or [Jessica.Clark@ndsu.edu](mailto:Jessica.Clark@ndsu.edu).

## Bison Halloween Party scheduled

The NDSU Student Athlete Advisory Council is sponsoring the annual "Bison Halloween Party" scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, in the Bison Sports Arena. The event is free and open to the public.

Designed as a family event, the party will include games, candy, a haunted house and prizes. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bison players, coaches, trainers and athletic department administrators. All attendees are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes.

## SMTA conference scheduled

The NDSU Surface Mount Technology Association student chapter and the Upper Midwest SMTA chapter will sponsor the "SMTA-NDSU Industry Summit 2005" conference scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

The conference provides an opportunity to add knowledge and networking value in the electronics manufacturing field through a combination of industry speakers, university researchers, a research facility tour and interaction between industry personnel, faculty and students.

Planned conference speakers include representatives from Phoenix International, Fargo; Hutchinson Technology, Hutchinson, Minn.; and NDSU's Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE). Planned topics include failure analysis and predictive failure, process design and development for stencil printing, lean manufacturing, novel laser fabrication, effects of component finish and solder. A tour of the CNSE research facility also is planned.

The conference registration fee is \$7 for NDSU students, \$30 for SMTA members and \$40 for non-SMTA members, and includes lunch. Interested persons may register online at [www.smtabisons.org](http://www.smtabisons.org). For more information, contact [ergerd@gmail.com](mailto:ergerd@gmail.com) or [raghav571@gmail.com](mailto:raghav571@gmail.com).

### Shorts and Reminders

#### X-ray users class scheduled

The Office of Safety and Environmental Health has scheduled an X-ray users class for 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Research 2 room 102J. The instructor is Gary Stolzenberg, lecturer in chemistry and molecular biology. The course is free and open to anyone wishing to attend. To register, contact [Stephanie.Wegner@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Stephanie.Wegner@ndsu.nodak.edu) or call 1-7759.

#### Positions Available

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

Information Specialist/#00020458

Admissions  
\$22,000 minimum/year  
Open until filled

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

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

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

Budget Analyst  
Vice President for Business and Finance  
\$32,000+/year  
Oct. 19

Network Engineer  
Information Technology Services  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Open until filled

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

### Union Food Court specials for Oct. 12-19

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato  
Thursday: vegetable beef and chicken tortilla  
Friday: chicken dumpling and navy bean  
Monday: California medley cheese and vegetable beef  
Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle  
Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: turkey bacon  
Thursday: Italian  
Friday: your choice  
Monday: chicken  
Tuesday: turkey club wrap  
Wednesday: ham

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: carved turkey breast  
Thursday: chicken parmesan  
Friday: scalloped potatoes and ham  
Monday: sweet and sour chicken  
Tuesday: cavatini hot dish  
Wednesday: carved pork loin

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken  
Thursday: Hawaiian  
Friday: taco  
Monday: Tuscany  
Tuesday: farmhouse  
Wednesday: Thundar

#### Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: ham and cheese  
Thursday: chicken Cordon Bleu  
Friday: barbecue chicken  
Monday: chicken strip  
Tuesday: Philly steak  
Wednesday: Italian

#### Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken  
Thursday: taco  
Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar  
Monday: turkey Cobb

Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad  
Wednesday: popcorn chicken

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

### Calendar

#### October

- 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 Animal and range sciences—Michael Looper, USDA/ARS/DBSFRC, Booneville, Ark., “Does Grazing Endophyte-Infected Tall Fescue Affect the Prevalence of *E. coli* O157:H7 and Salmonella in the Feces of Ruminants?” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 14 Soccer vs. University of Northern Colorado, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 14 Plant sciences—Luke Samuel, graduate student, “Invasive Characteristics and Integrated Pest Management of *Melaleuca* (*Melaleuca quinque nervia*) in South Florida;” Jesse Underdahl, graduate student, “Improved Durable Resistance Against Cereal Rusts: Use of Slow-Rusting Genes,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 14 Psychology—Peter Steinmetz, Arizona State University, “Cognitive Correlates of Single Unit Visual Responses in the Human Medial Temporal Lobe,” 3:30 p.m., FLC 122
- 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
- 19 Physics—Alexander Wagner, assistant professor of physics, “Simulations of Liquid-Gas Systems with Lattice-Boltzmann,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 221
- 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 Plant sciences—Melissa Huhn, graduate student, “Water Use Efficiency and Crop Yield;” Tao Wang, graduate student, “Pollen Mediated Gene-Flow in Herbicide-Resistant Crops,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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 Plant pathology—Carol Ishimaru, University of Minnesota, “The Cms Genome Project,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 28 INBRE Biology Core seminar, Gregory Cook, associate professor of chemistry and molecular biology, “From Mechanism to Medicine: Organic Synthesis Leads the Way,” 3 p.m., FLC 316E
- 28 Graduate opera workshop—“Rita,” 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 30 Bison Athletics—“Bison Halloween Party,” 4-6 p.m. Bison Sports Arena.
- 30-31 Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies—“21st Century Farm Policy: Challenges and Opportunities” conference, Fargodome

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