

Center groundbreaking held



**Center for Technology Enterprise
groundbreaking ceremony**

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the first phase of the Center for Technology Enterprise were held Oct. 12 in the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

With about 120 people in attendance, speakers praised the center as a partnership between academia, government and the private sectors. The center is a technology business incubator, providing venture capital, supply services business networking and

technical assistance. The project's first phase is a \$5.4 million project.

"This is about us. This is about what we have done together," President Joseph A. Chapman told the audience. "There is not a person here who has not had a positive impact on the things that are happening here at NDSU. It really is about us, it's about a community. We have done an incredible job. We've basically redefined the future of a state."

The 52,000-square foot building will be located in the northwest quadrant of the 55-acre park. It will include lab space, manufacturing space, tenant space and shared production areas. Bobcat Co. has announced it will be the center's anchor tenant.

Government leaders and other speakers described the center as a "launching pad" for technology-based businesses, and said it was made possible through the work of many people.

"This is an incredible concept; a concept that includes funding from the federal, state and local government; a concept that includes research, entrepreneurship and new technologies," said Gov. John Hoeven of the center and the technology park. "It's about doing new things in new ways."

Sen. Kent Conrad said, "This is a happy day. This is real step forward for NDSU as it continues on the march to being a world-class research and development center."

Rep. Earl Pomeroy said the rapidly growing Research and Technology Park supports the kind of businesses needed in Fargo and the region. "This has been such a broad and collaborative effort, and, yet, we are seeing such concrete signs of success," Pomeroy said. "It's happened so quickly, and so profoundly. It's like a big dream coming true."

The center's first phase is expected to be completed in October 2006.

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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'It's Happening Today' available online

"It's Happening Today," an online supplement to the weekly print version of "It's Happening at State," is available at www.ndsu.edu/news/.

A new service offered by the Office of the Vice President for University Relations, the online version offers up-to-the-minute news and events for the NDSU community. The site also includes a calendar, links to other departments on campus, archives and a subscription service.

"Our objective in developing this news site is to deliver a more timely and valuable news service to the NDSU community," said Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations. "Our goal is to make this a one-stop shopping site for all news and events information relating to and for NDSU."

Plans are to also include severe weather announcements and related university closures. The print version of "It's Happening at State" will continue.

Submissions for the "It's Happening Today" calendar section, as well as the print version of "It's Happening at State," should be sent to Ellen Puffe, editor, at ellen.puffe@ndsu.edu.

Equal opportunity, sexual harassment, anti-harassment policies annual notice

University policy on equal opportunity

NDSU is fully committed to equal opportunity in employment decisions, educational programs and activities in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, including appropriate affirmative action efforts, for all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability*, age, Vietnam Era Veterans status, sexual orientation, status with regard to marriage or public assistance, or participation in lawful activity off the employer's premises during non-working hours which is not in direct conflict with the essential business-related interests of the employer.

*Otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities (as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act), requiring reasonable accommodation, are invited to identify themselves to their supervisor or course instructor.

University policy on sexual harassment

As part of its commitment to equal opportunity, NDSU prohibits sexual harassment of its employees and students, including student-to-student and other peer sexual harassment. This policy is in compliance with federal regulations implementing Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Sexual harassment is defined as:

"Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when 1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic achievement; 2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions or academic decisions affecting such individual; or 3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work

or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment." Sexual harassment in electronic forms also is prohibited under NDSU Policy 710-Computer Facilities.

Individuals concerned about violations of this policy should request assistance from the university's director of equity and diversity, the university's general counsel, the Counseling and Disability Services Office, the associate director for student rights and responsibilities or an appropriate administrator. When administrators or supervisors become aware of occurrences of sexual harassment in their areas, they are responsible for stopping the behavior or reporting it to the director of equity and diversity. In addition, the university's equal opportunity grievance procedure shall be available for any person who wishes to file a complaint alleging a violation of this policy.

NDSU also prohibits harassment based on gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or protected activity (such as reporting alleged harassment or providing information related to a grievance). This policy is in compliance with federal civil rights laws and agency regulations and guidance implementing these laws.

Harassment, based on an individual's membership in one or more of the groups previously identified, is defined, for the purposes of this policy, as unwelcome verbal or physical behavior which has the intent or effect of unreasonably interfering with the individual's employment or academic endeavors, or creating a hostile, intimidating or offensive environment. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, jokes derogatory comments, pictures and/or other direct physical advances.

Employees and students also should be aware of the university's policy on Consensual Relationships (Policy 162.1) found at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/.

These policies have been approved by the university president. Any inquiries concerning the application of such laws or these policies to the university's practices may be referred to the appropriate federal compliance agency or to Sandra Holbrook, director of equity and diversity, at 1-7703 or Sandra.Holbrook@ndsu.edu.

Vertical writing curriculum approved

The University Senate has approved a vertical writing curriculum initiative. The proposal, which goes into effect for students admitted from fall of 2006, was approved by a 42-15 vote at the Senate's Oct. 10 meeting.

The policy adds an upper-division writing-intensive course that is closely related to the student's discipline. The course will preferably be developed and offered by the English department in consultation with individual departments or colleges. If departments wish to develop an upper-division writing-intensive course, the course must be recommended by the English department and approved by the appropriate University Senate committee.

The policy also allows for first-year students who have a composite ACT score of 21 or above to move directly to English 120, while receiving credit for English 110. According to English department estimates, about 75 percent of first-year students will not need to take English 110.

NDSU license plates unveiled

The NDSU Alumni Association, in conjunction with Student Government, has announced a new way to show "Bison pride." Applications for license plates bearing the NDSU Bison logo are now available through the Alumni Association.

"This is an innovative way for students, alumni and friends to demonstrate their loyalty to NDSU," said President Joseph A. Chapman, at an Oct. 14 news conference to discuss the license plate promotion. "Thank you to the Department of Motor Vehicles for working closely with our Alumni Association and Student Government to make this program a reality."

"We hope there are thousands of people who will display the NDSU colors," said Joanne Warner, Alumni Association president. "We believe it is a great opportunity to display your NDSU pride each and every day as you drive across the state of North Dakota or across the country."

Sarah Beck, Student Government executive commissioner of governmental relations and intercollegiate affairs, was instrumental in the effort to have the North Dakota Legislature pass the enabling legislation for the plates. "I had the unique opportunity to be a full-time student lobbyist during the legislative session when the Organization License Plate Program was created," she said. "I am very proud, and very excited, about this new way for everyone to show off their Bison pride."

The cost to purchase the NDSU plate is \$25 annually, plus the vehicle's regular tag renewal fee. A percentage of the purchase price is returned to the NDSU Alumni Association to benefit students. There will be five numeric or letter characters on the NDSU plates. Available personalized plates (which are an additional cost) can be located at the Department of Motor Vehicles Website at www.nd.gov/dot.

To download an application form, visit www.ndsualumni.com. For further information, contact the Alumni Association at 231-6800 or 1-800-279-8971, or e-mail office@ndsualumni.com.

To meet state requirements, 400 paid applications must be pre-ordered to begin the plate printing process.

Library periodicals collection moving

The NDSU Libraries' off-site periodicals collection is being moved to a new annex location.

According to Pamela Drayson, dean of libraries, "It's a big job for those packing, hauling and unpacking over 100,000 bound volumes, 1,000 units of shelving and 900 boxes of archival materials. I'm sure anyone who's moved their office or home can appreciate how much work this is."

The major part of the move is expected to be completed Oct. 28, although additional work will be needed after that to get the last of the volumes back on the shelves. The library's pull service and copy service will continue during the project.

"However, there will be delays when the particular book or periodical volume someone wants is in the bottom of a stack of boxes or on a truck and staff just can't get to it right then," said Drayson, noting that delays in filling requests should be no more than a day or two and will only affect small portions of the collection at a time.

United Way campaign begins

NDSU's United Way of Cass-Clay 2005 campaign officially began Oct. 18. Campaign information and pledge forms were distributed to department representatives, and campus personnel can expect to receive United Way materials within one to two weeks.

President Joseph A. Chapman, in a letter to campus personnel, encourages participation by faculty, staff and students. "NDSU has a long and proud history of serving the public, and we ask you to please give generously to the United Way campaign," he said.

Char Goodyear, NDSU employee campaign coordinator, said the 2005 goal is \$92,600, representing an 8 percent increase from a year ago. In 2004, the NDSU campaign raised more than \$85,000, a record amount for the campus.

"With all the attention to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and other national needs, please don't forget the problems we face here at home," Goodyear said. "The Fargo-Moorhead community has thought-provoking issues to deal with, such as more than 18,000 adults and children in Cass and Clay Counties live at or below poverty, and on any given day, there are more than 800 homeless people in our two counties."

For further information about the NDSU campaign, contact Goodyear at 1-1068 or char.goodyear@ndsu.edu. For information about United Way, visit www.uwcc.net or call 237-5050.

NSF grant submission reminder

Due to a limited number of submissions allowed from NDSU for National Science Foundation grant applications, potential applicants planning to develop proposals to the NSF Active Nanostructures and Nanosystems (ANN) program are advised to notify Kay Sizer at kay.sizer@ndsu.edu no later than Thursday, Oct. 27, of their intentions.

Proposals may be developed in either the nanoscale interdisciplinary research teams category or the nanoscale exploratory research category. For additional information, see www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05610/nsf05610.htm.

The deadline for NDSU's submissions to the NSF is Nov. 29. A selection process may be developed if multiple submissions are received at NDSU.

Nominations sought for Faculty Lectureship

Nominations are being sought for the 48th Faculty Lectureship, one of the most prestigious of the university's awards. Recognizing sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service, the selection is made by faculty representing each NDSU college. The 2006 Faculty Lecture is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4.

Faculty, administrators and students are welcome to submit nominations, which must include the following:

1. A nominating letter signed by one or more peers.
2. An up-to-date vita, including biographical data, present academic rank, previous positions held, institutions attended and degrees received.

3. Evidence of excellence in teaching, including the development of new courses or new methods, the awarding of grants for the purpose of instituting new courses or teaching methods, a summary of student evaluations and letters from graduates.

4. Evidence of scholarly or artistic achievements, including grants or patents received while at NDSU, publications or creative works (plays, music, poetry, stories, books, art forms, bulletins, technical writings, etc.), papers or displays presented at professional meetings and honor societies to which the nominee belongs.

5. A summary of administrative and service activities, including positions held, administrative responsibilities and noteworthy leadership while serving on university committees, working in public service and participation in professional organizations.

The nominating letter should provide a summary statement, not exceeding two single-spaced pages, outlining the importance of the nominee's contributions to professional excellence at NDSU, stressing the most significant of those contributions. The summary statement also should stress the nominee's most significant external achievements and awards.

Eight bound copies of the nominating information should be submitted to Cal Messersmith, Faculty Lectureship Committee chair, Loftsgard Hall 474C, by Dec. 9.

Selection committee members are Messersmith, professor of plant science; William Bleier, chair of biological sciences; Norma Kiser-Larson, assistant professor of nursing; Ineke Justitz, associate professor of history and religion; Herbert Snyder, associate professor of accounting and information systems; Harriett Light, professor of Distance and Continuing Education; Dinesh Katti, chair of civil engineering and construction management; and Robert Nielson, professor in the School of Education.

ITS recommends regular password changes

During National Cyber Security Awareness Month in October, Information Technology Services advises campus computer users to change passwords frequently in order to reduce the chance for machines to be compromised. ITS recommends that passwords be changed at least once each year.

ITS also suggests the following guidelines when creating a new password.

- Use a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters. Use a minimum of eight characters.
- Turn a memorable phrase into an acronym to create a unique password.
- Do not use words recognizable in any language, including titles or character names from movies, television or printed media. Computer hackers use programs that can find and crack passwords in any language, even if the words are inverted, such as puppy/ypupp.
- Do not use personal information such as your city, date of birth, family name, phone number, zip code or pet's name.
- Do not write passwords down, but commit them to memory instead.

Passwords may be changed at <http://enroll.nodak.edu>.

Questions regarding passwords or other Internet security issues should be directed to Theresa Semmens, ITS security officer, at Theresa.Semmens@ndsu.edu or 1-5870.

People

Harvey book published

"Wilderness Forever: Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act," a biography by Mark Harvey, professor of history, recently was published by the University of Washington Press.

Zahniser was a key leader of the American wilderness and conservation movements during the years following World War II. As executive secretary, and later director, of The Wilderness Society from 1945-64, Zahniser administered a growing organization dedicated to protecting wilderness areas within the boundaries of national parks, forests and wildlife refuges.

During the final decade of his career from 1956-64, Zahniser fought for passage of a law to safeguard wilderness in a national wilderness system. Four months after Zahniser's death in 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Wilderness Act into law.

"Zahniser was a soft-spoken, humble man with a great sense of humor and a gift for language that made him a highly effective spokesman for wilderness preservation, said Harvey. "He was in many ways, an unsung hero of the dawning environmental movement in the United States."

Patterson retirement reception set

The College of Pharmacy and the Department of Pharmacy Practice will hold an open house reception for Betty Patterson, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Alumni Center. Patterson is set to retire from NDSU at the end of October. A short program is planned for 3 p.m.

Patterson has been a full-time faculty member in the college of Pharmacy since 1988, and was an adjunct professor for several years prior to that. She also served as director of pharmacy continuing education for 15 years, and held many leadership roles in various college and campuswide committees.

One of Patterson's interests is helping to develop pharmacy and public health in African countries. She has made several trips to Swaziland, Zimbabwe and South Africa, and will continue her work in South Africa after her retirement.

Patterson has been a member of the women's basketball table crew for 22 years, and has served on the F-M Civic Opera board of directors, as president of Peace Lutheran Church and as regional coordinator for Mortar Board. She was inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, and was named the YWCA Woman Educator of the Year in 2005.

Events

Grant writing workshop scheduled

Dennis Kopp, assistant administrator for program and analysis for the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), Washington, D.C., is scheduled to present the workshop "The Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service Competitive Grant Programs Funding Agricultural Issues," at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 21, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

A former member of the NDSU entomology department faculty, Kopp will address ways in which to be more competitive in grant-writing skills.

The event is sponsored by the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources' faculty development committee.

Ethics Institute to explore creationism, intelligent design

The Northern Plains Ethics Institute is scheduled to host a public forum, "Young Earth Creationism, Intelligent Design and Theistic Evolution," at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

Panel members are scheduled to include Rev. Mike Maahs, Church of The Lutheran Brethren; and Concordia College faculty members David Mork and Bryan Bishop.

"Although there is a great deal of interest in Intelligent Design generated by a current Pennsylvania court case, many people do not know what it and other relevant positions actually mean," explained John Helgeland, institute director. "The goal is to provide the information people want to assist them in making their own decisions on this national debate."

For more information, contact Helgeland at 1-7026 or John.Helgeland@ndsu.edu, or Dennis Cooley, institute associate director, at 1-7038 or Dennis.Cooley@ndsu.edu. The forum is open to the public.

Presentation on diversity, race set

Writer, teacher and public speaker, Allan Johnson, is scheduled to present "Unraveling the Knot of Race" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Johnson has a doctorate in sociology from the University of Michigan. He has worked on issues of privilege, oppression and social inequity, and taught at college level for 30 years.

Johnson's workshops present controversial and often difficult issues in ways that people can understand and relate to on a personal level. The presentations offer a blend of life experience, humor, social reality and audience participation in an effort to introduce productive ways of thinking and living.

The presentation is sponsored by the President's Diversity Council, the Memorial Union, women's studies, the YWCA of NDSU and the NDSU Extension Service. The presentation will be followed by a showing of the movie "Crash," sponsored by Campus Attractions. For more information, visit www.agjohnson.us.

'Singin' Scientist' to speak

Jill Bolte Taylor, known as the "Singin' Scientist," is scheduled to give a presentation at NDSU in conjunction with National Disability Awareness Month.

Her talk, "The Beautiful Brain: Different is Never Dull," is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the NDSU Memorial Union Ballroom. A second session is scheduled for later that day at 7 p.m. at Minnesota State University Moorhead's Comstock Memorial Union, Room 101.

Taylor, a trained and published neuroanatomist, serves as a national spokesperson for psychiatric disorders for the Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center, and served on the board of directors for the National Alliance for Mentally Ill.

She suffered a rare form of stroke at the age of 37 and has virtually rebuilt her brain "from the inside out."

"When people are enlightened and understand what is actually going on in the brain, we are more open minded and compassionate to understanding strange or different behavior," said Taylor, who also has a brother who is diagnosed with Schizophrenia. "Coping skills make us more tolerant and education makes us more compassionate."

According to Jennifer Erickson, NDSU disability specialist, Taylor's presentation provides an inspiring message related to difference, disability and a journey of recovery. "Taylor brings an excellent message to not only area campuses, but also to the broader community of neuropsychologists, occupational and physical therapists, stroke survivors, rehabilitation and long-term care professionals throughout the region," she said.

Taylor also is an adjunct professor in the Indiana University Departments of Medical Science and Kinesiology, and is the consulting neuroanatomist for the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute.

Brown bag seminars on career fairs set

"Career Fairs—Make the Right Impression," presented by the NDSU Career Center, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU.

The seminar will include methods in which career fairs can help job seekers connect with potential employers, and what employers may be looking for in new employees. For more information, call 1-5225.

Visual arts to host pumpkin carving day

The Department of Visual Arts and the Student Art Society have scheduled their annual pumpkin carving day for 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at NDSU Downtown.

Children and adults will get an opportunity to carve, decorate and paint Halloween pumpkins. Refreshments, games and prizes will be available.

Pumpkins and painting supplies are provided on a first come, first served basis. Participants should bring a pumpkin carving tool. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 1-7824.

Biotic resources presentations planned

The NDSU Biotic Resources Program, cooperative sponsorship committee and the North Dakota Water Resources Research Initiative will sponsor two presentations by botany and environmental sciences professor L. Gordon Goldsborough for Friday, Oct. 21. "Canadian Wetland Resources" is set for noon in Stevens Hall room 203, and "Studies on the Coastal Marshes of Manitoba's Great Lakes" is planned for 3 p.m. in Stevens Hall room 231.

Goldsborough is an associate professor at the University of Manitoba, and serves as director of the university field station at Delta Marsh. His research deals with the ecology of wetlands in the human landscape, and focuses on factors that control the photosynthesis and biomass of algae and other plants in those ecosystems.

For more information, contact Mac Butler, professor of biological sciences, at 1-7398.

English department seminar scheduled

Mark Aune, assistant professor of English, is scheduled to present "From Robert Cecil to Richard Nixon: Richard III as Political Critique," at noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Minard 204.

According to Aune, the play "King Richard III" was used in the early modern period as a means to defame or provide social commentary on living or recently deceased public figures. Later, the use of the play for political critique almost disappeared, and the play became a tool for criticism and shifted its use to a means of understanding the changing relationship between Shakespeare and 20th century political activism.

The seminar is open to all faculty and staff. Suggestions regarding the lecture series should be directed to William Cosgrove, professor of English, at bill.cosgrove@ndsu.edu, or Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer of English, at cindy.nichols@ndsu.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Oct. 19-26

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli
 Thursday: Wisconsin cheese and beef noodle
 Friday: clam chowder and vegetarian vegetable
 Monday: wild rice and vegetarian spaetzle
 Tuesday: baked potato and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: zesty Italian and knoepla

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham
 Thursday: roast beef
 Friday: your choice
 Monday: Dagwood
 Tuesday: All-American
 Wednesday: Italian

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved pork loin
 Thursday: meatballs and gravy
 Friday: lasagna trio

Monday: meat loaf with gravy
 Tuesday: big Texan salad
 Wednesday: carved roast reef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: Thundar
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken
 Friday: meat lovers
 Monday: once around the kitchen
 Tuesday: Hawaiian
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

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:

Data Processor/DCE Liaison
 Registration and Records
 \$21,500+/year
 Oct. 21

Administrative Secretary/#00019478/00019479
 Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences
 \$21,000+/year
 Oct. 26

Information Specialist/#00020458
 Admissions
 \$22,000 minimum/year
 Open until filled

Medical Records and Technology Support Assistant/#00021427
 M-F; 40 hours/week—nine months (Aug.16-May15)
 M-Th; 28 hours/week—three months (May 16-Aug. 15)
 Student Health Service
 \$10+/hour
 Open until filled

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

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

Calendar

October

Through Nov. 3—NDSU art faculty exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

Through Nov. 11—NDSU art faculty exhibit, NDSU Downtown Gallery

- 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
- 20 Varsity Mart—Student Appreciation Day sale
- 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 Animal and range sciences—Jake Reed, graduate student, “Interaction of Health/Immunity and Nutrition in Newly Weaned or Received Cattle,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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 Psychology—Greg DeAngelis, Washington University School of Medicine, “The Neural Basis of 3D Vision: Roes of Area MT in Depth Perception,” 3:30 p.m., South Engineering 116
- 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
- 24 Varsity Mart—Touchdown Monday sale
- 26 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Career Fairs—Make the Right Impression,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 26 Statistics—American Statistical Association, Red River Valley chapter meeting and talk, Wayne Chen, Minnesota State University Moorhead, “The Population Dynamics of Malaria Parasites,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 104. Social at 3 p.m.
- 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

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
- 4 Plant pathology—Pieter van Poppel, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, “A New Avirulence Gene in Phytophthora,” Peter van Esse, Wageningen University, “The *Cladosporium fulvum*/Tomato Interaction,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 5 Football vs. University of Northern Colorado (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 7 USDA-ARS—Hans Jorgensen, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark, “Defense Responses in Wheat Against *Septoria tritici*,” 11 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory large conference room
- 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.
- 10 Plant pathology—Abdullah Aqeel, graduate student, “Fungicide Sensitivity and Biological Diversity of *Colletotrichum coccodes*,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 11 Veteran’s Day holiday; university closed
- 12 Football vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Fargodome
- 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.
- 18 Plant pathology—Jahangir Khan, graduate student, “Epidemiology and Management of Cercospora Leaf Spot in Sugarbeet,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 2 Plant pathology—D.C. Coston, vice president for agriculture and university extension, and Ken Grafton, dean of agriculture, food systems, and natural resources and North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station director, “Future Directions for Agriculture in North Dakota,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 9 Plant pathology—Seong-Hee Lee, graduate student, “Host Resistance to Septoria Speckled Leaf Blotch and Population Genetic Structure of *Septoria passerinii*,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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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- 1-4 Madrigal Dinners, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 and are available by calling 1-9442.

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