

## NDSU sets spring enrollment record

NDSU has set another spring semester enrollment record. On Feb. 4, the university reported 10,888 students, an increase of 472 students compared to one year ago. Official enrollment figures are compiled following the third week of classes.

The large increase is attributed to a rise in the number of graduate students and transfer students, and good retention of students from the fall term.

According to George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, the spring semester increase appears to be the largest in recent times. "This is the seventh year in a row that spring semester enrollments have set records," Wallman said. "Graduate student numbers stand at 1,392 compared to 1,251 last year. In addition, there are 337 more non-resident students than a year ago."

Wallman said the rise in enrollment figures is even more significant due to the fact that NDSU has about 120 students deployed in the National Guard who are not included in the enrollment numbers.

"The enrollment increase follows planned enrollment growth," Wallman said. "NDSU's additional residence hall space, added classrooms and faculty all make it easier to accommodate such growth in the spring semester."

## NDSU awarded GraSUS II grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded NDSU a grant of \$1,999,559 to continue and expand a collaborative program involving graduate students, the university and area K-12 schools. The five-year program, named the Graduate Student-University-School Collaborative for Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology (GraSUS II), trains graduate and advanced undergraduate students to work in the classroom with science and mathematics teachers of grades 6-12 throughout Cass County in North Dakota and western Minnesota.

The project provides professional development for participating teachers and university fellows with the goal of improving science, technology, engineering and mathematics education. Teachers and fellows will work together to produce inquiry-based learning units to improve student learning, problem-solving, creative thinking and teamwork skills.

The project is designed to become self-sustaining after the five-year grant period. An ongoing fellow support program will use university resources and service learning to continue the involvement of NDSU science, mathematics and engineering students in GraSUS II activities in local public schools.

Dogan Comez, professor of mathematics, is the principal investigator for the project. Investigators from the School of Education and the Departments of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and Biological Sciences also are involved in the effort.

## NDSU tops Division II in football attendance

NDSU led Division II in average football attendance in 2003, according to the final report issued by the NCAA. The Bison attracted 69,401 spectators over six home dates for an average of 11,567 per game.

It was the fifth season NDSU led the nation in attendance and the third time in seven years.

### 'It's Happening' President's Day holiday deadline reminder

Due to the President's Day holiday Monday, Feb. 16, the deadline for the Feb. 18 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon Wednesday, Feb. 11.

### NDSU Libraries President's Day hours listed

The NDSU Main Library will be open 1 p.m.-midnight Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of President's Day. Branch libraries will be open 5-10 p.m. and the Institute for Regional Studies will be closed. Regular academic hours resume Tuesday, Feb. 17. For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries Web page at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu), use the HRS command on the online catalog or call the information tape at 1-9456.

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## President's Diversity Council releases campus climate survey results

NDSU's Diversity Council has released the results of a survey intended to gauge the campus climate toward diversity issues. A preliminary report was presented to the President's Council Jan. 29, and the University Senate heard an executive summary report on Feb. 9.

The survey, in which 1,625 individuals responded, points to some areas of strength and some areas of challenge. On a positive note, 82 percent of the participants feel comfortable with the climate for diversity at NDSU, and 56 percent feel that the university's leadership visibly fosters diversity.

On the other hand, 21 percent of the respondents had personally experienced harassment, including feeling ignored or excluded, or being subjected to derogatory remarks. Also, 33 percent had observed conduct on campus that created an offensive working environment. Participants indicated that the harassment normally focused on issues of ethnicity, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation and country of origin.

President Joseph A. Chapman created the council in 2001 to develop a strategic plan for ensuring that NDSU's campus was open and welcoming. "To become the university we strive to be, we must eliminate disrespect and harassment and foster a community in which everyone feels welcome," Chapman said.

In response to Chapman's charge, the council hired Rankin and Associates Consulting, Howard, Pa., an organization with experience in working with campus climate. The firm developed an online survey that was administered in spring 2003. NDSU is the first campus in the North Dakota University System to undertake a diversity project of this scope using an outside consultant.

"In benchmarking with the results from a recent national study on the campus climate for underrepresented populations, the NDSU results are not unusual in that NDSU faces similar challenges. What is unique is the fact that NDSU is actively addressing those challenges," said consultant Sue Rankin.

During February, council members will present the survey results to a variety of campus groups. Two open forums are planned for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, and 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, in the Century Theater.

With Rankin's advice, the council will use the survey results and feedback to develop a five-year strategic plan for diversity at NDSU. The plan will focus on institutional commitment; curriculum and pedagogy; research and scholarship; recruitment and retention of historically underrepresented students, faculty, staff and administrators; and inter-group and intra-group relations.

Sue Andrews, a member of the State Board of Higher Education, said, "We appreciate the proactive efforts NDSU has taken to study the climate on its campus, and we support and encourage them in the next stage of the process—to work on ways to address the issues that came forward in the report."

Council co-chair Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the group appreciates the responses of survey participants. "We have received much needed input on this very important topic, and the council would like to thank everyone who took part," he said. "NDSU wants to be a welcoming campus community for all people. The survey gives us critical information on how we are doing."

A message from President Chapman, survey highlights and the executive summary can be found on the Diversity Council's Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/diversity/](http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/).

Council members include Schnell; co-chair Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director; Paul Boswell, Multicultural Student Services director; student Baringthon Brudey; Ann Burnett, director of Women's Studies and associate professor of communication; Ahmed Kamel, assistant professor of computer science; Rhonda Kitch, assistant director of the Office of Admission; Allyn Kostecki, TRIO programs director; student Paul Lundstrom; student Heather Nesemeier; Charles Okigbo, professor of communication; Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy; Kerri Spiering, international programs director; Kara Stack, assistant director of campus programs, Memorial Union; Gene Taylor, director of athletics; Karla Thoennes, associate director of Residence Life; student John Trautman; Rita Ussatis, NDSU Extension Service; Jaclynn Davis Walette, Native Americans in Pharmacy Program coordinator; Alan White, dean of science and mathematics; and Jim Wigtil, professor and chair in the School of Education.

## Presentation abstracts sought for Academy of Sciences meeting

Faculty are invited to submit abstracts for platform session presentation at the annual North Dakota Academy of Science (NDAS) meeting scheduled for April 29-30 at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo.

Scientists from North Dakota and western Minnesota are expected to attend. Meeting sessions will consist of the platform presentations. An awards banquet also is scheduled.

Student academy members also may attend, give presentations and participate in the A. Rodger Denison competition.

The deadline for the one-page abstract submissions is Monday, March 1. For more information, contact Jon Jackson, NDAS secretary-treasurer, at [jackson@medicine.nodak.edu](mailto:jackson@medicine.nodak.edu) or (701) 777-2101.

## GraSUS accepting fellowship applications

The NDSU Graduate Student-University-School (GraSUS) program is accepting applications for graduate and undergraduate teaching fellowships for the 2004-05 academic year.

Supported by the National Science Foundation and the NDSU Center for Science and Mathematics Education (CSME), GraSUS is designed to increase the quality of science and mathematics education in grades 6-12 through direct involvement by science, mathematics and engineering students, and enhanced professional development of science and mathematics teachers.

Student fellows are eligible for various stipends and tuitions waivers in addition to gaining experience and collaborating with science and mathematics teachers in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota.

Information, program details and application materials can be found online at [www.ndsu.edu/grasus](http://www.ndsu.edu/grasus), or by contacting Don Drummond, education project specialist in the Center for Science and Mathematics Education, at 1-7336, or [donald.drummond@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:donald.drummond@ndsu.nodak.edu). The application deadline is March 2.

## People

### Ashworth to chair quaternary science group

Allan Ashworth, professor and chair of geology, has been selected to chair the U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Quaternary Science. Ashworth was notified of his selection in a Jan. 8 letter from Richard E. Bissell, executive director of the policy and global affairs division of The National Academies.

The committee is intended to promote the advancement of the interdisciplinary study of the natural environment and its history during the quaternary period. It includes disciplines such as archeology, botany, climatology, ecology, geochemistry, geography, geology, geomorphology, geophysics, hydrology, invertebrate paleontology, limnology, oceanography, physical anthropology, soil science, vertebrate paleontology and zoology.

"I've worked with this body as a member and vice chair for the last several years, so it is quite an honor to be named chair," Ashworth said, noting that his term will run until Dec. 31, 2007. "I also feel that when you look at the membership and the institutions that are represented from across the country, that it is good for NDSU to be recognized in this type of role."

The committee includes members from institutions such as Stanford University, Denver Museum of Natural History, Illinois State Museum, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Oregon State University, University of New Mexico, University of California, University of Oregon, University of South Carolina and University of Nebraska.

"The purpose of the committee is to bring together the people who are the leading practitioners of their science, and to interact to promote the science in various ways," Ashworth said. "We will have specific goals that we will be addressing, and as chair, I will get to promote some ideas of my own."

The committee advises the president of National Academy of Sciences, develops working relationships with national societies, plans and sponsors scientific meetings and conferences and sponsors publications of research results.

### 'Campus Kudos' presented

Staff Senate recently presented Campus Kudos awards to Teresa Sonsthagen, veterinary technologist in animal and range sciences and "Power of a Positive Attitude" seminar presenter; NDSU telecommunications staff; Brandon Richardson, a senior in political science and TOCAR representative; Larry Peterson, professor and chair of history and TOCAR representative; and Dean Aakre, 4-H youth specialist and University Senate parliamentarian.

Campus Kudos is a certificate of appreciation issued for contributions to campus and the people on campus. Anyone on campus, including faculty, staff and students, is eligible.

For more information or to submit a nomination using the online form, go to [www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/staff\\_senate/](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/staff_senate/).

### NDSU dairy judging team places third in national contest



NDSU dairy judging team

The NDSU dairy judging team finished third at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition intercollegiate dairy judging contest held recently in Fort Worth, Texas.

The team competed against 10 other teams from across the county, ranking two or three classes of dairy cows in four different breeds. Team members were required to support their rankings in an oral presentation to judges.

Sophomore Karin Nordling, Randolph, Minn., took first overall honors in individual competition. She also was awarded second place honors in the individual reasons category.

Sophomore Kim Schaff, Mandan, N.D., was awarded third place in the reasons category.

Team honors include second place in oral reasons, second place in Holstein judging, second place in Jersey judging and third place in Brown Swiss judging.

Other team members are sophomores Kim Lohse, Lakefield, Minn.; Patty Rusch, Hutchinson, Minn.; and Jake Oyster, Bertha, Minn.

"These students are all very enjoyable to work with," said coach Dan Schimek, research specialist in animal and range sciences. "The experience of putting themselves in front of recognized experts and presenting their ideas and supporting them with background will be a very, very important tool for these students as they move forward in their careers."

According to Ken Odde, professor and head of animal and range sciences, judging programs are an important part of the undergraduate experience.

"These experiences not only increase students' knowledge of animals, but develop communication and reasoning skills, and provide opportunities to travel and meet producers and leaders in the industry," Odde said.

### Miller, Jones serve as guest clinicians at music festival

Jo Ann Miller, professor of music, and Robert Jones, associate professor of music, served as guest clinicians at the Minnesota State Community and Technical College music festival held Jan. 29 in Moorhead, Minn. Miller was guest conductor and Jones was guest vocal clinician.

More than 120 high school and college students participated in a massed choir highlighting the event.

Miller is director of choral activities at NDSU. She conducts the Concert Choir and Women's Chorus, and teaches choral conducting, choral arranging and literature.

Jones teaches private voice lessons, vocal pedagogy, vocal literature and world music.

## Bouffard article published

"Examining the Relationship Between Military Service and Criminal Behavior During the Vietnam Era," an article by Leana Bouffard, assistant professor of political science, was published in a recent issue of the journal *Criminology*.

The article examines whether those who served in the military during the Vietnam conflict showed fewer instances of offending behavior when compared to a group of individuals who did not serve in the military.

The results showed that the military group had significantly fewer police contacts than the non-military group. Bouffard's data also showed that there was no increase in instances of violent offending among the military group following their length of service.

## Chabora nominated for acting teacher fellowship



Chabora

Pamela D. Chabora, assistant professor of theater arts, was nominated to receive a master acting teacher fellowship by the Region V American College Theater Festival (ACTF).

As the Region V nominee, Chabora is one of eight people nominated for the fellowship. If selected, she will attend an intensive training session at the Actor's Center, New York.

Chabora also was a judge for ACTF's Musical Theater Award, and led two acting workshops.

## Counselor education presentations listed

More than 50 faculty and graduate students in NDSU's counselor education program attended the North Dakota Counseling Association Conference held Feb. 1-3 in Bismarck.

Presentations included:

- J. Wade Hannon, associate professor in the School of Education, "Making Peace with Ourselves: A Person-Centered Community Meeting;"
- Hannon and graduate students Barbara Chromy, M.J. Gunderson and Sam Robertson, "Native American Students' Views on the Counseling Profession;"
- Steven Hundley, assistant professor in the School of Education, "New Standards for Counselor Education;"
- Robert Nielsen, professor in the School of Education, "Putting the Pieces Together: Humanistic/Cognitive;"
- Carol Sommer, assistant professor in education, "Maintaining Inner Peace in a Chaotic World: Practical Suggestions on Self-Care for Counselors;" and
- Sommer and Robertson, "Historical Trauma in Native Americans and Trauma-based Counseling: A Collaborative Conversation."

## Events

### Accounting office to host internal accounting control principles workshops

The NDSU Accounting Office has scheduled two one-hour workshops on basic internal accounting for NDSU management and staff. Herbert Snyder, associate professor of accounting and information systems, will review basic internal control principles, explore cost benefits and discuss practical applications.

The workshop for support staff, including account technicians, administrative secretaries and account clerks, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

The workshop for administrators, including deans, directors, department chairs and other managers, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, in the Memorial Union Meadowlark Room.

Due to limited space, interested participants are asked to call the accounting office at 1-7432 to reserve a spot.

### LCT to present 'Fiddler on the Roof'

Little Country Theatre's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19-Saturday, Feb. 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, in Festival Concert Hall. A free preview for NDSU staff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, also in Festival Concert Hall.

"Fiddler" tells the heartwarming story of Tevye, a humble milkman who lives with his wife and five daughters in a poor Jewish community in a Russian village during the early 1900s. Filled with dance, music, humor and powerful sentiment, "Fiddler" serves to remind the audience of the universal values of family, faith, home and tradition.

Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens, NDSU alumni, faculty and staff; \$5 for non-NDSU students and \$4 for NDSU students. Tickets are available by calling the fine arts box office at 1-9442 or Ticketmaster at 235-7171.

### 5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting set

A meeting of the 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is scheduled for 5:01-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Fargo Theater, 314 Broadway, Fargo. Rich Reynertson of Feed Management Systems, Fairmont, Minn., is the scheduled speaker.

Feed Management Systems (FMS) is the world's leading provider of feed management software and services for the animal livestock industry. More than 4,000 commercial feed industry customers use FMS products to formulate, balance, allocate, order and create sophisticated nutritional feed products.

Other planned discussion topics include the design and development of NDSU's Technology Enterprise Center, technology park updates and upcoming Research and Development Showcase opportunities.

The 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is a networking event for local entrepreneurs, students, business owners and investors. The event is sponsored by Xcel Energy. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jan Sobolik at 1-6698, or register online at [www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events\\_services.epl](http://www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events_services.epl).

## Second annual NDSU Spring Career Fair scheduled

The NDSU Career Center is scheduled to host the second annual NDSU Spring Career Fair at 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Bison Sports Arena. The "all majors, all disciplines" career fair is expected to attract approximately 100 employers.

Faculty members are invited to attend the fair to network with employers and to also join Career Center personnel for a box lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., according to Joel Hanson, Career Center assistant director. Faculty who wish to participate in the networking lunch must R.S.V.P. by Monday, Feb. 23, to Hanson at 1-8468 or [joel.hanson@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:joel.hanson@ndsu.nodak.edu).

"Employers are excited to touch base with the faculty during this event. Faculty are key players in helping us build and maintain relationships with employers who hire our students," Hanson said. "Invitations for the event were sent to 1,400 employers who have worked with us in hiring for full-time, co-op/internships and part-time opportunities."

Hanson said a shuttle bus will run from the south end of the Memorial Union to the Bison Sports Arena to make it easier for students and faculty to attend the event.

"Our goal is to connect students with employers, and I can't think of a better environment to do so. We ask that the faculty assist us in advertising this event to the students by encouraging them to attend," Hanson said.

Visit [www.ndsu.edu/career\\_center/](http://www.ndsu.edu/career_center/) and click on the "Spring Career Fair" logo to see the list of employers registered to attend the fair. The Web site is updated daily.

## Agricultural engineering show planned

The 56th annual Agricultural Engineering Show is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Building.

Using the theme "Reaching Into the Future," the one-day event allows students to display new technology in agriculture and engineering. It also is an opportunity for the public to attend and gain an understanding of agriculture and its technology. A student team, assisted by faculty advisers, assumes responsibility for putting the show together.

More than \$1,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the top project winners in the divisions of power; machinery; structures, electrical power and processing; soil, water and environment; and precision agriculture.

Presentations will include mustard processing for food safety, economics of using a yield monitor, natural resource management systems, a quarter-scale tractor, orange production processes, overview of mad cow disease, uses of an electric/hydraulic power pack, global positioning systems, livestock odor control solutions, grain bin drying technology, floating pump systems for irrigation, biodiesel fuel, biocontrol treatment for managing leafy spurge and implements.

The show is free and open to the public.

## Summer orientation dates set

The Office of Orientation and Student Success has scheduled summer orientation and registration for several dates in June and July.

Orientation and registration is designed to acquaint students with the campus and university life. Students also will have the opportunity to register for fall semester classes.

An overnight honors session for students receiving Presidential and National Merit scholarships and those accepted into the University Honors program is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, June 17-18. A one-day session for transfer students is scheduled for Monday, June 28.

Overnight sessions for freshmen and their families are set for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29-30; Wednesday and Thursday, June 30-July 1; and Thursday and Friday, July 1-2. One-day sessions for freshmen and their families are planned for Wednesday, July 7; Thursday, July 8; and Friday, July 9.

A combined one-day session for freshmen and transfer students is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18, and a registration-only session for freshmen and transfer students is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 23.

For more information, contact the Office of Orientation and Student Success at 1-8379.

## African-American women to host brown bag seminar

The brown bag seminar "African-American Women Share Recipes for Success in Work and Life" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. A panel of African-American women will share their opinions on personal success, relating stories of turning points in their lives and offering advice. The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU.

## Presentation by Danish biophysical chemistry professor scheduled

Thomas Heimburg, professor at the Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and the Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany, is scheduled to present "Thermodynamics of Cooperative Phenomena in Biomembranes" at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, in Sudro 21.

The presentation is sponsored by the pharmaceutical sciences, physics, chemistry and polymers and coatings departments.

For more information, call 1-7661.

## Saddle and Sirloin holds sausage fundraiser

The Saddle and Sirloin Club is selling sausage to raise funds for the 78th Little International, scheduled for Feb. 13-14. The price is \$2.50 per pound in one-pound packages. Sausage orders may be placed by calling 1-7641.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court specials for Feb. 11-18

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and beer cheese

Thursday: tomato and Southwest chicken chili

Friday: zesty Italian and knoepla

Monday: closed

Tuesday: beer cheese and chicken noodle

Wednesday: cheeseburger and vegetarian vegetable

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef

Thursday: turkey club

Friday: corned beef

Monday: closed

Tuesday: Southwest chicken wrap

Wednesday: ham

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: lasagna trio

Thursday: hand-carved ham

Friday: Swedish meatballs

Monday: closed

Tuesday: fajita bar

Wednesday: hand-carved roast beef

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: Thundar

Thursday: Southwestern chicken

Friday: Red River

Monday: closed

Tuesday: Tuscany

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

#### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: roasted turkey

Thursday: baked ham

Friday: Swiss steak

Monday: closed

Tuesday: chimichanga

Wednesday: broasted chicken

#### More Than A Burger

Wednesday: mushroom Swiss

Thursday: smothered chicken

Friday: double cheeseburger

Monday: closed

Tuesday: cordon bleu fillet

Wednesday: bacon cheeseburger

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out all of our daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

#### Positions Available

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

Building Receptionist

Research, Creative Activities, and Technology Transfer (RCATT)

\$19,000+/year

Feb. 16

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/#4983

Animal and Range Science

\$17,000 minimum/year (75 percent full-time employment)

March 22

Manager, Union Buffet/#1095

Dining Services

Salary commensurate with experience

Feb. 18

Residence Hall Director

Residence Life

\$24,000/year plus furnished apartment, meal plan and benefits

March 8

Associate Director of Memorial Union/Student Activities/#779

Memorial Union

\$42,000+/year

March 22 or until filled

Head of Technical Services/#0518

NDSU Libraries

\$42,000+/year

March 25

Assistant Director

Office of Trio Programs

\$28,000+/year

Open until filled

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

## Calendar

### February

Through Feb. 27 "HIV Positive: AIDS Through a New Lens" photography exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery.

Through Feb. 29 Theatre arts alumni exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

Through May 1 "Motochemicals" sculpture exhibit by Greg Vettel, President's Gallery

11 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, "Romance for Dummies," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

11 Black History Month—"True Colors," 3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

11 Physics—Darin Ulness, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., "Noisy Light Spectroscopy: Putting Noise to Good Use," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208

12 Black History Month—Charles Musiba, assistant professor of sociology, gives the World I View presentation "People of East Africa," 11 a.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room; "Roots" part four, 3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

12 Animal and range sciences—Kimberly Vonnahme, post-doctoral fellow, "Reproductive Physiology," candidate seminar, 2 p.m., Hultz 104

- 12 Chamber recital—Andy Froelich and guests, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 13 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 13 Black History Month—Deb Jenkins Band, 7 p.m., Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Free.
- 13 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Agricultural Engineering Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Building
- 14 Women's basketball vs. Augustana College, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Men's basketball vs. Augustana College, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Black History Month—"Roots" part five, 3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 18 Black History Month/YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Recipes for Success from African-American Women," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 18 Diversity Council open forum, 4 p.m., Century Theater
- 18 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre's production of "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 19 Diversity Council open forum, 12:30 p.m., Century Theater
- 19 Black History Month—"Roots" part six, 3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 19 Pharmaceutical sciences—Thomas Heimbürg, Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and the Max-Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany, "Thermodynamics of Cooperative Phenomena in Biomembranes," 4 p.m., Sudro 21. Co-sponsored by physics, chemistry and polymers and coatings.
- 19-22 Little Country Theatre presents "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Call the fine arts box office for tickets.
- 20 Wrestling vs. the University of Nebraska at Omaha, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Mark Reeves in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. \$6 for NDSU students with identification and \$8 general admission.
- 23 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Bending to Find Alternative Ways to Work," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 23 Varsity Band, jazz combos and Jazz Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 24 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Transgender: The New Face on Campus," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "What You Don't Know, Can Hurt You," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 26 NDSU Career Fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Black History Month—African rock band Badimo, 11 a.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Free. "The African-American Roots of Rock and Roll: How the Music and Lyrics We Love Came to Be," 2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- 26 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Safe, Peaceful, Joyful: Giving Birth Naturally," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Holistic Health, Healing, Integrative Medicine," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 27 History—Jim Norris, associate professor of history, "Growing Up Growing Sugar: Youth Sugar Beet Labor in the Red River Valley, 1955-1974," 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 27 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 27 Graduate recital—Darci Bultema, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 27 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Women's basketball vs. St. Cloud State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Concert Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 28 Men's basketball vs. St. Cloud State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Mid-winter choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- March**
- 2 "PANCHABUTA: The Five Elements," an evening of dances from India, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. \$5 general admission.
- 2-30 "Women of the Plains" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, March 5.
- 3 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Religion and Reproductive Rights," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 3-28 Juried high school art exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6.
- 5 Black History Month—Black Student Organization hosts a "Soul Food Sampler," 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Center. Advance tickets available in the Office Multicultural Student Services and from BSO members.

- 5 History—Suzanne Kelley, graduate student, “Ada Soule’s Diary: A Child’s Perspective of Plains Living,” 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 5 “A Tribute to Roger Voisin,” 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 11 Faculty recital—Amy Schneider, mezzo-soprano, and guest artist Stephen Bomgardner, tenor, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 24 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Separation Anxiety: Adults Feel It Too,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 25 Lively Arts Series presents The Peking Acrobats, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors and NDSU employees, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children, and \$6 for NDSU students.
- 26 Concert Choir home concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 27 15th annual Woodlands and High Plains Inter-Campus Powwow sponsored by NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College, grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse, Moorhead.
- 28 Band home concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 29-April 2 International Week
- 31 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Cultural Attitudes Toward Life: Birth and Death,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

## April

- 1-8 Senior art thesis projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 2.
- 7 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Piles, Clutter and Chaos: Clear Your Space and Your Life,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 14 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Voting is for Adults,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 14-23 Senior comprehensive interior design projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 16.
- 15 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 16 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 19 Faculty recital—Michael Thrasher, clarinet; Robert Groves, piano, and guest Nathan Davis, cello, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

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