

## Committee recommends allowing alcohol at football tailgating

The NDSU Tailgating Advisory Committee has recommended to President Joseph A. Chapman that alcohol be allowed during tailgating in the Fargodome parking lot at Bison football games. The 15-member committee made the recommendation with an 8-7 vote during its Feb. 25 meeting, and then did not take another vote at its last meeting on March 10.

Gene Taylor, director of athletics, chaired the committee. "I'm pleased with the process and very proud of the committee," he said. "We all learned a lot about the issues on both sides of the street, whether you are for alcohol or against alcohol."

Taylor said the committee's recommendation included strict regulations. They include a confined area for tailgating, with a strong security presence and appropriate identification required to prevent minors from consuming alcohol. He said kegs and party balls will not be allowed, and beverages must be in plastic cups. In addition, he said an educational component will address alcohol problems.

"Anybody who over-consumes or gets out-of-hand will be dealt with and possibly arrested," Taylor explained. "If you come in there, maintain your behavior, like you always have. You're not going to be able to go in if you are underage, and you won't be able to over-consume. That will be a big, strong message."

Chapman formed the committee Oct. 1 and asked for a recommendation by March 15. The group has met twice each month, studying a wide range of topics such as underage drinking concerns, over-consumption, public safety and law enforcement. The committee also studied how 40 other universities handle tailgating.

If Chapman agrees with the recommendation, the university will work with Garylle Stewart, Fargo city attorney, to ensure that NDSU policy is consistent with city law.

In addition to Taylor, other committee members included Prakash Mathew, dean of Student Life; Holly Bergo, NDSU health educator; Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation/Student Life; Karla Thoennes, Residence Life associate director; Nona Wood, associate director of student rights; Clayton Neighbors, assistant professor of psychology; Rob Sobolik, Fargodome assistant executive director; Troy Goergen, assistant director of marketing/athletics; Tim Sellnow, athletic faculty representative; Dan Mostad, student body president; Sherri Schmidt, Alumni Association associate executive director; Joan Deal, former Team Makers president; sophomore Jane Vangsness; and Sgt. Pat Claus, Fargo Police Department.

## PNAS electronic access change announced

Due to price increases from the publisher, current issues of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) are no longer available electronically through the NDSU Libraries. Archival eJournal access (1915-2003) remains available through JSTOR and PubMed Central. For more information, contact your subject librarian or call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

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## Alien Technology begins to hire for Fargo operations

Alien Technology Corp. is hiring Fargo employees earlier than originally planned, while slightly pushing back its schedule to build a research and manufacturing facility in the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

The company is hiring up to 30 workers to assemble and test "smart tags" in a leased facility. The tags are tiny radio-frequency transmitters that can be used to track retail products.

According to a company news release, Alien plans to operate in the leased space until the NDSU facility is completed, which is now scheduled for early in 2006.

Tony Grindberg, Research and Technology Park executive director, called the announcement good news. "We're ready, willing and able to make it happen for Alien. The team that put the proposal together to attract Alien to North Dakota fully embraces Alien's flexible schedule. We'll be with them every step of the way," Grindberg said. "By Alien fast-tracking their employment forecast, it allows NDSU faculty and students and the community to grow the partnership between NDSU and Alien."

The company is hiring technicians, human resource and engineering personnel within the next 90 days.

Glenn Gengel, Alien vice president of manufacturing, will serve as general manager of Fargo operations. "Alien Technology is pleased to begin operations in Fargo on this newly announced accelerated schedule. I am looking forward to building a world class team and working with the Fargo community," he said.

## Joint Regional Depository celebrates 35th anniversary

During National Library Week April 18-24, the NDSU Libraries will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the North Dakota Joint Regional Depository. The Libraries, together with the Chester Fritz Library at the University of North Dakota, constitute a regional depository.

Federal depository libraries are designed to make available to the public thousands of published items prepared each year by the United State government, the largest publisher in the world. The publications are the result of the activities of government departments and agencies, and many contain statistics not available elsewhere.

Every publication distributed to depository libraries is received and retained by at least one of the libraries at NDSU and UND.

In 1968, K. L. Janecek, NDSU Libraries director, and D. J. Pearce, UND head librarian, requested permission to establish their institutions' libraries, jointly, as a regional depository for government documents. They noted that North Dakota had no regional depository at the time, and the libraries of the two universities could together assume the responsibility. When the designation became effective Jan. 1, 1969, it was believed to be the first joint regional depository that had ever been arranged.

The NDSU and UND regional depository collection now stands at nearly one million publications, and it continues to grow. Rich in historic materials, including reports of 19th century western exploration, Congressional records, military history and American ethnology studies, the federal publications are available for use by the citizens of North Dakota, both in the libraries and through the Interlibrary Loan program.

"We're celebrating not only an anniversary of the regional depository collection, but also 35 years of excellent cooperation between the NDSU and UND libraries' government documents staff," said Pamela Drayson, NDSU Libraries director, noting that there is a daily library shuttle service that operates between NDSU and UND to provide easy availability of the materials.

In addition to the joint regional depository, partial depositories are located at Bismarck Public Library, North Dakota State Archives and Historical Research Library, North Dakota State Library, North Dakota Supreme Court Law Library, Minot State University Gordon B. Olson Library and Valley City State University Allen Memorial Library.

For more information on United States government publications in all formats, go to [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/govdocs/](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/govdocs/).

## Two NDSU teams to compete in 'Great Moonbuggy Race'

Two teams of NDSU mechanical engineering students are set to compete in the 11th annual "Great Moonbuggy Race" April 2-3, at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Ala. In 2003, a team of NDSU students won the race's college division.

The race is an endurance test over a half-mile course of simulated moon craters, rocks, lava ridges and soil. This year's competitors include 37 high school teams and 32 college teams from 18 states and Puerto Rico.

"Basically, we are the defending champions this year," said Mohammad Mahinfalah, the teams' adviser and associate professor of mechanical engineering, noting that the university is once again registering two teams. "We always hope that we will be in first place, but we want the students to have fun and finish the race. That is our main goal—to finish the race with both of our buggies."

Mahinfalah said one NDSU team has re-worked a buggy that finished in seventh place in last year's race, while the other squad has built an entirely new machine. In both cases, the buggies were hands-on learning experiences for the students.

"Every year I have a new group of students working on this project. So, these students start from scratch," he said. "They get an idea, put it on paper and then design parts that will withstand all the loads and forces they will see. They go in the shop, cut metal and weld pieces in a design that they think will stand up to what they are going to see."

The competition is inspired by the lunar rover team of the 1960s. The students must design a buggy to fit in a container no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet before it's assembled. Two racers, one male and one female, must lift and carry the unassembled moonbuggy 20 feet and then put the vehicle together while being timed. The teams also have pit crews standing by to repair buggies that suffer damage while

navigating the course's rough terrain.

The NDSU teams leave for the race on March 31 and will compete on Saturday, April 3. Team members include seniors Jedidiah Falck, Nathan Keim, Joseph Koehler, Aaron Ryan, Danielle Baumann, Kenneth Berg, Benjamin Schmitt and Trevor Stoffel.

The Marshall Center, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Alabama-Mississippi Section, Aerospace Development Center of Alabama, Morgan Research Corp., Jacobs Sverdrup Technology and television station WHNT, all of Huntsville, Ala., are event sponsors. Event details and a list of competing teams can be found at <http://moonbuggy.msfc.nasa.gov>.

## People

### Rathge receives 46th Faculty Lectureship Award

Richard W. Rathge, professor of agricultural economics, has been awarded the 46th Faculty Lectureship. Rathge's lecture, "North Dakota: Bridging Divides and Building Futures," is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The event is free and open to the public.

The Ohio native has been at NDSU for 23 years. As North Dakota's demographer, Rathge's job is to gather, compile and interpret numbers as they relate to the state's population.

In his presentation, Rathge will explore the demographic trends that have historically shaped North Dakota and argue that those divides now act as barriers. Three of the most pronounced patterns—urban versus rural, age and economy—will provide the focus of Rathge's lecture.

He asserts that the division between urban and rural populations is the source of constant political battles. The fact that the population is aging sometimes results in Rathge being labeled as a pessimist. He says that although North Dakota's past reflects a strong profile of youth, young adults have left the state in recent decades, and seniors over age 65 now outnumber children 10 and under. In his opinion, this separation poses significant consequences for the state, from declining schools and a "squeezed" labor pool, to strains on long-term care and skyrocketing health care costs.

Rathge's work with agricultural economists at NDSU has helped him realize that people more easily understand the implications of the state's population numbers when tied to its economy. While many believe that farming is still the "backbone" of the state's economy, Rathge maintains that North Dakota's economic base has changed dramatically. He argues that production agriculture represents less than 6 percent of the gross state product, and, in contrast, the fast-emerging service sector generates nearly 20 percent of North Dakota's income.

"Misconceptions regarding the state's economy perpetuate disjointed views of appropriate economic development policy, and divides the state into polar camps," he said. "Technology has been a major catalyst underlying these three demographic trends. If we are insightful enough to learn from history, then perhaps adapting technology to the state's unique circumstances is a bridge to unite us and a foundation for building our future."

### Kirby receives outstanding achievement award



Kirby

Donald Kirby, professor of animal and range sciences and assistant director of Extension/Agricultural Experiment Station, received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Society of Range Management at its annual meeting held Jan. 24-30 in Salt Lake City. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in any range management-related area.

In a letter from the society, Kirby was described as "passionate about proper management of our natural resources. He provides land managers of North Dakota and the Northern Plains with sound, cost-effective solutions from mine reclamation to invasive weed management to the impacts of grazing mismanagement. One can be assured that Dr. Kirby's recommendations will always be based upon the research and his best professional judgment."

Kirby has served on the Forest Service Dakota Grassland Plan's scientific review panels, is a member of several professional societies, has published more than 130 publications and has received numerous honors and awards. He has served as a society section president and on its board of directors.

### Deckard named 'exemplary teacher'

Edward Deckard, professor of plant sciences, has been named an "exemplary teacher" for the National Case Study of Learner-Centered Approaches in Colleges of Agriculture. The study is part of a USDA higher education challenge grant being conducted at the University of Illinois.

The purpose of the national case study is to examine the nature and impact of learner-centered approaches to teaching in colleges of agriculture in the United States.

Deckard is one of 12 learner-centered teachers selected nationwide. Nominees were chosen based on their use of active, inquiry or service learning, and willingness to participate in the national case study representing their particular college or university in agriculture, food and natural resources.

"I love teaching and students, and have been involved in learner-centered approaches for many years because it matches my philosophy about teaching and learning," Deckard said. "We as individuals and our institutions will directly benefit from this case study by developing professionally in a community of exemplary teachers. More importantly, however, the results from the study will be shared nationwide to help teachers improve their teaching and learning experiences for their students."

As an exemplary teacher, Deckard has been asked to participate in a teaching and learning conference scheduled for June 24-25 in Gainesville, Fla.

"I also desire to help others develop their teaching practices," he added. "I am really looking forward to the next few months, as my involvement in this case study is a close match for my love of teaching and students, and my desire to grow with others as we continue to develop as teachers."

For more information, contact Deckard at 1-8139 or [edward.deckard@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:edward.deckard@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Ruley, players win awards

Head women's basketball coach Amy Ruley was named the Russell Athletic/Women's Basketball Coaches Association Division II Region 7 Coach of the Year in a vote of member coaches from the North Central Region. She also was selected as North Central Conference Coach of the Year.

Ruley, who will be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June, received WBCA Region Coach of the Year honors for the 10th time in her career.

She recorded her 600th career win on Feb. 14, becoming the second active Division II women's basketball coach to reach the plateau, and only the 14th in any NCAA Division.

In addition, senior Angie Froehlich, senior Michelle Fricke and sophomore Katie Lorenz were named to the All-NCC first team. Junior Leah Klabo was an honorable mention selection.

Fricke was a first team Daktronics Inc. Division II All-North Central Region selection, while Froehlich was chosen for the second team.

## ND EPSCoR announces AURA awards

North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) has announced the winners of the summer 2004 Advanced Undergraduate Research Awards (AURA) program. AURA provides undergraduate students up to \$2,800 and the opportunity to participate in faculty-mentored research projects at NDSU and the University of North Dakota.

Competing students submit applications based on research topics submitted each fall by faculty from the sciences, engineering and mathematics. A faculty review committee ranks each student's application, and awards are given directly to the winners. North Dakota residents and students enrolled at North Dakota University System institutions are eligible.

The NDSU campus award winners, their hometowns and mentors are:

Chavanin Siripirom, Bangkok, Thailand, Victoria Gelling, polymers and coatings;  
Nathan Grenz, Bismarck, N.D., Dan Ewert, electrical and computer engineering;  
Mark Goetz, Bismarck, N.D., Michael Robinson, psychology;  
Amanda Meyer, Pierz, Minn., Jagdish Singh, pharmaceutical sciences;  
Shanna Morlock, Wilton, N.D., Linda Langley, psychology;  
Crystal Rafferty, Watford City, N.D., Mukund Sibi, chemistry;  
Jennifer Thorstad, Hoffman, Minn., Ken Lepper, geosciences;  
Rebecca Wenzel, Verndale, Minn., David Rider, entomology;  
Travis Johnson, Vergas, Minn., Seth Rasmussen, chemistry.

The AURA program has grown from a three-student pilot program in 1987, to an average of 20 students each year between NDSU and UND. A total of 326 undergraduate students have received the awards.

ND EPSCoR is a federally and state funded program designed to improve the ability of university researchers to compete more effectively for federal, regional and private research grants in the sciences, engineering and mathematics. For AURA program information, visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/epscor](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/epscor) or contact David R. Givers at 1-7516.

## Kennedy named to international landscape architecture office

Tim Kennedy, assistant professor of architecture and landscape architecture, was elected to a two-year term as treasurer of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CLEA). He is set to take office at the council's annual meeting in fall 2004.

## Two named to All-NCC squad

Men's basketball players CoCo Cofield and Ben Nemmers were named to the All-North Central Conference team.

Cofield, a senior from College Park, Ga., led the Bison in scoring, assists and steals. Nemmers, a senior from Cedar Falls, Iowa, was NDSU's second leading scorer, and also broke NDSU's all-time career 3-point field goal percentage record and career free-throw percentage mark.

## Schmidt, Larson wins track honors

NDSU senior Nate Schmidt and head coach Don Larson were named North Central Conference indoor track and field award winners by the league office.

Schmidt was named one of two male Outstanding Athlete Award winners. He won the NCC pentathlon, the long jump and was part of the winning 1,600-meter relay team.

Larson was one of two Coach of the Year Award winners on the men's side of the conference. The award marked Larson's 10th indoor conference Coach of the Year award and the fourth time in five years that he has been honored.

### Events

## Aldo Leopold biographer Meine to speak at NDSU

Noted Aldo Leopold biographer Curt Meine is scheduled to present "Emergence of an Idea: Aldo Leopold and the Conservation of Biological Diversity" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in Minard 138. The presentation, sponsored by NDSU's environmental and conservation science program, is free and open to the public.

Planned lecture topics include a history of conservation, the evolution of the biodiversity concept and ways in which Leopold advanced that concept with own ideas about a "land ethic." The presentation has been described as a blend of history, science, policy, ethics, literature and natural resource management.

Meine also is expected to meet with faculty and students in various departments on campus.

Meine is the director of the International Crane Foundation, Baraboo, Wis. He received a bachelor's degree from DePaul University and graduate degrees from the Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the author of "Aldo Leopold: His Life and Work."

For more information, contact Mark Harvey, professor of history, at 1-8828, or [Mark.Harvey@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Mark.Harvey@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Peking Acrobats to perform at NDSU

Hailing from the People's Republic of China, the Peking Acrobats are set to perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in Festival Concert Hall. Since 1958, the elite group has toured the world, leaving audiences spellbound by the graceful presentation of their ancient folk art, acrobatics. Carefully selected from the finest acrobat schools in China, the gymnasts, jugglers, cyclists and tumblers transform 2,000-year-old athletic disciplines into a kaleidoscope of entertainment. In addition to live musical accompaniment from a Chinese orchestra, the acrobats travel with one of the most comprehensive technical packages on the road today. It includes a full intelligent lighting system, a complete video system with multiple screens, smoke, ground fog and other special effects.

Ticket prices are \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors and NDSU employees, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children and \$6 for NDSU students. Tickets are available at the Memorial Union Ticket Office.

## Self-study group to hold open forums on 'Visions' and 'Core Values' statements

The NDSU Self-Study Steering Committee has scheduled open forums for the focus group themes "Visions" and "Core Values" for 1-3 p.m. Monday, March 22, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room, and 2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, in the Memorial Union University Chamber.

The committee began the series of open forums to gather campus comments on six "focus group themes" for a report in preparation for site visit by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. That site visit is anticipated in February 2006. The first forums were held last fall, and concentrated on the areas of "Finance" and "Mission and the Common Good."

Incorporating comments from the earlier open forums, the mission and common good focus group, chaired by David Wahlberg, director of University News, drafted an updated NDSU mission statement that reads, "With energy and momentum, North Dakota State University addresses the needs and aspirations of people in a changing world by building on our land-grant foundation." The new mission statement was approved Jan. 15 by the State Board of Higher Education.

The mission and the common good focus group has developed drafts of two the Visions and Core Values statements, two of the three detailed sections of the new mission statement.

The current draft of the Vision Statement reads, "We envision a university that will be globally identified as a premier metropolitan land-grant institution."

The proposed Core Values statements headings are Land-Grant, People, Scholarship, Teaching and Learning, Ethics, Diversity, Culture, Accountability and Accessibility. The statements may be viewed in their entirety online at [www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/accrreditation/miss\\_cg\\_focusgroup.htm](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/accrreditation/miss_cg_focusgroup.htm).

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to review and comment on the draft materials. Comments may be forwarded to Wahlberg at 1-8325 or [david.wahlberg@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:david.wahlberg@ndsu.nodak.edu); Bob Harrold, self-study coordinator, at 1-8967 or [robert.harrold@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:robert.harrold@ndsu.nodak.edu); or Deanna Sellnow, faculty co-leader, at 1-8221 or [deanna.sellnow@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:deanna.sellnow@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Judges needed for state science and engineering fair

North Dakota University System faculty and technical staff are invited to serve as judges for the 54th North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair scheduled for April 1-2 at the Bison Sports Arena. Judges are needed beginning at 8:15 a.m. Friday, April 2.

Junior high and high school students from across the state compete for various awards, including the opportunity to compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair scheduled for May in Portland, Ore. According to Don Andersen, associate professor of civil engineering and fair coordinator, participating students look forward to and welcome discussion about their projects with interested professionals, and enjoy learning more about the judges' academic disciplines.

For more information on judging opportunities, contact Andersen at [donald.andersen@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:donald.andersen@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## Soil science seminar set

Scott Stofferahn, deputy state director for U.S. Sen. Kent Conrad, is scheduled to present "Conservation—The Future for Agricultural Policy" at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in Loftsgard 114.

The seminar, sponsored by the Department of Soil Science, will highlight ways in which public policy trends regarding agriculture lead to public understanding of the ever-growing priority of soil and water conservation.

Before joining Conrad's staff, the Cogswell, N.D. native and 1980 NDSU graduate was appointed executive director of the North Dakota Farm Service Agency in 1993 by President Clinton. In that position, he and his staff worked with the Extension Service providing information to extension specialists and agents regarding decision-making educational programs for producers.

## Pedagogical luncheon scheduled

Teaching faculty and staff are invited to a pedagogical luncheon scheduled for noon-1 p.m. Monday, March 29, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Dan Ewert, chair and professor of electrical and computer engineering, and Sudhir Mehta, associate vice president for academic affairs and professor of mechanical engineering, are the scheduled presenters.

Mehta will describe ways in which the campus community can participate in new initiatives such as the learning community, Web services and teaching academy. Ewert will describe ways in which his department is integrating assessment in the curriculum.

The pedagogical luncheon, which features a buffet lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m., is designed to enhance student learning and comradeship among teachers. It also is considered an opportunity to meet people from different colleges, get ideas and collaborate on interdisciplinary projects.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Register online at [www.ndsu.edu/peer/lunch](http://www.ndsu.edu/peer/lunch) by 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 23. For more information, contact Mehta at 1-8493.

## Student Government debates scheduled

Candidates for student body president will discuss campus issues in debates scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 24, and 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.

In the formal debate, an NDSU Student Court justice will serve as moderator, asking pre-written questions. The audience and members of the media also will be allowed to ask questions.

For more information, contact Kristi Burkard, Student Court chief justice, at 1-7774 or [Kristi.Burkard@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:Kristi.Burkard@ndsu.nodak.edu).

### Shorts and Reminders

#### Food production management meal

A Southwest-style meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, and Thursday, March 25, in West Dining Center. The menu includes "oof da" tacos served in a bread bowl, Mexican corn, broccoli raisin salad and seven-layer bars. Cost of the meal is \$5.85 including beverage. Call 1-7023 for reservations. The meal is prepared, served and managed by students in the food production management class.

#### Union Food Court specials for March 17-24

##### Soup of the day

Wednesday: turkey rice and cream of potato  
Thursday: vegetable beef and knoepfla  
Friday: zesty Italian and broccoli cheese  
Monday: beer cheese and chicken rice  
Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle  
Wednesday: knoepfla and minestrone

##### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: closed  
Thursday: closed  
Friday: closed  
Monday: turkey  
Tuesday: Southwest chicken wrap  
Wednesday: ham

##### A La Carte

Wednesday: closed  
Thursday: closed  
Friday: closed  
Monday: meatloaf  
Tuesday: hand-carved turkey  
Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo

##### Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken  
Thursday: bacon cheeseburger  
Friday: taco  
Monday: Thundar  
Tuesday: Southwestern chicken  
Wednesday: farmhouse

##### The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: broasted chicken  
Thursday: sweet and sour chicken  
Friday: roast beef  
Monday: beef broccoli  
Tuesday: meatloaf  
Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs

#### More Than A Burger

Wednesday: closed  
Thursday: closed  
Friday: closed  
Monday: smothered chicken  
Tuesday: double cheeseburger  
Wednesday: popcorn chicken

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:

Administrative Secretary/#248  
Chemistry  
\$20,000+/year  
March 17

Agriculture Research Technician  
Full-time; temporary  
Carrington R/E Center  
Carrington, N.D.  
\$18,500 minimum/year  
Open until filled

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/#4983  
Animal and Range Science  
\$17,000 minimum/year; 75 percent full-time employment  
March 22

Desktop Support Specialist/#4353  
Information Technology Services  
\$33,000+/year  
March 19 or until filled

Associate Director of Memorial Union/Student Activities/#779  
Memorial Union  
\$42,000+/year  
March 22 or until filled

Community Planning Specialist/#5559  
North Dakota Forest Service  
Bismarck, N.D.  
\$27,700+/year  
Open until filled

Registered Nurse  
Per diem; M-F, non-benefited  
Student Health Service  
\$14+/hour  
Open until filled

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

## Calendar

### March

- Through March 30 "Women of the Plains" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, March 5.
- Through March 28 Juried high school art exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6.
- 15-19 Spring break
- 17 USDA-ARS—Nancy Shappell, animal metabolism researcher, "Estrogenic Activity in Our Environment;" update on "All is Green in the Red River Valley," a sequel to "A Plague of Frogs," 10 a.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory large conference room
- 18 National Internet2 Day, 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m., IACC 422
- 18 USDA-ARS—Rebecca Larson, plant pathologist in the sugar beet and potato research unit, "Systemic Resistance Induction by *Bacillus mycoides* isolate Bac J; The Mode of Action on *Beta vulgaris* (sugar beet)," 10 a.m., Northern Crops Research Laboratory large conference room
- 22 Women's studies—Nita Maihle, Yale University, "The Early Detection of Cancer," 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 24 Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) workshop, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Research I room 148/154
- 24 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Separation Anxiety: Adults Feel It Too," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 24 Safety and environmental health—"After the "Storm" public awareness meeting on NDSU's storm water pollution prevention plan, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. For more information, visit <http://facilities-mgmt.ndsu.nodak.edu/osehl>.
- 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.
- 25 Graduate recital by Darci Bulema, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 26 Animal and ranges sciences—Jackie Olson, graduate student, "The Effects of Dormant Season Grazing on Plant Growth and Herbage Production;" Wendy Bengochea, graduate student, "Influence of Degree of Barley Processing on Digestive Functions in Steers," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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 Pedagogical luncheon with presenters Sudhir Mehta and Dan Ewert, noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 29-April 2 International Week
- 30 Graduate recital by Leesa Levy, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 31 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Cultural Attitudes Toward Life: Birth and Death," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 31 Soil science—Scott F. Korum, University of North Dakota, "Network of In Situ Mesocosms for Monitoring Denitrification in Selected Aquifers of Minnesota and North Dakota," 3 p.m., Walster 217

### April

- 1-8 Senior art thesis projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 2.
- 1 NDSU Internet2 Day, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., IACC 422
- 5 NDSU Saxology and Jazz Combo concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 6 46th Faculty Lectureship—Richard Rathge, professor of agricultural economics, "North Dakota: Bridging Divides and Building Futures," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Free and open to the public.
- 6 Environmental and conservation science program—Curt Meine, Aldo Leopold biographer and International Crane Foundation director, "Emergence of an Idea: Aldo Leopold and the Conservation of Biological Diversity," 7:30 p.m., Minard 138
- 7 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Piles, Clutter and Chaos: Clear Your Space and Your Life," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 7 Soil science—Scott Sofferahn, deputy state director for Sen. Kent Conrad, "Conservation: The Future for Agricultural Policy?" 3 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 7 Hard Bop Saxophone Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 9 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 12 Staff Recognition Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 13 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

- 13 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 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 Madrigal Singers and Men’s Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 16 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 17 Student recital—Julie Rustand, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 18 Student recital—Erin Layfield, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 18 Music honors recital, 4 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.
- 21 English—Outstanding undergraduate research in sociolinguistics, Carly Hearn, “Men Are Just Big Babies: Gender Differences in Motherese;” Chris Lindgren, “Teens and 40-Somethings Chatting: A Generational Study,” 4 p.m., Minard 136
- 22 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre’s production of “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium.
- 23-25 and 29-May 1 Little Country Theatre presents “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Call the fine arts box office for tickets.
- 26 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 27 Singer/songwriter James Hersch in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. \$6 for NDSU students with identification, \$8 general admission and children under 12 admitted free with parent’s paid admission.
- 27 Student recital—Lani Fay Johnson, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 27-28 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis preview days, Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Reception 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 28.
- 28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 30 Madrigal Singers and Men’s Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- May**
- 1-16 Architecture and landscape architecture award finalists displays, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony and reception 4 p.m. Friday, May 7.
- 1-Aug. 31 “Images of a Lifetime” photography exhibit by John Gregoire, President’s Gallery

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