

President Chapman urges commencement participation

President Joseph A. Chapman is inviting faculty and staff members to attend commencement activities, scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Fargodome.

In a letter to faculty and staff, Chapman wrote, "I am personally inviting your participation in our 2004 commencement activities. Commencement is one of the most significant events in the annual cycle of an intellectual community. It is a very positive symbol of individual student success, family and community pride and faculty and staff support."

Tom Barnhart, professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will serve as faculty marshal for the procession.

Teacher shortage loan forgiveness applications available

The North Dakota University System office is accepting applications for the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program. The application deadline is June 30.

The teacher incentive program is aimed at retaining North Dakota elementary and secondary teachers. It reduces student loan indebtedness by \$1,000 per year up to a maximum of three years for teachers who work at a grade level or in a content area identified as a teacher shortage area by the Department of Public Instruction. The 11 defined shortage areas for this academic year are agriculture, art, computer education, English language arts, health, languages, mathematics, music, science, social studies and special education.

"North Dakota's children are our future," said Richard Kunkel, president of the State Board of Higher Education. "This program was created to acknowledge and reward academic shortage area elementary and secondary teachers who stay in the state. All teachers play a fundamental role in the development of our youth; this program sends a strong message that we value them."

The program was introduced by Gov. John Hoeven and approved during the 2001 legislative session.

Additional information and loan applications are available on the NDUS Web site at www.ndus.nodak.edu. Applications also may be obtained by calling the NDUS office at (701) 328-2960 or writing to 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 215, Bismarck, N.D., 58505.

New ID cards needed

With the PeopleSoft implementation, new NDSU identification cards are needed for students, faculty and staff. The first phase of the process will begin this month.

Photo images will be taken 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13-Thursday, April 15, and again Tuesday, April 20-Thursday, April 22. Extended hours to 6:30 p.m. are scheduled for Thursday, April 15. The Bison Card Center will relocate to the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge for the event.

New Bison Cards will be distributed in August.

'It's Happening' deadline change reminder

Due to the Good Friday holiday, the deadline for the April 14 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon April 7.

Staff Senate election underway

The Staff Senate election continues through April 15. The slate of candidates can be viewed online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/staff_senate. Staff also may vote online. Paper ballots are available at 211 Ceres Hall, Thorson Maintenance Center, the architecture library and the Varsity Mart.

Memorial Union Easter weekend hours announced

The Memorial Union will be closed Friday, April 9-Sunday, April 11, for the Easter recess, and will open at 8 a.m. Monday, April 12.

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Library offers arts and sciences eJournal collection

NDSU Libraries now offers access to the JSTOR Arts and Sciences III Collection, containing more than 70 journal titles including language and literature, music, and the history and study of art and architecture. It is expected that the collection will contain more than 120 titles when completed in 2005.

JSTOR is a nonprofit digital-archiving organization that collects, scans and offers eJournal equivalents for full runs of scholarly journals. The Arts and Sciences III Collection is the fifth such collection purchased by NDSU. Partial funding for the collection was made possible by a grant from the NDSU Development Foundation Centennial Endowment Fund.

All eJournal collections can be accessed from the JSTOR link found at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or contact your subject librarian.

Tri-College film library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites NDSU faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection. Requests should be submitted by Friday, April 16.

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

A catalog of materials in the collection and a Purchase Request Form can be found at www.mnstate.edu/tcufilm. Site visitors may place a purchase request, view current requests and add support to a colleague's request. It is still necessary to forward a bibliographic citation, usually a flyer, of the requested title to the TCU Film Library or the appropriate subject librarian. The film library generally purchases only items recommended by all three campuses and that meet the \$50 minimum purchase price. The TCU Film Library committee, consisting of one library representative from each campus, also selects and purchases materials deemed appropriate.

For request forms or more information, consult www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm or contact the appropriate subject librarian.

NDSU Libraries Easter break hours set

Hours for the NDSU Libraries during Easter break are:

Main Library

Thursday, April 8—7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday, April 9-11—closed

Branch Libraries

Thursday, April 8—7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday-Sunday, April 9-11—closed

Regular academic hours resume Monday, April 12. A current listing of hours can be obtained by consulting the Libraries' Web page at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu, by using the HRS command on the online catalog or by calling 1-9456.

Parking permits to go on sale

The sale of 2004-05 parking permits begins at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, May 10, at the Thorson Maintenance Center garage. The cost is \$90, with payment options of cash, check or payroll deduction. Pre-printed permit registration cards will be mailed to departments.

The payroll deduction option is only available to full-time, benefited employees. With the option, \$5 is withheld from 18 bi-monthly paychecks beginning Sept. 15. The deduction is pre-tax, so there is a substantial savings. To authorize a payroll deduction, sign both bottom sections of the form.

Cling-on decals are available for anyone with special permit needs, such as convertibles. Temporary permits are available at \$3 per week for staff members who will leave earlier in the year. Motorcycle permits are \$10, but are free if the person also has a vehicle permit for 2004-05.

On May 10, you are asked to bring your completed card in person to the Thorson Maintenance Center garage. After May 10, permits may be purchased Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Communication Center located in Thorson Maintenance Center.

Permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. The permits for 2003-04 expire on Aug. 6.

Faculty cluster software request deadlines announced

Faculty members who plan to request special software for public computer clusters for use in during fall semester are reminded that requests must be submitted by June 30.

A copy of the software also must be submitted to Information Technology Services by the June 30 deadline. The software must run on either Window XP or a "carbonized" version of Macintosh OS 10.3. The "classic" mode of Macintosh 10.3 will not be supported. Because ITS cannot guarantee that the software will work in the clusters, faculty will need to be available to test the software.

Requests may be submitted online at <http://its.ndsu.nodak.edu/clusters equip/clusters.shtml> or by sending e-mail to jim.sellner@ndsu.nodak.edu. Requests received after June 30 are subject to a late fee. For more information, call Jim Sellner at 1-6231.

ITS to replace cluster computer zip drives

Beginning this summer, new cluster computers will be installed with CD-RW drives instead of zip drives. Windows-based personal computers will have a combination CD-RW and DVD drive, while Macintosh computers will have CD-RW drives.

Zip drives will be available only on the older computers, and floppy-disk drives will be available on all cluster computers. Certain portable USB memory keys such as thumb drives, pen drives and flash drives also may be used as an alternative to zip disks and CD-RWs. Persons considering one of the devices should contact Information Technology Services to verify the devices compatibility with NDSU equipment.

Applications sought for ECS graduate program director

Internal applications are sought for the position of director of the environmental and conservation sciences (ECS) graduate program at NDSU. The director will play a key leadership role in the development and expansion of the program.

The director will be responsible to coordinate program activities in environmental science and conservation biology with participation from four NDSU colleges, the ECS steering committee and other local, national and international organizations. The director also will be allocated resources to assist in maintaining an active research program during the position's three-year tenure. Experience in leading interdisciplinary research programs is preferred.

Interested persons should send a letter of application stating administrative and educational philosophy, research goals and a curriculum vitae to Bernhardt Saini-Eidukat, associate professor of geology, Stevens Hall 129, or bse@geosci.ndsu.edu. For more information, call 1-8785 or visit www.ndsu.edu/ecs.

People

Norris presents paper

Jim Norris, associate professor of history, presented "Growing Up Growing Sugar: Teenage Labor in the Sugar Beet Fields, 1956-74," at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians held recently in Boston. The paper was presented as part of a session addressing child labor in agriculture.

"During my research on migrant workers in the Red River Valley, I came across a program that state government officials, American Crystal Sugar Co. and community leaders implemented during the 1950s-1960s to replace migrant labor with local teenagers," Norris said. "The Youth Beet Program, as it was officially designated in 1961, was supposed to reduce the number of migrants coming to the Red River Valley, while at the same time discourage juvenile delinquency."

In the paper, Norris concludes that the Youth Beet Program did not to succeed because area teenagers rejected the difficult working conditions of sugar beet field workers, and were less productive than the migrant workers. He asserts that the program was in existence for as long as it was mainly because community members believed the program contributed to less juvenile delinquency.

Norris plans to include the paper in his manuscript addressing the relationship between American Crystal Sugar Co., Red River Valley growers and migrant workers between the end of World War I and the 1970s.

Student dies

Bradley J. Smith, 19, a first-year student majoring in business administration, died March 25 in his Fargo home.

Listed as a sophomore at NDSU and named to the fall 2003 dean's list, Smith was a 2003 Fargo South High School graduate. Survivors include his father, Ronald; mother, Nancy; one brother and one sister, all of Fargo.

Events

Phi Kappa Phi honor society to hold spring banquet initiation

New members of Phi Kappa Phi honor society will be recognized at an initiation ceremony and banquet scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the NDSU Alumni Center. Jorge Alberto Calvo, assistant professor of mathematics, is the planned featured speaker.

Phi Kappa Phi acknowledges students of high academic achievement at NDSU. Generally students are expected to be in the top 3 percent academically. Faculty of high achievement and demonstrated commitment to excellence also may be initiated during the spring banquet.

All Phi Kappa Phi members are invited. For information or to reserve a place, contact Sandra Holbrook, Phi Kappa Phi treasurer, at 1-7703 or sandra.holbrook@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Phi Kappa Phi, the land-grant equivalent honor society of Phi Beta Kappa, honors outstanding undergraduate and graduate students for academic achievement, and faculty for outstanding achievement in research, teaching and service. It is open to students of all disciplines. Established in 1897, it is the second oldest honor society in the United States. The NDSU chapter, established in 1913, was the 10th chapter established nationally, and is the only chapter in North Dakota. For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/PKP/.

O'Rourke to present animal and range seminar

Katherine O'Rourke, USDA-ARS research microbiologist, Pullman, Wash., and adjunct professor of animal and range sciences at NDSU, is scheduled to present "The Possible Role of Sheep in the Origin and Maintenance of BSE in the United Kingdom," at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in Hultz 104. The seminar is free and open to the public.

O'Rourke is an expert in the field of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy. She currently is working with NDSU scientists on a sheep scrapie project.

Weight training, conditioning class offered

Jim Kramer, Bison head strength and conditioning coach, plans to offer a summer conditioning program for NDSU faculty and staff. The three-week sessions are designed to introduce beginners to the benefits of weight training, and offer people more familiar with weight training the opportunity to further develop their skills.

Sessions are scheduled for 10-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, May 18- June 11. A second session is planned for June 15 - July 8.

Kramer joined NDSU last fall after serving as the strength coach for several national athletes and teams at the U.S. Olympic Sports Center.

For more information, contact Kramer at 1-8989 or Jim.Kramer@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Civil Education Month events planned

A collection of programs focused on citizenship, diversity, activism, community service and social justice has been scheduled for April during Civil Education Month. This year's events celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement. For more information on the events listed, call 1-8566 or visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/civicingagement/civileducation.php.

The documentary video series, "Race: The Power of the Illusion," will be shown in three parts during the month in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Part one, "The Difference Between Us," which explores the biological basis for race, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, and noon Wednesday, April 7. Part two, "The Story We Tell," which explores race as a social concept, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, and noon Wednesday, April 14. Part three, "The House We Live In," which explores racism in American history, is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, and noon Wednesday, April 21.

The brown bag seminar "Voting is For Adults" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, April 14, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. League of Women Voters representatives Rachel Disrud and Lois Altenburg will offer information about voting, and how it fits into the American political process and a democratic society. The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU. For more information, call 1-5225.

"Boxes and Walls," an experiential "museum" built by students, is set to be open for tours 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, and 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The 45-minute interactive tour takes participants through a maze of rooms, each of which focuses on power and oppression, specifically as it relates to United States history. Each room is sponsored by a different student organization. Guides lead the tours and facilitate discussion at its conclusion. Reservations are not required, but are suggested for groups of 10 or more. Faculty and group leaders may call ahead to reserve a tour during class or meeting times. "Boxes and Walls" is sponsored by the Residence Life/Community Life team.

Educator, activist and award-winning filmmaker Judy Richardson is scheduled to give two talks Tuesday, April 20, with presentations set for 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union University Chamber and 7:30 p.m. in the Century Theater. Richardson, who produced the PBS series "Eyes on the Prize," is a civil rights advocate who spent much of the 1960s campaigning for voting rights throughout the South. "Eyes on the Prize" has become a common teaching tool in classrooms from elementary school to the university level for those interested in the Civil Rights Movement. Richardson's appearances are sponsored by Campus Attractions, the Equal Opportunity Office, the NDSU Memorial Union, Multicultural Student Services, Residence Life, Student Life, the Volunteer Network, women's studies and the YMCA of NDSU.

The brown bag seminar "Hunger and Homelessness in Fargo-Moorhead" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, April 21 in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. The event is sponsored by the Volunteer Network and the YMCA of NDSU.

An Oxfam America Hunger Banquet is planned for 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. The banquet dramatizes the unequal distribution of the world's food and wealth. The event is open to the public. For information, call 1-1055.

Minnijeane Brown-Trickey is scheduled to present "Return to Little Rock" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, in the Century Theater, and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the Peace Garden Room. In 1957, Brown-Trickey and eight other young black students known as the "Little Rock Nine," created what is known as a defining moment in the Civil Rights Movement by entering Little Rock, Ark., High School, a whites-only institution. Brown-Trickey's presentations explore social change, diversity and the battle against discrimination and racism. She has a master's degree in social work, and served as deputy assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior during the Clinton administration. Brown-Trickey's appearances are sponsored by Campus Attractions, the Equal Opportunity Office, the NDSU Memorial Union, Multicultural Student Services, Residence Life, Student Life, the Volunteer Network, women's studies and the YMCA of NDSU.

The brown bag seminar "White Privilege" is planned for noon Wednesday, April 28, in the Peace Garden Room. NDSU's TOCAR anti-racism team will present the session addressing recognition of privileges received by whites in the community, and how people of color experience the world. The event is sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU.

Lawnmower, snow blower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers have scheduled a lawnmower and snow blower clinic April 20. Service work includes oil change, spark plug replacement, lawnmower blade sharpening and snow blower gearbox check. All machines will be washed.

Cost is \$35 per unit, with pickup and delivery available within Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo for an additional \$5 per unit. To schedule an appointment, call Peg at 1-7262 or Janelle at 1-7261.

Lewis and Clark educational tour planned

The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Science and Mathematics have joined forces to plan the "Lewis and Clark Educational Tour 2004." Scheduled for June 25-27, the motorcoach tour will retrace the steps of explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark through North Dakota from Bismarck to Williston.

NDSU faculty members in anthropology and geology will guide participants along the trail with lectures and guided tours telling of the adventures of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Highlights of the three-day tour include a dinner cruise aboard the Lewis and Clark Riverboat in Bismarck and an authentic American Indian dinner by the Three Tribes Museum, New Town, N.D. The trip also includes tours of eight North Dakota historical sites, including forts, American Indian villages and museums.

Cost is \$325 per person based on double occupancy, and \$375 for singles. The fee includes lodging, two breakfasts, three lunches and all entrance fees.

For more information, contact Keri Drinka at 1-6131 or keri.drinka@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Public transportation officials to address NDSU class



Millar

Bill Millar, president of the American Public Transportation Association, is scheduled to present a lecture via interactive video to the Introduction to Public Transportation class at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in IACC 412.

Planned discussion includes key challenges facing public transportation systems and the potential growth areas for public transportation. Millar has been chief executive officer of the American Public Transportation Association since 1996. Before that, he spent 24 years in transportation operations and management.

The public transportation course offered at NDSU is linked to universities and departments of transportation in North Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming via the Tel8 system, a telecommunications link serving the region and designed to enhance transportation research, education and technology transfer.

"The TEL8 system and interactive video technology give us access to national-level expertise," said Jill Hough, associate research fellow and center director. "Students and professionals across the region are able to share their common challenges and benefit from each others unique perspectives and experiences."

The course is coordinated by the Small Urban and Rural Transportation Center, a unit of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, and taught via the Tel8 system by retired Pennsylvania State University faculty member Jim Miller, who is affiliated with the NDSU center.

5:01 Entrepreneur Society meeting scheduled

A meeting of the 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is scheduled for 5:01 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the PRACS Institute Ltd., 4801 Amber Valley Parkway, Fargo. Gerald E. Finken, president and chief executive officer of Clinical Supplies Management (CSM), is the scheduled speaker. The planned topic of his presentation is "From Small to Big and Big to Small."

Finken founded CSM, a full-service clinical supply company and research pharmacy providing services to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry, in 1997. Prior to that, he was employed by PRACS Institute Ltd. and Bristol-Meyers Squibb, working with clinical supplies manufacturing, packaging and labeling, distribution and logistics.

Finken has a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Rutgers College of Pharmacy, Piscataway, N.J., and a master's degree in management systems analysis from Kean College of New Jersey.

The 5:01 Entrepreneur Society is a networking event for local entrepreneurs, students, business owners and investors. The event is sponsored by PRACS Institute Ltd. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jan Sobolik at 1-6698. To register online, visit www.ndsuresearchpark.com/info/events_services.epl.

Unity conference planned

Minnesota State University Moorhead is scheduled to host the ninth annual Unity Conference, "Gente Sin Fronteras: A World Without Borders," April 15-16 in the Comstock Memorial Union.

The two-day symposium offers information and discussion about issues affecting the Latino community. Henry Cuellar, former Texas Secretary of State and state legislator, is the keynote speaker.

Attendance certificates will be supplied to teachers seeking continuing education credits.

Registration is available online at www.mnstate.edu/notas. Registration fee is \$25 for students and \$45 for non-students. For more information, call 477-2721, or e-mail arauza@mnstate.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

A sirloin steak meal is planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 15, in West Dining Center. The menu includes French onion soup, garlic toast with melted Swiss cheese, sirloin steak, baked potatoes with toppings, scalloped corn, sautéed mushrooms and chocolate chunk cookies. Cost of the meal is \$5.85 including beverage. Call 1-7023 for reservations. The meal is prepared and managed by students in the food production management class.

Union Food Court specials for April 7-14

Soup of the day

Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable
Thursday: beef noodle and chicken tortilla
Friday: closed
Monday: turkey rice and California medley
Tuesday: chicken noodle and corn chowder
Wednesday: vegetable beef and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: All-American wrap
Thursday: pastrami
Friday: closed
Monday: closed
Tuesday: turkey
Wednesday: roast beef

A La Carte

Wednesday: lasagna trio
Thursday: hand-carved ham
Friday: closed
Monday: closed
Tuesday: fajita bar
Wednesday: hand-carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: Thundar
Thursday: Southwestern chicken
Friday: closed
Monday: closed
Tuesday: Tuscany
Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: roasted turkey

Thursday: baked ham with pineapple

Friday: closed

Monday: grilled chicken alfredo

Tuesday: chimichanga

Wednesday: broasted chicken

More Than A Burger

Wednesday: mushroom Swiss

Thursday: smothered chicken

Friday: closed

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:

Nutrition Education Assistant, EFNEP/#1984

12 months; 40 hours per week

NDSU Extension Service-Fort Berthold

New Town, N.D.

\$18,500+/year

Contingent on availability of Federal Funds

April 9

Research Specialist/#4949

Plant Sciences

\$24,000+/year

April 9

Programmer Analyst/#5783

Information Technology Services

\$35,000+/year, depending on experience

April 9

Substrate Layout Engineer/#5790

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Salary commensurate with experience

April 19 (re-opened)

Associate Director of Memorial Union/Student Activities/#779

Memorial Union

\$42,000+/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.

Calendar**April**

- Through April 8 Senior art thesis projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 2.
- 7 Payroll financial planning meetings, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 7 Civil Education Month—"Race: The Power of the Illusion" part one, "The Difference Between Us," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 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 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., CME Auditorium
- 7 Hard Bop Saxophone Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 7 Tri-College History Lecture—Tom Isern, professor of history, "My So-Called Life on the Plains: Confessions of the Last Picture Show Generation," 7:30 p.m., Alumni Center
- 8 Payroll financial planning meeting, 10 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 8 Staff Senate scholarship application deadline
- 8 Julie Sandland, lecturer in English, "Zerelda, Annie and Zee James: The Women Who Lived with Outlaws," 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 9 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 12 Staff Recognition Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 13 Payroll financial planning meetings, 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 13 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 13 Civil Education Month—"Race: The Power of the Illusion" part two, "The Story We Tell," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 13 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 14 Civil Education Month—"Race: The Power of the Illusion" part 2, "The Story We Tell," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 14 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Voting is for Adults," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

- 14 Phi Kappa Phi initiation and banquet, 6 p.m., Alumni Center
- 14-23 Senior comprehensive interior design projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 16.
- 15 Animal and range sciences—Katherine O'Rourke, USDA-ARS research microbiologist, Pullmann, Wash., "The Possible Role of Sheep in the Origin and Maintenance of BSE in the United Kingdom," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 15 5:01 Entrepreneur Society—Gerald E. Finken, Clinical Supplies Management, "From Small to Big and Big to Small," 5:01 p.m., PRACS Institute, Ltd., 4801 Amber Valley Parkway, Fargo.
- 15 Madrigal Singers and Men's Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 16 Animal and range sciences—Bert Moore, associate professor of animal and range sciences, "Cuba—So Near, Yet So Far," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 16 Plant sciences—John Eidenshink, graduate student, "Using Comparative Genetics to Construct a Phylogenetic Tree and Predict Geographical Area of Origin on Soybean," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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.
- 20 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" tours available 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 20 Civil Education Month—"Race: The Power of the Illusion" part three, "The House We Live In," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 20 Civil Education Month—Judy Richardson presentation, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union University Chamber, and 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 21 Civil Education Month—"Boxes and Walls" tours available 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 21 X-ray safety awareness course, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., FLC 320C. Date changed from April 22.
- 21 Civil Education Month—Race: The Power of the Illusion" part three, "The House We Live In," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 21 Civil Education Month—brown bag seminar "Hunger and Homelessness in Fargo-Moorhead," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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
- 21 Civil Education Month—Oxfam America Hunger Banquet, 5 p.m., Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom
- 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 Civil Education Month—Minnijeane Brown-Trickey presentation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 26 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 27 Payroll financial planning meetings, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 27 Civil Education Month—Minnijeane Brown-Trickey presentation, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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 Civil Education Month—brown bag seminar "White Privilege," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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

- 1 Spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 2 Gold Star Concert Band Centennial Gala concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 3 Payroll financial planning meetings, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
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- 6 Faculty recital—Kyle Mack, trombone, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 7 Printmaking and ceramics sale, noon-5 p.m., Art Building
- 7-8 “Chicago: One City, Two Tales,” 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Tickets \$5 at the door.
- 15 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome
- 18-June 10 “Illustrations” exhibit by Paul Goble, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19.
- 31 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

June

- 14-25 “PRINTMAKING without PRESSES” summer PEARS printmaking workshop with master print maker Lynwood Kreneck. Sponsored by the PEARS studio and the Memorial Union Gallery. For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/gallery or call 1-8239.
- 14-July 16 “Clownz and Neighbors” screenprinting exhibit by Lynwood Kreneck, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16.

July

- 5 Independence Day holiday observed—university closed

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