

## Veteran of Iraq war to graduate from NDSU

NDSU Justin Gerhardt struggled to find the right words to describe how he feels about his upcoming graduation on May 15 at the Fargodome. That seems fair, because just two months ago, he was in a war zone.

"It's been a quick transition," the construction engineering major said of his return to campus. "And I've had the stress of a backlog of homework and tests to make up."

Earlier this semester, Gerhardt was stationed in Iraq at a camp called "Logistical Support Area Anaconda," a hub for military supplies entering the country. A member of North Dakota National Guard's 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion (heavy), he spent nearly a year at the base located about an hour northwest of Baghdad.

"Every once in a while I'd have the duty of guarding the perimeter, and that gave a higher degree of stress. But, I was able to relax quite often because I wasn't under direct fire," said the son of Ken and Alice Gerhardt, Mandan, N.D. "The worst part of being over there, for me, was being away from family and friends."

A year ago, when the 2003 spring semester began, the student-soldier was preparing for his last months at NDSU. Then he received the call to active duty and had to withdraw from classes. On April 10, 2003, Gerhardt's unit landed in Kuwait, and it was on to service in Iraq.

He kept in contact with the university, and during a two-week leave last October, Gerhardt met with NDSU instructors to prepare to rejoin classes and take up where he had left off.

When the semester began in January, Gerhardt was still in Iraq, but he managed to study for his last three NDSU courses when his daily soldiering was completed. Through Blackboard computer software, he reviewed course notes, kept up on assignments and took tests. "I'd check back on it quite often," Gerhardt said. "Through the Internet and e-mail to my professors, they were able to answer questions that the books didn't explain."

Gerhardt's unit returned to Fargo on March 16 to a large, welcoming crowd of well-wishers. A quick skiing trip to Montana was followed by a week to check mail, catch his breath and get rid of jet lag. On March 29, Gerhardt returned to the NDSU campus to complete work on his degree.

It was nice to be home.

"The construction department is a very close department. They all know me, and everyone was very welcoming and supportive," said Gerhardt, who has been active in the NDSU student chapters of the Associated General Contractors and National Association of Home Builders. "When I tell people that I just got back from Iraq, they all say, 'Thank you.' It feels good for people to notice."

Respected for his service and his scholarship, there seems little doubt that Gerhardt has what it takes to succeed.

"Justin impresses me as the 'complete student.' In addition to excellent scholarly achievement, Justin has good organizational skills, a reserved leadership style and he participates in campus life," said Gary Smith, professor and director of construction management and engineering. "I believe Justin will succeed in whatever he chooses to do. He simply has all personal and interpersonal skills necessary for success in life."

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### Summer publication dates set for 'It's Happening'

Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will end for the semester with this issue. Summer editions are planned for June 16 and July 21, and weekly publication will resume Aug. 18. Deadlines for submission to the summer issues will be at noon June 10 and July 15. The deadline for the Aug. 18 issue is noon Aug. 12.

### Connect NDSU Web site available

Valrey Kettner, assistant vice president for sponsored programs administration, reminds NDSU faculty and staff to keep up-to-date on Connect NDSU information by visiting <http://connect.ndsu.nodak.edu>. The Web site provides information important to the campus community with regard to the scheduled implementation of PeopleSoft.

### Summer hours to start

Summer office hours for NDSU staff will begin Monday, May 17, and run through Friday, Aug. 13. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., with 30 minutes for lunch. Regular office hours will resume Monday, Aug. 16.

### Next Issue

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One of Gerhardt's courses is the senior design class, in which students develop an imaginary company. Last year, his group named their project "Gerhardt Inc." in his honor after he was called to active duty. According to Gerhardt, this year's eight-person team has been equally accommodating. "They carried my load during the first part of the semester when I was gone. They've really worked to incorporate me into the group," he said.

But, even with the warm homecoming, there are reminders of the annual changes at a university. Gerhardt has noticed that things are slightly different from when he went to military service.

"I've been gone for a year, so most of my close friends have graduated. There are a lot of unfamiliar faces in my classes," he said.

In addition, Gerhardt's timetable for his life has changed slightly because of his military stint. Instead of diving into a career after graduation, he'll wait a couple of months.

"I've decided to take some time off for a vacation instead of working 40, 50 or 60 hours each week for the rest of my life. I've decided to put work on the back burner for now," said Gerhardt, who will marry fiancée Maren Nygren next fall.

After a summer break, he'll get started, putting to use the skills he has learned in the military and at NDSU. "I'm looking forward to beginning my life with my fiancée and to starting a career," he said. "At the same time, I'm going to miss the freedoms you have in college.

"I am going to miss school. I am going to miss NDSU."

## Pharmacy hosts Nobel laureate

Nobel laureate H. Robert Horvitz was the featured speaker at the Engebretson Symposium on pharmaceutical sciences held May 11 at the Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center, Fargo. The gathering of researchers and scientists was hosted by the NDSU College of Pharmacy in conjunction with the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Horvitz, who is a 2002 Nobel laureate, is a professor of biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, member of the McGovern Institute for Brain Research and an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

## Science and mathematics Scholars Day celebration held

The College of Science and Mathematics recognized its 2003-04 scholarship recipients and donors at a recent Scholars Day luncheon. Approximately 200 students, donors and faculty attended the May 1 event.

Speakers were Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer; Seth Rasmussen, assistant professor of chemistry; and Joan Beckman, who represented students.

## Emergency management program to graduate first students

Seniors Emily Fast, Kent Theurer and Ryan Brown will blaze a new trail when they participate in NDSU commencement ceremonies May 15 at the Fargodome. They will be the first students to earn Bachelor of Science degrees in the university's new emergency management program.

"It is stressful and, yet, rewarding to be in the first group," said Theurer, a native of Dickinson, N.D., who will continue on toward a master's degree at NDSU. "We have developed some good relationships between the three of us. I won't forget any of them."

Approved Sept. 27, 2002, by the State Board of Higher Education, the multidisciplinary program is geared both to academic disaster research and applied aspects of emergency management. The program offers a minor and bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

"The emergency management program puts theories in a variety of academic disciplines into practice," said Thomas Riley, dean of arts, humanities and social sciences. "It really is a program that is positioning NDSU for the 21st century. NDSU is continually retooling so that we have new programs that are designed to look toward the future needs of our country."

The program is built on a core of social science courses, and it also draws from disciplines that enhance the development of processes and techniques to prevent disasters and to manage emergencies.

"We have an incredible opportunity to develop innovative strategies such as a Community Emergency Response Team for NDSU in partnership with the North Dakota Division of emergency Management and the North Dakota League of Cities. In the years to come, our program will be regionally and nationally recognized," said Arthur Oyola-Yemaiel, program director and assistant professor of sociology.

"I think it is very cool that I am one of the program's first three graduates. Emergency management hasn't been professionalized, and I think it is a field that is very under-recognized," said Fast, of Windom, Minn., who will remain at NDSU to pursue a master's degree in the field. "I am concerned with public awareness and planning. When things happen, people shouldn't be caught off-guard. They need to be more prepared for situations."

Brown, of West Fargo, agrees. He also notes that the uncertain time in which we live points to the need for emergency planning and education.

"Emergency management is a hot button right now. It's important that we're not blinded by what is happening currently but to look forward to the future. It's not just about terrorism-related events, but severe weather, natural hazards and other situations," said Brown, who will seek a master's degree at Arizona State University and hopes to eventually work on Federal Emergency Management Agency hazard mitigation projects.

NDSU's program is expected to grow, and new learning opportunities are anticipated when the Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse's old rifle range is converted into the backup Emergency Operations Center for the state.

"It's a developing program that has huge amounts of potential," Brown said of NDSU's emergency management efforts. "It caters to almost any discipline. It's an exciting program, and I think you'll see an increase in double majors that include emergency management to supplement other majors."

Theurer is particularly interested in public awareness, community response teams and emergency volunteers. He said he looks forward to what lies ahead. "There are lots of opportunities that the program presents. I think there are going to be lots of exciting things happening in the next couple of years," he said.

Fast is the daughter of Ken and Jean Fast, Windom, Minn. Theurer is the son of Douglas and Debra Theurer, Dickinson, N.D. Brown is the son of Tom and Jan Brown, West Fargo, N.D.

## Fulbright grants competition announced

The Fulbright program announces the continuing competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields, and for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

The grants were established to increase understanding between the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists need not have a bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training or study. Full grants generally provide round-trip international travel, health and accident insurance, research allowance and tuition waivers if applicable.

Fulbright grants are funded under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 through an annual appropriation to the U.S. Department of State. Foreign governments, universities, corporations and private donors also provide funding. The U.S. Student Program awards approximately 1,000 grants annually and currently operates in more than 140 countries.

Complete program and application information can be found online at [www.iie.org/fulbright](http://www.iie.org/fulbright). NDSU students may contact Kerri Spiering, Fulbright program adviser on campus, at 1-7895. Applications must be received by Sept. 20.

## Ag weather network participates in 'Kids Education Day'

The North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network (NDAWN) Center and the North Dakota State Climatologist Office were represented at the Region 5 Fargo-Moorhead Marketplace for Kids Education Day held May 5 at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

Soil science research specialists Radu Carcoana, network manager, and Barbara Mahoney, data analyst, presented "The Wacky Weather—How Did That Happen?" to more than 100 area fifth grade students.

Approximately 2,000 students in grades 4-6 participated in hands-on projects and class sessions on a variety of topics from patent writing to agriculture, science and social studies.

## People

### Business administration awards presented

The College of Business Administration presented its annual faculty, alumnus and collegiate entrepreneur awards at its seventh annual honors and awards banquet April 22 at the Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center, Fargo.

Charles Stevens, assistant professor of management, was named 2004 Teacher of the Year; Jang-Chul Kin, assistant professor of finance, received the Excellence in Research Award; and Terry Knoepfle, associate professor of tax and law, received the Outstanding Service Award.

The 2004 Outstanding MBA Alumnus was awarded to J. Stephen Blazek, BS '89 and MBA '91, a vice president with Bremer Bank. He is a member of the Fargo Planning Commission and president of the National Risk Management Association. In addition, he serves on the boards of the Fargo Air Museum and the Fargo AirSho, is a member of the North Dakota State American Legion and Lake Agassiz Community Bands, the Fargo Mason/Shrine and a volunteer pilot for Fargo Air Museum. He and his wife, Gay, have two children and live in Fargo.

Senior business administration major and Bio Builder president Joshua Zeithamer, received the 2004 Collegiate Entrepreneur. Zeithamer manages his company while simultaneously balancing a full schedule of classes and volunteer commitments. The native of Alexandria, Minn., is responsible for all phases of his company's strategic and intermediate planning, marketing and sales operations. Zeithamer is a member of Students in Free Enterprise, Circle K and Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity. Zeithamer graduates May 15.

Additional information is available at [www.ndsu.edu/cba/awards](http://www.ndsu.edu/cba/awards).

### Richter receives Phi Kappa Phi fellowship

Student Amy Richter has received a Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship for the 2004-05 academic year. The \$5,000 award from the honor society will aid her pursuit of a doctorate in materials chemistry.

In a letter to NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman announcing the award, Marya M. Free, Phi Kappa Phi director of fellowship, wrote, "It is a pleasure to inform you of Amy's receipt of a Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship. Her achievement attests to the quality of education at North Dakota State University."

Richter has co-written two papers presented at national meetings, and is co-author of two publications.

Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest national honor society dedicated to the recognition and promotion of academic excellence in all fields of higher education. Its graduate fellowship competition annually allocates more than \$380,000 to outstanding students for first-year graduate study. Currently, 60 fellowships and 40 awards of excellence are awarded each year.

## Bolton awarded Fulbright scholarship



**Bolton**

Plant pathology doctoral student Melvin Bolton has been awarded a Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to conduct an academic year of research at Wageningen University in the Netherlands.

Bolton conducts research on white mold of the soybean. His mentor while in the Netherlands will be Pierre de Wit, a world-renowned plant pathologist with expertise in the molecular and bio-

chemical bases of plant disease resistance. His research at NDSU is conducted under the direction of Berlin Nelson, professor of plant pathology.

Bolton, who is the son of Dennis and Eileen Bolton, Park Rapids, Minn., will begin his research overseas on Sept. 1 and continue through May 31, 2005.

The Fulbright program was established in 1946 to increase understanding between United States citizens and other countries through student knowledge and skills exchanges. Sponsored by the State Department, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers opportunities for recent graduates, postgraduate candidates and developing professionals and artists to study and conduct research abroad. The program operates in more than 140 countries around the world. Full Fulbright grants generally provide funding for such things as travel, living expenses, insurance and tuition.

Since its inception, about 255,000 students—96,400 from the United States and 158,600 from other countries—have participated in the program. The Fulbright program awards approximately 4,500 new grants annually.

## HD&E presentations, publications listed

James Wigtil, professor and chair in the School of Education, was co-presenter and facilitator of an accreditation team training session held as part of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision's department chair workshop during the American Counseling Association conference held recently in Kansas City, Mo.

Vern Markey, assistant professor of apparel, design, facilities and hospitality management, presented "A Meta-Analysis Examining Factors Influencing Attrition in Distance Learning" and "Evaluating Cognitive Outcomes of Service Learning in Higher Education: A Meta-Analysis" at the Central States Communication Association Conference held recently in Cleveland. Markey also presented "Communication Leadership through Action Research" and "The Role of the Spokesperson in Ambiguous and Complex Crisis: The CDC and Anthrax" at the Red River Student Communication Conference held recently at NDSU.

Bradford Strand, professor and chair of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, was the keynote speaker for Fargo's Walk This Way campaign.

Julie Garden-Robinson, assistant professor in extension food and nutrition, presented "Stepping Up Nutrition and Physical Activity Among North Dakota Youth," and "The Thermym Campaign: Turning Up the Heat on Food Thermometer Use Among Refugees and New Americans" at the recent Priester Conference held in St. Louis.

Marlys Bratteli, assistant professor of child development and family science, gave a presentation at the recent annual Banff International Conference on Behavioral Science.

"Public School Finance: The Responsibility for Adequate and Equitable Funding," an article co-written by David Haney, assistant professor in the School of Education, was published in the April issue of "The Umbrella," a monthly publication for the North Dakota Council of School Administrators.

Ardith Brunt and Yeong Rhee gave a poster presentation of their research project "Effects of Flaxseed or Wheat Bran Supplementation on Serum Glucose and Cholesterol Levels in People with Impaired Glucose Tolerance: Preliminary Data," at a recent experimental biology conference. Rhee also gave an oral presentation of his research on "Effects of Chromium and Copper Depletion on Lymphocyte Reactivity to Mitogens in Diabetes Prone BHE/cdb Rats."

Holly Bastow-Shoop, professor and head of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, has been chosen president-elect of the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) for a one-year term effective Sept. 1. She will take the office of president in 2005.

## Kaplinger art in national print exhibition

Artwork by Kent Kaplinger, assistant professor of art, was accepted for display in the 48th annual National Juried Print Exhibition. The exhibition is scheduled to be displayed May 23-July 18 in the Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, N.J. Slides of each piece submitted were reviewed and selected by juror Sergei Tsvetkov, Kharkov, Ukraine.

Kaplinger is the director of NDSU's Printmaking, Education and Research Studio (PEARS), and has been at a faculty member since 1992. He has a master's degree in printmaking from the University of Iowa and bachelor's degree in art from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.

## Graduate student wins transportation essay contest

NDSU graduate student Jerilyn Swenson was named one of two student winners in the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) America Student Essay Competition at the group's annual meeting held April 26-28 in San Antonio, Texas.

The competition is designed to encourage student interest and future participation in the development of intelligent transportation systems. Intelligent transportation systems encompass a broad range of communications-based information, control and electronics technologies integrated into the transportation systems to help monitor and manage traffic flow, reduce congestion, provide alternate routes to travelers, enhance productivity and improve safety and efficiency.

Swenson's essay examined six major areas of intelligent traffic systems, ranging from advanced transportation management systems to advanced vehicle control and safety systems and their impact on mobility, safety and security.

Swenson is pursuing a master's degree in civil engineering, and is a graduate research assistant in the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's Advanced Traffic Analysis Center.

## Baso, Wagner named to academic All-NCC team

Bison catcher Chris Baso and relief pitcher Neil Wagner were selected to the academic All-North Central Conference baseball team by a vote of the league's sports information directors.

Baso, is a senior sociology major from Menahga, Minn., who maintains a 3.42 grade point average. A biological sciences major, Wagner is a sophomore from Eden Prairie, Minn., who maintains a 3.92 grade point average.

Six NDSU players were given honorable mention, including pitchers Jarrod Asmus, Josh Lambert and Jay Mitchell, short-stop Jeremiah Piepkorn, first baseman Jeremy Oligmueller and outfielder/catcher Kole Zimmerman.

## Odney, Waldron, Peltier Awards presented

Three NDSU faculty members were presented with prestigious annual campus awards during the "Celebration of Faculty Excellence" May 6. James Coykendall, associate professor of mathematics, received the Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching; Jeffrey Clark, professor of anthropology, was presented the Waldron Award for Excellence in Research; and Brian Slator, professor of computer science, was honored with the Peltier Award for Innovation in Teaching.

"This is an exciting time for NDSU," said President Joseph A. Chapman, noting that the university is nearing goals of 12,000 students and \$100 million in annual research expenditures. "None of this could happen without an incredible faculty.

"You represent the very best of what makes this faculty great," Chapman told the award winners. "It's incredible what you have accomplished."

The Odney Award is presented in honor of the late Robert Odney, a former Fargo businessman and longtime supporter of NDSU. "It's very gratifying to win this award, but it has a lot to do with the students I have been blessed with," Coykendall said. "One of the humbling things about being a teacher is that when students are successful, I'd like to think it has something to do with me. But, it probably has a lot more to do with them. I can't imagine being more pleased with students than the ones I have had at NDSU."

Coykendall, who joined NDSU in 1996, earned a bachelor's degree from the California Institute of Technology, and a doctorate in mathematics from Cornell University.

Clark was recognized for outstanding faculty research with an award funded with an endowment established by the estate of the late Fred Waldron. "It's an extraordinary honor," he said. "Sometimes we wonder if we are doing good work, and things like this are a nice affirmation."

Clark's research in computer digitization of anthropological resources has received international recognition. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University Michigan, and his master's degree and doctorate in anthropology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He joined NDSU in 1983.

Slator received the Peltier Award, which is funded through an endowment by Joe and Norma Peltier of Arthur, N.D. He has been an architect and designer of virtual educational research efforts such as the Geology Explorer project, the Virtual Cell 3D simulation for biology education and Dollar Bay, a business and economics simulation.

"This is an award due to 50 or a 100 people who have allowed me to work with them and helped me find new ideas," said Slator, who wanted to recognize the efforts of the World Wide Web Instructional Committee. "In many ways, I feel I am a very small part of it."

Slator joined NDSU in 1996. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and his master's degree and doctorate in computer science from New Mexico State University.

## Advisory council named at Center for High Performance Computing

Eight people were recently named to the Advisory Council for the Center for High Performance Computing (CHPC). The group will advise staff on policy and procedural issues, as well as assist with development of strategic plans, for the future role and growth of the center.

Advisory council members include Stefan Balaz, professor of pharmaceutical science; Mario Biondini, professor of animal and range sciences; Jeffrey Clark, professor of sociology and anthropology; Alan Denton, assistant professor of physics; Greg McCarthy, Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering director; Kalpana Katti, assistant professor of civil engineering; Kenny Lipkowitz, professor and head of chemistry; and William Perrizo, professor of computer science.

Through the CHPC, NDSU researchers have the opportunity to further their own research and also potentially collaborate with business and government partners. The center not only serves as an advanced computational tool for campus researchers, but also is intended to position NDSU to play a major international role in advanced computational research and development, including new and improved programming and networking methods. The center is located at the Research 1 building in the NDSU Research and Tech Park.

### Events

## Ruley Hall of Fame induction salute set

A campus celebration honoring Amy Ruley, women's head basketball coach, is scheduled for 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, in the Alumni Center. The informal gathering will recognize Ruley's induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, scheduled for June 11-12 in Knoxville, Tenn.

In her 25 seasons at NDSU, Ruley has led the Bison to five NCAA Division II national championships and nine North Central Conference titles. Ruley was named the Division II Coach of the Year by the American Women's Sports Federation in 1986 and 1991 and by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association in 1993.

## 50 Year Club reunion scheduled

The class of 1954 will be inducted into the 50 Year Club at a reunion scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, May 19-20. The classes of 1949 and 1944 also will be recognized for their 55- and 60-year reunions respectively.

Reunion events include a recognition luncheon with President Joseph A. Chapman, city and campus tours, college visits and a show at the Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo. All 50 Year Club members are invited. The Fargo Theatre event is open to the public. Tickets are \$5.

For more information, contact Matt Hanson at the Alumni Association at 1-6811 or [matt@ndsualumni.com](mailto:matt@ndsualumni.com).

## 'Centers of Excellence' forum held

Five NDSU centers were highlighted during a "Centers of Excellence" forum held May 7 at the Alumni Center.

"We need to retain our young people and our intellectual capital, while creating opportunities for our state," NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman told the 150 business people, legislators, alumni and NDSU personnel who attended.

The forum was one of several Gov. John Hoeven is holding across the state to outline the \$50 million initiative to combine education and economic development to create higher paying jobs for North Dakota Citizens.

"We need to get everyone involved with the university system. The idea is to leverage our resources," Hoeven explained. "We want to drive the future. We want to make it happen."

Tony Grindberg, NDSU Research and Technology Park executive director, discussed the planned Center for Technology Enterprise. Ken Odde, head and professor of animal and range sciences, explained the proposed Beef Systems Center of Excellence. Phil Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, presented information on the Center for Wheat Genetics and the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering. Bonnie Neas, assistant vice president for government relations, described the work of the Center for High Performance Computing.

## Meditation group to continue during summer

The Meditation Group will continue to meet during the summer at 2-3 p.m. Mondays beginning May 17. The group plans to meet in the group testing room in Ceres Hall 212. The group will not meet May 31, July 5 or July 12.

No one will be admitted to a session after 2 p.m. to avoid interrupting the meditation.

The group is free for NDSU students, faculty and staff. New members are welcome, and no advance registration is necessary. Beginners can learn and practice meditation basics, while people with more experience with meditation can maintain their practice in an informal group environment.

For more information, call Counseling and Disability Services at 1-7671, or visit [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling).

## Shorts and Reminders

### Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#905  
Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences  
\$19,000+/year  
May 12

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  
Open until filled

Research Specialist  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
Salary commensurate with experience  
May 15

Admission Counselor/#578  
Office of Admission  
\$25,000+/year  
May 19

Admission Counselor/#3932  
10-month position  
Office of Admission-Twin Cities area  
\$27,500+/year  
May 19

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](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

## Calendar

### May

Through May 16 Architecture and landscape architecture award finalists displays, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony and reception 4 p.m. Friday, May 7.

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](http://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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