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Record enrollment expected, overflow housing in place

In anticipation of a record enrollment of more than 12,000 students, NDSU has put an overflow housing plan in place to meet the needs of students. Students moved in to on-campus facilities and the overflow housing on Aug. 22.

"We fully expect that NDSU will top 12,000 students for the first time in its history, and we have already registered a record freshman class," said George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, noting that official third-week enrollment figures will be available on Sept. 15. "We are very excited to reach this significant milestone, and it points to the progress the university has made through the vision and direction of President Chapman."

Wallman said this is the fifth year in a row that NDSU will set an enrollment record. Last fall, the university's official enrollment was 11,623 students.

With those expectations, overflow housing is necessary. The university has contracted with six Fargo motels, expecting to place approximately 240 students in motels.

"In the past, overflow housing has proven to be quite popular with many students. Four of the six motels have pools, and the students also enjoy the weekly maid service," said Michael Harwood, Residence Life director, noting that the overflow housing plan has space for a maximum of 394 students, if needed.

Harwood said resident assistants will provide supervision at the motels, and hourly shuttle buses will run 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday between the motels and the NDSU campus. In addition, laundry will be picked up twice weekly at each of the properties.

"We want the overflow housing to reflect the many opportunities available through on-campus housing," Harwood said. "NDSU is committed to helping student with housing arrangements. Our goal is to provide clean, comfortable, affordable environments for our students to study, grow and live."

For more information, contact Harwood at 1-7559.

Tailgating policy announced

For the first time, alcohol consumption will be allowed in two Fargodome parking areas at tailgating for Bison home football games. At an Aug. 16 news conference, Gene Taylor, director of athletics; Fargo Police deputy chief Keith Ternes; and Rob Sobolik, Fargodome general manager, outlined the rules and regulations.

NDSU's home opener is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, against Valparaiso University.

"No minor consumption will be allowed, obviously. We will be checking IDs," Taylor said. "We've never had a problem with behavior, and the new rules are similar to the ones we've have had in the past. We anticipate no problems. We have good and respectful fans, and we anticipate that continued behavior." *cont.*

Business office closed Sept. 8 The Business Office will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 8, for financial aid disbursement. Departments are asked to hold their deposits until Wednesday, Sept. 9.

IHAS deadline change for Sept. 8 Due to the Labor Day holiday, the deadline for submitting information for the Sept. 8 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon Wednesday, Sept. 1.

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Ternes said Fargo Police will have six uniformed officers working the parking lots at the first game, keeping a watchful eye for violations. "What will make us the happiest is that the officers working this event don't have to write one citation," he said, noting that violators face a \$100 citation. "We are looking forward to and anticipating that everybody coming out to the game does so to have a very enjoyable time, but also understands what the rules are for alcohol use."

While tailgating will be allowed in all Fargodome parking lots, alcohol consumption will only be allowed in lots E and F, which are located west of the Fargodome. Consumption and possession of alcohol is prohibited in all other lots.

According to the regulations, all beverages must be consumed from plastic or paper cups. Under no circumstances will persons under 21 years of age be allowed to have possession of alcoholic beverages in the tailgate areas; and a parent or legal guardian must accompany minors. Beer kegs, party balls, open cans and glass bottles of beverages are prohibited in all parking areas. No open containers of alcoholic beverages will be permitted outside the designated lots.

Parking in lots E and F will be \$3 per spot used, on a first come, first served basis. Drivers of cars and pickups may purchase a maximum of two spots, while buses, motor homes and vehicles with trailers will be required to purchase a minimum of two spots or up to five spots, depending upon vehicle size.

Lots will open at 2 p.m. for 6 p.m. games and at 9 a.m. for 1 p.m. games. Tailgating will end 30 minutes prior to kickoff, and lots will close one hour after the game or 11 p.m., whichever comes first.

A list of the regulations will be on parking lot signs, handed out by parking attendants and mailed to many prospective ticket purchasers.

"What's going to make this work is cooperation," Ternes said. "We're keeping our fingers crossed that we won't have to write a single ticket. That would be a successful day for us."

NIH funds second phase of North Dakota biomedical research program

North Dakota campuses will receive \$16.3 million over five years during the second phase of a National Institutes of Health program aimed at making the state more competitive in attracting federal funds for biomedical research. NDSU will receive \$2.61 million of those funds, and NDSU faculty members will serve as mentors for projects on other campuses. The announcement was made Aug. 13 at a news conference held in Mayville, N.D.

Health and the environment will be the focus of research conducted under the North Dakota IDeA Networks for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) program. Half of the budget will be used to support research projects at predominantly undergraduate institutions in the state.

The statewide network will be administered by the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in collaboration with NDSU. Major projects will be led by researchers at Dickinson State University, Mayville State University, Minot State University, Turtle Mountain Community College and Valley City State University.

Under a subcontract with INBRE, the North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges in Bismarck will invest more than \$1.2 million in science outreach programs for the five tribal colleges in the state. They are Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten; Fort Berthold Community College, New Town; Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates; Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt; and United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck.

Donald Schwert, INBRE program coordinator and professor of geology, said, "The continuing investment into tribal college science programs will lead to enhanced science training opportunities on those campuses and to increased numbers of Native American students pursuing careers in the sciences."

At NDSU, the funding will be used for a "Research Facility: Biology Core," that will provide researchers with access to resources, training and expertise in genetics, biotechnology, DNA analysis and cell biology. Phillip McClean, professor of plant sciences, will be the director. Other activities will include access to electronic information resources, computational chemistry and biology networking, education, outreach and administration

The Institutional Development Awards (IDeA) program under the NIH National Center for Research Resources assists states such as North Dakota that have historically received relatively little research funding from the NIH. The objective is to develop an infrastructure that supports biomedical research, creates opportunities for students to pursue careers in biomedical research and assists researchers in becoming more competitive for NIH funding.

INBRE is the second phase of an NCRR program that began in October 2001that was originally known as the Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN). North Dakota was one of 23 states that received a three-year, \$6 million grant to help develop biomedical researcher capacity. The BRIN program ended June 30.

North Dakota INBRE's emphasis will shift toward capacity building at undergraduate institutions within the state. The goal is to improve North Dakota's research competitiveness by increasing the number of students who continue their education at a research university—such as UND or NDSU—where they can receive advanced training in biomedical research fields. INBRE will fund research projects at the four-year schools and support their faculty through mentors and facilities at UND and NDSU.

Anna Grazul-Bilska, associate professor of animal range science, will be the mentor for the "Anticancer mechanisms of lycopene action" research project at Dickinson State University.

Greg Gillispie, professor of chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology and Dakota Technologies Inc. president, will serve as mentor for the "Novel fluorescence methods for biomedical applications" research project at Mayville State University.

Larry Reynolds, professor of physiology, will be the mentor for the "Effect of MCPA, 2,4D and bromoxynil on lung development" research project at Valley City State University.

Jagdish Singh, professor and chair of pharmaceutical sciences, will be the mentor for the "Determining aquatic bioindicators for Atrazine" research project at VCSU.

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ConnectND update

ConnectND's Student, Finance and Human Resource Management systems are now in operation on seven campuses.

The State Board of Higher Education, however, in late July approved a delayed implementation plan and schedule for NDSU, the University of North Dakota, Minot State University and Minot State University-Bottineau.

Those four campuses are scheduled to begin processing student admissions applications with ConnectND's new PeopleSoft software in September, but current students will continue registering for classes through the Access Line for Information (ALFI) for the remainder of the year.

In January, central administrative staff members are scheduled to start using PeopleSoft to conduct financial transactions and human resources business via the Web.

Campuses are scheduled to provide students and faculty members with passwords and other information needed to access the ConnectND Student system next summer. The plan is for students and faculty to begin using the new "Campus Connection" portal to view and update information online beginning fall semester 2005.

For more information, visit the ConnectND project Web site at www.nodak.edu/connectnd/.

EBSCO databases available

NDSU Libraries now offers access to a new multidiscipline database and two business databases replacing the academic-oriented InfoTrac databases. The new databases were purchased in consortium with libraries in North Dakota and Minnesota. All three databases are updated daily.

Academic Search Premier lists more than 8,000 publications including more than 4,600 full-text titles. It includes most areas of academic study and offers information dating back to 1975.

Business Source Premier provides full text for more than 7,400 scholarly business journals and other sources, including approximately 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. This database provides full text for more than 350 of the top scholarly journals dating as far back as 1922.

Regional Business News provides full-text coverage for regional business publications. It includes 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.

The EBSCO databases may be accessed from the link on the NDSU Libraries home page. Off-campus access is available through "My Library" login. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886 or contact the appropriate subject librarian.

People

NDSU students selected as McNair Scholars

Fourteen NDSU students representing 12 disciplines have been selected for the 2004-05 McNair Scholars Program. They are Jaden Ghylin, Benjamin Torrens and Thinh Phan, who are majoring in electrical engineering; Adam Jones, physics; Cheri Morstad, mathematics; Brian Ha Nguyen, computer science and pharmacy; Callie Nordahl, business administration; Darla Powell, chemistry; Brent Roller, pharmaceutical science; Atiana Stark, psychology; Raymond Traut, pharmaceutical science; Lori Winkenwader, mechanical engineering; Michael Wright, geosciences; and Toby Yak, microbiological science.

Each scholar is supported by a faculty and library mentor. Roger Green, assistant professor of electrical and computer sciences, is the faculty mentor Ghylin; Jake Glower, associate professor of electrical and computer sciences, is the faculty mentor for Torrens and Phan; Orven Swenson, associate professor of physics, for Jones; Jorge A. Calvo, assistant professor of mathematics, for Morstad; Stefan Balaz, professor of pharmaceutical science, for Nguyen; Elizabeth Birmingham, assistant professor of English, for Nordahl; Davis Hamilton, assistant professor of chemistry, for Powell; Ann Hinderliter, assistant professor of pharmaceutical science, for Roller; Linda Langley, assistant professor of psychology, for Stark; Jagdish Singh, professor and chair of pharmaceutical science, for Traut; Weihong (Katie) Zhong, associate professor of mechanical engineering, for Winkenwader; Allan Ashworth, professor of geology, for Wright; and Mark Sheridan, professor of microbiological science, for Yak.

Library mentors include Kathie Richardson, Alan Stevens, Jeremy Brown, Fran Fisher, Kathy Enger and Mark England. Stevens is the library mentor for Roller, Traut and Yak. Brown is the library mentor for Jones, Morstad, Nguyen, Powell and Wright. Enger is the library mentor for Nordahl and Stark; and England is the library mentor for Ghylin, Phan, Torrens and Winkenwader.

Students chosen for the McNair Scholars program are college juniors and seniors who show interest in research and have the aptitude to pursue a doctorate. In addition to a monthly research stipend and an opportunity to attend conferences related to their studies, the program provides educational and support services to help prepare the scholars for post-graduate work. It is anticipated that the scholars will pursue careers in college teaching and research upon completion of their doctorates.

The program is named after Ronald E. McNair, a member of the Challenger space shuttle crew. The NDSU McNair Scholars Program, one of the original 14 programs in the nation, has been on campus since 1989. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Office of TRIO Programs in the Division of Student Affairs

For additional information, contact Kay Modin, program director, at 1-8029.

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Freeman to participate in public health task force

Douglas Freeman, department head and professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences will participate in a public health and food safety task force of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC).

The task force was formed to identify research strengths among association member institutions and provide specific recommendations to expand research and human resource development with regard to public health. According to Freeman, NDSU's program places strong emphasis on infectious diseases and food safety.

In addition, the task force will solicit federal agency and private industry perspectives on member institutions' roles and responsibilities with regard to public health programs; identify and assess gaps in member institution contributions in research, education and outreach; provide recommendations for research and human resource development expansion; provide member institutions of program needs; apprise federal and international agencies of existing and potential member contributions public health, including food safety and security; and identify potential strategies and resource enhancement for member institutions.

The task force held its first meeting in July in conjunction with the association's annual conference.

AAVMC addresses needs in pre-veterinary and veterinary education, and nationwide needs in veterinary science including animal health, public health and related issues. More information is available at http://aavmc.org/committees/food safety.htm.

Strom article published

"Among Friends: The Power of Ethnicity in the Great Northern Railway Corporation," an article by Claire Strom, assistant professor of history, was published in the spring 2004 issue of Journal of the West.

The article examines the Celtic-Canadian origins of Great Northern Railroad founder James J. Hill, comparing personal and professional links he established with immigrant networks in the United States. Strom asserts that Hill's ethnic network bore striking similarities to other urban immigrant support structures.

Student Health Service adds nurse

Tricia Fossum joins the Student Health Service staff as a parttime nurse practitioner, effective Aug. 24. Fossum received her bachelor's degree at NDSU and her master's degree at the University of North Dakota.

The Student Health Service is a primary health care facility staffed by registered nurses, certified nurse practitioners, physicians and physicians assistants offering integrated professional services to NDSU students. For additional information, contact Barb Lonbaken, director of Student Health Service and Wellness Education, at 1-6315 or barb.lonbaken@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Registration and records announces staff additions, changes

Several staff changes and additions have been made in the Office of Registration and Records.

Rhonda Kitch has joined the office as assistant registrar. Kitch will be responsible for commencement planning, registration activities coordination, residency and reports. Prior to the appointment, Kitch was the assistant director of admission. Before coming to NDSU, she worked at Minnesota State University Moorhead and at Minot State University.

Heather Soleim has been named coordinator of transfer services. Soleim served for approximately three years as the NDSU transfer specialist, determining transfer course equivalencies and developing articulation and registration programs with two-year colleges. She will represent NDSU on state and regional committees focusing on transfer student issues and decisions related to GERTA and Common Course Numbering.

RaNelle Ingalls has been named associate registrar. Her responsibilities include transfer credit evaluations, college liaison activities, academic advising support and reactivations of returning students.

Stacy Jordet returns as the college liaison for arts, humanities and social sciences and the pharmacy programs. Jordet will track student academic progress and provide academic advising support to faculty. She served as front desk receptionist during the 2002-03 academic year.

Events

Lewis and Clark exhibit scheduled

"Celebrating Explorers: Commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition's Bicentennial," a collection of works by North Dakota artists commemorating the Lewis and Clark expedition, is scheduled for Sept. 13-Oct. 7 in the Memorial Union Gallery. A reception is planned for 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1.

Artists from across the state included in the exhibit created visual interpretations based on the explorers' journal, written as they traveled through the state. NDSU artists involved in the exhibit are Kimble Bromley, associate professor of art; Kent Kapplinger, associate professor of art; and Dan Koeck, public information specialist in publication services. Other artists include Greg Vettel, Patrick Luber, Jackie McElroy, Katie McCleery, Kim Fin, Susan Haas Morrissey, Linda Whitney and Laura Heit Youngbird.

The North Dakota Art Gallery served as exhibit curator.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday and by arrangement. Special Parents Weekend hours are planned for noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. For more information, call 1-8239 or visit the gallery's Web site at www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/gallery.

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NDSU to offer Ojibwa language course

NDSU is set to offer a course in the Ojibwa language and culture through a cooperative arrangement with Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, N.D., beginning fall semester.

Offered via the IVN system, the course will focus on the development of listening and speaking ability for those beginning the study of Ojibwa. It also will provide an introduction to the culture and history of the Ojibwa people of the Turtle Mountain area.

For more information, contact Paul Homan, associate professor and chair of modern languages, at 1-8852.

German-Russian displays scheduled for Schmeckfest Days

The NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection is scheduled to present displays at the annual Schmeckfest Days at Eureka, S.D., on Saturday, Sept. 18. Information tables will include information about the Germans from Russia history, culture and foodways. Books, maps, videotapes and cookbooks will be available for purchase.

For further information, contact Michael M. Miller at 1-8416 or *Michael.Miller@ndsu.nodak.edu* or visit the GRHC Website at *www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc*.

Sausage-making class scheduled

The Department of Animal and Range Sciences is set to offer "Fundamentals of Meat Processing," 5:30-9:20 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 24-Dec. 7, in Sheppard Arena.

Martin Marchello, professor of animal and range sciences, teaches the course which provides background in the science of sausage making, and hands-on laboratory experience in making pork, Polish and summer sausages.

The course is open to NDSU students and the public. Cost is \$312 for students wishing to take the course for two credits, and \$156 for those who wish to audit the course for no university credit. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Holly Erdmann at 1-7513.

Kick-off party planned

A "Division I Kick-off Party" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Fargodome. Presented by Games To Go, participants will have a chance to get autographs and pictures of members of the Bison football, volleyball and soccer teams.

There is no admission charge.

Shorts and Reminders

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary 12 months; 20 hours/week Pharmaceutical Sciences \$12,500+/year Aug. 25

Student Services Associate/#5124 Graduate School \$23,000+/year Aug. 31

Catering Attendant
12 months; 40 hours/week
M-F; nights and weekends as necessary
Hours vary; not traditional NDSU business hours
Dining Services-Union Dining Center
\$7.65+/hour
Open until filled

Mass Cataloger/#0507 12 months; 30 hours/week Library \$13,500+/year Aug. 30

Ag Research Technologist/#1361 Feed Manufacturing Technologist Animal and Range Sciences \$26,000+/year Open until filled

Coordinator for Cooperative Education/#329 Career Center \$32,000 minimum/year Aug. 25

Finance Specialist/#5677/#5744 Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) Salary commensurate with experience Aug. 25

Head of Library Technical Services/#0518 NDSU Libraries \$42,000+/year Sept. 30

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

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Calendar

August

- Through Sept. 9—"PRINTS from PEARS" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Aug. 26.
- Through Aug. 27 MU Gallery poster and print sale, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- 25 Campus Attractions—MTV's Real World cast members Brad and Cameran discuss their experiences on the show. Meet-and-greet follows presentation. 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 26 Career Center—On-campus job fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- Theater open house, 7 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- Wellness Center 5k and one-mile fun run/walk, 8 a.m., Wellness Center
- 28 Football vs. Valparaiso University, 6 p.m., Fargodome
- 31 Campus Attractions—Self defense class, 6 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom. Free.

September

- 6 Labor Day holiday-university closed
- 8-Oct. 3 Studio Scholarship Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.
- 11 Football vs. Montana Tech, 6 p.m., Fargodome
- 13-Oct. 7 "Celebrating Explorers: Commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition's Bicentennial" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Special Parents Weekend hours noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Reception 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1.
- Downtown Campus dedication events—musical entertainment, 11:30 a.m., Plains Art Museum; "My Architect," 1 p.m., Fargo Theater; building dedication, 3:30 p.m., east of Downtown Campus building; building tours and outdoor celebration, 4:30 p.m., Downtown Campus building.
- Football vs. Carson-Newman College (Trees Bowl), 6 p.m., Fargodome
- Jazz Arts Group concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 24-25 Women's golf, Bison/Dragon Invite, times and location to be announced
- 29 Campus Attractions—Robert Hastings presents government information regarding the existence of UFOs, 7 p.m., Century Theater. Free.
- 29 Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Faculty recital—Robert Jones, baritone, Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

October

- NDSU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 4 NDSU High School Choral Festival concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall.
- 5 Free staff preview of Little Country Theatre's "Everyman," 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium
- 6-10 Little Country Theatre presents "Everyman,"
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday,
 Askanase Auditorium
- 6-31 NDSU Visual Arts Alumni Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15.
- 8 Volleyball vs. Northern Colorado (Parents Night), 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 9 Volleyball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- NDSU fall choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 11-12 Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies—"Agricultural Competitiveness and Change Under Globalization" conference, Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center, Fargo
- 12-Nov. 11 Exhibit by Gretchen Bederman, Memorial Union Gallery. Special Homecoming hours 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. Reception 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.
- Continuing education—"Leadership from the Ground Up: Effectiveness in Changing Times," conference live via satellite featuring presentations by Donald Trump, Rudy Giuliani, Stephen R. Covey, Ram Charan, Brian Tracy, Suze Orman and Jack Welch, 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Speedway Events Center, West Fargo, N.D. Register at www.luminaryseries.com.
- Volleyball vs. University of Winnipeg, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Football vs. Southern Utah University (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- Volleyball—NDSU alumni exhibition, 5:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 22 Baroque Festival Concert I, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for ticket information.
- Football vs. California Polytechnic, 1 p.m., Fargodome

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- 24 Baroque Festival Concert II, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for ticket information.
- 30 Football vs. Northwestern State of Louisiana (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome

November

- 1 NDSU Visual Arts Day and Music Day. Call 1-7932 for information.
- 3-4 Fine craft demonstrations and sales by Donald Cain, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.
- 4 Brass Chamber Night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall.
- 6 Jazz Arts Group concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall.
- Woodwind Chamber Night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall.
- 11 Veteran's Day holiday-university closed
- 17-Dec. 15 NDSU juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17.
- Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 19 Vienna Choir Boys, time to be announced, Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15, \$30 and \$40.
- 21 Gold Star Marching Band concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- Thanksgiving Day holiday-university closed
- 29-Dec. 3 Gift Nook holiday sale, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

December

- 1 Free staff preview of Little Country Theatre's "St. Joan," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 5-5 Little Country Theatre presents "St. Joan," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Walsh Studio Theatre
- 2-5 Madrigal dinners, 6:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall lobby. Tickets are \$30.
- 6 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 9 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 10 Last day of classes

- 10 Ceramic and PEARS print sale, noon-6 p.m., visual arts department
- Winter Choral and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 17 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

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