

## NDSU continues to rise in national research stature

The latest figures from the National Science Foundation show the expansion of research and development activities at NDSU, with the university's national ranking rising two places to 126th for fiscal year 2002. The NSF ranking of 610 university and other research centers is considered the national benchmark for comparison of university research activity.

For fiscal year 2002, NDSU had research expenditures of \$72,105,000. Annual research expenditures are the amount of money actually spent in a year for research activity, including personnel, laboratories and equipment. The majority of the funding comes from multi-year federal research contracts and, as such, are new wealth for a state's economy. Areas of traditional funding support for research at NDSU include the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense. Leaders at Alien Technology chose to locate in the NDSU Research and Technology Park after university and Alien Technology researchers collaborated on joint-funded research projects.

Research contracts are valuable to a university because a portion of the funding can be used to pay for the indirect costs of operating a research university, such as campus maintenance and utility costs. At NDSU, more than \$1 million has been added to its salary pool from expanded research funding and \$100,000 used to fund research fellowships for graduate students.

"When President Chapman came to NDSU, he saw tremendous potential for research expansion and he challenged us to reach research expenditures of \$100 million by 2005," said Phil Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer. "We've met his challenge well ahead of that schedule because of the outstanding efforts of our faculty, staff and students. With the increased funding, we've created new jobs, built state-of-the art laboratories and given our students an educational experience that rivals what they could find anywhere."

### NDSU R&D Expenditures:

- 1995—\$40.6 million
- 1996—\$43.6 million
- 1997—\$35.1 million
- 1998—\$40.0 million
- 1999—\$44.6 million
- 2000—\$50.0 million
- 2001—\$64.8 million
- 2002—\$72.1 million

Source: National Science Foundation

Boudjouk said he expects NDSU's growth in research activity to continue, estimating that research expenditures for the current year, FY 2004, will exceed \$100 million, a ranking that would put NDSU in the top 20 percent of national research universities.

### **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.

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## Campus warned about whooping cough

NDSU faculty, staff and students are being asked to take precautions against whooping cough. A growing number of cases have been reported in several parts of the state, particularly in the Minot area.

"There is a concern. We need to be aware that it is around and the possibility is very real," said Jolean Pederson, public health and safety coordinator. "We have had some cases in Cass County. Therefore, we have to be prepared."

Whooping cough, or pertussis, is a contagious disease that is spread through the air primarily by coughing. It begins with cold-like symptoms and a cough that becomes much worse over one to two weeks. There is generally no fever. People with pertussis may have a series of coughs followed by vomiting and difficulty catching their breath. The cough is often worse at night and cough medicines usually do not help the cough.

Pederson said people should seek medical assistance if they have a prolonged cough for more than 14 days, uncontrolled bursts of coughing and a distinct whooping sound after they cough. She urges practicing good personal hygiene, such as covering the mouth during coughing or sneezing, disposing of tissues after use and washing hands with soap or sanitizers.

Individuals with known exposures, and subsequent symptoms are advised to follow all recommendations by their physician, including avoiding contact with others and outside activities.

For further information, contact the Office of Safety and Environmental Health at 1-7759 or Student Health Services at 1-7331.

## Cooperative sponsorship committee proposals requested

The cooperative sponsorship committee invites departments and colleges to submit funding requests for the 2004-05 academic year.

The committee was established to assist departments and colleges in bringing guest lecturers and artists to campus. It promotes joint sponsorship of a wide range of lectures and related public events on timely topics for NDSU and the Tri-College community.

All requests should be submitted electronically via the committee's Web site. Complete request guidelines and the request form can be found at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/csc](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/csc).

In some years, all funds have been allocated during fall semester. Funds available after March 1 will be allocated at the discretion of the committee on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure maximum use of limited available funds, the committee suggests joint departmental and inter-college program sponsorship.

Committee members are S. Derek Killilea, chair and professor of biochemistry; Bahman Bahrami, chair and professor of business administration; Denise Olson, assistant professor of entomology; Carla Gross, assistant professor of nursing; Thomas M. (Tim) Kennedy, assistant professor of architecture; Janna Mausolf Stoskopf, director of the Memorial Union; E. John Miller, director of fine arts; Richard Warner, assistant professor in the School of Education; and Jacob Schnabel, student representative.

## South Korean exchange program begins

NDSU is welcoming 30 South Korean students to campus this fall. The group is the first to participate in a new exchange program with Konkuk University, Seoul.

"It's a great opportunity for Korean students to come here, study their major, learn about U.S. culture and improve their English," said Kerri Spiering, director of international programs, noting that NDSU students could begin studying in South Korea next summer.

Spiering said Konkuk University is larger than NDSU, with an enrollment of about 25,000 students, but the academic programs are similar. "It is really a good fit, and there are many reasons to partner with them," Spiering said of the agreement that was finalized earlier this year. "There is also a potential for a faculty exchange in the future."

Spiering said the students are studying a variety of majors, including business administration, English, biochemistry, engineering, animal and range science, apparel and textiles, statistics, architecture and interior design. The students will be in Fargo for the entire academic year.

"They were all very keen on having U.S. roommates. They didn't want to room with each other," Spiering said. "They really want to improve their English, and get to know some Americans."

Konkuk University offers 120 undergraduate degrees, 70 graduate degrees and 55 doctorates. It is made up of 18 graduate schools and 19 colleges. In addition to its main campus in Seoul, it has a second campus in Chungju.

For more information, contact Spiering at 1-7895.

## Wellness Center child care selected for project

The NDSU Wellness Center child care unit has been selected to participate in the "Quality Enhancement Project." The project is supported with funding from the Bush Foundation, St. Paul, Minn.

The drop-off child care facility is licensed for 18 children, ages six months to six years. Available to parents who are students, faculty and staff using the Wellness Center's facilities, the unit is most often used by students attending classes on campus.

Through the program, the child care facility will receive two assessment visits by personnel from Child Care Resource and Referral, Moorhead, Minn. In addition, the project includes 12 hours of staff training on curriculum development and children's personal needs. The Bush Foundation also provides up to \$1,000 for participants to strengthen their child care centers by implementing suggestions based on the site visit observations.

"I'm excited for what this could mean for our program," said director Connie Martz. "We reach capacity on a regular basis, with the majority of the children being infants or toddlers. We welcome suggestions from trained staff on how to better serve them."

The first assessment is expected in September or October, followed by a second observation visit about six months later.

## Community Counseling Services sees growth

NDSU's Community Counseling Services is experiencing a remarkable growth in the number of its clients, with much of the credit going to a move to an off-campus location.

In January, CCS moved from a campus location—the Alba Bales House—to a suite of five rooms in south Fargo. Organizers are thrilled by the response from the public.

“From January until now, we’ve probably increased our client load by 80 percent,” explained doctoral student and graduate assistant Ann Miller, who is responsible for much of the scheduling.

Now located at 1202 23rd St. S., Community Counseling Services provides confidential counseling services by graduate students working toward their master's and doctoral degrees in NDSU's counselor education program. With faculty supervision, the students are required to work with the public during a three-credit practicum before obtaining a nine-month internship. The clients are often persons of low-income, with no insurance for mental health services.

“The location is perfect because we serve the community, and it gives us a presence towards the south part of town,” said Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of human development and education. “Moving out into the community has been a very good thing. We’ve gotten more referrals, and the numbers have increased tremendously. It’s really working out well, for our students and faculty and for the clients.”

Robert Nielsen, counselor education program coordinator and professor, said CCS needed more space than was available on campus, and the move has helped make the services more convenient for clients. “Almost immediately, we saw a good response and an increase in clients,” he said, noting that the program has a five-year lease on the off-campus location. “It is easily accessible to people in the community and it is a warm, inviting atmosphere to provide counseling services.”

There are approximately 75 students in the counseling education master's program and about 15 doctoral students. Students have counseled about 50 clients since January, including 35 during a 10-week period during the summer. The clients have ranged in age from 6 to 90 years old.

“This is the students' first opportunity to work with clients, their first exposure to working with people who have real problems,” Miller explained. “The students have faculty supervision, but at the same time they practice their skills, techniques and the theoretical orientation that they have chosen.”

In addition, the off-campus location fits nicely into the theme of university outreach, an important mission of a land-grant institution.

“It has been a definite ‘win-win’ situation,” Nielsen said. “Our program benefits because we have a nice facility to educate our graduate students in a setting that is very conducive to their practice. It's a win for the clients because they are getting high quality counseling service at minimal or no cost. It clearly serves both the community and our program.”

For more information, contact Nielsen at 1-7676.

## Friendship Family Program hosts sought

The NDSU Friendship Family Program seeks Fargo-Moorhead area families and individuals to serve as hosts to international students for one academic year, beginning this fall. The program is sponsored by the Office of International Programs.

The Friendship Family Program is intended to provide local residents with the opportunity to learn about other cultures by developing friendships while helping international students adjust to and learn about American culture.

Students do not live with the host, but the host acts as a contact and resource for the student. Hosts may invite students to dinner, sightseeing, to participate in local events or other activities that may be helpful for the student to adjust to life in the United States.

More information and applications are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres 338, or by calling 1-7895. Applications also are available online at [www.ndsu.edu/International](http://www.ndsu.edu/International).

## Libraries Labor Day holiday hours announced

All NDSU Libraries will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, and Sunday, Sept. 5. The main library will open 1 p.m.-midnight Monday, Sept. 6, and the branch libraries will open 5-10 p.m. The Institute for Regional Studies will remain closed. Regular academic hours resume Tuesday, Sept. 7.

For a current listing of hours consult the Libraries' Web page at [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu), use the HRS command on the online catalog or call the information tape at 1-9456.

### People

## Katti receives funding for cryptography research

Rajendra Katti, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, has received a three-year, \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for the project “Optimal Recoding of Binary Numbers for Cryptographic Operations.”

Funded by the Division of Computer and Communication research, part of the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, the research is intended to lead to an efficient method for recoding numbers that are input to elliptic curve cryptosystems, resulting in less expensive cryptographic hardware for wireless applications such as “smart cards.”

## Larew to receive Delta Upsilon Founders Medal

Donald E. Larew, professor of theater arts, has been recognized with the Delta Upsilon Founders Medal. It is presented to alumni who demonstrate inspirational service and who embody the four founding principles of promoting friendship, development of character, diffusion of liberal culture and the advancement of justice.

Larew is set to receive the medal as part of the NDSU chapter's annual Founders Day Celebration held in conjunction with the NDSU Homecoming.

Larew has been at NDSU since 1969, and currently teaches costume, scenic and makeup design classes. He also designs and supervises scenic design work for the theater program and serves as artistic director for the Little Country Theatre. He also has directed musical theatre productions for the LCT and the opera workshops, and has been active as a free-lance designer in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Delta Upsilon Fraternity is a college fraternity with chapters across the United States and Canada. More than 112,000 men have joined the organization since it was established in 1834.

### Events

## Fulbright grants competition informational meeting set

An informational meeting on the Fulbright grant application process is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Memorial Union Badlands Room.

The Fulbright program was established to provide recent graduates, master's degree and doctoral candidates opportunities for personal development and international experience. The program provides funding for one academic year of graduate study or research abroad in disciplines including social sciences, business, communication, performing arts, physical sciences, engineering and education.

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. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the host country's language. Full grants generally provide round-trip international travel, health and accident insurance, research allowance, language or orientation courses and tuition waivers if applicable. Travel grants provide round-trip international travel, and are available to selected countries to supplement awards that do not provide travel funding, or to supplement the applicant's personal funds.

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

## Radiation safety, lab and chemical safety short courses scheduled

Two separate classes of "Laboratory Use of Radioactive Material" are scheduled for 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Memorial Union University Chamber, and noon-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

The course is designed for new or potential users of radioactive materials in the laboratory or field applications. It also serves as a refresher course for people currently using radioactive materials. Topics include basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure level, rules and regulations, safe handling, decontamination and laboratory procedures. The instructor is William Diamanti, safety instructor.

Course fee is \$25 for NDSU and cooperative agreement institutions, and \$50 for all others.

A two-hour radiation safety refresher course will be offered for those who have not taken a radiation safety class within five years. The training is required for continued use of radioactive materials. Courses are scheduled for 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room; 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Peace Garden Room; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, in the Peace Garden Room; and Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Memorial Union University Chamber. Registration is limited to 15 people per session. There is no charge for the course.

In addition, four laboratory and chemical safety courses are scheduled for noon-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the Peace Garden Room; noon-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the University Chamber; and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the University Chamber.

The course is required for new laboratory workers, and serves as a refresher course for anyone currently working in laboratories.

Topics will include knowledge of chemicals, personal protection, fire safety, electrical safety, hazard communication standards, physical and chemical hazards, chemical spills and waste handling. There is no fee. Diamanti is the course instructor.

To register for any of the courses, contact [stephanie.wegner@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:stephanie.wegner@ndsu.nodak.edu) or call 1-7759.

## Alumni Association to host Bison football pre-game party

The NDSU Alumni Association plans to host a pre-game party for alumni and friends prior to the Bison vs. University of Northern Colorado Bears football game. The event is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time, Sept. 4, at Nottingham Field, Greeley, Colo.

Cost is \$10 per person, and includes food and beverages. Kick-off is scheduled for 2 p.m. Game tickets are available by calling the UNC ticket office at (970) 351-2327 or (970) 351-2534.

Driving directions and a list of attendees is available at [www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com). For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact Kari Gustafson, alumni program coordinator, at 1-6811 or [kari@ndsualumni.com](mailto:kari@ndsualumni.com).

## ND EPSCoR state conference set

The North Dakota EPSCoR annual state conference is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10, at the Ramada Inn, Grand Forks. The theme is "Leveraging Resources-Targeting Initiatives."

Topics include National Science Foundation large-scale research centers initiatives, technology transfer and intellectual property protection, the Red River Valley research corridor opportunities and updates on the ND EPSCoR program.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 1. Questions may be directed to David R. Givers at 1-7516 or [david.givers@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:david.givers@ndsu.nodak.edu). Registration forms and more information are available at [www.ndepscor.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://www.ndepscor.ndsu.nodak.edu).

## World I View presentation scheduled

The Office of International Programs has scheduled the first World I View presentation of the 2004-05 academic year for noon Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

NDSU German exchange students Insa Glad and Sven Dunkel will present "Two Views of Studying in Germany," a discussion of their individual experiences in the German education system as well as surroundings and cultural issues of their homeland.

For more information on the event and upcoming presentations, or to find out about making a presentation, contact international programs at 1-7895.

## Meditation Group begins meetings

Offered by NDSU Counseling Center for NDSU students, faculty and staff, the Meditation Group has started its Monday meetings for fall semester.

The group is a chance to get together with others to meditate for stress reduction and increased peacefulness and wellbeing. Beginners can learn and practice meditation basics, while persons with more meditation experience can maintain their practice in an informal group environment.

The group will meet weekly at 2-3 p.m. Mondays in the Counseling Center, Ceres 212, room 212D. Meetings began Aug. 23 and will continue throughout the fall semester. There is no meeting on Labor Day, Sept. 6.

It is not necessary for participants to come to all the meetings. Group members are asked to arrive on time, as the door is locked promptly at 2 p.m. to avoid interruptions while meditating. They are asked to check in at the Counseling Center front desk before proceeding back to the meditation room.

The group is free for NDSU students, faculty and staff. New members are welcome, and no advance registration is necessary.

Check [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling) for announcements of updates and changes. For more information, call the NDSU Counseling Center at 1-7671.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Positions Available

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

Operations Assistant/#5879  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
\$24,000+/year  
Sept. 8

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

Public Safety  
Saturday and Sunday; 6 p.m.-2:30 a.m.  
Non-benefited  
NDSU Campus Police  
\$10+/hour  
Sept. 6

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

CNSE Safety and Compliance Specialist  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Sept. 6

Purchasing Agent/#738  
Purchasing  
\$40,000+/year  
Sept. 14

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

## Calendar

### September

Through Sept. 9—"PRINTS from PEARS" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery.

2 World I View presentation, "Two Views of Studying in Germany," by Insa Glag and Sven Dunkel, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

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.

17 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.

18 Football vs. Carson-Newman College (Trees Bowl), 6 p.m., Fargodome

18 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

30 Faculty recital—Robert Jones, baritone, Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

### October

1 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.

7 World I View presentation, "The Journey from Bosnia to the United States," by a Bosnian student panel, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

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

10 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.

13 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](http://www.luminaryseries.com).

15 Volleyball vs. University of Winnipeg, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

16 Football vs. Southern Utah University (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome

16 Volleyball—NDSU alumni exhibition, 5:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

- 16 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 19 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.
- 23 Football vs. California Polytechnic, 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 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 World I View presentation, "Native American Sovereignty," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.
- 4 Brass Chamber Night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall.
- 6 Jazz Arts Group concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall.
- 10 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.
- 18 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.

- 25 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
- 2-5 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.
- 7 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
- 12 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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