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NDSU

Campus invited to NDSU Downtown dedication

A century-old building saved from demolition has been reborn, and with it begins a new era for NDSU art, architecture and landscape architecture students. On Sept. 17, dedication ceremonies are planned for the innovative "NDSU Downtown" facility. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend and encouraged to use the NDSU Downtown bus, which runs every 15 minutes from regular campus bus stops.

The former Northern School Supply building, located at 650 NP Ave. in Fargo's downtown, has been transformed into an interdisciplinary, shared facility that houses the university's visual arts department, major components of the architecture and landscape architecture department and the Tri-College University office. The \$10 million project includes studios, classrooms, a wood shop, digital media room, gallery and an outdoor sculpture area. The first classes were held on Aug. 24.

The facility is located in Fargo's revitalized downtown, which has gained recent national publicity through such media outlets as the Los Angeles Times, The Today Show and National Public Radio. The reports describe an energetic, contemporary feel to many of the downtown's trendy restaurants, nightlife and entertainment opportunities.

The structure, originally called the Robb-Lawrence Co. warehouse, was constructed in 1903 to plans drawn by William C. Albrant, a former NDSU student. In 1920, Northern School Supply moved into the building, and became a downtown fixture for decades. The company closed its doors in 1997, and the building was purchased by School Specialty Inc., Appleton, Wis. It was slated for demolition in 2000.

The building was saved from the wrecking ball when it was purchased by NDSU alumnus Doug Burgum, senior vice president at Microsoft Corp. Through a collaboration with the NDSU Development Foundation, City of Fargo and Burgum, the building was gifted to the university in 2001. Project funding also comes from a historic preservation grant and a Renaissance Zone tax credit.

Dedication event details

Event details also are available online at www.ndsu.edu/ndsudowntown.

11:30 a.m. Music at the Muse Plains Art Museum, 704 First Ave. N.

The Plains Art Museum celebrates NDSU's arrival in downtown with free admission all day. Music from NDSU musical groups and Bison lunch specials at the Cafe Muse will be featured indoors and outdoors from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Musical groups will include NDSU's Saxophone Quartet, Concert Choir, Blue Note Jazz Combo, Musical Theatre Troupe and Alterior Motiv.

1 p.m.
"My Architect"
Fargo Theater, 314 Broadway; no admission charge

Louis Kahn, a giant among 20th century architects, left a legacy of brilliantly designed and engineered buildings that have a tough beauty and deep spirit. His work challenges viewers to discover an astonishing sensibility and poetry through light, space and texture. Kahn's son, Nathaniel, takes us on a personal journey of the architect's personal and professional life.

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President Chapman to deliver State of the University address President Joseph A. Chapman will deliver his sixth State of the University address at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in Festival Concert Hall. All faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university are invited. A reception will follow in the Reineke Fine Arts Center lobby. The address also can be viewed live on the Web at www.ndsu.edu/president/address.

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NDSU Downtown dedication, cont.

3:30 p.m.

NDSU Downtown building dedication

Old Broadway Parking Lot, 650 NP Ave.

Remarks by Doug Burgum, President Joseph A. Chapman and others.

Building open house.

4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Outdoor celebration

Enjoy food from downtown restaurants and listen to the Gold Star Marching Band. Dance to the music of Patents Pending feturing Robert Headlee, followed by Betty and Veronica. In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the Fargo Civic Center.

7 p.m. "My Architect"

Fargo Theater, 314 Broadway; no admission charge

Parking is available at and free shuttle buses will run from the Fargo Civic Center and Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center lots from 3-7 p.m.

State receives research and technology development grant

North Dakota will receive a three-year, \$465,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to help market and commercialize the state's research and technology development at NDSU and the University of North Dakota. The announcement was made during a Sept. 8 news conference at NDSU's Research and Technology Park.

The North Dakota Department of Commerce, NDSU and UND were co-applicants for the grant and will receive a total of \$155,000 each year for the next three years. The money matches a \$200,000 legislative appropriation for marketing research and technology development.

The funds will be used to develop research-related industry clusters, provide entrepreneurial assistance and coaching, and launch business recruitment and start-up efforts primarily at UND's Center for Innovation and NDSU's Research and Technology Park.

President Joseph A. Chapman said that NDSU is excited about what lies ahead for the research and technology corridor. "We really need this marketing piece that the grant provides. When people realize what is going on here, when they come here and see the activity and the energy of this state, they are instantly North Dakotans," he said. "It's an incredible opportunity for all of us."

According to Gov. John Hoeven, the partnership is a good example of how public and private sectors are working together to ensure a coordinated effort that stimulates research and technology commercialization, new business formation and job growth for our state.

"Today is really about partnership and teamwork. It's about working together to leverage our funds. We'll use the money to market the Red River Valley research corridor and also to commercialize the research and development of products and services that are developed in the corridor," Hoeven said. "This is the kind of teamwork that builds the future."

The North Dakota proposal was one of 38 proposals in the 10-state region. The NDSU/UND proposal was among six that received funding.

"Universities are being hugely important forces for economic development in our nation. States that have important and prolific universities are in the distinct advantage in shaping their future economies," said Bob Olson, director of the EDA regional office in Denver, as he made the presentation.

Campus survey: good morale among faculty

The NDSU faculty survey by the Higher Education Research Institute shows morale on campus is up, interest in research is rising and personnel are more interested in topics such as racial and gender issues.

The survey was administered to instructional faculty during 1989, 1998 and 2002, with 214 respondents, 198 respondents and 190 respondents, respectively.

"The faculty response trends agree with what we read in the papers. That is, mood is up, as is interest and engagement in research and scholarly activity," said William Slanger, director of institutional research and analysis. "Faculty like the students; uses of various teaching methods are changing in progressive directions; and concern for racial, ethical, women's, gender and harassment issues is also up."

The percentage of faculty indicating their interest as either leaning more toward research or very heavily into research was 51 percent in 2002, up from 44 percent in both 1989 and 1998. The level of overall job satisfaction is the same for all three survey years, while satisfaction levels have decreased in only one of the 15 "satisfaction" items.

Faculty who are either satisfied or very satisfied with quality of NDSU students continues to rise. The percentage increased from 32 percent in 1989 to 41 percent in 1998 to 46 percent in 2002.

Slanger said the survey indicates that teaching methods are changing in directions supported by recent research on how people learn. For example, the frequency of class discussions has increased over the past decade; use of both the computer as an instructional aid increased tremendously from 1989 to 1998 and again from 1998 to 2002; use of extensive lecturing has slowly decreased; and readings on racial, ethical, women's and gender issues has slowly increased.

In other areas, Slanger said that more faculty members perceive NDSU as placing more emphasis on facilitating student involvement in community service. There was a drop in satisfaction with office and laboratory space in 2002. Percentage of faculty feeling extensive research or publishing pressure increased to 32 percent in 2002, up from 30 percent and 25 percent in 1989 and 1998, respectively.

The survey's executive summary and percentages of responses to each item category by year are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/oira/.

Counseling center accreditation renewed

NDSU's Counseling Center has been re-accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) Inc.

According to Peggy Gaynor, Counseling Center director, accreditation status assures users that counselors follow association standards, and that services provided reflect adherence to high-quality standards set by IACS. The NDSU Counseling Center has maintained IACS accreditation for more than 25 years.

More information about available Counseling Center services is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling/.

Procedures regarding student emergency absence notification announced

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs has announced procedures for students to notify their instructors in cases of emergency absences.

In the event of emergency situations when students will miss class time, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs will notify the necessary faculty members on behalf of the student. Emergency situations include death of an immediate family member, a student's hospitalization, lifethreatening or emergency hospitalization of an immediate family member or immediate military activation.

The vice president's office has no authority to grant any concessions or excuses for missing class, and the office's notification to faculty does not mean that the student is excused from class.

No notice of absence will be sent by the vice president's office in case of other absences such as illness, routine military training commitments, vacation or travel problems and summer employment commitments that extend past the start of the semester.

If the student has returned to class without alerting the university of the emergency prior to leaving, the "emergency" status no longer exists, and the student is responsible for contacting each faculty member.

No retroactive notice of absence will be sent by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Students must notify faculty members when returning to NDSU, and verification of emergency notification should be made available to faculty members upon request. Students should be prepared to verify the circumstances of their absence to their instructors. Any decisions regarding submission of late assignments, missed exams or extra time for missed work are at the discretion of each faculty member.

People

Chapman announces Diversity Council appointments

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has appointed seven new members to the University Diversity Council. The threeyear appointments were effective Aug. 16.

New members are Holly Bastow-Shoop, professor and head of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management; Eugene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Daniel Ewert chair and professor of electrical and computing engineering; Bunnie Johnson-Messelt, disability services coordinator; and students Ken Gillies, Parshall, N.D.; Shanda Larsen, Holdingford, Minn.; and James Larson, Ivanhoe, Minn.

Chapman also reappointed Rhonda Kitch, assistant registrar; Allyn Kostecki, TRIO programs director; Charles Okigbo, professor of communication; Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy; Kara Stack, Memorial Union assistant director; Karla Thoennes, associate director of Residence Life; and Rita Ussatis, Cass County Extension Agent.

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Sandra Holbrook, director of Equal Opportunity will continue to serve as council co-chairs. Other continuing members are Alan White, dean of science and mathematics; Ann Burnett, associate professor of communication; Ahmed Kamel, assistant professor of computer science; Kerri Spiering, International Programs director; Gene Taylor, director of athletics; Jaclynn Davis Wallette, interim director of Multicultural Student Services and coordinator of the Native American pharmacy program; and students John Trautman, Fargo; Heather Nesemeier, Fargo; Aaron Eichenberger, Foreston, Minn.; and Paul Lundstrom, Hazen, N.D.

The council was developed to advise the president on matters of diversity and equity, to prepare a strategic plan for increasing diversity and monitoring achievements related to the plan and to foster appreciation among members of the campus community for the benefits of diversity. It currently is preparing a draft of a strategic plan using results of the campus climate survey conducted in spring 2003.

The Diversity Council plans to host an information table from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sept. 15-16 and Sept. 21-23 in the Memorial Union.

Isern, Martinson seek input on '100 North Dakota Books'

Tom Isern, professor of history, and David Martinson, lecturer in English, are soliciting comments from the public on their compilation of "100 North Dakota Books."

The reference bibliography is a work-in-progress commissioned by the University of Nebraska's Great Plains Humanities Center. The center plans to use the compilation in its programming and on its Web site.

"I know the historical literature, and Dave knows the literary side, and we have knowledge of regional books in general," Isern said. "We pooled our opinions to come up with a list, and we'd like to hear from people with their own thoughts as to what are the notable books of North Dakota—the books that define who we are."

"100 North Dakota Books" is posted and contact information to provide comment is available at www.plainsfolk.com/buffalocommons/100books.htm.

NDSU inventors receive sugar sensor patent

Suranjan Panigrahi and Vern Hofman, associate professors of agricultural and biosystems engineering, recently received patent approval for their invention, "On-the-Go Sugar Sensor for Determining Sugar Content During Harvesting."

The sensor can be used in field conditions to determine sugar content at the time of harvest, allowing growers to obtain spatial distribution of sugar content of beets in the field. It uses a combination of electrical, optical, fiber optics and spectroscopy technologies.

HD&E awards, presentations, publications listed

Sherri Driscoll, lecturer in health, nutrition and exercise science, was the recipient of a \$2,000 Mead Johnson Nutritional/ Bristol-Myers Squibb scholarship from the American Dietetic Association Foundation.

DeAnn Miller-Boschert, instructor in the School of Education, received the Geraldine M. Bentler scholarship from Iowa State University, where she is a doctoral student.

An abstract of the poster presentation "Attitude and Activities: What Keeps Older Rural Women Community-Dwelling" by Ardith Brunt, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, was published in the Journal of the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior. Brunt also reviewed the article "Underage and Overweight: America's Childhood" for the journal.

"Measurement Equivalence of the Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Latino and Anglo Adolescents: A National Study," a manuscript co-written by Brandy Randall, assistant professor of child development and family science, is scheduled for publication in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology.

The North Dakota Folic Acid Task Force, led by Julie Garden-Robinson, assistant professor of extension food and nutrition, was recognized by the March of Dimes national office for "Best Practice in Folic Acid Education." The task force includes extension agents, public health nutritionists, a pharmacist, nurses and other partners from across the state.

Karin Bastoszuk, assistant professor of child development and family science, and Frank Pleban, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, presented "Lessons Learned (And Still Learning): Implementation of a Parenting Program for Native Americans" at the Family Science Association and Northwest Council on Family Relations joint conference held recently in Yellowstone, Mont.

Joel Hektner, assistant professor of child development and family science, presented his paper, "Developing a Plan to Strengthen Positive Peer Culture Among Native American Adolescents" at the second European conference on positive psychology held recently in Italy.

Debra Pankow received a \$2,500 grant from McGraw Hill through the Jump\$tart Coalition for personal financial literacy to provide scholarships to an interactive and online continuing education financial management class for educators. In addition, she is part of the national program development team "Legally Secure Your Financial Future: Organize, Communicate, Prepare" that has developed a curriculum to be used by local educators to help consumers become legally organized and prepared.

Karen Zotz, assistant director of extension and associate dean of human development and education, presented "Communicating Success Stories/Outcomes/Impacts" at the International Association of Leadership Educators annual meeting held in July in Memphis, Tenn. Zotz also will cochair, a committee that is developing the national Leadership Development for the 21st Century: Linking Research, Teaching and Extension (LEAD21) program.

Yeong Rhee, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, received a \$24,600 USDA grant for the proposal "Determination of Antioxidant Roles in Immune Responses."

Thomas Barnhart, professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, received a \$5,800 grant from the National Youth Sports Corp. to conduct five girls' sport clinics during the 2004-05 academic year.

Events

Regional studies lecture scheduled

Author Larry Woiwode is scheduled to present this year's regional studies lecture, "A New Dakota Address," at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in Beckwith Recital Hall.

Woiwode's fictional short stories have appeared in several publications, including The New Yorker. The Atlantic, Harpers, Paris Review and Partisan Review. Some have been translated into a dozen languages and appeared in the collection Best American Short Stories.

His nonfiction writing also has appeared in several publications including Art and Antiques, Books and Culture, Chicago Tribune Book World, Esquire, New York Times, New York Times Book Review and Washington Post. He also has written several books and has been a finalist for the National Book Award and National Book Critics' Circle Award.

Woiwode received the Award of Merit Medal for "distinction in the art of the short story" in 1995 from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He also is the recipient of the Aga Khan Prize, William Faulkner Foundation Award, John Dos Passos Prize, Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award and a Lannan Foundation artist's residency. He was named poet laureate of North Dakota in 1995 by a joint resolution of the state legislature.

Woiwode and his family raise registered quarter horses in southwestern North Dakota. He is a visiting English professor at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

The regional studies lecture series includes writers and scholars with strong connections to North Dakota and the Plains to share their views and insights on Plains culture. For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/RSL or contact Kevin.Brooks@ndsu.nodak.edu.

World I View presentation on Ghana set

The Office of International Programs has scheduled the World I View presentation, "Perceptions of Ghana," for noon Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Linda Schindler, administrative clerk in Residence Life, plans to discuss her experiences traveling in Ghana, including her visit to volunteer organization Cross Cultural Solutions, and her sponsorship of a Ghanaian student attending the University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana.

Ghana native Makafui Amenuvor, a junior majoring in management information systems, will discuss his experiences growing up in Ghana and how they have shaped his world.

The next World I View presentation is scheduled for noon Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Peace Garden Room. A panel of Bosnian students will present "Journey to the United States."

Shorts and Reminders

Meningitis immunization clinic for students scheduled

A meningitis immunization clinic for students is scheduled for 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The cost is \$85 and no appointment is necessary. Students unable to attend the clinic may receive the vaccination at any time by making an appointment at the student health center. The immunizations are not available to faculty and staff. For more information, call 1-7331 or visit www.ndsu.edu/wellness/shs.

Variety Club planning meeting scheduled

The NDSU Variety Club has scheduled a planning meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the home of Luming Brewer, 914 41st Ave. N., Fargo. For more information, contact gale.chapman@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Positions Available

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

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

Technology Transfer Assistant Technology Transfer/NDSU Research Foundation Salary commensurate with education and experience Sept. 30

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.

Calendar

September

- Through Oct. 3 Studio Scholarship Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.
- Through 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.
- World I View, "Perceptions of Ghana," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 16 Agriculture Fall Round-Up, 5:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 NDSU 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 NDSU
 Downtown building; building tours and outdoor
 celebration, 4:30 p.m., NDSU Downtown building.
- 17 Psychology—Mark McCourt, professor of psychology, "Instantaneous Interactions Across the Visual Field: New Adventures in Brightness Perception," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 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 Career Center—Engineering and Tech Expo, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Psychology—Adam Derrene, University of North Dakota, "Procrastination," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 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.
- Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 30 Geosciences—Bernard Wood, University of Bristol, England, and Mineralogical Society of America distinguished lecturer, "Square Pegs in Round Holes: Why and How Trace Elements Enter Minerals," 11:30 a.m., Stevens 134; "The Earth Under Pressure: Minerals of its Deep Interior," 3:30 p.m., Van Es 101. Refreshments at 3 p.m.
- 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.
- 4 Regional studies lecture—Larry Woiwode, "A New Dakota Address," 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 5 Distance and Continuing Education—Technology Training Tools workshop, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Memorial Union. Call 1-7015 for information.
- 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.
- 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
- 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 Competitivenes 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.
- 18 Soil science—Laurence Shore, Kimmon Veterinary Institute, Ben Dagan, Isreal, "Hormonal Parameters of Ecohydrology: Pigs and Snails and Cattle Trails," 3 p.m., Walster 220
- Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 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.
- World I View presentation, "Native American Sovereignty," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.
- 4 Brass Chamber Night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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