

Aid sent to Bahamas hurricane victims

The NDSU athletics department and community members on Sept. 18 assisted with loading clothing and items to aid hurricane victims in the Bahamas. The items were expected to arrive in the Bahamas on Sept. 29.

Bellerud Trucking, Fargo, provided transportation, while Stone Container, Fargo, donated 500 cartons marked "NDSU Hurricane Relief." Many of the Bison athletic teams, including the men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track and field, and men's and women's soccer squads, assisted with collecting and loading the donated items.

Former Bison men's basketball player Ray McKenzie, a native of Nassau, Bahamas, contacted his former head coach and current NDSU associate athletic director Erv Inniger to ask if NDSU and the Fargo-Moorhead community could help persons in need. "The Fargo-Moorhead community has always come through during a time of need and has always stepped up to the plate to help others," said Inniger.

McKenzie will assist in the distribution of the donated items through the Red Cross and the Salvation Army in the Bahamas.

Insurance open enrollment underway

Open enrollment for employees in the NDPERS health, life, dental, vision and long-term care insurance plans is available through Nov. 15.

Complete information and necessary forms are available on the NDPERS Web site at www.state.nd.us/ndpers. Forms also are available in the Office of Human Resources, Old Main 205. Change forms must be received in human resources by Monday, Nov. 15.

Life and long-term care coverage plans are effective upon completion of the necessary medical underwriting.

NDPERS also has announced increases in dental insurance premiums. Employee rates will increase from \$29.64 to \$32.56 per month, employee plus spouse rates will increase from \$57.09 to \$62.70 per month, employee plus children rates will increase from \$66.45 to \$73.02 per month and family rates will increase from \$93.90 to \$103.20 per month.

Health, dental and vision coverage will be effective Jan. 1, 2005, and dental and vision premiums will be withheld from Dec. 31 paychecks. Any plan-specific questions should be directed to NDPERS.

Single parents needed for research survey

The Department of Child Development and Family Science, in conjunction with the Single Parent Task Force of Fargo-Moorhead, is seeking single parents over the age of 18 to complete a survey to assess the needs of single parents in the community. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

For more information or to participate in the survey, contact Christy McGeorge, instructor in child development and family science, at 1-7335 or christine.mcgeorge@ndsu.nodak.edu.

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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Policy updates listed

The following policies have recently been added or revised. The complete policies are available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy.

Policy 122—Payroll Checks-Distribution

- The revisions are based on board policy changes that reflect the change to payroll processes that took effect July 1. The changes are associated with the conversion to PeopleSoft.

Policy 135 —Family Medical Leave-Uncompensated

- The revisions are based on changes in board policy. They include a change in the calculation for determining FMLA eligibility, a change in the maximum length from 16 to 12 weeks and the addition of a requirement that the FMLA must conclude (rather than begin) within 12 months of the event.

Policy 143—Sick/Dependent Leave

- The revision is based on changes in board policy and affects the accrual method for sick leave. The new accrual is based on rate per hour at a rate equivalent to 12 days per year.

Policy 212—Overtime

- The revision changes “will” in section 1.1 to “shall” to make the language consistent with NDUS Human Resource Policy, Section 12.3.

Policy 223—Reduction in Force

- The revisions are based on board policy, and they add the phrase “not on probation when” to sections 7 and 8 in order to make the policy more clear.

Policy 332—Assessment of Courses and Instruction

- The revision reflects action that was taken by the University Senate some time ago, but never was added to the official policy. The change provides for formative assessment by peers, as well as students, and includes other minor editorial changes.

Policy 339—Communication Proficiency

- The revision reflects an editorial change approved some time ago by the Graduate Council but not added to the official policy until now (see section 2.2.2.1).

Policy 350.3—Board Regulations on Non-renewal; Termination or Dismissal of Academic Staff

- The revision adds NDSU interpretation in italics to section 5 to indicate that generally accepted professional ethics require prompt notice of resignation or retirement.

Nominations sought for Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Nominations are being sought for candidates for the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to NDSU.

Each semester individuals are added to the mosaic in appreciation of their efforts to promote diversity and cultural pluralism in the campus community.

The fall 2004 induction ceremony is set for noon Friday, Dec. 10, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Nomination forms are available in the Student Activities Office, 360 Memorial Union, or by contacting bernadette.tiapo@ndsu.nodak.edu. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22.

Art quonsets to be razed

The NDSU building commonly called “the art quonsets” is scheduled to be demolished on Monday, Oct. 11. Constructed in 1948, the structure had served art, architecture and landscape architecture students before the completion of NDSU Downtown, which opened this fall.

“This was originally a Naval Reserve Armory,” explained Bruce Frantz, Facilities Management director, noting that there was a decommissioning ceremony earlier this fall for the building. “The quonsets served the campus well for about 50 years, but now that NDSU is moving to the next level, they are just not compatible with the next level.”

The structure, which is 140 feet by 120 feet, was built to house the Naval Reserve headquarters for the Fargo division. The quonsets contained offices and training facilities, including the deep-sea program.

According to the NDSU Archives, it is uncertain when the Navy moved its headquarters, but in 1990, the armory was renamed the Art Building. In the years before its demise, it housed the art department, a student art gallery, an architecture studio and the archaeology laboratory.

The demolition contractor is Northern Improvement Co., Fargo.

The new NDSU Downtown, a \$10 million facility, is the former Northern School Supply building. Located at 650 NP Ave. in Fargo’s downtown, it houses the university’s visual arts department, major components of the architecture and landscape architecture department and the Tri-College University office.

The 75,800-square foot NDSU Downtown is a five-story facility that includes studios, classrooms, a wood shop, digital media room, gallery and sculpture area.

Entrepreneur scholarships awarded

Five freshmen have been awarded new scholarships established to attract young entrepreneurs to NDSU. The NDSU Entrepreneurial Scholarships are \$2,000 for four years.

This year’s recipients, their hometowns and majors are Kaylee DeGraff, Maple Grove, Minn., animal science/pre-veterinary medicine; Seth Froyum, Zumbrota, Minn., mechanical engineering; Luke Keller, Mandan, N.D., animal science; David Larson, Andover, Minn., electrical engineering; and Jessica Ryant, Mahanomen, Minn., food science and biochemistry.

Recipients of the scholarships must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to remain eligible for the scholarships. They also must be active in the 5:01 Entrepreneur Society.

“I feel very honored to have been chosen as one of the recipients of the Entrepreneurial Scholarship,” DeGraff said. “I am looking forward to being involved in the 5:01 Entrepreneurial Society. I am very excited to learn more about the society and have the opportunity to be involved with it.”

Froyum said, “I feel honored to be one of students to receive the entrepreneurial scholarship, and I am excited about becoming involved in the 5:01 Society.”

The scholarships are funded through an anonymous donation. Five scholarships will be awarded per year.

NDSU starts collegiate scholars chapter

NDSU has established a chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). The NDSU chapter inducted 244 members at a convocation ceremony Sept. 26.

NSCS, a member of the Association of College Honor Society, is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. With 375,000 lifetime members in 205 chapters in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, the society helps members with career objectives and provides leadership and service opportunities at the local, regional and national levels. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average.

"First and foremost, this is an academic scholars group," said Jeanne Hageman, associate professor of modern languages and chapter adviser. "The organization also combines scholarship, leadership and service. There's a program where they mentor junior high and high school students by helping them work toward the requirements they need for getting into college and teaching them the study habits needed for becoming scholars. That's a really good project for students of this caliber."

In the past 10 years, NSCS has given out \$400,000 in scholarships; had more than 500 members selected for the Teach for America Corps; and, in 2003, recorded more than 450,000 hours of community service.

"We're pleased to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of the students at NDSU," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director. "NDSU students now have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students across the United States in developing leadership skills and engaging in community service activities."

NCI grain short course held

Crop buyers from 12 countries and four continents were at the Northern Crops Institute (NCI) Sept. 27-Oct. 6 to study the U.S. grain marketing system. They attended the "Grain Procurement Management for Importers" short course.

The 17 buyers came from China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Sweden, Trinidad, Turkey, USA and Yemen, and represented large and small food processing, feed manufacturing and trading companies that import HRS wheat, durum wheat, corn, soybeans, barley and other commodities. A number of the participants were sponsored by U.S. Wheat Associates or the USDA Foreign Agriculture Service Cochran Fellowship Program.

Pat Berglund, NCI director, said, "The course provides valuable information to assist international buyers in purchasing grain from our region. In addition, we include opportunities for contacts with major trading companies. This year, we also added speakers from specialty grain trading companies, as there is more interest in buying specific qualities and crops."

Among the study topics were the U.S. grain handling and transportation system, cash and futures markets, grain grading standards, commodity analysis, quality specifications, alternative sources, financing imports and the grain situation and outlook.

NCI supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting technical education and services that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops.

People

Outstanding NDSU alumni to be honored at Homecoming

The Alumni Association will honor four alumni award recipients for 2004 at the Alumni Honors Dinner scheduled for Friday, Oct. 15, at the Fargo Holiday Inn. The social is scheduled for 6 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 6:45 p.m. The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$30, and can be reserved by calling Kristi Weston at the Alumni Association at 1-6807.

Horizon Award

The Horizon Award is given in recognition of individuals who graduated from NDSU within the past 10 years and have distinguished themselves in their professional fields and/or service to their community.

The award recipient is Donald F. Brophy, who received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1992, and a doctorate in pharmacy in 1994, both from NDSU. Currently an associate professor of pharmacy and internal medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Brophy is recognized as an expert in nephrology pharmacotherapy. One of the youngest pharmacists to be elected fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, FCCP, has received VCU's pharmacy clinical teacher of the year award, and has several pieces in biomedical literature. He is board certified in pharmacotherapy.

Brophy completed post-doctoral residency training at The Ohio State University and Purdue University, where he specialized in internal medicine and nephrology.

Heritage Award for Alumni Service

The Heritage Award for Alumni Service signifies outstanding volunteer service to NDSU.

The honoree is Nancy Johnson Jordheim, who graduated from NDSU in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in English and speech education. Jordheim also received a master's degree in education from Arizona State University, and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Jordheim's career has included teaching, counseling and administration. She has been the Fargo Public Schools' assistant superintendent for human resources since 1995.

Currently serving on the NDSU Foundation board of trustees, Jordheim has been a member of the Alumni Center building committee, NDSU presidential search committee and the Alumni Association board of directors. She is involved with the National Association for School Personnel, the Society for Human Resource Management and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. Her honors include the Warren E. Schull-North Dakota Student Council Adviser of the Year and the YWCA Woman of the Year in Education.

Alumni Achievement awards

Alumni Achievement awards are given to alumni who have excelled in their chosen profession. Awards for 2004 go to Don Laskowski and Dr. Thomas P. Moyer.

Laskowski received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from NDSU in 1960. The founder of Wood-Mizer Products Inc., a woodworking equipment company, Laskowski holds several patents for woodworking equipment. His career began at Universal Electric Co. in Michigan, later joining Kooltronic Fan Co. and Emerson Electric Co. In 1973, Laskowski and his four teenage sons formed Gerbil City, a company that produced gerbil cages.

Wood-Mizer Products started with two employees in 1978 and grew to 650 employees over a span of 24 years. It includes six U.S., four Canadian and seven European locations, and numerous selling agents in more than 100 countries worldwide. Laskowski retired from active management in 1996.

His honors include the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year and Indiana's International Business Person of the Year. He is actively involved in mission work.

Moyer earned a doctoral degree in biochemistry from NDSU in 1977. He is a member of the medical staff in the department of laboratory medicine and pathology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He also serves as chair for the division of clinic biochemistry and immunology, professor of laboratory medicine in the Mayo College of Medicine and director of the drug and pharmacogenomics laboratory.

Moyer's academic interests have focused on therapeutic drug monitoring and pharmacogenomics. He has developed and implemented 94 diagnostic laboratory tests and published more than 220 scientific articles, books and chapters on topics in laboratory medicine.

Moyer is president of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry, and is chair of its board of directors.

Students selected for McNair program

Five NDSU students have been selected to participate in the 2004-05 McNair Scholars Program. They are junior Shantel Julius and seniors Neal Isaak, Christopher Braun, Michael Eskelson and Allen Burrell Jr.

Julius is majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and veterinary technology, Isaak in civil engineering, Braun in microbiology, Eskelson in biology and Burrell in criminal justice and sociology. With the new participants, the NDSU program is serving 29 students from 17 disciplines.

A faculty and library mentor supports each scholar. Faculty mentors are Joel Caton, professor of animal and range sciences, for Julius; Amiy Varma, associate professor of civil engineering, for Isaak; Catherine Logue, assistant professor of veterinary science and microbiology, for Braun; Gary Goreham, professor of sociology, for Burrell; and David Rider, associate professor of entomology, for Eskelson. Kathie Richardson is the library mentor for Julius, Braun and Burrell. Mark England is the library mentor for Isaak, and Jeremy Brown is the library mentor for Eskelson.

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

Jung named Korean rural development administration honorary scientist

Jaе Min Jung, assistant professor of marketing, has been named to a three-year term as honorary scientist of Korea's Rural Development Administration. RDA is a Korean central government organization responsible for the country's agricultural research and extension.

Honorary scientists are nominated for their leadership qualities and excellence in their areas of specialty. They are expected to participate in discussions with some of the more than 1,140 RDA research scientists regarding problem solving, and to act as a scientific resource consultant to the organization.

Events

Graduate School candidate forum set

The third candidate for dean of the Graduate School is scheduled to present an open forum 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre. According to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, candidate Tryfon Charalamopoulos will present "The Role of Graduate Education in the 21st Century Land-Grant Institution" during his visit to campus Oct. 28-29.

Charalamopoulos is the Ted and Esther Walker Endowed Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, where he has been on the faculty since 1985. He earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate in mechanical and aerospace engineering at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

He lists combustion, heat transfer, dynamics of nanoparticles, environmental technology and laser diagnostics in reactive flows and biological environments among his research interests. His honors include the LSU Distinguished Faculty Award, the Dow Chemical Co. Excellence in Teaching Award and the Ned Adler Memorial Outstanding Faculty Award. His vita lists 34 publications in refereed journals, 22 proceedings, 10 invited seminars and two book reviews.

Two other candidates also are under consideration for the position. Jagdish Singh, NDSU professor and chair of pharmaceutical sciences, was interviewed Sept. 29-30, and David Wittrock, interim dean of the NDSU Graduate School and professor of psychology, will be interviewed Oct. 7-8, with his open forum set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Century Theatre.

Gay marriage, civil rights brown bag set

The brown bag seminar "Vote 'No' on N.D. Measure One: Gay Marriage and Civil Rights" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Oct. 13, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

The NDSU and Minnesota State University Moorhead Ten Percent Societies, and the Fargo Marriage Equality Group will present their case against a proposed amendment to the North Dakota constitution that would prohibit the recognition of same sex marriages and civil unions.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Ag career fair scheduled

The annual Ag Career Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The career fair, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority; the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources; and the NDSU Career Center, is open to students in all majors who are interested in careers in agriculture.

Representatives from approximately 30 local and regional agribusinesses will be available to provide information on career opportunities in the agriculture industry. A list of expected participating companies is available in the event calendar heading at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/career_center.

Great Plains technology conference scheduled

The sixth annual Upper Great Plains Technology Conference and Trade Show is scheduled for Oct. 11-12, at the Fargodome. More than 200 exhibitors from regional and national top technology companies are expected to display products during the show.

Keynote speakers include Steve Largent, president and chief executive officer of the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association and member of the Professional Football Hall of Fame; Meg Whitman, president and chief executive officer of eBay; Michelle Peluso, president and chief executive officer of Travelocity; and Tami Reller, corporate vice president of Microsoft Business Solutions. In addition, Jim Barry, the "Digital Answer Man" of the Consumer Electronic Association, will answer questions and preview new products.

Pre-registration is required. Information is available online at www.uppergreatplains technology.com.

NIH proposal writing, grant management workshop scheduled

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has scheduled a proposal writing seminar for 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in Research 1 Room 148. The workshop is sponsored by the NDSU Center for Protease Research and the Office of the Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer.

Scheduled presentations include "NIH Grant Proposal Writing" by Mukund Sibi, professor of chemistry; "Developing NIH Budgets and Electronic Proposal Submission" by Amy Scott, assistant director of sponsored programs administration; "NDSU Library Resources for Researchers in Biomedical Areas," by Alan Stevens, life sciences librarian; "Using COS to Find NIH Grants and Expertise" by Kay Sizer, manager of public relations and special projects in research administration; "Collaborating with Community Organizations on Health-Related Projects," by Sharon Query, health project grant writer in research administration; and "Center for High Performance Computing: A New Resource for NDSU Researchers" by Rebecca Ackley, CHPC business manager in research administration.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Kathy Shark at 1-6114 or katherine.shark@ndsu.nodak.edu by Oct. 11.

Homecoming events set

The following 2004 Homecoming schedule includes NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation events, plus some campus events. If no phone number is listed, call the NDSU Alumni Association at 1-6800 or visit www.ndsualumni.com for more information.

Thursday, Oct. 14

- President Joseph A. Chapman will give the State of the University Address at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

Friday, Oct. 15

- Bison Athletics Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. Call NDSU sports information at 1-7179 for more information.
- Alumni honors social and dinner recognizing outstanding alumni, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn.
- Volleyball exhibition game vs. the University of Winnipeg, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Blue Key Homecoming show and coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Entertainment provided by various student groups.
- "The Party is On!" 8 p.m., Avalon Events Center. NDSU students, alumni and friends are invited to dance to the Front Fenders and Betty and Veronica. Tickets are \$5. Visit www.thepartyison.com for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 16

- NDSU Alumni Center open house, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
- Parade, 10 a.m., University Drive and 12th Avenue North. Includes Homecoming king and queen, Gold Star Concert Band and area marching bands.
- Pep rally and Bison feed, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., southwest side of the Fargodome. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Includes entertainment by the Gold Star Concert Band, NDSU alumni band, NDSU cheer and dance team, face painting, temporary tatoos and a clown.
- Football game vs. Southern Utah University, 1 p.m., Fargodome. Tickets are available by calling 1-6378 or at www.gobison.com.
- Volleyball exhibition game vs. NDSU alumni, 5:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Bison Bidders Bowl, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn. The event, sponsored by the NDSU Development Foundation, includes cash and gifts auctioned and raffled to benefit the university. Advance reservations are required. For more information, call the NDSU Development Foundation at 1-6844.

Leadership seminar scheduled

"Leadership from the Ground Up: Effectiveness in Changing Times," a live via satellite leadership seminar sponsored by NDSU's Distance and Continuing Education in cooperation with FORTUNE magazine, is set for 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Speedway Events Center, West Fargo.

A team of presenters will address business, management and leadership challenges and solutions. Scheduled presenters include Donald Trump, Rudy Giuliani, Stephen R. Covey, Ram Charan, Brian Tracy, Suze Orman and Jack Welch.

A limited number of tickets is available for NDSU faculty and staff at a cost of \$100 and includes lunch. Registration is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/dce/html/satellite_seminars.html. For more information, call 1-7015.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for Oct. 6-13

Soup of the day

Wednesday: knoepfla and minestrone
 Thursday: tomato and vegetarian vegetable
 Friday: clam chowder and zesty Italian
 Monday: turkey rice and tomato
 Tuesday: California medley and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: ham
 Thursday: chicken Caesar wrap
 Friday: roast beef
 Monday: Italian
 Tuesday: All-American wrap
 Wednesday: pastrami

A La Carte

Wednesday: taco salad
 Thursday: hand-carved roast beef
 Friday: pasta bar
 Monday: chicken supreme
 Tuesday: big Texan salad
 Wednesday: lasagna trio

Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse
 Thursday: Red River
 Friday: Hawaiian
 Monday: bacon cheeseburger
 Tuesday: taco
 Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

The Union Grab and Go Hot Entrée

Wednesday: beef pepper steak
 Thursday: grilled chicken alfredo
 Friday: Swedish meatballs
 Monday: roast beef
 Tuesday: sweet and sour chicken
 Wednesday: meat loaf

Hot Wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: garlic chicken
 Thursday: beef fajita
 Friday: ham and cheese
 Monday: chicken cordon bleu
 Tuesday: Philly steak
 Wednesday: chicken strip

Entrée Salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Southwest chicken salad
 Thursday: mandarin chicken
 Friday: beef fajita
 Monday: chicken lo mein
 Tuesday: spinach chicken
 Wednesday: taco

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out all of our daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#5214
 Nine months full-time; three months, half-time
 Plant Sciences
 \$19,250+/year
 Oct. 6

Cashier/#3289
 Varsity Mart
 \$15,600+/year
 Oct. 6

Office Coordinator
 Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer (RCATT)
 \$24,000+/year
 Oct. 11

Acquisitions Clerk/#5213
 12 months; 30 hours/week
 Library
 \$13,500+/year
 Oct. 12

Records Processor/#686
 Office of Registration and Records
 \$20,000+/year
 Oct. 13

Admission Officer
 Admission
 \$20,000/year
 Oct. 17

Heating Plant Operator/#604/#4209 (Entry Level)
 Facilities Management
 \$25,000+/year
 Oct. 13

Research Specialist/#1471
 Plant Sciences
 \$26,000+/year
 Oct. 6

Marketing and Technology Coordinator
 Wellness Center
 10 months; full-time
 \$23,000+/year
 Oct. 8

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

Calendar

October

- Through Oct. 7 “Celebrating Explorers: Commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition’s Bicentennial” exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery.
- 6 Brown bag seminar—“Understanding Ramadan,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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 Ag Career Fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 7 World I View presentation, “The Journey from Bosnia to the United States,” by a Bosnian student panel, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 7 Self-study open forum, 2 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 8 Animal and range sciences—Donlad C. Lay Jr., Purdue University, “Prenatal Stress and Its Effects on Developing Offspring,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 8 Plant sciences—Rebekah Oliver, graduate student, “Recent Insights into the Effects of Polyploidization;” Jamie Rust, graduate student, “Molecular Marker Diversity and Genetic Variance,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 8 Psychology—Verlin Hinsz, professor of psychology, “Beyond Optimal Group Performance: A Signal Detection Analysis of Group Recognition Memory,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 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, 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Speedway Events Center, West Fargo, N.D. Register at www.luminaryseries.com.
- 13 SMTA student chapter—second annual University-Industry Technology Summit, 10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Research 1
- 13 Brown bag seminar—“Vote ‘No’ on N.D. Measure One: Gay Marriage and Civil Rights,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 14 President Chapman delivers the State of the University Address, 11 a.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 14 Entomology—Marla Spivak, University of Minnesota, “Sniff and Scratch: Hygienic Behavior in Honey Bees,” 1 p.m., Hultz 272
- 15 Bison Athletics Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 15 History—Ineke Justitz, associate professor of history, “On Becoming a Subject City: Social Discipline and Pragmatic Localism in Sixteenth-Century Naumburg,” 3 p.m., Minard 407
- 15 Plant sciences—Diego Vilaro, graduate student, “Challenges in Marker Assisted Selection of Complex Traits;” Melissa Huhn, graduate student, “Onion Production-Day Length and Bulbing,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 15 Psychology—Joel Hektner, assistant professor of child development and family sciences, “Considering the Role of Peers in the Design of Prevention Programs,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 15 Alumni honors social and dinner, 6 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 15 Volleyball vs. University of Winnipeg, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 15 Blue Key Homecoming show and coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 15 “The Party is On!” Homecoming dance, 8 p.m., Avalon Events Center
- 16 Alumni Center open house, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments served. Tiles available for purchase at a discount.
- 16 Homecoming parade, 10 a.m., University Drive and 12th Avenue North
- 16 Pep rally and bison feed, 11 a.m., southwest side of the Fargodome
- 16 Football vs. Southern Utah University (Homecoming), 1 p.m., Fargodome
- 16 Volleyball—NDSU alumni exhibition, 5:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- 16 Bison Bidders Bowl, 5:30 p.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 16 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 18 Center for Protease Research and research, creative activities and technology transfer—NIH proposal writing seminar, 1:30 p.m. Research 1 148.

- 18 Soil science—Laurence Shore, Kimmon Veterinary Institute, Ben Dagan, Israel, “Hormonal Parameters of Ecohydrology: Pigs and Snails and Cattle Trails,” 3 p.m., Walster 220
- 19 Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 20 Brown bag seminar—“The Emerging Leadership Role for Women,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 20 Soil science—Mark Leibig, Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, N.D., “Effects of Agricultural Practices on Greenhouse Gas Flux: Summary of Research in Semiarid Environments of Northwestern USA and Western Canada,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 22 Plant sciences—Kiran Oberoi, graduate student, “Single-Nucleotide Mutations for Plant Functional Genomics,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 22 Psychology—Bob Sorkin, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, University of Florida, “Advice Acquisition and Usage,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 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.
- 27 Brown bag seminar—“Career Fairs-Make the Right Impression,” noon, NDSU Career Center
- 29 Plant sciences—Ajay Jha, graduate student, “Physical Mapping Using ‘Fish,’” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

- 29 Psychology—Melissa Lewis, graduate student, “In Search of the Optimal Referent for Normative Feedback Interventions: Gender Specificity and Social Norms,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 30 Football vs. Northwestern State of Louisiana (Harvest Bowl), 1 p.m., Fargodome

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- 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.
- 3 Brown bag seminar—“A Nation Within: Understanding Native American overignty,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 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
- 5 Plant sciences—Marcelo Melani, graduate student, “Improving Sunflower Using Its Wild Relatives,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 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
- 12 Plant sciences—Suresh Bhamidimarri, graduate student, “Genetics of Tissue Variegation,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 17-Dec. 15 NDSU juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17.

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