

HHS administrator meets with NDSU researchers

The regional director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Oct. 5 presented a symbolic check for \$8.9 million to NDSU researchers. Joe C. Nuñez met with faculty members who recently were awarded a five-year, National Institutes of Health grant to establish a Center for Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) for visual neuroscience at NDSU.

"The people of North Dakota, the administrators, the faculty and the students of NDSU should be very proud of what you have accomplished here. The proposal process is incredibly competitive. In this case, this proposal had to compete against 30 other proposals presented in 20 states," Nuñez said during the presentation. "This is one of the larger grants that I have seen in this region. We are excited for you, and we are very proud of you. We look forward to seeing great things out of the university."

Through the competitive grant, NDSU researchers will examine various aspects of the neural mechanisms and functional significance of visual perception, visual attention, visual cognition and action. The COBRE grant allows the construction of two state-of-the-art EEG laboratories to conduct electrical brain-imaging experiments. The suite of laboratories will be built in a 2,100-square foot area in the lower level of Minard Hall.

The center's director is Mark McCourt, professor of psychology, and individual research projects will be headed by assistant professors of psychology Robert Gordon, Linda Langley and Chris Friesen. In addition, Barbara Blakeslee, research professor of psychology, and Mark Nawrot, associate professor of psychology, will assist McCourt with the development and growth of the center.

"This achievement could only happen because of the excellence in the faculty we've assembled in the department," McCourt said. "This is very exciting. We have a chance to do very significant work."

Appointed to his position on Dec. 31, 2001, Nuñez represents the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Region 8, the six-state region of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. He is responsible for promoting the initiatives of the department and the Bush administration.

Participants sought for marriage study

Participants are sought for a study on ways in which married couples experience and overcome the threat of separation or divorce in a marital relationship. The study is being conducted by Sean Brotherson, assistant professor of child development and family science, and graduate student Jessica Heilman.

"Putting a Marriage Back Together" is designed to gather experiences from couples in stable marriage relationships that at one time have encountered the threat of separation or divorce. Couples in their first marriage relationship are preferred, although others may also participate. The study is intended to help understand reconciliation in marriage relationships and what resources or sources of support are helpful to couples.

To participate, contact Brotherson at 1-6143 or sbrother@ndsuxext.nodak.edu, or contact Heilman at (701) 793-6787 or JAHeilman@hotmail.com. All information collected will be kept confidential. Questions regarding the rights of human research participants should be directed to the NDSU IRB office at 1-8908.

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. Web viewers will need to have Real Player installed to receive the Web cast. The latest version of Real Player is available at www.real.com.

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Campus leaders issue statement on vandalism

In a message to the campus, the NDSU leadership on Oct. 6 condemned acts of vandalism, ethnic and racial intolerance. The statement was signed by President Joseph A. Chapman; Charles Harter, University Senate presiding officer; Susan Bornsen, Staff Senate president; and Craig Kilber, student body president.

Distributed via e-mail to faculty, staff and students, the statement was triggered by at least three incidents of vandalism where Nazi, racial and ethnic hate messages were used to deface public property.

The statement said, "When an act of bigotry and hatred occurs, there may be a temptation to not confront the act and, thus, deny the perpetrators the attention they seek.

"But there is another school of thought that holds that even small acts must be condemned strongly and publicly. It is with this latter idea in mind that the faculty, staff, student and administrative leadership of North Dakota State University condemn vandalism and acts of racial and ethnic intolerance that have occurred on and around our campus since the beginning of the school year.

"These are the acts of cowards who hide their identity in the dark of night to avoid association with their reprehensible words and thoughts. We will not be silent about their deeds. North Dakota State University is a place where harassment is not tolerated and respect for all expected."

'Dakota Marker' trophy unveiled

The new "Dakota Marker" was unveiled by the Blue Key Honor Society during ceremonies Oct. 5 in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. The traveling trophy was presented to the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits Oct. 9 as this year's winner of the annual football game vs. the NDSU Bison.

Supported by the NDSU Blue Key chapter and the SDSU Student Association, the trophy is a replica of quartzite monuments placed at half-mile intervals along the border of the two states in the 1890s.

The trophy is approximately two feet tall, six inches wide and weighs 80 pounds. Its base weighs about 150 pounds. The marker has "N.D" and "S.D." engraved on opposite sides, with a third side engraved with "190 M," representing the distance between Fargo and Brookings, S.D.

The NDSU and SDSU rivalry dates back to 1930, with the Oct. 9 game being the 91st meeting between the football teams.

"As proud students of NDSU, we are unveiling more than a trophy. We are adding another link in the ever-evolving chain that is the new direction for NDSU," Blue Key spokesman Josh Swanson said at the unveiling ceremony. "Today, we set out to blaze our own path and leave a new mark, rather a new marker, to symbolize our shared heritage, and our vision for a new day for NDSU and SDSU. That new day is no longer on the horizon—that day is here."

Jayd Kittleson, Blue Key president and Bison linebacker, said, "I am very honored and excited as a current Bison football player, student and fan of NDSU to have this trophy represent our school in the rivalry between NDSU and SDSU football."

To honor the Blue Key chapter's support of the trophy, President Joseph A. Chapman and athletic director Gene Taylor presented the society with a framed collection of newspaper clippings and photos of the April 21 news conference announcing the new trophy.

"We have extraordinary students," Chapman said. "They provide incredible leadership, and they are an inspiration for us."

Bison Court apartment complex wall-raising ceremony planned

An Oct. 15 "Raising the Wall" ceremony is planned for NDSU's new \$11 million Bison Court apartment complex. The facility, which replaces the former Bison Court, is located at the corner of 15th Avenue North and University Drive and will have a capacity of 200 beds.

The ceremony begins with an event for invited guests at 9 a.m. at the Alumni Center. Guests will hear remarks from President Joseph A. Chapman, alumnus Frank Jennings and student body president Craig Kilber.

At 10:15 a.m., the public is invited to attend the wall raising at the construction site. President Chapman will provide comments at the ceremony, while Michael Harwood, Residence Life director, will serve as master of ceremonies.

"Replacing Bison Court will provide students with the space, amenities and privacy that they have needed for a long time," said Harwood, noting that the ceremony is intended to honor alumni who lived in Bison Court as well as recognize the importance of the new Bison Court apartment complex. "The project is looking very good. It's the type of facility that will be of real benefit to students."

The 93,000-square foot apartment complex includes two three-floor buildings constructed around a center courtyard, and a gateway entrance designed to welcome people to the university community. There will be 29 studio apartments, 57 one-bedroom apartments and 17 two-bedroom apartments.

The units have kitchens, bathrooms, data ports for high-speed Internet, cable television and air conditioning. Laundry facilities are centrally located. The east building will feature a coffee shop, while the west building will include administrative offices for the Department of Residence Life and Dining Services.

The new apartment complex replaces Bison Court, which was built in 1957 to house veterans and families in 58 garden level units.

"It's exciting to bring a residence facility back to that location. Bison Court was there for 47 years, and there is excitement as we bring things back together," said William Frazier, assistant director for apartment and residential services. "Our department offices will be right there with the students, which is convenient for them. That also helps us in our goal to provide good quality service."

Designed by the Image Group Architecture and Interiors, Moorhead, Minn., the complex's east building is expected to be completed in August 2005, while the west building should be finished in December 2005.

Supreme Court to visit campus

The North Dakota Supreme Court is scheduled to visit the NDSU campus Wednesday, Oct. 13. While here, the five-member panel will visit classes, hear a case and attend a reception.

Sponsored by the Department of Communication and the Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, the upcoming event is a follow-up to a successful campus visit by the justices three years ago.

According to Robert Wood, associate professor of political science, the justices will attend two morning classes. Then, at 2 p.m., in the Memorial Union's Century Theater, the court will hear the case of "State v. Seglen," which relates to a minor-in-possession citation of a University of North Dakota student following a pat-down search at a hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Grand Forks.

"This is an opportunity for our students to see the North Dakota Supreme Court in action," Wood said. "It's an opportunity that is not available in other places. I doubt that courts on the East Coast or West Coast would make visits like this. NDSU students will be able to see first-hand how the court operates."

Equal opportunity, sexual harassment, anti-harassment policies annual notice

University policy on equal opportunity

NDSU is fully committed to equal opportunity in employment decisions, educational programs and activities in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, including appropriate affirmative action efforts, for all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability*, age, Vietnam Era Veterans status, sexual orientation, status with regard to marriage or public assistance, or participation in lawful activity off the employer's premises during non-working hours which is not in direct conflict with the essential business-related interests of the employer.

*Otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities (as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act), requiring reasonable accommodation, are invited to identify themselves to their supervisor or course instructor.

University policy on sexual harassment

As part of its commitment to equal opportunity, NDSU prohibits sexual harassment of its employees and students, including student-to-student and other peer sexual harassment. This policy is in compliance with federal regulations implementing Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Sexual harassment is defined as:

"Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when 1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic achievement; 2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions or academic decisions affecting such individual; or 3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating,

hostile or offensive environment." Sexual harassment in electronic forms also is prohibited under NDSU Policy 710-Computer Facilities.

Individuals concerned about violations of this policy should request assistance from the university's director of equal opportunity, the university's general counsel, the Counseling and Disability Services Office, the associate director for student rights and responsibilities or an appropriate administrator. When administrators or supervisors become aware of occurrences of sexual harassment in their areas, they are responsible for stopping the behavior or reporting it to the director of equal opportunity. In addition, the university's equal opportunity grievance procedure shall be available for any person who wishes to file a complaint alleging a violation of this policy.

NDSU also prohibits harassment based on gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or protected activity (such as reporting alleged harassment or providing information related to a grievance). This policy is in compliance with federal civil rights laws and agency regulations and guidance implementing these laws.

Harassment, based on an individual's membership in one or more of the groups previously identified, is defined, for the purposes of this policy, as unwelcome verbal or physical behavior which has the intent or effect of unreasonably interfering with the individual's employment or academic endeavors, or creating a hostile, intimidating or offensive environment. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, jokes derogatory comments, pictures and/or other direct physical advances.

Employees and students also should be aware of the university's policy on Consensual Relationships (Policy 162.1) found at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/.

These policies have been approved by the university president. Any inquiries concerning the application of such laws or these policies to the university's practices may be referred to the appropriate federal compliance agency or to Sandra Holbrook, equal opportunity director, at 1-7703 or sholbroo@gwmail.nodak.edu.

Early entry opportunities available

The Early Entry Program allows high school students to take courses at NDSU while completing their high school graduation requirements.

Area high school students may take up to seven credits per semester in any freshman-level courses. College credits earned may be applied to a degree program at NDSU or may be transferred to another college or university. Students also may take advantage of the Dual Credit Program to receive both high school and college credit for courses taken at NDSU. Students who plan to continue their higher education at NDSU do not need to re-apply for admission to the university.

Students who have completed their junior year of high school and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater are eligible for the program. However, any interested student may apply and will be considered on an individual basis. Students in the Early Entry Program pay part-time student tuition and fees, and also are eligible to receive the dependent tuition discount.

To learn more about the Early Entry Program, students should contact their high school guidance counselor. For more information and application materials, contact the Office of Admission at 1-8643 or justin.grams@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Red River Basin Institute receives NSF grant

The Tri-College University Red River Basin Institute has received a three-year, \$725,000 National Science Foundation grant to implement a comprehensive training program and professional support system for students at five Red River area high school.

“Understanding the Science Connected to Technology (USCT)” will build on the student and citizen volunteer River Watch program. Students will conduct surface water quality monitoring activities, analyze data and disseminate results to enhance local decision-making capacity.

The project will pair scientist mentors to the five participating schools in Walhalla, Larimore and Four Winds in North Dakota, and Stephen/Argyle and Red Lake schools in Minnesota.

Joe Courneya, director of the institute’s Center for Watershed Education, will be responsible for project management. “For the past two years a committee of partners from North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba has remained committed to building a sustainable program model for the River Watch program for the Red River of the North,” Courneya said. “A unique feature of this project will be a consulting team of faculty from Tri-College University institutions and partners across the basin who will meet to define and design accredited coursework for students and practicing teachers who participate in the River Watch program.”

The institute was formed following the 1997 flood to provide a forum for applied research, public education, training and information dissemination relating to flood damage reduction and water resource protection and enhancement in the Red River basin.

For more information, contact Charles Fritz, institute director, at 1-9747 or charles.fritz@ndsu.nodak.edu.

People

Strom participates on history proposal evaluation panel

Claire Strom, assistant professor of history, recently was invited by the National Endowment for the Humanities to assist in evaluating proposals for the Landmarks In American History program.

The program is part of a federal initiative to more effectively teach American history in elementary, secondary and community college courses. The five-member panel evaluated 20 history educator workshop proposals.

Strom also is editor of Agricultural History magazine.

Elder earns CFA designation

John Elder, associate professor of finance, has earned the prestigious Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

The CFA charter is the only globally recognized credential for investment analysis and management. The CFA program sets a standard for measuring the competence and integrity of financial analysts, portfolio managers and investment advisers. Currently, more than 57,000 investment professionals in 117 nations and territories hold the CFA charter.

CFA charter recipients have successfully completed a graduate-level, self-study curriculum and series of three intensive examinations taken sequentially during a minimum two years. The three six-hour exams cover ethical and professional standards, securities analysis and valuation, financial statement analysis, quantitative methods, economics, corporate finance, portfolio management and performance measurement.

Prior to coming to NDSU in 2000, Elder taught finance and economics at the University of Virginia and Middlebury College in Vermont. He has a bachelor’s degree in economics from Rutgers University and master’s and doctoral degrees in economics from the University of Virginia. Elder has co-authored more than a dozen articles in finance, monetary policy, econometrics and statistics.

Nordick appointed GDC director

Lisa Nordick, director of Distance and Continuing Education, was appointed director of NDSU’s Group Decision Center (GDC), as of Oct. 1.

In making the announcement, Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said that Nordick’s administrative skills “are ideally suited to exploring opportunities for marketing the GDC’s external service potential.”

Located in the Memorial Union room 331, the GDC opened its doors on Sept. 1, 1998. It allows groups to use “electronic discussion” techniques to share ideas simultaneously and anonymously to facilitate decision making. The GDC provides the only student-focused facility using GroupSystems software in the Northern Plains. GDC activities provide students with an introduction to an electronic discussion system and training in the use of GroupSystems software for classroom discussions, program feedback and research projects.

Nordick joined the NDSU Office of Continuing Education at NDSU in 1992. She completed a liberal arts degree at Wahpeton State College of Science, and earned her bachelor’s degree in child development and family science and master’s degree in educational leadership at NDSU.

In addition to her duties as GDC director, Nordick will continue as director of Distance and Continuing Education.

Four named to CBA advisory council

NDSU’s College of Business Administration has added four members to its advisory council. They are NDSU alumni J. Stephen Blazek, BS ’89, MBA ’91, Fargo; Myrna Hoekstra, BS ’82, Fargo; Peter Simonson, MBA ’91, Fargo; and Michael Schneider, Bismarck, N.D.

Blazek is assistant vice president at Bremer Bank, Fargo. He serves on the Fargo Planning Commission, and on the boards of the Fargo Air Museum and the Fargo AirSho.

Hoekstra is president of business solutions at Multiband, Fargo. She is a Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead ambassador and has served on the Fargo-Moorhead Human Resource Association board of directors.

Simonson is vice president and chief financial officer of Simonson Lumber Co., Fargo. He has served as a lecturer in business administration.

Schneider is director of marketing and public relations for Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson, Bismarck, N.D. He has been an executive-in-residence for the college, interacting with faculty and students on campus, lecturing and presenting industry trends to business classes.

Each board member is elected to a three-year term during which they provide guidance, vision and support for the college and its initiatives. Board members may include corporate chief executive officers, entrepreneurs and upper-level managers.

Events

Bison Halloween Party scheduled

The NDSU Student Athlete Advisory Council is sponsoring the annual "Bison Halloween Party" scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Bison Sports Arena.

Designed as a family event, the party includes games, candy, a haunted house and prizes. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bison players, coaches, trainers and athletic department administrators. All attendees are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. The event is free and open to the public.

Daylily garden relocation dedication set

Dedication ceremonies for the newly re-located NDSU's historic daylily garden are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the university's Horticulture Research and Demonstration Garden, located on the northwest corner of the intersection of 12th Avenue North and 18th Street North.

Scheduled speakers include NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman; American Hemerocallis Society Region One vice president Mary Baker, Omaha, Neb.; Karen Schock, North Dakota Hemerocallis Society, Mandan, N.D.; and Patricia Jensen, vice president and dean for agriculture, food systems and natural resources. Extension horticulturist Ron Smith will serve as master of ceremonies.

According to Smith, the garden, which will be called "The First Public American Hemerocallis Society Historic Daylily Display Garden," is of major horticultural importance to NDSU, the AHS and its area chapters. He said the NDSU site, with its extensive collection of historic cultivars, is the only garden of its type in North America. "Interest in daylilies by the gardening public has always been good, but interest in this species has taken on a renewed explosion of interest due to the wide variation in flower types now available," Smith said.

The gardening public is invited to the ceremony. No advance reservations are necessary.

ConnectND open forums scheduled

The NDSU ConnectND executive steering committee has planned a series of open forums for Fridays Oct. 15-Dec. 17. The forums are designed to give an overview of ConnectND implementation as it relates to each component of the plan.

Each of the eight sessions is scheduled for 9-10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater, with the exception of the Oct. 22 session, which will be held in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Segments planned for the Oct. 15 session are student administration, finance and human resources.

For more information, contact Jean Blonigen at jean.ostrom-blonigen@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Leadership for women brown bag set

"The Emerging Leadership Role for Women," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Stephanie Sanderson will discuss ways in which to encourage the development of new leaders in an organization, purpose-driven leadership and methods to increase personal leadership intelligence.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Bederman exhibit on display

"Horses, Birds and Bowls," an exhibit of paintings by Gretchen Bederman, is on display in the Memorial Union Gallery through Nov. 11. A reception is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

In her paintings, Bederman uses human and animal forms in an effort to combine her own memories with what she refers to as "imagination, myth and dream."

"My images are a reflection of my life's experience," Bederman said. "As I create my art, I invite the serendipitous into my work utilizing the guidance of the symbolic, the narrative and the figurative. I think about the elemental forces of our existence, symbolized by fire, earth, air and water. My search is for images that resonate with the viewer on the unspoken landscape."

Bederman has a bachelor's degree in painting from Minnesota State University Moorhead, and a master's degree from the University of North Dakota. She lives in Mandan, N.D.

The exhibit is sponsored in part by the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; NDSU Extension Service; Northern Crops Institute; Office of the Vice President and Dean for Agricultural Affairs; NDSU Cooperative Sponsorship Committee and NDSU Student Government.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday. Special Homecoming hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. For more information, call 1-7900 or visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/gallery.

Campus Attractions Homecoming events, information listed

NDSU Campus Attractions has announced the following schedule of events for Homecoming week through Oct. 16. All events are open to faculty, staff and students, and are free unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

- "Bleed Green" blood drive, 9 a.m.-noon, and 1:30-4:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- "Live@Lunch" featuring Zane Williams, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Memorial Union West Patio (rain site-Alumni Lounge)
- Voting for Homecoming royalty online
- "Cowboy Up: Texas Hold 'em" competition, 7 p.m., Shepperd Arena

Thursday, Oct. 14

- "Bleed Green" blood drive, 9 a.m.-noon, Memorial Union Ballroom
- Voting for Homecoming royalty online
- Bed judging, 11:30 a.m., Administrative Avenue
- Bed racing, noon, Administrative Avenue
- Dinner theater with film "The Alamo," 6 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom, ticket required

Friday, Oct. 15

- Exhibit by Gretchen Bederman, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery
- Volleyball vs. Winnipeg, 7 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse, ticket required
- Movie: "The Alamo," 7 and 9:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- Blue Key show and Homecoming royalty coronation, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall, ticket required
- MU Live: "Hoe Down" dance, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Memorial Union Lower Level

Saturday, Oct. 16

- Parade, 10 a.m., University Drive. The following intersections will be closed beginning at 7:30 a.m.: 18th Street North and 17th Avenue North; 15th Avenue North and Albrecht Boulevard; 17th Avenue North and University Drive; Albrecht Boulevard and the Fargodome tailgating entrance. Access to the tailgating area will be at 19th Avenue North and Albrecht Boulevard. University Drive from 12th Avenue North to 19th Avenue North, and the intersection of University Drive and 12th Avenue North will be closed at 9:30 a.m.
- Exhibit by Gretchen Bederman, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery
- Bison feed and pep rally, 11 a.m., Bison Sports Arena
- Football vs. Southern Utah, 1 p.m., Fargodome, ticket required
- Volleyball alumni exhibition, 5:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- Movie: "The Alamo," 7 p.m., Century Theater

For more information, call Campus Attractions at 1-7221 or the Student Activities Office at 1-7787.

SMTA technology summit scheduled

NDSU's Surface Mount Technology Association (SMTA) student chapter is set to sponsor the second annual University-Industry Technology Summit on Wednesday, Oct. 13. The technical program is scheduled to begin at 10:45 a.m. in Research 1, and conclude with a tour of the Center for

Nanoscale Science and Engineering in Research 2. The event also will serve as the fall meeting for the Upper Midwest SMTA chapter, Minneapolis.

The SMTA is a network of professionals who build skills, share practical experience and develop solutions in electronic assembly technologies and related business operations. The NDSU group consists of students enrolled in NDSU's industrial and manufacturing engineering program.

According to organizers, the summit will offer a platform for adding knowledge and networking value through a combination of high-profile industry speakers, facility tours and interaction between industry personnel, faculty and students involved in electronics manufacturing.

Planned presentations include "Innovations in Advanced Packaging" and "Applications for Wireless Sensing Solutions." Also planned are presentations of student research in laser micro-machining, direct-write technologies in microelectronics fabrication, process engineering of micro-power source manufacturing and quality systems in electronics manufacturing.

Registration is \$30 for SMTA professional members and \$5 for student SMTA members. For more information, contact NDSU chapter president, Sreenath Seetharamu at 1-5335 or sreenath.seetharamu@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Shorts and Reminders

Positions Available

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

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

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

Catering/Swing Cook/#1090
12 months; 40 hours/week
M-F; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or as necessary; occasional weekends
Dining Services-Memorial Union
\$9.25+/hour
Oct. 18

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

Electrophysiological Lab Tech/#5417
Psychology
\$35,000+/year
Oct. 20

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

Union Food Court specials for Oct. 13-20**Soup of the day**

Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato
 Thursday: vegetable beef and chicken tortilla
 Friday: chicken dumpling and navy bean
 Monday: California medley and vegetable beef
 Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: pastrami
 Thursday: Southwestern wrap
 Friday: turkey
 Monday: chicken
 Tuesday: turkey club wrap
 Wednesday: ham

A La Carte

Wednesday: lasagna trio
 Thursday: hand-carved pork loin
 Friday: fried chicken
 Monday: meat loaf and gravy
 Tuesday: hand-carved turkey breast
 Wednesday: taco salad

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken
 Thursday: Tuscany
 Friday: once around the kitchen
 Monday: Hawaiian
 Tuesday: farmhouse
 Wednesday: Thundar

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: meatloaf
 Thursday: roast turkey
 Friday: beef stroganoff
 Monday: spaghetti with meat sauce
 Tuesday: fried chicken
 Wednesday: beef pepper steak

Hot Wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: chicken strip
 Thursday: Italian
 Friday: barbecue chicken
 Monday: chicken Sante Fe
 Tuesday: Oriental
 Wednesday: garlic chicken

Entrée Salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: taco
 Thursday: chicken Caesar
 Friday: turkey cobb
 Monday: BLT
 Tuesday: chicken lo mein
 Wednesday: Southwestern chicken

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.

Calendar**October**

- Through Oct. 31 NDSU Visual Arts Alumni Exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15.
- Through 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.
- 13 YMCA of NDSU—"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
- 14 Animal and range sciences—Gerald Stokka, Pfizer Animal Health, "Population Dynamics of Infectious Disease," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 15 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 15 Bison Athletics Hall of Fame luncheon, 11 a.m., Fargo Holiday Inn
- 15 Animal and range sciences—Carl Piper, graduate student, "Soil Hydrology and Vegetation Relationships in Sandhill Landscapes," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 15 History—Ineke Justitz, associate professor of history, "On Becoming a Subject City: Social Discipline and Pragmatic Localism in 16th-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
- 18 Multicultural Student Services—showing of the film "Frida," 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 19 Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 20 YMCA of NDSU—"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 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 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 Bison Halloween party, 4-6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Baroque Festival Concert II, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Call 1-9442 for ticket information.
- 27 YMCA of NDSU—"Career Fairs-Make the Right Impression," noon, Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

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