

## NDSU program rates highly in design magazine study

NDSU's architecture program is highly rated by Hospitality Design Magazine. In its May/June issue, the publication included an article titled "Successful Paths," a look at where architects specializing in hospitality design were educated.

NDSU was tied for fifth on the list with the University of Florida and the University of Nebraska. At the top of the list were Pratt Institute and the University of Illinois.

The article said, "Our study of career paths reveals that instead of Ivy League degrees and resumes punctuated with names of famous firms, most of our 573 respondents (firm leaders with an average of 22 years in design) are educated largely in state schools, not the Ivy League."

Otto Helweg, dean of engineering and architecture, said the article was brought to his attention by alumnus Ronald J. Holecek, president and chief executive officer of Wimberly, Allison, Tong and Goo. The firm is one of the largest architectural firms in the world dealing with resorts.

"In the final analysis, the graduates from our architecture and landscape architecture department are among the best in the country. This article supports that statement," Helweg said.

Other highly rated institutions included the University of Michigan, Auburn University, University of California, University of Oregon, Iowa State University and Kansas State University.

## Libraries Veteran's Day hours announced

The NDSU Main Library will be open 1 p.m.-midnight on Veteran's Day, Thursday, Nov. 11. The architecture, chemistry and health sciences branch libraries will open 5-10 p.m., and the Institute for Regional Studies will be closed. Regular academic hours resume Friday, Nov. 12.

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

### People

## Schnell honored by SDSU



Schnell

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, has been honored by South Dakota State University with the Service to Education Award. The presentation was made during the 43rd annual alumni awards dinner Nov. 5 in Brookings, S.D.

Schnell has spent his career as a teacher, researcher and administrator at Washington State University, Purdue University, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and NDSU. A Sturgis, S.D., native, Schnell earned his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from SDSU in 1965 and his master's degree and doctorate in pharmacology/toxicology from Purdue University. *cont.*

### 'It's Happening' holiday deadline change reminder

Due to the Veteran's Day holiday Thursday, Nov. 11, the deadline for the Nov. 17 issue of "It's Happening at State" is noon today.

### Next Issue

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After a two-year stint in the Army, Schnell joined the faculty of Washington State's College of Pharmacy. He returned to Purdue in 1972, and he was named the Outstanding Teacher from the School of Pharmacy in 1975. In 1979, Schnell became professor and department chair at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He was named Burroughs Wellcome Scholar in Toxicology, a national award for education and research in toxicology, in 1983. He joined NDSU in 1985.

Schnell's research publications include nearly 150 journal articles and abstracts, four books or book chapters and seven book reviews. He has served on three editorial boards as associate editor and as a reviewer for 20 scientific journals.

In 1998, Purdue University presented him the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

## Wallman named 'Pillar of Profession'



Wallman

George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, has been named to the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators' "Pillars of the Profession." He was notified of the honor during the group's Region IV-West conference held Oct. 21-23 in Fargo. An official presentation of the award is planned for the NASPA national conference March 19-23, in Tampa, Fla.

The distinction is intended to honor an outstanding member of the profession who has chosen a career in higher education programs and activities that benefit students.

Wallman joined NDSU in 1973, and has served as vice president for student affairs since 1990. He previously worked in the admissions office at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

In many letters of support for his nomination, Wallman was described as a creative leader and a visionary.

"In all of his duties through the years, George has placed the needs of students as the highest priority," wrote President Joseph A. Chapman. "George is also an outstanding, compassionate leader in times of adversity."

George Kuh, chancellor's professor and director of the Center for Postsecondary Research at Indiana University, wrote, "Our field is blessed with more than a few outstanding individuals who through their values and vision, long-term initiatives and daily interactions personify the principles of the 'student personnel point of view' that help to shape a student-centered campus culture. By any measure, George Wallman is one of these truly exceptional individuals and merits being recognized by the NASPA as a Pillar of the Profession."

John Schuh, distinguished professor and chair at Iowa State University's College of Education, wrote, "Pillars of the Profession are people, in my view, who make a difference on their campus, in their community and in our profession. George Wallman certainly meets this tripartite test with ease."

A letter signed by 16 staff members of the NDSU Division of Student Affairs stated, "The mark he has left and continues to make on the Division of Student Affairs, the NDSU campus and the profession will benefit students for years to come. Dr. George Wallman is an incredible candidate for the designation of Pillar of the Profession, and we proudly support his nomination."

Wallman's honors include the James Rhatigan Outstanding Dean Award and regional nominee for the Scott Goodnight Award. He was a Fulbright Scholar to Germany and a participant in the Germany Today program.

Wallman earned his bachelor's degree from Luther College, his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Northern Illinois University and his doctorate in higher education administration from Michigan State University.

## Mueller named interim police chief

NDSU Campus Police officer Virgil Mueller has been named interim police chief. A 22-year veteran of the department, Mueller succeeds Tim Lee, who resigned to take a position with the University of North Dakota police department.

"I am excited about the opportunity, and I look forward to the challenge," Mueller said. "I've filled in as acting chief occasionally in the past, and I have been comfortable doing that."

A native of Hazen, N.D., and a Vietnam combat veteran, Mueller has enjoyed a long career in law enforcement. He has been a member of the Bismarck, N.D., Police Department and served the North Dakota Attorney General's office as the police services coordinator for the North Dakota Combined Law Enforcement Council. He came to the Fargo as the regional crime justice planner for a seven-county area, before joining the NDSU Police in 1982.

Mueller earned a bachelor's degree in education from Minot State University.

Dick Rayl, vice president for business and finance, said a search committee is expected to be in place by the first part of December, and a permanent chief is expected to be in place by February.

## Harvey article published

"Architect of the Wilderness Act," an article by Mark Harvey, professor of history, was published in a recent issue of *Wilderness*, a publication of the Wilderness Society.

The article traces the career of Howard Zahniser, whose lobbying, speech making and work as executive secretary of the society was deemed crucial to the emergence of a political movement to save fragile wilderness areas in the United States. Zahniser lobbied Congress from 1956 to 1964 in an effort to help to pass the Wilderness Act.

Harvey's biography of Zahniser is scheduled for publication in the University of Washington Press, Seattle, in fall 2005.

## Two named to soccer all-academic team

Senior Brooke Hartman and junior Olivia Cole were two of 16 players selected to the Division I independent soccer all-academic team announced Nov. 3.

Hartman, a standout defender from Victoria, Minn., maintains a 3.98 grade-point average in pharmacy. Cole, a forward from Champlin, Minn., maintains a 3.88 grade-point average also in pharmacy.

## Sellnow named journal editor

Tim Sellnow, professor of communication, has been selected as the incoming editor of the Journal of Applied Communication Research by the National Communication Association's publications board. The NCA is the largest academic communication association in the country, and the publication is considered one of top journals for faculty in organizational communication.

"Editing this journal is a tremendous opportunity for me and for the communication department as a whole," said Sellnow. "If we had not developed a doctoral program and broadened the department's research agenda, I would never have been given this opportunity. Editing this journal is another example of how NDSU is establishing itself as a national leader."

The journal has received National Research Council recognition, and often is cited by professionals inside and outside the field.

According to the JACR Web site, the journal publishes original scholarship that addresses or challenges the relationship between theory and practice in understanding communication in applied contexts. The publication intends to showcase the best theoretically-driven research, support the study of communication, publish important and relevant applied research emphasizing rigorous methodology and demonstrate that the theoretical and applied areas of communication inquiry compatible and interdependent.

Sellnow begins his new duties in December. His term runs for three years.

## Boetel receives USDA pest management grant

Mark Boetel, assistant professor of entomology, and colleague Stefan Jaronski, an insect pathologist with the USDA Agricultural Research Service, Sidney, Mont., recently were awarded a \$174,000 grant from the USDA Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service's Pest Management Alternatives Program. The funding is for their project "Integration of Microbial and Cultural Control Measures to Manage the Sugarbeet Root Maggot."

The project is aimed at developing combinations of insect pathogens and cultural cropping practices to control the sugarbeet root maggot. According to Boetel, the maggot has the potential for causing major yield losses for area sugarbeet producers.

## Two named to volleyball all-academic team

Sophomores Sheila Parrish and Lindsay Shockman were two of the 15 players selected to the Division I independent volleyball all-academic team announced Nov. 3.

Parrish, an outside hitter from Fargo, maintains a 3.82 grade-point average in human performance and fitness. Shockman, a middle blocker from LaMoure, N.D., maintains a 3.87 GPA in pre-dentistry.

## Grafton to assume additional ag leadership duties

President Joseph A. Chapman has announced that Ken Grafton, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will assume additional duties as dean of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources effective Jan. 1.

Grafton has been with NDSU since 1980, serving first as a post-doctoral research associate. He was named a full professor of plant sciences in 1984, and he served as associate dean of the Graduate School in 2001-02. He was named director of the Agricultural Experiment Station in 2002.

"Agriculture is the historic heart of NDSU," said Chapman. "Ken Grafton is widely known across the state and nation as an energetic leader. We are fortunate to have his expertise and that of Duane Hauck, director of University Extension, to provide the senior leadership we need in agriculture."

In addition, Chapman named two individuals to serve as search committee co-chairs for the post to be vacated Dec. 31 when vice president Patricia Jensen retires. The co-chairs will be George Wallman, vice president for student affairs, and Tom Archbold, chair of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education.

## HD&E awards, presentations listed

Carol Sommer, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented "A Creative Approach to Compensating Internship Sites and Site Supervisors: Counselor Self-Care Training" at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference held recently in St. Louis. Sommer and three doctoral students also presented "Giving to the Community: Doctoral Students Make a Difference."

Stacy Duffield, assistant professor in the School of Education, presented "Extended Field Placements for Teacher Candidates: A Study in Progress" at the Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association's annual conference held Oct. 6-9 in Custer, S.D.

Kara Wolfe, assistant professor of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, has been appointed to the editorial board for the Journal of Teaching in Travel and Tourism. Wolfe also received the Outstanding I-CHRIE Refereed Paper Reviewer award for reviewing papers for the annual International Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Educators conference.

Jeanne Hochhalter, Extension food and nutrition specialist, presented a session about the Family Nutrition Program and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program at the "Hunger in the Heartland" conference held recently in Grand Forks, N.D. The presentation was featured as one of the "Programs That Work" in helping alleviate food insecurity in North Dakota.

Justin Wageman, assistant professor in the School of Education, and Linda Matthews, graduate student, gave a presentation on "Collegial Learning Groups: Do They Work?" at the state convention of the NDCEL held Oct. 21 in Bismarck.

Frank Pleban, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, presented "Cinemaeducation: Strategies for Utilizing Popular Film" and "School Spirit: Strategies for Creating a Coordinated School Spiritual Health Program (CSSHP)" at the annual School Health conference in recently in Pittsburgh.

Brad Strand, professor and head of health, nutrition and exercise science, and former NDSU graduate student Nicole Evans presented "Appropriate Practices in Elementary School Physical Education" at the North Dakota Educators Association meeting held recently in Bismarck.

Julie Garden-Robinson, assistant professor in Extension food and nutrition, and Donna Terbizan, professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, together with agriculture communications staff, recently launched "Stretching Toward Better Health," a fitness Web site featuring video clips of stretching exercises. The site is found at [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/health.htm](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/health.htm).

## Events

### CDFS graduate school open house set

The Department of Child Development and Family Science has scheduled a graduate school information open house for 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall room 270.

The open house will provide prospective students with an the opportunity to learn about master's degree programs offered in child development and family science, couple and family therapy, family financial planning and gerontology.

Current graduate students and faculty members will visit with prospective students, and informational handouts will be available on each step of the application process. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 1-8268.

### Student art exhibit scheduled

A juried student art exhibit is set to be on display Wednesday, Nov. 17-Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the Memorial Union Gallery. A reception is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Nov. 17.

Students from all academic disciplines are featured. Exhibit juror is Edward Pauley, president and chief executive officer of the Plains Art Museum, Fargo.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday. For more information call 1-7900.

### Assertiveness brown bag set

"Assertiveness and the Stress Response," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

Michelle Richter, counselor in Counseling Services, will discuss ways in which stress interferes with a person's ability to be assertive, and methods to overcome stress interference.

For more information, call 1-5225.

## International Education Week scheduled

The Office of International Programs has scheduled a variety of activities during International Education Week, which will be observed Nov. 15-19 on the NDSU campus. Activities planned include:

### Tuesday, Nov. 16

- International Student Association debate, noon, Memorial Union Alumni Lounge

### Wednesday, Nov. 17

- Mexican luncheon co-sponsored by Raices de Mexico, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Center, students \$5, faculty/staff \$6.50

### Thursday, Nov. 18

- "Faculty Guidelines for Short Term Study Abroad" presentation, 10 a.m., Memorial Union Rose Room
- World I View presentation "In the Land of Smiles: My Year in Thailand and Travels Throughout Southeast Asia," Matthew Miller, noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

### Friday, Nov. 19

- Passport Drive, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union. Anyone needing a new passport or passport renewal should bring a certified copy of their U.S. birth certificate, two identical passport pictures and \$85 for payment. For more details, contact the Office of International Programs or visit [www.travel.state.gov/passport](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport).

A study abroad information table also will be available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday in the Memorial Union.

## Forums set on NDSU self-study document

NDSU's Self-Study Steering Committee has scheduled open forums on early drafts of two chapters of the university's self-study document.

Forums on Chapter 2—Criterion One: "Mission and Integrity" and Chapter 4—Criterion Three: "Student Learning and Effective Teaching" are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, and 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Rose Room of the Student Memorial Union. Refreshments will be available.

The criterion statement for Criterion One reads, "The organization operates with integrity to ensure the fulfillment of its mission through structures and processes that involve the board, administration, faculty, staff and students."

Core components for Criterion One (Chapter 2) include:

- The organization's mission documents are clear and articulate publicly the organization's commitments.
- In its mission documents, the organization recognizes the diversity of its learners, other constituencies and the greater society it serves.
- Understanding of and support for the mission pervade the organization.
- The organization's governance and administrative structures promote effective leadership and support collaborative processes that enable the organization to fulfill its mission.
- The organization upholds and protects its integrity.

The criterion statement for Criterion Three reads, "The organization promotes effective student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission."

Core components for Criterion Three (Chapter 4) are:

- The organization's goals for student learning outcomes are clearly stated for each educational program and make effective assessment possible.
- The organization values and supports effective teaching.
- The organization creates effective learning environments.
- The organization's learning resources support student learning and effective teaching.

Draft materials for each chapter can be downloaded from [www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/accreditation/criteria.shtml](http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/accreditation/criteria.shtml).

Contributors to the draft for Criterion One include Tom Barnhart; Colette Erickson; Lynn Dorn; Chuck Harter; Kate Haugen; Sandy Holbrook; Virginia Clark Johnson, co-chair; Val Kettner; Robert Lindberg; John Q. Paulsen; David Rider, co-chair; Steven Venette; and David Wahlberg.

Members of the Criterion Three writing committee include Gary Clambey, chair; Doug Freeman; Sherman Goplen; Dean Gross; Chuck Harter; Carolyn Schnell; Bill Slinger; and Jaclynn Davis Walleette. Paul Boswell and Frank Yazdani were previous contributors to the group.

If you are unable to participate in the forums but would like to contribute comments and suggestions, contact Clark Johnson at 1-8211, Rider at 1-7902, Clambey at 1-8404, Bob Harrold at 1-8967, Deanna Sellnow at 1-8221, Mary McDonald at 1-7752 or Karen Bjellum at 1-5938.

Additional open forums on other criteria will be held in the future.

Consultant-evaluators from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association are scheduled to visit NDSU Feb. 13-15, 2006, and one of the major pieces of evidence supporting NDSU's request for re-accreditation is the self-study document. Information about the individual Criteria for Accreditation, the accreditation process and NDSU's request for re-accreditation is available on the self-study Web site.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Remus retirement open house scheduled

A retirement open house is planned for Lt. Col. Gregory Remus, professor of military science, at 10-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, in Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse room 203. Remus is set to retire after 22 years in the U.S. Army.

For more information, call 1-7575.

### Union Food Court specials for Nov. 10-17

#### Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato

Friday: beef noodle and tomato

Monday: California medley cheese and vegetable beef

Tuesday: cream of potato and chicken noodle

Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: pastrami

Thursday: closed

Friday: turkey

Monday: chicken

Tuesday: turkey club wrap

Wednesday: ham

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: lasagna trio

Thursday: closed

Friday: fried chicken

Monday: meat loaf and gravy

Tuesday: hand-carved turkey breast

Wednesday: taco salad

#### Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Thursday: closed

Friday: once around the kitchen

Monday: Hawaiian

Tuesday: farmhouse

Wednesday: Thundar

#### The Union Grab and Go Hot Entrée

Wednesday: meat loaf

Thursday: closed

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: closed

Friday: barbecue chicken

Monday: chicken Sante Fe

Tuesday: Oriental

Wednesday: garlic chicken

#### Entrée Salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: taco

Thursday: closed

Friday: turkey cobb

Monday: BLT

Tuesday: chicken lo mein

Wednesday: Southwest chicken salad

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 Shelly 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  
Half-time; flexible  
NDSU Extension Service  
\$12,000+/year  
Nov. 10

Administrative Secretary/#5173  
M-F; 20 hours/week; hours negotiable  
Cereal and Food Sciences  
\$10,000+/year  
Nov. 10

Administrative Secretary  
M-F; 20 hours/week; flexible  
Northern Crops Institute  
\$10,500+/year  
Nov. 10

Departmental Secretary-Downtown/#5912  
Architecture and Landscape Architecture  
\$21,000+/year  
Nov. 10

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  
Open until filled

Systems Mechanic  
7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
M-F with rotating nights/weekend callback  
Facilities Management  
\$33,000+/year  
Nov. 19

Payroll Technician  
Human Resources  
\$22,000+/year  
Nov. 18

Staff Spectroscopist  
Chemistry and Molecular Biology  
\$50,000+/year  
Nov. 15

Research Specialist/#1227  
Plant Sciences  
\$25,000+/year  
Nov. 15 (extended)

Lab Coordinator  
Psychology  
\$23,000+/year  
Nov. 16

Assistant Director/#4878  
Division of Fine Arts  
\$30,000+/year  
Nov. 15

Police Officer  
NDSU Campus Police  
\$25,300+/year  
Nov. 15

Property and Awards Specialist  
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)  
\$30,000+/year  
Nov. 15

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.edu/jobs](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

**Calendar****November**

- 10 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 10 Physics—Timothy Young, University of North Dakota, "Gamma Ray Bursts," 3:45 p.m., South Engineering
- 10 Woodwind Chamber Night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall
- 11 Veteran's Day holiday-university closed
- 12 Psychology—Jacob A. Burack, McGill University, "Deconstruction and Despair?: Developmental Considerations and Complications in the Study of Autism," 3 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 12 Plant sciences—Suresh Bhamidimarri, graduate student, "Genetics of Tissue Variegation," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 16 Pedagogical luncheon, "An Analysis of Student Rating of Instruction Data at NDSU," 11 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 16 Miss NDSU pageant, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall, \$5. Proceeds benefit Nokomis Child Care Center. Call 293-8982 for information.
- 17-Dec. 15 NDSU juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17.
- 17 YMCA of NDSU—"Assertiveness and the Stress Response," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 18 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 19 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 19 Plant sciences—Paula Peterson, graduate student, "Mechanism of Glyphosate Resistance," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 19 Vienna Choir Boys, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 and \$30.
- 21 Gold Star Marching Band concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

- 22 Geosciences—Mindy L. Erickson, University of Minnesota, “The Relationship Between Late Wisconsin-Aged Drift and Elevated Arsenic Concentrations in Drinking Water in the Upper Midwest, U.S.A.,” noon, Stevens 134
- 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 YMCA of NDSU—“HIV/AIDS,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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.
- 3 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 3 Plant sciences—Lisa Dahl, graduate student, “Control of Brown Patch Disease in Kentucky Bluegrass Lawns,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 6 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 7 Wind Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 8 YMCA of NDSU—“Divine Creative Energy from Yoga,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 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 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 10 Ceramic and PEARS print sale, noon-6 p.m., visual arts department
- 10 Plant sciences—Nfn Leela, graduate student, “VIGS (Virus-Induced Gene Silencing) and PTGS (Post-Transcriptional Gene Silencing),” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 12 Winter Choral and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 17 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 17 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

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