

Diversity Council prepares draft strategic plan

The President's Diversity Council has developed a draft "Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community" for implementation during 2005-10. The plan was presented at the University Senate on Nov. 8.

"We've become a university of choice," President Joseph A. Chapman told the University Senate. "This is a place people want to be. We need to embrace the transformation."

The draft plan concentrates on action steps in five major components of campus climate, including institutional commitment, curriculum and pedagogy, research and scholarship, recruitment and retention, and inter-group and intra-group relations.

Some of the action steps include creating a program to recognize successful diversity efforts; organizing groups that welcome students and employees from underrepresented groups so that they feel respected and safe on campus and in the community; recognizing various religious observances from a variety of cultures; establishing opportunities for faculty to incorporate social justice in the curriculum; providing incentives for students to attend presentations on diversity and global issues; providing support for faculty to conduct research on social justice issues, broadening orientation programs to include social justice; and offering diversity training to all faculty, staff and administrators.

To complete the plan, the council will be identifying outcome measures and performance indicators for discussion and incorporation into the plan during spring semester.

The draft plan is available at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/diversity/ and then click on the "news" tab.

President Chapman created the council in 2001 to develop a plan to ensure that NDSU's campus was open and welcoming. According to its mission statement, the council strives "to provide a climate where there is an open and free exchange of ideas rooted in civility and a respect for the contributions of all those in our community."

NDSU implements work site seatbelt campaign

NDSU is joining businesses statewide in implementing a work site seatbelt campaign aimed at increasing safety belt usage. The campaign goal is to increase seat belt usage in the state to 85 percent or higher.

In addition to safety belt observation surveys planned for selected faculty and staff parking lots across campus, the three-month campaign will include an information table in the Varsity Mart, a questionnaire, direct mailings and e-mail messages regarding the benefits of safety belt use.

According to JoLeann Pederson, public health and safety coordinator, traffic accidents are the leading cause of employee death in the work place. In 2003, an average of two North Dakotans per week died in traffic accidents.

The program is made possible by a grant secured through the Red River Valley Safe Communities Coalition and the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

For more information, contact Pederson at 1-9587.

You're invited to

**PRESIDENT CHAPMAN'S
Holiday Open House
2-4 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6
Old Main**

'It's Happening'

holiday schedule reminder

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 25, there will not be an issue of "It's Happening at State" Nov. 24. The deadline for the Dec. 1 issue is noon Wednesday, Nov. 24. "It's Happening" will be published on Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15. Regular deadlines apply. There will be no issues Dec. 22 or Dec. 29. The regular schedule resumes Jan. 5. The deadline for that issue is noon Wednesday, Dec. 29. Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Jan. 17, the deadline for the Jan. 19 issue is Wednesday, Jan. 12.

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Faculty Lectureship nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for the 47th Faculty Lectureship, recognized as one of the most prestigious of NDSU's awards. It recognizes sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service among current faculty members.

The deadline for submitting nominations is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10. Eight bound copies should be submitted to Harriett Light, chair of the Faculty Lectureship Committee, in EML 283.

The nominations should include a nominating letter, an up-to-date vita, evidence of excellence in teaching, evidence of scholarly or artistic achievements and a summary of administrative and service activities.

The 2005 Faculty Lecture is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5.

United Way campaign tops goal

NDSU's 2004 United Way campaign raised a record amount for the United Way of Cass-Clay. As of Nov. 5, the university raised \$85,392, easily surpassing the \$80,000 campus campaign goal.

The money was raised through pledges and fund-raising activities.

According to Char Goodyear, NDSU employee campaign coordinator, campus Key Club membership increased this year by 15 people. Key Club members make a combined family pledge of \$500 or more.

"We are delighted and pleased to not only reach our goal, but to exceed our expectations by more than \$5,000," Goodyear said, noting that last year's campaign raised a total of \$76,434. "The generosity of NDSU faculty and staff has been outstanding. The people of this campus should be proud of their efforts to help our community."

For further information, contact Goodyear at 1-1068 or *char.goodyear@ndsu.nodak.edu*.

Libraries offer Web of Science database trial

The NDSU Libraries will offer a trial of the Web of Science database through Wednesday, Dec. 29

The database provides access to the Science Citation Expanded, Social Sciences Citation, and Arts and Humanities Citation indexes. Users are able to search current and retrospective multidisciplinary information from approximately 8,500 of the most prestigious, high impact research journals in the world.

Access to the database is available through a link on the Libraries' home page. Trial access is limited to campus IP addresses and allows only five users simultaneously. Users are urged to logoff at the end of each search session. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886, or contact the appropriate subject librarian.

People

Faculty collaborate with Australian university, attend metals conference

Gordon Bierwagen, professor and chair of polymers and coatings, recently visited Australia's University of Wollongong and BlueScope Steel Co., Port Kembla, Australia, to discuss the cooperative work program between the two facilities and NDSU's Corrosion and Coatings Research Center.

The collaboration was initiated in 1995 by Dennis Tallman, professor of chemistry. The collaborative research involves the study of conjugated polymers for corrosion control of steel and aluminum alloys. Bierwagen and Tallman are the Corrosion and Coatings Research Center directors.

While at the university, Bierwagen also presented "New Developments in Cr-Free Primers in Aerospace Alloys."

Bierwagen and graduate student Tara Shedlosky also attended the International Conference on Metals Conservation at the National Museum of Australia, Canberra. Shedlosky presented a paper on her research work titled "The Development and Evaluation of Removable Protective Coatings on Bronze."

The conference was sponsored by the International Council of Museums metals working group. The group's mission is to promote the conservation, investigation and analysis of culturally and historically significant works and to further the goals of the conservation profession.

Music faculty serve as guest conductors, attend music educators conference

NDSU music faculty Kyle Mack and Michael Weber, associate professors of music, were scheduled to appear as guest conductors at the 29th annual Barnes County Music Festival held Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Valley City, N.D. Mack was set to conduct the concert band, and Weber was set to conduct the concert choir.

Matthew Patnode, assistant professor of music, and Paloma Patnode lecturer in music, gave presentations at the North Dakota Educators Association annual conference held Oct. 23 in Bismarck.

Paloma presented "Bibbity Bobbity Bop: Teaching Jazz in the Elementary Classroom," and Matthew presented "Teaching Jazz to the Concert Band: Jazz Education is for Everyone."

Danbom authors chapter on North Dakota

David Danbom, professor of history, has contributed a chapter on North Dakota to "The Uniting States: The Story of Statehood for the Fifty States," published recently by Greenwood Press.

The book focuses on the transition to statehood for all fifty of the states. In his essay on North Dakota, Danbom emphasizes the roles of partisan politics and railroads in North Dakota's entry into the Union. The chapter also explores ways in which the divisions exposed during the statehood fight continued within state politics during North Dakota's early years.

MBA students named Alien Tech fellows

Business administration graduate students Mark Rheault and Brandon Neeb have been named the first NDSU Alien Technology Corp. fellows. Alien, based in Morgan Hill, Calif., will produce "Radio Frequency Identification" (RFID) tags for retail and supply-chain uses at a manufacturing and research facility planned for the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

The fellowships were created to further the objectives of the Research and Technology Park and stimulate the development of a research corridor in North Dakota.

Rheault will explore the commercial applications of RFID technology and its impact on the U.S. economy in aggregate, as well as in specific hub areas, such as Fargo. Rheault, who will complete his MBA in spring 2005, is a principal partner with North Point Professionals, a consulting firm providing product marketing and other services to high-tech and regional businesses.

Neeb will focus on the three business domains critical to the success of RFID technology that include management information systems, marketing and operations management. Neeb is project engineer with a software firm.

Joseph Szmerekovsky, assistant professor of management, was named Alien's faculty fellow. He will work with the graduate fellows, other students and faculty interested in the business management aspects of RFID technology.

Two chosen to compete for Rhodes scholarships

NDSU students Jordan Henkel and Matthew Langemo have been accepted for state-level interviews for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships. The interviews are scheduled for Nov. 16-17 in Grand Forks, N.D.

Each year scholarships are awarded to 32 undergraduate students in the United States for graduate study at England's Oxford University.

Henkel is a psychology major from St. Cloud, Minn. Langemo is a classics and mass communications major from Fargo.

NDSU equestrian team has 'best showing'

NDSU's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Equestrian Team won eight first places in the recent western competition at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

"The NDSU team had its best showing thus far," said Bobbi Bingeman, NDSU equestrian team coach. "Every individual on the team had an outstanding performance at this show."

The competition consisted of two shows. In the first show, first places went to Sara Keller in reining and Morgan Sager, Kelley Lewis and Rachel Kramer in their novice horsemanship classes. In the second show, firsts went to Felicia Lamb in both reining and open horsemanship, Sager in advanced horsemanship and Bethany Windjue in novice horsemanship. Lamb also received the honor of being NDSU's first high-point rider.

The NDSU riders placed third as a team in the first show and fourth in the second show.

Three named to CoSIDA academic all-district soccer squad

Women's soccer players Brooke Hartman, Olivia Cole and Sarah Panzer were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Women's Soccer Team announced Nov. 4. Twelve players were chosen for the first team and 10 were named to the second team, which was selected by sports information directors from around the district.

Hartman, a senior defender from Victoria, Minn., was selected to the first team for the second consecutive year. She is a pharmacy major who maintains a 3.98 grade point average in pharmacy.

Cole, a junior forward from Champlin, Minn., was named to the second team. She maintains a 3.88 GPA in pharmacy.

Panzer, a sophomore midfielder from Burnsville, Minn., was also named to the second team. An electrical engineering major, she maintains a 4.00 grade point average.

Events

Ag scholarship recognition luncheon set

The 2004 College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Scholarship Recognition Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The annual event honors scholarship donors for their contributions and scholarship recipients for their achievements. Letters of invitation have been sent to all students receiving scholarships within the college, scholarship donors and college faculty.

Scheduled to speak at the event and the groups that they represent are President Joseph A. Chapman; and Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Elton Solseng, instructor in agricultural and biosystems engineering; Christine Oliver, graduate student in animal and range sciences from Pelican Rapids, Minn.; and Ken Buell, Lenexa, Kan., representing scholarship donors.

The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources awards more than 280 scholarships each year.

Brown bag seminar set for World AIDS Day

"HIV/AIDS," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU and the NDSU Wellness Center, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Dec. 1 also is World AIDS Day.

NDSU wellness education leaders, and health education leader Larry Anenson will present information on HIV and AIDS in an effort to raise awareness of the AIDS epidemic. Attendees will learn ways in which the virus is and is not transmitted, as well as methods of protection against HIV. Information on testing also will be addressed and questions are encouraged.

For more information, call 1-5225.

LCT to present 'St. Joan'

NDSU's Little Country Theatre is set to present George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" in performances scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2-Saturday, Dec. 4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in Walsh Studio Theatre. A staff free preview is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Shaw reached the height of his fame as a dramatist with "St. Joan," leading to his 1925 Nobel Prize for Literature. The historical drama explores ideas ranging from politics to religion and feminism. Joan is presented as a proud, intolerant, naive, foolhardy and brave person, and the story follows her journey from impudent maid to saint.

Season tickets are \$40 for adults; \$25 for senior citizens and NDSU alumni, faculty and staff; \$20 for non-NDSU students; and \$15 for NDSU students. Single performance tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens and NDSU alumni, faculty and staff; \$8 for non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. For ticket information, call the fine arts box office at 1-9442.

Dates announced for Madrigal Dinners

The NDSU Madrigal Singers are scheduled to present the 30th annual Madrigal Dinners at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2-Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Festival Concert Hall Grand Lobby.

A Madrigal Dinner is an evening of Renaissance dining and entertainment. As guests arrive, they are greeted by a brass quintet, and herald trumpets announce the evening's events. Members of the Madrigal Singers will provide dinner music.

The meal is prepared by NDSU Dining Services and includes traditional English Renaissance fare of beef, chicken or vegetarian entrees, garlic mashed potatoes, whole grain breads, fruit, cheese and dessert.

Tickets are \$30 per person and are available by calling the fine arts box office at 1-7969. For more information, call 1-9564.

Chrysanthemum show set

Plant sciences, the NDSU Horticulture Club and the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society will sponsor the second annual fall chrysanthemum show scheduled for 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17-Friday, Nov. 19 in the Loftsgard Hall atrium.

Fifty selected chrysanthemum cultivars are expected to be displayed. Prizes in each class as well as a grand champion prize will be awarded.

Students enrolled in horticulture science classes grew most of the potted mum plants to be exhibited at the show. According to event organizer Chiwon Lee, professor of plant sciences, "Students gain hands-on experience in growing one of the most popular potted flowers, while learning how to regulate flowering in the plants."

The show is open to the public. A limited number of chrysanthemums will be available for sale during the flower show. For further information, contact Lee at 1-8062 or chiwon.lee@ndsu.nodak.edu, or Louise Heinz at 1-8163.

Sinner Public Policy Symposium to address regional impact of drug addiction

Tri-College University will sponsor the inaugural Gov. Sinner Public Policy Symposium scheduled for 12:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The symposium, "Regional Impact of Drug Addiction and Needed Policy Responses," will feature a moderated roundtable with top-level area policy makers, and public participation.

Scheduled participants include Minnesota attorney general Mike Hatch, North Dakota attorney general Wayne Stenehjem, South Dakota attorney general Larry Long, Manitoba Justice Minister Gord Mackintosh, Federal District Judge Ralph Erickson, North Dakota Supreme Court Justice Mary Maring, and former Minnesota senate majority leader Roger Moe. Other regional public policy and health experts also are expected to participate.

Developed as an annual event, the symposium was created in recognition of former North Dakota governor George Sinner's pioneering role in the creation of the Tri-College University and his 35 years of commitment on its board of directors. According to Nathan Davis, Tri-College University provost, the symposium will provide a forum for education, conversation and public engagement with top-level policy makers and experts on a critical regional public policy issue.

Davis described the inaugural symposium as an exploration of the impact of the use and abuse of addictive drugs—especially methamphetamine—on the criminal justice, corrections and healthcare systems, and the appropriate public policy response for the region. The event is funded in part by a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation, St. Paul, Minn.

A reception honoring of the former governor and Jane Sinner will be held following the symposium in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The symposium and the reception are free and open to the public.

Canadian judge to speak as part of Native American Heritage Month

Judge Murray Sinclair, Winnipeg, Manitoba is scheduled to give presentations at noon and 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

The presentations will address including and becoming multicultural professionals in higher education, and the roles of Canadian government and judiciary in the colonization of First Nation communities.

Memorial Union Gallery Gift Nook holiday sale scheduled

The Memorial Union Gallery has scheduled a Gift Nook holiday sale for 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 29-Dec. 3, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge.

The sale includes items such as bison jewelry, ceramics, poster prints, compact discs and blown glass.

In addition, the visual arts ceramic and PEARS print sale is set for noon-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in the visual arts department.

English department seminar scheduled

Dale Sullivan, professor and head of English, is scheduled to present "Paul's Therapy of Soul in Philippians" at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Minard 209.

Sullivan will examine ways in which St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, when read in the context of the Hellenistic philosophical schools of stoicism, Epicureanism and skepticism, may be related to the Hellenistic preoccupation with directing desire in such a way to give peace of mind and heart.

Anyone interested in being a presenter or with suggestions regarding the series should contact William Cosgrove, professor of English, at 1-7147 or bill.cosgrove@ndsu.nodak.edu or Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English, at 1-7024 or cindy.nichols@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Responsibility review workshops set

Responsibility review workshops for supervisors and employees have been planned for Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Alumni Center.

Workshops scheduled for supervisors who administer responsibility reviews include:

- "How to Complete the Responsibility Review Form and Conduct the Process," 8:30 a.m.
- "The Responsibility Review as a Performance Tool," 9:45 a.m.

Employees who receive responsibility reviews may attend "How to be an Active Participant in Your Review" at 11 a.m.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call 1-5922.

Shorts and Reminders

Bromley exhibit shown at Nebraska college

Kim Bromley, associate professor of art, recently exhibited his Chicago series of paintings at Chadron, Neb. State College. According to Bromley, the works were inspired by graffiti seen on Chicago's El trains and in various locations throughout the city.

Union Food Court specials for Nov. 17-24

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and cream of broccoli
 Thursday: Wisconsin cheese and beef noodle
 Friday: clam chowder and vegetarian vegetable
 Monday: wild rice and vegetarian spaetzle
 Tuesday: baked potato and chicken noodle
 Wednesday: zesty Italian and knoepla

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: Thundar
 Thursday: Southwestern chicken
 Friday: Red River
 Monday: once around the kitchen
 Tuesday: Tuscany
 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: meatloaf

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: popcorn chicken
 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 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 Clerk
 M-F; 40 hours/week
 Temporary 10-month position (Dec. 1-Oct. 1, 2005); non-benefited
 Facilities Management
 \$10/hour
 Nov. 19

Clerk/#3634
 Varsity Mart
 \$22,000+/year
 Nov. 23

Cook/#1085
 12 months, 40 hours/week
 M-F; 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; occasional weekends
 Dining Services-Union Dining Center
 \$9.25+/hour
 Nov. 23

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

Admission Officer
Admission
\$20,000/year
Open until filled

Engineering Technician/#5650
CNSE
Salary commensurate with experience
Nov. 22

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

Calendar

November

- 17 Psychology—Phillip L Ackerman, Georgia Institute of Technology, “Triat Complex Determinants of Individual, Gender and Age Differences in Knowledge,” 4 p.m., Sudro 22
- 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 USDA-ARS—Joe Sowokinos, University of Minnesota/USDA, “Recent Advances in the Development of a Cold-Sweetening Resistant Potato: Role of UDP-Glc Pyrophosphorylase (UGPase),” 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science large conference 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 Animal and range sciences—Christy Oliver, graduate student, “Hemostasis and Thrombosis: A Play in Three Acts;” Ryan Limb, graduate student, “Cattle and Fish—Can They Coexist in Mountain Environments?” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 19 Plant sciences—Paula Peterson, graduate student, “Mechanism of Glyophosphate 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
- 22 Native American Heritage Month—presentations by Judge Murray Sinclair, Winnipeg, Manitoba, noon and 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 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
- 3 Psychology—Torsten Reimer, visiting professor from the University of Basel, Switzerland, “The Approach of Fast and Frugal Group Heuristics,” 3:30 p.m. Minard Annex 136
- 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
- 10 Psychology—Greg Siegle, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, “From Brain Activity to Intervention: Sustained Emotional Reactivity in Unipolar Depression,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 136
- 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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