

# IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

December 1, 2004  
**NDSU**

## Campus e-mail address to change

NDSU e-mail addresses are going to be shortened, eliminating the "nodak." Information Technology Services has announced that, effective Dec. 8, NDSU e-mail addresses will assume the form of *First.Last@ndsu.edu*.

The current form, *First.Last@ndsu.nodak.edu*, will continue to be supported through December 2006.

"The change will simplify our NDSU e-mail addresses," said Tom Moberg, vice provost and chief information officer. "It will put NDSU more in line with the standard usage for e-mail addresses in higher education across the country."

NDSU ITS will make appropriate changes for GroupWise and NDSU WebMail users automatically on Dec. 8. Users of Eudora, Outlook and other desktop software will need to update their configurations to reflect the change, but that will not need to be done before Dec. 8.

More information about NDSU e-mail is available at [www.ndsu.edu/its/email](http://www.ndsu.edu/its/email).

## U.S. Bank partners with NDSU

NDSU has chosen U.S. Bank to be its campus banking partner. The new partnership includes a variety of U.S. Bank financial products and services for students, faculty and staff.

U.S. Bank will provide the banking functionality for NDSU's multi-use identification card, the Bison Card, and will also operate two ATMs on campus. Members of the NDSU community who are U.S. Bank customers can benefit from the bank's student checking and workplace banking products and services.

"We are pleased that U.S. Bank will be the banking partner of NDSU," said George Wallman, vice president for student affairs. "U.S. Bank has a strong history of serving students and campuses across the country. We're glad to extend those services to our campus through this partnership."

The Bison Card provides official identification and a variety of conveniences for more than 13,000 students, faculty and staff. The Bison Card, in addition to serving as official campus identification, provides access to student meal plans, the NDSU Wellness Center, Bison Bucks program and athletic events.

For cardholders who are also U.S. Bank customers, the Bison Card will double as their ATM card on and off campus.

"Our entire staff is very excited about this opportunity to partner with a great university like NDSU and to provide our innovative products and services. Everything we do for the students, faculty, and staff is also backed by our exclusive Five Star Service Guarantee," said Ron Robson, regional president for U.S. Bank. "The campus bank card services will enhance the cashless environment on campus, which means added convenience and safety to the people who use it."

NDSU is one of 25 colleges and universities that partner with U.S. Bank for a campus banking program. Others include Creighton University, San Diego State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Gonzaga University, Iowa State University, Xavier University and Northwestern University.

*You're invited to*

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

### Holiday hours announced

Holiday hours for NDSU staff will run from Monday, Dec. 20-Thursdays, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 27-Thursdays, Dec. 30. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch break. The university will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 31. Regular hours will resume Monday, Jan. 3.

### 'It's Happening at State' holiday schedule reminder

"It's Happening at State" will be published on 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.

### Scandinavian buffet set for Jan. 6

The annual Scandinavian buffet is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Cost is \$9 per person. Call 1-8122 for reservations.

### Next Issue

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## Department name, location change notification

The Department of Polymers and Coatings is now called the Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials. The department also has relocated to Research 1 in the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

"The faculty recommended the name change to more accurately reflect our course content and research interests," said Gordon Bierwagen, professor and chair of coatings and polymeric materials.

## Researchers seek study participants

Researchers in the NDSU psychology department are asking for participants in a study evaluating treatment for trichotillomania, a condition where individuals pull out their own hair to the point of producing noticeable hair loss.

According to Raymond Miltenberger, professor of psychology, hair pulling is a problem that typically starts in childhood or adolescence. However, individuals of any age may experience trichotillomania.

Miltenberger said individuals who pull their hair often are distressed or embarrassed by the behavior and the resulting hair loss. In addition, many individuals who pull their hair think that they are the only ones who have ever experienced this problem.

Trichotillomania is not rare; it is estimated that 1 percent to 3 percent of the population engage in chronic hair pulling that results in hair loss.

Persons interested in finding out more about the study are encouraged to contact Miltenberger at 1-8623 or [ray.miltenberger@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:ray.miltenberger@ndsu.nodak.edu).

## People

### Martin serves on mathematics assessment panel

William Martin, interim chair and associate professor of mathematics, was one of 32 panelists nationwide chosen to help set achievement standards for the 2005 grade 12 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in mathematics.

Panelists were chosen for their contributions to mathematics instruction and to their communities. Panelists met with staff from ACT Inc. and other mathematics instruction experts for four days of activities related to judging student performance on the mathematics NAEP, according to standards established by the national Assessment Governing Board. ACT Inc. sponsors the ACT assessment college entrance exam.

Known as "The Nation's Report Card," the NAEP periodically tests samples of fourth-, eighth- and 12th-grade students in various subjects. Criteria gathered will be held as a benchmark in determining the progress in mathematics instruction in subsequent testing years. A report released by the Secretary of Education is expected in 2005.

### Wittrock named Graduate School dean



Wittrock

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, announced David Wittrock has been selected as dean of the Graduate School. Wittrock has served as interim dean since 2003.

"I have great confidence that Dr. Wittrock will help move NDSU's Graduate School forward to the next level," Schnell said in announcing the appointment on Nov. 24. "One of our campus goals is to increase the number of graduate students, and Dr. Wittrock has demonstrated the necessary talents and determination as we work to enhance and expand our programs."

In his application, Wittrock wrote, "Additional challenges remain, but there is no doubt that this is an exciting time for graduate education at NDSU. The Graduate School is in a period of growth that is integrally related to the strategic plan for the institution. I believe that I can provide the leadership necessary for us to reach our goals for graduate education, and I welcome the opportunity to serve NDSU in this capacity."

Wittrock, a professor of psychology, joined the NDSU faculty in 1989. He was named a Mortar Board Preferred Professor in 2001, and he received the 1992 NDSU College of Science and Mathematics Teaching Award.

He has served on many campus committees and groups, including the NDSU Ad Hoc Task Force on Computer Use Policy, President's Diversity Council Subcommittee on Curriculum and Pedagogy, Distance Education Committee, Graduate Council, Dean's Council, President's Council, NDSU ConnectND Implementation Team and the EPSCoR Doctoral Dissertation Awards Selection Committee.

A member of the American Headache Society, American Psychosomatic Society, Council of Graduate Schools and EDUCAUSE, Wittrock lists 40 refereed publications, four book chapters and 64 refereed conference presentations.

Wittrock received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his doctorate in clinical psychology at the University at Albany, State University of New York. He also had a clinical psychology internship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center/Veterans Administration Medical Center, Jackson, Miss.

### Dean candidates to present forums

Open forums have been scheduled for the two candidates for dean of business administration. The finalists will discuss "A Vision for the Future of the NDSU College of Business Administration," according to Virginia Clark Johnson, search committee chair and dean of human development and education.

Wayne R. Wells, interim dean of the G.R. Herberger College of Business, St. Cloud State University, will make a presentation at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

Ronald D. Johnson, dean and professor of management at the Arthur J. Kania School of Management, University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa., will make his presentation at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Memorial Union Century Theatre.

Wells, a professor of accounting, was named to his current position in July 2003. He is responsible for the general management of the college, including supervision of four administrators, 75 faculty and 14 staff members. He joined St. Cloud State University in 1983, and previously served as associate dean for the college.

His other professional work experience include being a visiting professor at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas; a lecturer and assistant director of the Institute for Administrative Justice, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, Calif.; private law practice; and a criminal investigator.

Wells earned his bachelor's degree at California State University, Sacramento, and his law degree and master of laws degree in taxation from the University of the Pacific. His honors include a distinguished professorship, and college awards for distinguished research, research collaboration and research productivity. He also received the Accounting Club Accounting Faculty of the Year Award. Wells' vita lists 32 published articles and eight other publications.

Johnson joined the University of Scranton in 1997. Prior to that, he was associate dean for graduate and international programs and MBA director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

His other professional work experience includes positions with Texas A&M University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northeast Louisiana University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Johnson earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Indiana University.

Johnson has served as president of the Academy of Management's Southwest Division, president of the Association of Directors of Doctoral Programs in Business, president of the Association of Graduate Business Directors and president of Decision Sciences Institute's Southwest Region. His vita lists 22 articles and abstracts, 48 paper presentations, 25 book reviews and five manuscript reviews. Johnson received the Distinguished Service Contributions Award from the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology in 1997.

## Faculty, students attend international coatings exposition

Faculty and students from the Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials participated in the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology international coatings exhibition and annual technical meeting held Oct. 25-29 in Chicago.

Dean Webster, professor of coatings and polymeric materials, was a keynote lecturer, and presented a lecture on "Radical Change in Research and Development: The Shift from Conventional Methods to High Throughput Methods." He was one of two keynote lecturers invited to present at the meeting.

Graduate student Peter Edwards received the third place Roon Foundation Award for his paper "Novel Polyurethane Coating Technology Through Glycidyl Carbamate Chemistry."

Students Partha Majumdar and Zhigang Chen received second and third place awards respectively in the student poster competition.

## Alumnus to receive honorary doctorate

NDSU alumnus Gen. Charles F. Wald is scheduled to receive an honorary doctorate during commencement ceremonies at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the Fargodome. The State Board of Higher Education approved Wald's nomination on Nov. 18.

As deputy commander of the U.S. European Command Headquarters, Stuttgart, Germany, Wald is responsible for the nation's defense interests across a major part of the world. He handles operations of a command structure that includes 21 million square miles and 93 countries throughout the western world, southern Asia and western Africa.

A native of Minot, N.D., Wald was a 1971 graduate in political science with a pre-law option. While a student, he was a member of the 1969 Bison national champion football team. He also set school pass receiving records in a game, season and career.

After graduating from NDSU, Wald completed squadron officer school at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. He served as a forward air controller, an instructor pilot, F-15 flight commander, assistant squadron operations officer, operations officer, chief of the U.S. Air Force Combat Terrorism Center, assistant executive officer for the Air Force Chief of Staff and in several positions with the allied air forces' Central Europe headquarters. Prior to his current position, he commanded the 9th Air Force and U.S. Central Command Air Forces at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina.

"When he left NDSU I am sure that neither Charles Wald nor the faculty and staff who mentored him here could imagine that he would one day have direct operational response for the defense of much of Western Europe, Southwest Asia including Afghanistan, and West Africa as his responsibility," wrote Thomas Riley, dean of arts, humanities and social sciences, in a letter of nomination. "We are proud of his successes over the decades since his graduation, and we are extremely proud that he can be numbered one of us."

Wald also received a master's degree in political science at Troy State University, completed training at the National War College and completed the program for senior officials in national security at Harvard University. A command pilot, Wald flew more than 3,200 hours, including in excess of 450 combat hours over Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Iraq and Bosnia.

"'Chuck' Wald is a North Dakota native that has and will continue to bring great credit to our state and NDSU," wrote Keith Bjerke, vice president for university relations, in a letter of support.

"He has been a credit to both the university and the nation," wrote Denis Isrow, professor emeritus of health, nutrition and exercise sciences. "He has all the presence of a leader."

Wald's many honors include the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster and Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters.



## Professor emeritus dies

Glenn S. Smith, professor emeritus of plant sciences, died Nov. 10 at Meritcare Hospital, Fargo. He was 96.

Smith was born Dec. 21, 1907, in Antler, N.D. He attended North Dakota Agricultural College, where he received a bachelor's degree in agronomy in 1929. He received a master's degree from Kansas State University in 1931, and a doctorate in plant genetics from the University of Minnesota in 1947.

He worked for the USDA at the Langdon, N.D., Experiment Station, and moved to Fargo in 1934, working as a plant agronomist for the USDA, specializing in breeding durum wheat varieties. His durum varieties, Carleton, Stewart and Nugget, were instrumental in improving North Dakota's farm economy in the 1940s and 1950s, and brought international recognition to North Dakota wheat.

Smith was named the first dean of NDSU's Graduate School in 1954. He served in that capacity until 1973. He led the NDSU Wheat Breeding Project until his retirement in 1978.

Smith's honors include the 1979 Blue Key Doctor of Service Award, 1965 NDSU Faculty Lectureship, 1997 Phi Kappa Phi Centennial Distinguished Faculty Award, NDSU President's Bronze Medallion and induction into the North Dakota Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2002. Biographical references to Smith appear in "Who's Who in America," "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in North Dakota."

Smith is survived by three children, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His wife of 74 years, Doris, preceded him in death by 15 days.

Memorials are preferred to the United Methodist Memorial Fund, or to the NDSU Glenn S. Smith International Graduate Student Fellowship.

## Schroeder receives North Dakota milk producers award



Schroeder

J.W. Schroeder, extension specialist in animal and range sciences, received the Milky Way Award from the Milk Producers Association of North Dakota during the annual state dairy convention held Nov. 19 in Mandan.

Presented annually, the Milky Way Award is given to a person who exemplifies "true service and support of the dairy industry." According to associate president Jack Spah, the award is the group's highest recognition.

"Dr. Schroeder has been the go-to guy for dairying in North Dakota," Spah said. "He has a passion for the industry he serves and has been an excellent ambassador that represents NDSU, the NDSU Extension Service and the Department of Animal and Ranges Sciences with intensity and professionalism."

Schroeder has been actively involved as an adviser for the North Dakota Dairy Coalition, and is credited with implementing the North Dakota Dairy Diagnostic Program, the state's only on-farm dairy advisory team.

## Chase named commencement student speaker

Dustin Chase, a senior studying mathematics and statistics, has been selected to be the student speaker during NDSU commencement ceremonies scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, in the Fargodome.

Described as "one of our most visible math majors" by adviser Jim Coykendall, associate professor of mathematics, Chase served as co-president of the NDSU Golden Key International Honor Society and as president of the Math Club.

Chase organized a Golden Key winter clothing drive that collected items for the YWCA, and he frequently volunteered for the Math In Tutoring event. In addition, he was involved in the Math Genealogy Project, an internationally known database for mathematicians. He also volunteers time at the Fargo Public Library.

"I have had many great experiences at NDSU. I would be honored to be given the chance to speak about some of them, and thank the people that have helped me at NDSU," Chase wrote in his application to be commencement speaker.

"Dustin is a well-rounded, kind fellow who has a good background in history, English and the humanities as well as mathematics," Coykendall wrote in a letter of nomination. "He is a very focused young mathematician with tastes of a 'Renaissance Man.'"

Coykendall also wrote that Chase was selected for a prestigious National Science Foundation "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" at Worcester Polytechnic Institute last summer.

"Dustin is strong academically, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.75," wrote Warren Shreve, professor and chair of mathematics, noting that Chase took his linear algebra course. "He was a frequent contributor to class discussion and clearly understood the abstract concepts of the course."

Chase also is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

## Veterinary, microbiological sciences presentations, posters

Faculty, staff and students from veterinary and microbiological sciences were among the presenters at the annual meeting of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases held Nov. 14-16 in Chicago.

Presentations included:

- "Molecular Sub-Typing of Antimicrobial Resistant *Campylobacter* spp. Isolated from Processed Turkey," E. Lutgen, J. McEvoy, J. Sherwood and C.M. Logue.
- "Cross-Contamination of Turkey Carcasses by *Salmonella* spp. During Defeathering," C. Nde, McEvoy, Sherwood and Logue.
- "Characterization of *Salmonella* Isolated from Processed Bison Carcasses," Q. Li, Sherwood and Logue.
- "Risk Assessment of *Escherichia Coli* O157:H7 Fecal Shedding in North Dakota Feedlot Cattle, and Comparison of Two Sampling Techniques," M. Khaitza, D. Doetkott, R. Kegode, M. Bauer, P. Gibbs and G. Lardy.

- "Modular Arrangement of a ColV Plasmid in an Avian Escherichia Coli Isolate," T. Johnson and L.K. Nolan.
- "Acquisition of a Large Avian Pathogenic Escherichia Coli Plasmid Confers Lethality to Chick Embryos and Ability to Grow in Human Urine Upon and Avirulent E. Coli Recipient," J. Skyberg, Logue and Nolan.

Poster presentations included:

- "Evaluation of Real-Time PCR vs. RapidCheck® and Standard Conventional Methodology for Detection of Salmonella in Retail Turkey Meat Products," M. Fakhri, McEvoy and Logue.
- "Avian Pathogenic Escherichia Coli are Distinguished from Commensal E. Coli by the Presence of Traits Associated with Large Plasmids," K. Siek, C. Giddings, C. Doetkott, T. Johnson, J. Young, R. Oliver and Nolan.
- "Production of Monoclonal Antibodies Against Avian Escherichia Coli Iss," A. Lynne and Nolan.

## Two to be inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

Biana Shilshtut and Tegan Henke will be inducted into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents in a ceremony scheduled for noon Friday, Dec. 10, in the Memorial Union Alumni Lounge. Everyone is invited.

A graduate student in mathematics, Shilshtut is president of the campus Jewish organization Hillel, and has organized campus and community activities that portray the Jewish culture. In a nomination, she was recognized for "creating an environment in which all students irrespective of religious affiliation are able to learn about the Jewish culture." Shilshtut currently is working on a project that will involve inter-faith events with other religious and cultural groups at NDSU.

Henke is a graduate student in the College of Human Development and Education, and her research interest is in the area of marriage and family therapy. She has been active in educating the NDSU campus community on issues dealing with oppression, multiculturalism and diversity and last year initiated the Students for Social Justice Club. A participant in various diversity training events, Henke is a member of the NDSU Anti-Racism Team (TOCAR), the Diversity Council and is a Safe Zone ally.

A program of the Memorial Union, the Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic of students, faculty, staff and alumni recognized for their contributions multiculturalism and diversity at NDSU. It is located across from the second floor administrative offices in the Memorial Union. Ninety-six individuals have been inducted into the program since its inception in the 1993-94 academic year.

## Mahalingam to be ACADIA vice president

Ganapathy Mahalingam, associate professor and architecture program director, will serve as vice president of the Association for Computer-Aided Design in Architecture (ACADIA) for 2004-05.

ACADIA is the premier association in North America for educators and researchers in the field of computer-aided architectural design. Mahalingam completed two terms as the association's president.

## English faculty presentations listed

"Remediation, Genre and Motivation: Key Concepts for Teaching with Weblogs," an article by Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English; Cindy Nichols, senior lecturer in English; and Sybil Priebe, graduate teaching fellow in English, appears in the online publication of "Into the Blogosphere, Rhetoric, Community and Culture of Weblogs." The article reports on a one-year study of classroom Weblog use.

According to the article, students preferred to write "journal entries" or personal reflections rather than "notebook entries" reflecting on course content, or "filter entries" which involve finding, summarizing and analyzing material on the Web. Priebe's research also includes administering the NDSU student Bison Blog. The Bison Blog is found at <http://bisonblog.acm.ndsu.nodak.edu>.

Brooks also published a review essay on media theorist Marshall McLuhan, in the online, peer-reviewed journal Kairos. The essay is found at <http://English.ttu.edu/kairos/9.1/binder.html/reviews/brooks/index.htm>.

Nichols' poem, "Notes Toward Everything," also appears in the current issue of *Sentence: A Journal of Prose Poetics*. She also presented "Grokking the Ancient Wound: What Poets Do (A Personal/Theoretical/Visual Letter on Creative Writing, Writing Studies and the Department of Anguish, with Mumbblings Here and There on the Post-Theory Lyric)" at last April's Craft, Critique, Culture interdisciplinary conference on writing held at the University of Iowa.

### Events

## Emergency management and homeland security meeting scheduled

Keith Bjerke, vice president for university relations, is scheduled to facilitate a discussion on NDSU's current and possible future work in emergency management and homeland security from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom.

Anyone involved in teaching, research or outreach related to homeland security, emergency management, biosecurity, disaster education or similar topics, or those wondering how their work might fit into those areas are welcome to attend.

In order for NDSU to have a coordinated approach, anyone unable to attend is invited to share his or her efforts and ideas by sending a representative, or by sending a brief update to Becky Koch at [bkoch@ndsuxt.nodak.edu](mailto:bkoch@ndsuxt.nodak.edu) by Dec. 7.

## Jensen open house planned

An open house honoring Patricia Jensen, vice president and dean for agriculture, food systems and natural resources, is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the Alumni Center. Jensen is retiring from NDSU on Dec. 31.

A short program is set for 5 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Office of the President.

## Diversity Council to present strategic plan draft

The President's Diversity Council is scheduled to present a draft of its "Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community" at noon Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The draft plan focuses on five components of the campus climate and includes action steps for each of them. A post-presentation discussion will be held to give attendees the opportunity to give council members feedback and suggestions on the plan.

## White Ribbon Week events scheduled

A group of male graduate students and faculty members in NDSU's couple and family therapy program, in conjunction with Students for Social Justice, are organizing White Ribbon Week events on campus to speak out against male violence toward women. Events are planned through Monday, Dec. 6.

White Ribbon Week began in 1991 in Canada as a campaign to urge men to speak out against violence against women after 14 college women were slain, apparently because of their gender. The white ribbon became a symbol of male opposition to violence against women.

All events are open to faculty, staff, students and the community. Planned events include:

- Wednesday, Dec. 1—The film "Tough Guise" will be shown at noon in the Memorial Union Century Theater. A discussion will follow the showing.
- Friday, Dec. 3—Various presenters will speak on awareness of male violence against women at noon in the Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac Lounge. A silent march through campus buildings will follow.

For more information, contact Martin Erickson, assistant professor of child development and family sciences, at 1-5879 or [martin.erickson@ndsu.nodak.edu](mailto:martin.erickson@ndsu.nodak.edu).

### Shorts and Reminders

#### Union Food Court specials for Dec. 1-8

##### Soup of the day

Wednesday: cheeseburger and vegetarian vegetable  
 Thursday: chicken tortilla and beef noodle  
 Friday: minestrone and tomato  
 Monday: knoepfla and zesty Italian  
 Tuesday: wild rice and chicken noodle  
 Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

##### The Corner Deli

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

##### A La Carte

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

##### Pizza Express

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

##### The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: beef pepper steak  
 Thursday: grilled chicken alfredo  
 Friday: Swedish meatballs  
 Monday: roast beef  
 Tuesday: sweet and sour chicken  
 Wednesday: 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: Southwestern chicken salad  
 Thursday: mandarin chicken  
 Friday: beef fajita  
 Monday: chicken lo mein  
 Tuesday: spinach chicken  
 Wednesday: taco

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

Reservations Clerk/#4200  
 10 months, 40 hours/week  
 Memorial Union  
 \$18,000+/year  
 Dec. 2

Periodicals/Microforms Clerk/#511  
 NDSU Libraries  
 \$18,000+/year  
 Dec. 7

Heating Plant Operator (Entry Level)  
 Rotating shifts  
 Full-time, seasonal position; less than eight months  
 Facilities Management  
 \$11/hour  
 Dec. 6

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

Staff Spectroscopist  
Chemistry and Molecular Biology  
\$50,000+/year  
Dec. 15 (extended)

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

## Calendar

### December

- Through Dec. 3 Gift Nook holiday sale, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- Through Dec. 15 NDSU juried student art exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17.
- 1 White Ribbon Week—"Tough Guise," noon, Memorial Union Century Theater
- 1 YMCA of NDSU—"HIV/AIDS," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 1 Physics—Mario Biondini, professor of animal and range sciences, "Shape and Structure from Physics to Nature: Plant Diversity, Root Architecture and the Scaling of Soil Resources," 3:45 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 1 Free staff preview of Little Country Theatre's "St. Joan," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 2 Animal and range sciences—brown bag seminar, Katherine O'Rourke, USDA/ARS, Pullman, Wash., "Updates on Scrapie Research," noon, Hultz 104
- 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 White Ribbon Week—support gathering, speakers and silent march, noon, Memorial Union Cul-de-Sac Lounge
- 3 Animal and range sciences—Marcy Ward, graduate student, "The Three-Year-Old Cow: Does the 'Sophomore Slump' Exist?" Matt O'Neil, graduate student, "Effects of Feeding Antimicrobials to Cattle," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 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
- 3-4 Women's basketball Valley Imports tournament, games at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. both days, Bison Sports Arena
- 6 Men's basketball vs. Jamestown College, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 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 President's Diversity Council—"Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community," noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 8 YMCA of NDSU—"Divine Creative Energy from Yoga," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 9 USDA-ARS—Joe Sowokinos, University of Minnesota, "Recent Advances in the Development of a Cold-Sweetening Resistant Potato: Role of UDP-Glc Pyrophosphorylase (UGPase)," 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science laboratory large conference room (rescheduled)
- 9 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 9 Wrestling vs. Princeton University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 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
- 10 Women's basketball vs. Presentation College, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Winter Choral and Brass Ensemble concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 15 Women's basketball vs. the University of Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena



- 15 Men's basketball vs. the University of Minnesota Duluth, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 ConnectND open forum, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 17 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome

## January

- 8 Men's basketball vs. Concordia College, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 15 Women's basketball vs. Valley City State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday—university closed
- 18 Women's basketball vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 18 Men's basketball vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Wrestling vs. Northern Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Men's basketball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Men's basketball vs. the University of Minnesota-Crookston, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Women's basketball vs. Montana State-Billings, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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## February

- 1 Men's basketball vs. Northern State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 5 Women's basketball vs. Si Tanka University-Huron, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 5 Men's basketball vs. Si Tanka University-Huron, 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Wrestling vs. the University of Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 11 Men's basketball vs. Mayville State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Men's basketball vs. Upper Iowa University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Women's basketball vs. Upper Iowa University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 President's Day holiday—university closed
- 23 Free staff preview of Little Country Theatre's "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 24-27 Little Country Theatre presents "Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Walsh Studio Theatre
- 25 Wrestling vs. South Dakota State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 8 p.m. Bison Sports Arena