

North Dakota Center for Community Vitality approved

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education in January approved the new Center for Community Vitality, a resource designed to provide greater accessibility to community economic and leadership information.

According to Kathy Tweeten, center director and community economic development specialist, the Bismarck, N.D.-based center will provide a variety of resources on community economic development and leadership, coordinating and marketing outreach efforts from NDSU and the NDSU Extension Service.

“The center will pull all of the pieces together,” Tweeten said. “We have so many great resources at NDSU. This will give us a more effective way of telling people what they are.”

Tweeten describes the center not as a place, but rather an organizational structure designed to make the outreach resources of NDSU easier to access. Individuals will have the opportunity to gather information on the Institute for Business and Industry Development, Rural Leadership North Dakota, the Small Ag Business Development program and a number of other programs dedicated to community economic and leadership development. Information is available both by telephone and on the Internet.

“Now, it is a matter of establishing the Web site and creating the pieces needed to market the center, as well as to identify the resources within NDSU that can be accessed through the center,” Tweeten added.

For more information, contact Tweeten at (701) 328-9718 or kathleen.tweeten@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Bison blood drive successful

The 13th annual Bison Valentine Victory Blood Drive sponsored by NDSU Athletics collected 248 units of blood and components. The event was held Feb. 10-11 at the Bison Sports Arena.

The blood drive involves athletics staff, student athletes and coaches from all sports. Each student athlete is encouraged to recruit at least one volunteer.

“The involvement of our student athletes in this community service is a way for them to support a worthy cause. As donors, they recognize that they can make a difference in the lives of many people,” said Lynn Dorn, project coordinator and director of women’s athletics.

During its history, the blood drive has averaged 234 units per year.

Education Index database available

Education Index databases providing comprehensive coverage of a range of English language periodicals, monographs and yearbooks is now available from the NDSU Libraries.

The bibliographic database indexes articles from more than 650 English language periodicals and yearbooks published in the United States and worldwide. English language books relating to education published in 1995 or later also are indexed.

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Staff Senate nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate is seeking nominations for 29 vacant positions for the 2004 term.

Staff Senate is comprised of approximately 5 percent of the total number of staff members designated as regular benefited employees of NDSU in several band areas. The number of senators in each job category and the number of vacant positions for each band are listed below.

Band	Title	Total	Vacancies
1000/ 3000	Administrative/ Managerial/ Professional	25	10
4000	Technical/ Paraprofessional	11	8
5000	Office Support	14	4
6000	Crafts and Trades	3	2
7000	Services	11	5

Senate members are normally elected for two-year terms, with approximately half of the membership elected each year.

All staff members in the 1000 and 3000-7000 job bands are encouraged to nominate themselves and others for Staff Senate. Those nominating someone else should check with that person before doing so. Nominees also are encouraged to discuss the opportunity of serving with their supervisors before being nominated.

Nominations may be submitted online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/staff_senate. The nomination deadline is Friday, Feb. 27. For more information, contact Nancy Mueller, election committee chair, at 1-8379.

People

'Campus Kudos' presented

Staff Senate recently presented Campus Kudos awards to ITS Networking Services staff members Diane Clark, Bruce Curtis, David Dahl, Chad Foster, Carla Johnson, Valerie Nordsletten and Cheryl Swanson; Rhonda Kitch, assistant director of admissions; Kara Stack, assistant director of campus programs in the Memorial Union; and Allyn Kostecki, director of TRIO programs.

Campus Kudos is a certificate of appreciation issued for contributions to campus and the people on campus. Anyone on campus, is eligible. For more information or to submit a nomination using the online form, go to www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/staff_senate/.

Ruley wins 600th game



Ruley

Women's basketball coach Amy Ruley recorded her 600th career victory on Feb. 14. With the 78-73 win over Augustana College, Ruley became the second active NCAA Division II women's basketball coach to reach the milestone and the 14th women's basketball coach in any NCAA division to reach the mark.

Ruley has coached at NDSU for 25 years, and will be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame June 11-12 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Architecture faculty receive honorable mention in ideas competition

Mohamed Elnahas and Tim Kennedy, assistant professors of architecture, received honorable mention acknowledgments for their entries in "Interfaith Sacred Space," an international ideas competition. More than 150 entries from 17 countries were received. Students Marcus Lund and Derrick Wolbaum also were included in the honors.

Winning drawings and honorable mentions will be on display during the Parliament of the World's Religions scheduled for July 7-13 in Barcelona, Spain, and online at www.cpwr.org.

Danbom article published

"'He Was a Man, Worthy of Respect': Gender, Matrimony and Moral Entitlement in Fargo, North Dakota, During the Great Depression," an article by David Danbom, professor of history, was published in the most recent issue of North Dakota History.

The article explores controversy over the employment of married women in Fargo during the Great Depression. It also examines the hierarchy of entitlement, in which people fulfilling their designated social roles, whether male or female, were perceived as more deserving of work than those who were not filling those roles.

Lambert named to C-FARE board

David Lambert, professor and chair of agribusiness and applied economics, has been named to the board of directors for the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE). He will serve a three-year term.

C-FARE is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the national presence of the agricultural economics profession, and to enhance the contributions of agricultural economists to private and public sector decision-making on issues important to agricultural, rural, environmental and food safety issues.

Its activities include communicating research and analytic results of the agricultural economics profession and the value of economic contributions to agricultural research to funding institutions and national policy leaders; measuring and fostering long-term competitiveness in U.S. agriculture; and evaluating the benefits of cost-saving, quality-enhancing agricultural research, education and policies. For more information, visit www.cfare.org.

Criminal justice graduate students to give presentations

Seven students in NDSU's criminal justice doctoral program have been invited to present at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) scheduled for March in Las Vegas, Nev.

ACJS is the primary professional organization for persons who work and study in the field of criminal justice. Graduate students and faculty researchers from around the country and the world present their work at the national conference each year.

The student presentations also are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Criminal Justice and Public Policy room 102.

Spouse of faculty member dies

Julie Poseley, the wife of Ross Collins, associate professor of communication, died Feb. 18. She was 52.

According to Paul Nelson, professor and chair of communication, Poseley had been a chemical health educator at the Hendrix Health Center at Minnesota State University Moorhead until she was diagnosed with cancer last summer.

Nelson asks that colleagues and friends send sympathy cards and letters of condolence to Ross Collins, 1017 7th St. S., Fargo, N.D. 58103.

"This is difficult time for Ross and for our department," Nelson said. "I hope the campus reaches out to Ross in this time of need."

Poseley, was well-known throughout the mental health community, having counseled clients at Fargo's Southeast Human Services Center, the Counseling Center and the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center prior to joining MSUM in 1999.

Events

Anti-racism training scheduled

NDSU's anti-racism team will host a level one anti-racism training session scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in Research I room 148/154. Part of the Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) collaborative, the session is supported by a grant from the Bremer Foundation.

The training is designed to develop awareness among campus leaders about the dynamics of racism, particularly at the institutional level. More than 100 NDSU community members have attended the first level of training.

Participants are required to be in attendance for the entire session, and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For more information or to reserve a spot in the training session, contact Tegan Henke, NDSU anti-racism team coordinator, at 1-7799 or tegan.henke@ndsu.nodak.edu by Friday, March 5.

Eating disorder screenings set

As part of national eating disorder awareness week, Counseling and Disability Services has scheduled free eating disorder screenings from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 23-27, in Ceres Hall room 212. Appointments are suggested but not required.

Persons experiencing food concerns, body dissatisfaction and low self-esteem may benefit from the screening program by discovering ways to stop unhealthy eating habits before they evolve into full-blown eating disorders.

Participants should allow approximately 30 minutes for the screening process. All screenings are anonymous. Persons who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation.

Appointments may be made by calling 1-7671. Screening also is available online at www.ndsu.edu/counseling/.

Brown bag seminar on religion and reproductive rights set

A YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "Religion and Reproductive Rights" is scheduled for noon Wednesday, March 3, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

A panel including John Helgeland, professor of history; Dennis Cooley, assistant professor of history; Michelle Lelwica, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.; and the Rev. Shawnthea Monroe-Mueller, First Congregational Church, Moorhead, will discuss the intersection of religion and reproductive rights. Planned topics include abortion, sex education and contraception.

For more information, call 1-5225.

Football summer camps set

The schedule for the 2004 NDSU football summer camps has been announced. Resident camper rates include instruction, room, board and a camp souvenir. Day camper rates include instruction, board and a camp souvenir.

The Thundering Herd Classic for students entering grades 9-12 is scheduled for June 9-11. Cost is \$200 for residents and \$180 for day campers. The overnight "padded" camp includes helmets and shoulder pads.

Bison Youth Camp for students entering grades 3-8 is scheduled for 7:30 a.m.-noon daily June 14-16. Cost of the day camp is \$75 and includes a daily snack and camp T-shirt.

Bison Team Camp, designed for high school teams, is planned for June 21-23. Teams will compete against other attending teams in scrimmage situations. Individual training also will be available. Cost is \$135 for resident campers and \$115 for day campers.

All Bison football camps feature 24-hour supervision, individual and team awards and on-site athletic training.

For more information or a camp brochure, contact Brent Vigen at 1-7795 or Brent.Vigen@ndsu.nodak.edu, or Margie Trickle at 1-7816.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

An "All-American" meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, in West Dining Center. The menu includes a bacon cheeseburger, fries, baked beans, side salad with dressing and a fudge brownie. Cost of the meal is \$5.85 including beverage. Call 1-7023 for reservations. The meal is prepared, served and managed by students in the food production management class.

Union Food Court specials for Feb. 25-March 3

Soup of the day

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

Thursday: turkey rice and baked potato

Friday: beef noodle and tomato

Monday: chili beef and knoepla

Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese

Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap

Thursday: roast beef

Friday: turkey

Monday: chicken

Tuesday: ham

Wednesday: All-American wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: grilled chicken alfredo

Thursday: chicken chimichanga

Friday: Swiss steak

Monday: carved pork loin

Tuesday: pasta bar

Wednesday: hand-carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: farmhouse

Thursday: Red River

Friday: Hawaiian

Monday: bacon cheeseburger

Tuesday: taco

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: spaghetti and meatballs

Thursday: roast pork

Friday: roasted turkey

Monday: grilled chicken alfredo

Tuesday: beef teriyaki

Wednesday: broasted chicken

More Than A Burger

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Thursday: bacon cheeseburger

Friday: deluxe burger

Monday: cordon bleu fillet

Tuesday: bacon cheeseburger

Wednesday: smothered chicken

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

Positions Available

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

Agriculture Research Technician

Full-time; temporary position

Carrington R/E Center

Carrington, N.D.

\$18,500 minimum/year

March 3

Ruminant Nutrition Technician/#4983

Animal and Range Science

\$17,000 minimum/year; 75 percent full-time employment

March 22

Residence Hall Director

Residence Life

\$24,000/year plus furnished apartment, meal plan and benefits

March 8

Head of Technical Services/#0518

NDSU Libraries

\$42,000+/year

March 15

Associate Director of Memorial Union/Student Activities/#779

Memorial Union

\$42,000+/year

March 22 or until filled

Community Planning Specialist/#5559

North Dakota Forest Service

Bismarck, N.D.

\$27,700+/year

Open until filled

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

Calendar

February

Through Feb. 27 "HIV Positive: AIDS Through a New Lens" photography exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery.

Through Feb. 29 Theatre arts alumni exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

Through May 1 "Motochemicals" sculpture exhibit by Greg Vettel, President's Gallery

25 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "What You Don't Know, Can Hurt You," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

25 Criminal justice—doctoral student presentations, 2:30 p.m., Criminal Justice and Public Policy, room 102

25 Physics—Stuart Croll, professor of polymers and coatings, "Statistical Approaches to Modeling Degradation of Coatings by Weathering," 4 p.m., South Engineering 208

26 NDSU Career Fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

26 USDA-ARS—Karen Klotz, sugarbeet and potato molecular biologist in the USDA laboratory, "Identification and Regulation of Metabolic Pathways Affecting Sucrose Yield in Sugarbeets," 10 a.m., Northern Crops Research Laboratory large conference room

26 Black History Month—African rock band Badimo, 11 a.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. Free. "The African-American Roots of Rock and Roll: How the Music and Lyrics We Love Came to Be," 2 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Room.

26 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Safe, Peaceful, Joyful: Giving Birth Naturally," 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Holistic Health, Healing, Integrative Medicine," noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

27 Animal and range sciences—Ryan Limb, graduate student, "Interaction of Simulated Drought and Grazing Intensity on Rangeland in North Dakota;" Jay Volk, graduate student, "Fertilization of Intensively and Moderately Grazed Mixed Grass Prairie with Slow Release Phosphorus and Urea," 3 p.m., Hultz 14

27 History—Jim Norris, associate professor of history, "Growing Up Growing Sugar: Youth Sugar Beet Labor in the Red River Valley, 1955-1974," 3 p.m., Minard 407

27 Plant sciences—Joseph Zeleznik, extension forester in plant sciences, "North Dakota Forestry? YES," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

27 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

27 Graduate recital—Darci Bultema, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

27 Men's basketball vs. Minnesota State University, Mankato, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

28 Women's basketball vs. St. Cloud State University, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

28 Concert Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

28 Men's basketball vs. St. Cloud State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

29 Mid-winter choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

March

2 Geosciences and engineering—Paul W. Weiblen, University of Minnesota, "Should We Return to the Moon?" 4 p.m., Minard 138

2 "PANCHABUTA: The Five Elements," an evening of dances from India, 6 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. \$5 general admission.

2-30 "Women of the Plains" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, March 5.

3 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Religion and Reproductive Rights," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

3-28 Juried high school art exhibition, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 1 p.m. Saturday, March 6.

5 Black History Month—Black Student Organization hosts a "Soul Food Sampler," 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Center. Advance tickets available in the Office Multicultural Student Services and from BSO members.

5 History—Suzanne Kelley, graduate student, "Ada Soule's Diary: A Child's Perspective of Plains Living," 3 p.m., Minard 407

5 "A Tribute to Roger Voisin," 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

11 Faculty recital—Amy Schneider, mezzo-soprano, and guest artist Stephen Bomgardner, tenor, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

15-19 Spring break

24 Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR) workshop, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Research I room 148/154.

24 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar "Separation Anxiety: Adults Feel It Too," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

24 Safety and environmental health—"After the Storm" public awareness meeting on NDSU's storm water pollution prevention plan, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. For more information, visit <http://facilities-mgmt.ndsu.nodak.edu/oseh/>.

25 Lively Arts Series presents The Peking Acrobats, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors and NDSU employees, \$7 for non-NDSU students and children, and \$6 for NDSU students.

25 Graduate recital by Darci Bulema, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

26 Concert Choir home concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

27 15th annual Woodlands and High Plains Inter-Campus Powwow sponsored by NDSU, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College, grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse, Moorhead.

28 Band home concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

29-April 2 International Week

30 Graduate recital by Leesa Levy, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

31 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Cultural Attitudes Toward Life: Birth and Death,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

April

1-8 Senior art thesis projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 2.

7 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Piles, Clutter and Chaos: Clear Your Space and Your Life,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

9 Good Friday holiday—university closed

13 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

14 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Voting is for Adults,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

14-23 Senior comprehensive interior design projects on display in the Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 4 p.m. Friday, April 16.

15 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

16 Woodwind chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

19 Faculty recital—Michael Thrasher, clarinet; Robert Groves, piano, and guest Nathan Davis, cello, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

22 Staff free preview night of Little Country Theatre’s production of “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium.

23-25 and 29-May 1 Little Country Theatre presents “Picasso at the Lapin Agile,” 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Call the fine arts box office for tickets.

26 Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

27 Singer/songwriter James Hersch in concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery. \$6 for NDSU students with identification, \$8 general admission and children under 12 admitted free with parent’s paid admission.

27-28 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis preview days, Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Reception 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 28.

28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

30 Madrigal Singers and Men’s Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

May

1-16 Architecture and landscape architecture award finalists displays, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony and reception 4 p.m. Friday, May 7.

1-Aug. 31 “Images of a Lifetime” photography exhibit by John Gregoire, President’s Gallery

1 Spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.

2 Gold Star Concert Band Centennial Gala concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.

6 Faculty recital—Kyle Mack, trombone, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

7 Printmaking and ceramics sale, noon-5 p.m., Art Building

7-8 “Chicago: One City, Two Tales,” 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Tickets \$5 at the door.

8 Graduate recital—Dean Jilek, baritone, St. Mary’s Cathedral, Fargo. Free.

15 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome

18-June 10 “Illustrations” exhibit by Paul Goble, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19.

31 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

June

14-25 “PRINTMAKING without PRESSES” summer PEARS printmaking workshop with master print maker Lynwood Kreneck. Sponsored by the PEARS studio and the Memorial Union Gallery. For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/gallery or call 1-8239.

14-July 16 “Clownz and Neighbors” screenprinting exhibit by Lynwood Kreneck, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16.

July

5 Independence Day holiday observed—university closed

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