

Equal opportunity office renamed

The Office of Equal Opportunity has a new name, according to President Joseph A. Chapman. As of April 12, the new title is the NDSU Office for Equity and Diversity.

“As NDSU moves forward in its strategic planning on diversity issues, it is an appropriate name change,” Chapman said. “We want our institution to be an open, welcoming place for all people, and we need an office with a clearly defined title to be in the forefront of our efforts to be an anti-racist, multicultural university.”

Sandra Holbrook, now director for equity and diversity, said when the office was created in 1977, the office responsibilities focused almost exclusively on compliance with federal civil rights laws, affirmative action requirements associated with being a federal contractor, reporting requirements and the monitoring of the recruitment and selection for academic and administrative positions.

Holbrook said that as the campus evolved over the years, the responsibilities of the office also changed. “The office now has a significant role in educating campus constituents about discrimination, harassment and a variety of diversity issues and in facilitating institutional responses to informal and formal allegations of discrimination,” Holbrook said, noting that her responsibilities now include work with the President’s Diversity Council and Training Our Campuses Against Racism (TOCAR). “The office also has become a consultation resource for administrators, faculty and other academic staff about a range of human relations-related situations and actions.”

Holbrook added, “The new name encompasses the shifts in the office responsibilities and recognizes that NDSU has moved beyond equity expressed in mere compliance with civil rights legislation into an institutional transformation that incorporates, understands and values diversity.”

Responsible printing initiative planned for public computer labs

In an effort to reduce paper waste and cost, Information Technology Services and the Technology Fee Advisory Committee have introduced a responsible printing initiative.

In addition to waste reduction, the initiative seeks to save technology fee funds for investment in new or improved information technology services for students, and gain efficiencies in the printing process.

Under the initiative, each student will be able to print a limited number of copies at no charge. Students who print more than the set number of free copies will receive a charge on their Bison Bucks account for the additional copies. ITS and the advisory committee will set the number of free prints available to each student, and it is anticipated the cost for additional copies will be approximately 3-5 cents each.

“Go-Print,” a new print management system, is scheduled for installation in all public computer laboratories early this summer. The system will be configured to begin charging for printing beyond the no-charge limit during fall semester.

For more information, contact James Ross, director of Information Technology applications services, at 1-9722 or james.ross@ndsu.edu.

Varsity Mart events planned

The Varsity Mart has scheduled a “Bison Book Bonanza” for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday April 26, and Wednesday, April 27. The event will feature academic titles and special bargains.

The Varsity Mart also has scheduled an outdoor “garage sale” for Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29, on the west side of the Memorial Union.

Summer hours to begin May 16

Summer hours for NDSU staff will begin Monday, May 16, and run through Friday, Aug. 12. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. with 30 minutes for lunch. Regular hours will resume Monday, Aug. 15.

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Fulbright offers lecturing, research grants

The Fulbright Scholar's Program annual competition for lecturing and research grants in 140 countries for the 2006-07 academic year is open. Awards are available in 45 disciplines and professional fields.

Fulbright awards vary from two months to one academic year or longer. The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, a short-term grants program, offers two- to six-week grants in a variety of disciplines and fields.

While foreign language skills are needed in some countries, most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English. Approximately 80 percent of the awards are for lecturing.

The application deadline for 2006-07 awards for Fulbright lecturing and research grants is Aug. 1. The Fulbright Senior Specialist Program has a rolling deadline.

More information, registration and application instructions are available online at www.cies.org. For more information about the program's traditional grants and other opportunities, visit the Web site, e-mail apprequest@cies.ite.org or call (202) 686-7877. Award catalogs also are available in the Office of International Programs, Ceres Hall 338, or by contacting Kerri Spiering at 1-7895.

Women's Club scholarships available

The NDSU Women's Club has announced the availability of two scholarships to be awarded in fall 2005. Applicants must be students from North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota; have junior status during fall semester, regardless of age; show evidence of extra curricular or community involvement and provide letters of reference from at least two NDSU-related persons, including the major professor. A minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average is required. Demonstration of financial need is not required.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services and must be submitted by Tuesday, May 10.

People

Odney, Waldron, Peltier award recipients named

Three NDSU faculty members have been selected for prestigious annual campus awards. Gerald Anderson, associate professor of history, was chosen for the Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching; Mark McCourt, professor of psychology, will receive the Waldron Award for Excellence in Research; and Edward Deckard, professor of plant sciences, was selected for the Peltier Award for Innovation in Teaching.

The awardees will be honored during the "Celebration of Faculty Excellence," scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, in the Alumni Center Atrium. The awards are sponsored by the NDSU Development Foundation.

"The three honorees are outstanding individuals who demonstrate the high quality that NDSU offers in excellent teaching, leading research and innovative educational techniques,"

said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "These awardees are wonderful representatives of NDSU's commitment to excellence."



Anderson

Anderson was chosen to receive the Odney Award, which is selected primarily by comments from students that describe a faculty member's ability to stimulate interest in subject matter, demand rigorous thought, generate enthusiastic responses and demonstrate distinctive competence. The award has been presented since 1972 in honor of the late Robert Odney, a former Fargo businessman and longtime supporter of NDSU.

"Dr. Anderson exemplifies what it is to be not just a good teacher, but a great one," wrote graduate student Matthew Hoekstra, in a letter of nomination. "Dr. Anderson is truly an asset for this university. Not only are his classes tremendously fun to take, but he is also an accomplished historian."

Junior Daniel Nasset wrote, "I felt Dr. Anderson was a terrific teacher. He really wanted every student in his class to feel the romanticism, volatility and magnitude of modern European history."

Senior Angela Sandness wrote in a letter in nomination, "He is a passionate, inspiring teacher and is very deserving of such an honor."

Anderson also received support from his department chair. "We all know that the Odney Award is among the most highly coveted on campus because of the crucial role that students play," wrote Larry Peterson, professor and chair of history. "Even though you will undoubtedly have many admirable nominees, I believe it will be almost impossible to find a better qualified and more highly skilled instructor than Dr. Anderson. He is blessed with tremendous gifts as a teacher and he employs them with superb artistry."

Anderson earned his bachelor's degree at Concordia College, his master's degree at NDSU and his doctorate at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. His honors include the 1992 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award and being accepted into the Faculty Club, University of Nottingham, Great Britain.



McCourt

McCourt was selected to receive the Fred Waldron Research Award, which was established to recognize outstanding faculty research. An accomplished researcher in the field of visual neuroscience, he was recently awarded a five-year, National Institutes of Health grant to establish a Center for Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) for visual neuroscience at NDSU.

"Dr. McCourt is a very strong researcher whose contributions have been published and cited in the best journals in his field," wrote Paul Rokke, professor and chair of psychology, in a letter of nomination. "His contributions to the field of psychology and education in the department through productive and outstanding research deserve the highest recognition."

McCourt was named the College of Science and Mathematics James A. Meier Distinguished Professor in 2001, and was selected as the college's 1999 Researcher of the Year. Since 1992, his vita lists 31 publications on his research in peer-reviewed international journals or edited peer-commentary volumes and 46 presentations or abstracts on his research.

McCourt also is a reviewer for 27 scientific journals.

"Mark is producing significant research in visual neuroscience. His main goal is to understand how the brain processes visual (and now auditory and tactile) information. His creative work is helping us better understand how neurons work together to do their information-processing job," wrote Mark Nawrot, associate professor of psychology. "Perhaps it is easier to say that others simply regard his theories and models as the best being proposed. This is no minor feat."

McCourt earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California, Davis, and his doctorate in psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Deckard

The Peltier Award, established by Joseph and Norma Peltier to recognize outstanding innovation in teaching, will be presented to Deckard. Described by friends and colleagues as "an outstanding scholar, instructor and humanitarian," Deckard was among the first instructors in the United States to use case studies as a tool for learning topics in agriculture and plant sciences.

He was a co-developer of the Virtual Conferences on Genomics and Bioinformatics, and the co-founder of the Plant Science's Teaching Circle, where participants discuss teaching and learning techniques. He has played a significant role in the development of the Plant Sciences Learning Center.

"I have never met anyone who is so dedicated to improve his teaching skills and to improve and develop new teaching systems," wrote Albert Schneider, professor and chair of plant sciences, in a letter of nomination. "He is a teacher's teacher and readily shares his techniques and skills with other faculty and graduate students within and outside the department and college."

Robert Harrold, assistant dean for academic programs in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, wrote, "One of Ed's greatest talents (or innovations) is his ability to gently lead students into thinking, and then understanding, rather than resorting to simple memorization."

Deckard earned his bachelor's degree at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and his doctorate in agronomy/crop physiology at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Ill. Among his honors are being named an "exemplary teacher" for the National Case Study of Learner-Centered Approaches in Colleges of Agriculture, the 2001 Blue Key Distinguished Educator Award, the 2001 Odney Award, Top Circle K adviser in the Minnesota-Dakota district and the 1995 College of Agriculture Excellence in Teaching Award.

Nelson, Pearson co-author communication text

Paul Nelson, professor and chair of communication, and Judy Pearson, professor and associate dean of arts, humanities and social sciences, are the authors of the textbook "Human Communication."

Topics included in the textbook are intrapersonal, interpersonal, group, mediated, intercultural and public communication. The book also was co-authored by former Minnesota State University Moorhead professors Scott Titsworth and Lynn Harter.

Second ag, Extension vice president candidate gives presentation

NDSU has a history and legacy as a land-grant university of which it can be proud, according to Duane Hauck, one of three candidates for the position of vice president for agriculture and university Extension. Hauck presented "Challenges for the 21st Century Land-grant University" in an open forum held April 21 on the NDSU campus.

Hauck said the university also has a bold agenda to move the state forward by enhancing people's lives and communities. He added that NDSU faces a number of challenges, including changing demographics such as out-migration of the state's residents, and an aging population; and adapting to structural changes in agriculture by using research to address the needs of livestock and crop production and adding value to the state's products.

Hauck believes other challenges being faced are the pursuit of new technology that will allow North Dakota agricultural producers to compete globally and provide NDSU with additional ways to deliver the necessary research-based and unbiased information, and identifying opportunities to generate new funding sources for the university's research and educational activities.

Hauck is director of the NDSU Extension Service. He has spent his entire career with NDSU Extension, also serving as assistant director of agriculture and natural resources, district director, agricultural engineer and county agent. He has both bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanized agriculture from NDSU.

The third candidate, North Dakota Wheat Commission administrator Neal Fisher, is scheduled to make a similar presentation later in April. D.C. Coston gave a presentation earlier in April.

Students selected for McNair program

Three NDSU students have been selected to participate in the McNair Scholars program. They are juniors Jane Hefta, Felicia Lamb and Isaac LaVant.

Hefta is majoring in child development and family relations, Lamb is majoring in zoology/health sciences and LaVant is majoring in biological sciences.

A faculty and library mentor supports each scholar. Faculty mentors are Thomas Carlson, assistant professor of child development and family science for Hefta; Wendy Reed, assistant professor of biological sciences, for LaVant; and Mark Sheridan, professor of biological sciences, for Lamb. Kathy Enger is the library mentor for Hefta. Charlene Myhre is the library mentor for Lamb and LaVant.

The McNair Scholars program was named after Ronald E. McNair, a member of the Challenger space shuttle crew. The NDSU program, one of the original 14 programs in the nation, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is administered by the Office of TRIO Programs in the Division of Student Affairs.

Strom exonerated in plagiarism charge

The NDSU Inquiry Committee has cleared Claire Strom, assistant professor of history, of allegations of plagiarism. The committee's report was finalized April 20 and presented to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Strom had been formally charged by graduate student Suzanne Kelley with plagiarism in a book titled "Profiting from the Plains: The Great Northern Railway and Corporate Development of the American West," published by the University of Washington Press in 2003.

In its conclusion, the Inquiry Committee wrote, "Dr. Claire Strom did not commit academic misconduct or plagiarism. Therefore, we conclude that there is not a 'sufficient basis to conduct an investigation' of the allegations made against her."

"We have a policy to deal with such charges, and we need to respect the process. Reviews such as this are intended to be confidential until and if a person is found to be in violation. But through a breach of confidentiality, this issue was thrust into the public spotlight, and Dr. Strom's reputation as a scholar called into question," Schnell said. "Dr. Strom was exonerated by the Inquiry Committee and this allows her to move forward in her career."

In the allegations, Kelley said the book contained 25 instances of false citations and eight passages that she described as plagiarism. The committee reviewed evidence, including the American Historical Association's Statement of Professional Conduct; Kelley's letter and documentation of allegations; the NDSU Policy Manual; a report from John Wunder, University of Nebraska, who provided an external review of the allegations; and Strom's response.

The committee members were Michael Garrison, professor of management, marketing and finance; Marcia McMullen, professor of plant pathology; and Dale Redmer, professor of animal and range sciences.

Rieck named to Ashe Scholars team

Senior Nicole Rieck was named to the Arthur Ashe Sports Scholars women's track and field second-team for the second consecutive year.

Inspired by tennis legend Arthur Ashe Jr.'s commitment to education and his love for the game of tennis, Black Issues in Higher Education established the Sports Scholars Awards to honor undergraduate students of color who have excelled academically and athletically. To be included, students have to compete in an intercollegiate sport; maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2; and be active on their campuses or in their communities.

Along with her nomination in track and field in 2004, Rieck was also honored as a first-team volleyball member. A nursing major from Huron, S.D., she has a 3.53 cumulative grade point average.

Among 15 sports, 243 women were honored as a first, second or third team 2005 Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar member. A total of 18 women were repeat nominees from 2004.

Science and math research, teaching, service awards announced

Four NDSU employees in the College of Science and Mathematics have received awards from the college.

James B. Coykendall, associate professor of mathematics, is the 2005 Research Award recipient. A frequent speaker at mathematical conferences, Coykendall focuses his research in number theory and commutative algebra. His findings have been published in several research journals, and he currently serves as editor of the Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics and the International Journal of Commutative Rings.

In a letter of nomination, James H. Olson, professor of mathematics said, "He has a broad, deep understanding of mathematics as a whole, which allows him to make those around him even stronger, a rare gift. He also is able to make his research intelligible to a wide audience, an indication that he thinks of his own work in simple terms, which, in my view, is essential to doing important work."

Ron Hutchison, assistant professor of biological sciences, received the 2005 Teaching Award. Since coming to NDSU in 2000, Hutchison has taught four different classes, including methods in cell and molecular biology, in which he incorporated hands-on learning. He also has been recognized for his commitment to teaching through participation in workshops and conferences on teaching pedagogy and problem-based learning.

"Dr. Hutchison is an extremely dedicated instructor with a clear vision of teaching excellence," wrote Marvin Fawley, professor of biological sciences, in a letter of nomination.

He also works extensively with undergraduates in his research laboratory, encouraging them to make presentations at scientific meetings and to co-author abstracts. "These students have contributed to research that will ultimately be published in refereed journals," Fawley wrote.

Hutchison is a 2002 NDSU Faculty Institute for Excellence in Learning fellow. He earned his doctorate in plant biology from the University of Illinois.

Charlotte Meester, administrative secretary, and Nancy Suttle, assistant to the dean, are recipients of the college's 2005 Service Award.

Meester has worked for the college since 1978, and Suttle since 1979. "I suspect that they are the longest-working tandem in the college and at least one of the longest in the university," Kevin McCaul, professor of psychology, wrote in his nomination letter. "Of course, longevity alone does not make someone an award winner. Throughout their time in the college, Nancy and Char have been delightful and charming representatives of science and mathematics, whether interacting with inquiring students, staff, faculty or members of the public. In short, Nancy and Char have been instrumental in promoting the college."

McCaul's nomination included a statement from Alan White, dean of science and mathematics. "I cannot imagine trying to keep this office functioning without Nancy and Char," White wrote. "Between the two of them, their institutional memory of people and events in the (college) is flawless. Beyond their immense competence, the cheerful attitude, limitless patience and willingness to help that Nancy and Char exhibit every day have made the dean's office one of the most pleasant places I have ever worked."

Besides numerous office duties, the pair is responsible for coordinating major committee meetings, budgeting control, assisting all college staff, running the college scholars day, coordinating behind-the-scenes operation of the regional Science Fair and assisting with the state Science Fair, acting as the administrative backbone of Governor's School and lending administrative support for the Science Olympiad.

Events

Specialty grains conference scheduled

The 2005 Midwest Specialty Grains Conference and Trade Show is set for Aug. 23-25 at the Ramada Inn Airport/Thunderbird Conference Center, Bloomington, Minn. Sponsored by the Midwest Shippers Association, "Enhancing Relationships in the Global Marketplace" will emphasize the quality advantages of the Midwest. The conference is open to international and domestic buyers, regional producers and persons interested in specialty grains.

"We want to connect the end-users and the suppliers," said conference general manager Carrol Duerr. "The conference is a showcase for the broad spectrum of Midwest crops—soybeans, flax, pulse crops and corn."

Scheduled breakout sessions include Midwest quality advantage; global outlook for specialty grains; economics of growing and handling specialty grains; connecting buyers and sellers; protection and contracts; transportation and logistics; traceability and food safety; and buyer/seller issues in soybeans, flax, sunflowers, corn, and pulse crops. An optional Twin Cities-area tour of specialty processing facilities and a food-grade specialty grain plot also is planned.

Conference organizers expect more than 50 exhibitors. Registration information is available at www.grainconference.com or by e-mail to info@mnshippers.org.

Kite festival scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU, the Fargo Park District, Luther Family Ford and Coca-Cola will sponsor a kite festival scheduled for Saturday, May 7, at Ed Clapp Park, 2801 32nd Ave. S., Fargo.

Registration is set to begin at 12:30 p.m., with kite flying and an awards presentation to follow. Ribbons will be provided to all flyers.

The festival is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Fargo Park District at 298-6980.

Helweg open house planned

An open house honoring Otto Helweg, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, is scheduled for 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Alumni Center. Helweg is scheduled to retire from NDSU June 30.

A short program is set for 6 p.m. The event is sponsored by the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Student conference to feature advertising executive

The Red River Applied Communication Student Conference is scheduled to host advertising executive David Kissel as the keynote speaker Thursday, May 5. Kissel, DDB Chicago vice president and account director, leads the McDonald's Corp. advertising effort in the United States.

The conference, formerly known as the Red River Student Communication Conference, is scheduled for May 5-6 at the NDSU Alumni Center.

Kissel has nearly 20 years of advertising and marketing experience as both an agency and client leader. For the last seven years at DDB Chicago, he has focused on brand building, key new products, national promotions, sports alliance efforts and strategic marketing planning for the McDonald's Corp.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Communication; the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Lambda Pi Eta of NDSU and the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Conference registration is \$20 and \$10 for students. For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/communication/rconference04/index.htm.

Shorts and Reminders

Union Food Court specials for April 28-May 4

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato
Thursday: vegetable beef and chicken tortilla
Friday: chicken dumpling and navy bean
Monday: chili and knoeplfla
Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese
Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: turkey club wrap
Thursday: roast beef
Friday: your choice
Monday: chicken salad
Tuesday: Italian
Wednesday: Southwest wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved pork loin
Thursday: meatballs and gravy
Friday: lasagna trio
Monday: meat loaf and gravy
Tuesday: big Texan salad
Wednesday: carved roast beef

Pizza Express

Wednesday: meat lovers
Thursday: Philly
Friday: Tuscany
Monday: bacon cheeseburger
Tuesday: chicken supreme
Wednesday: taco

The Union Grab and Go hot entrée

Wednesday: ham
 Thursday: beef stroganoff
 Friday: chicken stir-fry
 Monday: chicken rosemary
 Tuesday: turkey
 Wednesday: beef pepper steak

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: Italian
 Thursday: garlic chicken
 Friday: veggie
 Monday: chicken strip
 Tuesday: beef fajita
 Wednesday: ham and cheese

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken
 Thursday: taco
 Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar
 Monday: turkey Cobb
 Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad
 Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 for all of the 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/#00023346
 Dean's Office, College of Pharmacy
 \$25,000+/year
 May 4

Custodian/#00020351
 M-F; 3:30 p.m.-midnight; some weekends and overtime
 Facilities Management
 \$16,752+/year
 May 2

Custodian/#00019942
 Residence Life
 \$17,340+/year
 May 4

Lead Caterer
 12-month position; 40 hours/week
 M-F; 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; some evenings
 Dining Services-Union Dining Center
 \$8+ per hour
 Open until filled

Medical Records and Technology Support Assistant/
 #00021427
 M-F; 40 hours/week Aug. 16-May 15
 M-Th; 28 hours/week; May 16-Aug.15
 Student Health Service
 \$10+/hour
 May 3

Equal Opportunity and Legal Information Specialist/
 #00020265
 Equal Opportunity and General Counsel
 Salary commensurate with education and experience
 Open until filled

Research Specialist/#00019519
 Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
 Salary commensurate with education and experience
 Open until filled

Admission Counselor/#00020979
 Admission
 \$27,000+/year
 May 2

Life Science Librarian/#00021490
 Libraries
 \$32,000+/year
 Open until filled

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

Calendar**April**

- 27 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar “Gender Gap in Politics,” noon, Memorial Union Gallery
- 27 Emergency management program lecture series—“Highlights and Lessons from a Career as a Disaster Researcher,” Thomas Drabak, University of Denver, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room
- 27 English—Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, “The Critics, The Canon and Cultural Capital: Edith Wharton as a Short Story Writer,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 206
- 27 Physics—Sergey Gavriluk, University Aix-Marseille III, France, “The Motion of a Cloud of Compressible Bubbles,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 208
- 28 Safe Zone Ally training, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark Room
- 28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 1-9442.
- 29 Animal and range sciences—Dong Ryeoul Bae, graduate student, “Role of One-Carbon (Methyl) Nutrients in DNA Methylation and Metabolic Imprinting,” 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 29 Plant sciences—Nyle Jonason, graduate student, “Risk Assessment of Exotic Versus Native Woody Plants in the United States;” Clint Ostby, graduate student, “Ashes on the Decline: Is the Emerald Ash Borer a Threat to North Dakota?” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 30 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Newman Outdoor Field

May

- 1 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 2 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 1 "A Salute to Percy Grainger," Joseph Kreines, guest artist, with NDSU ensembles and soloists, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and children. Call 1-9442.
- 2 Baseball vs. Concordia College, 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 3 Spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 4 Opera workshop performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free. (Rescheduled from April 21).
- 5 J. Bret Taylor, USDA/ARS U.S. sheep experiment station, Dubois, Idaho, "The 'Above and Beyond' of Selenium in Livestock Production," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 5 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Tapestry of Diverse Talents induction ceremony, noon, Memorial Union Alumni Lounge
- 6 Ceramics, printmaking, painting and drawing sale, noon-5 p.m., NDSU Downtown
- 6 Plant sciences—Ju Wang, graduate student, "Long Distance (Trans-Continental), Movement of Pathogens;" Bahadir Sezegen, graduate student, "Influence of Spaceflight on Crop Performance," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 6 Baseball vs. the University of Minnesota-Duluth, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 7 Musical Theater Troupe presents "Spring Fever!" 7:30 p.m. Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 11 Staff Senate meeting, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
- 13 Emergency management program lecture series—Emergency Operations Center inauguration, Doug Friez, North Dakota Division of Emergency Management director, noon-2:30 p.m., Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse room 24
- 13 Commencement, 4 p.m., Fargodome
- 18 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 19 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 30 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

July

- 4 Independence Day holiday—university closed

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