

EVENTS

Entrepreneurship Academy set

Thirty area high school students who demonstrate an aptitude in mathematics, science, technology and entrepreneurship will be selected to attend NDSU during the week of June 6-11 to participate in the Entrepreneurship Academy. Organized by staff from the NDSU Research and Technology Park, the program serves as a youth entrepreneurship program for the Fargo-Moorhead community.

NDSU Research and Technology Park staff with assistance from industry leaders and successful entrepreneurs will lead the academy. Students will work in teams on a simple business case to determine the best way for the business to compete, identify capital needs to start the business and devise a plan for managing the business successfully.

Participants are provided with two days of instruction and the necessary materials to assist them in successful completion of the program. On the final day, teams will give a 15-minute investor pitch to a panel of judges in a business plan competition setting. NDSU tuition vouchers will be awarded to the top two teams whose presentations are judged as having the most solid business strategy and promise for success.

For more information, contact Paul Tefft, youth entrepreneurship consultant at the NDSU Research and Technology Park, at (701) 499-3628 or paul@ndsuresearchpark.com.

FORWARD to help faculty prepare for promotions

Four faculty members who have reached full professor status will lead a panel discussion during lunch on Tuesday, May 4, in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room. Virginia Sublett, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Dinesh Katti, College of Engineering and Architecture; Michael Robinson, College of Science and Mathematics; and Marion Harris, College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, will discuss their perspectives and experiences of the promotion process. Robinson and Sublett are among the most recent group of NDSU faculty to be promoted to full professor.

To register, go to www.ndsu.edu/FORWARD.

This event is the first in a series aimed at encouraging and assisting associate professors as they prepare for promotion. The panelists are drawn from different colleges and will describe different paths to success in various disciplines.

This series of events is part of ADVANCE FORWARD's mid-career mentoring program and the PROMOTE program funded by an ADVANCE PAID grant. The National Science Foundation ADVANCE PAID grant involves a group of states led by Utah State University in partnership with Kansas State University, New Mexico State, University of Kansas, University of Idaho, Oregon State University and NDSU.

'Run to Remember' planned

Runners and walkers will gather at the NDSU Wallman Wellness Center parking lot on Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 a.m. to participate in a "Run to Remember." The Wallman Wellness Center and the Army and Air Force ROTC have teamed up to create this event in memory of service members who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

The idea for the event originated after Capt. Tom Gramith, a 2005 NDSU graduate, was killed in Afghanistan. "We wanted to honor Tom and other fallen service members, not only from NDSU, but around the world," says event organizer Capt. Amber Balkan. "This event provides a way for the community to remember those who have given their lives, and to say thank you to those who continue to serve."

All proceeds from this run will be donated to the families of fallen service members. To donate to Gramith's family, a memorial college fund has been established for his daughters. To contribute, send donations to Air Warrior Courage Foundation, In Memory of Tom Gramith, C/O Tom Halley, P.O. Box 132410, Tyler, TX 75713-2410.

The event includes an individual and team 5K run/walk and a kids quarter mile race. Register at <http://runtoremember.zapevent.com>. Each participant will receive a T-shirt, free breakfast and door prizes. Winners in each division will receive trophies.

Students plan 'Diner's Delight'

NDSU students majoring in dietetics have planned a full-service, casual dining opportunity on Tuesday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center, room 312. This is the last meal offered this semester.

The meal includes a grilled buffalo chicken wrap accompanied by a bleu cheese dressing and homemade coleslaw. Dessert includes angel food cake salad with whipped topping and fresh fruit.

The meal is open to the NDSU community and the public. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 1-7474. Students also will prepare "to-go" meals. The cost of the meal, including a beverage, is \$7. Cash or check will be accepted. To-go orders are available.

NDSU offers 'Gear Up for Grants' workshop

The NDSU Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer is offering a "Gear Up for Grants" workshop titled "Finding Grants and Expertise Online Using COS." The same workshop will be offered on two different days in IACC, room 114. Register for Wednesday, May 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Tuesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Kay Sizer, manager of faculty development and special projects, will present a demonstration of COS and its services. Participants will learn how to use Customized Grant Searches via COS in order to receive valuable e-mail alerts about upcoming grants in particular fields of interest.

To register, e-mail Sizer at kay.sizer@ndsu.edu.

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CALENDAR

APRIL

28 Environmental and Conservation Sciences Green Bag – “Identification and Characterization of Fibrous Zeolites in Western North Dakota,” Jason Triplett, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room

28 Baseball vs. Minnesota, 5 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

28 - May 2 Newfangled Theatre Company – “The Quarantined,” written by Gabriel Gomez and directed by Blaine Edwards, both NDSU students, Walsh Studio Theatre. Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and general students and \$5 for NDSU students.

29 World I View – “A Cultural Odyssey: Germans from Russia in the 21st Century,” Timothy J. Klobberdanz, anthropology program coordinator, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

29 Chemistry and Molecular Biology – “Shape-Shifting Surfaces and their Abettors: Coinage Metals Plus Chalcogens,” Patricia A. Thiel, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at Iowa State University, 4 p.m., Dunbar 152

29 Faculty Recital – Douglas Monroe, clarinet, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

30 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – Peanut Butter and Gender book discussion, “Through the Labyrinth: The Truth About How Women Become Leaders,” noon, Equity and Diversity Center. Contact Kara Gravley-Stack at kara.gravley-stack@ndsu.edu to get a copy of the article to be discussed

30 Animal Sciences Seminar – “Equine Reproductive Management,” Tara Swanson, graduate student and NDSU equine sciences lecturer, 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

30 Softball vs. UMKC, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

30 Softball vs. UMKC, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

30 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

30 Student Recital – Emily Custer, piano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

MAY

1 Softball vs. UMKC, noon, Ellig Sports Complex

1 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

1 Graduate Recital – Susan Nagel, piano, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

1 Graduate Recital – Michael Skyles, tenor, 4 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

1 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

1 NDSU Wind Symphony – Frank Battisti, guest conductor, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

2 Baseball vs. Southern Utah, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field

2 Student Recital – Ryan Barry and Aaron Rubbert, trumpet, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

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