

FORWARD offers panel discussion on full professorships

A panel of recently promoted professors will discuss their perspectives and experiences in the promotion process during lunch on Tuesday, May 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room. Registration is requested and can be completed at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

Panelists include Karen Froelich, management; Daniel Friesner, pharmacy practice; Wenfang Sun, chemistry; and Cheryl Wachenheim, agribusiness. They will discuss and describe scholarship in their specific disciplines and the role mentoring plays in helping an associate professor prepare for promotion. They also will discuss how to determine when an associate professor is ready to apply for promotion and the professional importance of promotion to full professor. Larry Reynolds, animal sciences, will facilitate the panel discussion.

The event is part of ADVANCE FORWARD's mid-career mentoring program and the PROMOTE program which is funded by an ADVANCE PAID grant. The NSF ADVANCE PAID grant involves a group of states led by Utah State University in partnership with six other western public research universities, including Kansas State University, New Mexico State University, University of Kansas, University of Idaho, Oregon State University and NDSU. Dean Virginia Clark Johnson, with help from FORWARD members Canan Bilen-Green and Charlene Wolf-Hall, is giving leadership to the PAID grant efforts at NDSU.