

## Survey: NDSU ranks well among peers

A new survey of pre-tenure faculty by the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education shows that NDSU matches up well among its peer institutions in five major areas. Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, shared the results at the University Senate meeting Dec. 10.

The five themes covered in the survey are "Tenure;" "Nature of Work;" "Policies and Practices;" "Climate, Culture and Collegiality;" and "Global Satisfaction." NDSU's peers are listed as Clemson University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, University of Connecticut and Washington State University.

In its institutional profile, NDSU scored highly in the "Climate, Culture and Collegiality" theme, with about 90 percent of a series of questions ranking the university first or second among its peers. In the areas of "Nature of Work" and "Policies and Practices," about 70 percent of the responses put NDSU either first or second. For "Global Satisfaction," 60 percent of the questions ranked NDSU first or second; and in "Tenure," nearly 50 percent of the questions placed NDSU first or second among its peers.

"We did very well," Schnell told the University Senate. "Our young faculty members are more satisfied than those at other institutions. We're competitive with these peers."

The survey was sent to 130 randomly selected junior faculty members. There were 85 responses for a 65 percent return rate.

The 50 questions of the survey asked them to rate their satisfaction about various aspects of their positions and to rate the clarity, reasonableness and effectiveness of a variety of issues, including job performance, tenure, review procedures, mentoring, compensation and facilities.

The survey is administered twice each academic year: from October through January, and from February through May.

The Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education is an organization of colleges and universities that gathers diagnostic and comparative data that academic administrators use as a management tool to recruit and retain faculty and to improve the quality of work life at institutions. Located at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Mass., the organization is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

For the detailed survey results, contact Linda Gill at 1-7131.

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## NDSU delegation travels to India

An NDSU delegation traveled to India for two weeks in December to strengthen international partnerships.

President Joseph A. Chapman and his wife, Gale; Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs; and David Wittrock, dean of the graduate school, were among the NDSU representatives to visit the Ansal Institute of Technology, which has a twinning agreement with NDSU. The agreement allows students to study two years at each school and earn degrees from both institutions.

Chapman said NDSU is preparing students to succeed in a global economy. "We feel we have an obligation to North Dakota and the region to be a major player in the globalization of this area," he told the Forum of Fargo-Moorhead.

The group also visited Sri Lanka, where NDSU is developing collaborations. Wittrock said trips to Thailand and Korea are being planned to develop similar agreements.

## Bridge portion of 12th Avenue North project to begin in January

Industrial Builders Inc. has been awarded the bid for the bridge portion of the larger 12th Avenue North project. According to Bruce Frantz, director of facilities management, a pre-construction meeting was held Dec. 12, and mobilization for the project is scheduled to begin on Jan. 7.

"Most of this will be taking place under the bridge, so there will be no impact to traffic. The impact to traffic will be around March when they begin to adjust traffic lanes to accommodate the construction necessary to add an additional lane on the south side of the bridge," Frantz said in an e-mail to faculty and staff. "There will always be at least one lane of traffic open going in both directions. At this time, there is no plan to shut the bridge down at any time during the project."

The bridge is expected to be completed in October 2009.

Frantz said the design work for the street portion of the 12th Avenue North project continues. That part of the project is scheduled to be bid in October or November 2008, with construction to start in spring 2009 and completion anticipated by the beginning of fall semester 2009.

"This portion of the project will require the closing of 12th Avenue North from 18th Street North to University Drive, so detours will be identified," Frantz said.

## Bison Charge statements to go paperless

Beginning with the Jan. 1-15 charge period, Bison Charge statements will no longer be distributed on paper to faculty and staff. Instead, account activity can be viewed on Blackboard at [blackboard.ndsu.nodak.edu](http://blackboard.ndsu.nodak.edu).

To view statements, account balances and recent transactions from within Blackboard, log in to Blackboard and then select the Bison Card tab in the upper right corner of the screen.

The last paper statements distributed will be for the Dec. 16-31 charge period. For more information, contact Wendy Clarin, Bison Connection/Bison Card Center manager, at 1-7093 or [wendy.clarin@ndsu.edu](mailto:wendy.clarin@ndsu.edu).

## 2008 James Rosenquist Artist in Residence named

The Department of Visual Arts announced that Jonathan Pellitteri, Baton Rouge, La., has been named the James Rosenquist Artist in Residence. He will fulfill his residency during spring semester, interacting with students, holding public lectures and opening his studio to visitors.

"NDSU is delighted to welcome our second Rosenquist Artist in Residence," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "After its successful launch a year ago, I am thrilled that we are able to continue offering this unique opportunity to students, as they learn from an outstanding artist."

Drawing from his experiences in construction as a mason and carpenter, Pellitteri handles various mediums and processes and introduces new materials and methods into his work. "The ability to pass my research on to students of the university as I create a new body of work is an alluring part of this residency," said Pellitteri. He will exchange his ideas on processes, materials and creation of a cohesive body of work in his studio at NDSU Downtown, culminating the semester with an exhibit and donation of a piece of his work to the James Rosenquist Artist Residency Collection.

"The artist residency program at NDSU continues to offer students and the community an opportunity to learn unique artistic methods," said Thomas Riley, dean of arts, humanities and social sciences.

Pellitteri earned his master of fine arts degree in studio art at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. His work has been exhibited in the Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, as well as galleries in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Georgia and Connecticut.

The Artist in Residency Program honors James Rosenquist. Born in Grand Forks, N.D., he is considered one of the greatest living artists of the Pop Art movement of North America. His work and career are internationally known. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from NDSU in May 2005.

NDSU introduced the program in 2006 with its inaugural artist, Hedi Schwöbel, of Ludwigsburg, Germany. One of her artistic installations included sculpted salt blocks placed in area pastures with cattle near Casselton and Leonard, N.D.

"The Rosenquist Artist in Residency Program allows NDSU to show its dedication to the arts," said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, which is funding the program. "The initial success of the program illustrates its benefits to students, as well as to area communities."

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## Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee is accepting applications from faculty and staff for grants from four funds for the 2007-08 academic year. The application deadline is Jan. 15.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$21,000 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts.

The Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment can provide maximum awards of \$1,000, with a total of \$4,150 available. It supports general programs across campus.

The Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$3,300 available. It supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections and/or operations of university libraries.

The Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund has \$11,200 available for awards. The fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at NDSU.

Faculty and staff can obtain copies of application forms for all four awards at the [www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm](http://www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm). The foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions prior to April 15, 2008.

### PEOPLE

## DeSutter and Padmanabhan teach graduate course in Thailand



DeSutter

Tom DeSutter, assistant professor of soil science, and G. Padmanabhan, professor of civil engineering, taught a class in November at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. The class, titled "Soil and Watershed Management," is a four-week course and was taught to graduate students of the international post graduate program for environmental management at the National Center of Excellence for Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management.



Padmanabhan

The center draws faculty and researchers from a consortium of seven universities in Thailand. The course was taught three hours per day to 27 students. Students were introduced to potential topics for graduate research, research expertise and resources available at NDSU.

NDSU has had an agreement of cooperation regarding the environmental management program with Chulalongkorn University since 2006. According to DeSutter and Padmanabhan, efforts are under way to develop expanded collaboration between NDSU and Chulalongkorn University.

## Agriculture faculty and staff honored

Forty-five NDSU agriculture faculty and staff received awards during a recognition and awards program held Dec. 19 at the NDSU Alumni Center. D.C. Coston, vice president for agriculture and university extension, announced the award recipients.

The 2007 agriculture faculty and staff award recipients are:

- Larson/Yaggie Excellence in Research Award – Cathy Logue, associate professor in veterinary and microbiological sciences;
- Eugene R. Dahl Excellence in Research Award – Mike McMullen, associate professor of plant sciences;
- Earl and Dorothy Foster Excellence in Teaching Award – Sarah Wagner, assistant professor of animal science and range sciences;
- H. Roald and Janet Lund Excellence in Teaching Award – Cole Gustafson, professor of agribusiness and applied economics;
- William J. and Angelyn A. Austin Advising Award – Cheryl DeVuyst, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics;
- Myron and Muriel Johnsrud Excellence in Extension/Outreach Award – Joe Zeleznik, extension forester in plant sciences;
- AGSCO Excellence in Extension Award – Sharon Kickertz-Gerbig, extension agent in Stark/Billings Counties;
- Charles and Linda Moses Staff Award – Barb Mullins, research specialist in soil science;
- Donald and Jo Anderson Staff Award – Sharon Lane, distribution center manager for agriculture communication; and
- Rick and Jody Burgum Staff Award – Bev Liebelt, account technician in animal and range sciences.

All recipients are nominated for the awards by their colleagues. Recipients receive a \$1,000 honorarium with funds provided from sponsored endowments. For more information, contact Margaret Olson at [margaret.olson@ndsu.edu](mailto:margaret.olson@ndsu.edu) or 1-7656.

## Two named to academic football team

NDSU wide receiver Kole Heckendorf and running back Tyler Roehl were among the 51 student-athletes named to the 10th annual Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team that was announced by the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association on Dec. 14.

They become the fourth and fifth Bison football players named to the Academic All-Star team.

Roehl was named to the 2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America University Division first team, while Heckendorf was selected to the second team by vote of members of the College Sports Information Directors of America in November.

Roehl, a junior from West Fargo, maintains a 3.23 grade point average majoring in physical education. Heckendorf, a junior from Mosinee, Wis., maintains a 3.82 grade point average majoring in physical education with a minor in health.

## Boetel awarded for distinguished service



Boetel

The Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association selected Mark Boetel, associate professor of entomology, as the 2007 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

Boetel accepted the award at the association's annual meeting, held Dec. 6 in Fargo. Boetel was acknowledged for his insect pest management research and extension contributions to the sugarbeet industry in North Dakota and Minnesota.

## NDSU faculty receive subcontract for Navy and SpaceAge project

Mechanical engineering and applied mechanics faculty members Chad Ulven, assistant professor; Alan Kallmeyer, associate professor and interim chair; and Ghodrath Karami, associate professor, received a \$225,281 subcontract from SpaceAge Synthetics Inc., Fargo, as part of a \$1.3 million project between the U.S. Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division and SpaceAge Synthetics Inc.



Ulven

The subcontract will be used in the development of applications of SpaceAge Synthetics Inc. Thermo-Lite composite materials for the U.S. Navy's unmanned surface vehicles and mission modules.



Kallmeyer

Ulven, Kallmeyer and Karami will conduct quasi-static and dynamic property tests, fire exposure evaluation, complete material characterization and finite element modeling of SpaceAge Synthetics Inc., E-glass/rigid polyurethane foam sandwich composites for the design and implementation of components

aboard the U.S. Navy's unmanned surface vehicles and mission modules.



Karami

The implementation of lightweight structural composites in the unmanned naval vessels will improve their speed and maneuverability, allow for greater payload and additional fuel capabilities, as well as reducing their radar signature.

For more information, contact Ulven at 1-5641 or [chad.ulven@ndsu.edu](mailto:chad.ulven@ndsu.edu).

## College of Human Development and Education activities listed

Faculty, staff and students from the College of Human Development and Education recently received awards, gave presentations or participated in conferences.

Debra Pankow, assistant professor of child development and family science and extension specialist, and Cheryl Thompson, North Dakota University System Interactive Video Network instructional services specialist, were notified by the National Council on Economic Education that their grant proposal was chosen for funding. Their proposal included plans to implement a Teacher Training Program as part of the 2007 Excellence in Economic Education Program. The U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement will fund the grant, which will allow instruction of a three-credit course in resources and methods for teaching financial literacy at a discounted rate for North Dakota students.

The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education awarded the eXtension Financial Security for All Community of Practice Leadership Team the Outstanding Consumer Financial Information Award. Pankow, team chair, and the team received the award at the annual conference held in November in Tampa, Fla. eXtension is the Cooperative Extension System's electronic delivery system for current, unbiased, peer-reviewed information and education. Other team members included Nancy Porter, Clemson University; Barbara O'Neill, Rutgers University; Sharon Seiling, Ohio State University; Judy Branch, University of Vermont; and Erik Anderson, University of Idaho. The team is advised by Jane Schuchardt, CSREES-USDA, and Linda Kirk Fox, Washington State University.

Kara Wolfe, assistant professor of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, was the keynote speaker at the International Association of Conference Center Administrators conference. The conference was held in November in Little Rock, Ark. Wolf's presentation was about environmental issues in hospitality operations.

Brad Strand, department head and professor; Jay Albrecht, lecturer; and Jamie Traschel, all from the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences, had an article published in *Strategies: A Journal for Physical and Sport Educators*. The article is titled "Racquetball Beginner Strategies: Reading the Defense."

Winnie Grams, a graduate of the child development and family sciences master's program; Tom Stone Carlson, associate professor; and Christi McGeorge, assistant professor, gave a presentation at the annual conference of the National Council of Family Relations. The presentation covered their research exploring the degree to which faculty members in accredited couple and family therapy programs integrate spirituality into their teaching.

Justin Wageman, associate professor in the School of Education, received a grant for \$188,727 from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. The grant will be used for the North Dakota Curriculum Initiative. This is the eighth year of the initiative, which is a long-term professional development program for North Dakota public and non-public school curriculum administrators and teachers. Wageman has received more than \$1 million in funding for the initiative. For more information, go to [ndcurriculuminitiative.org](http://ndcurriculuminitiative.org).

## Sorenson named director of Northern Crops Institute



Sorenson

Brian Sorenson has been named director of the Northern Crops Institute. Sorenson, the institute's technical director for the last six years, took over his new duties Jan. 1.

"I am extremely excited to be selected as the new director and I look forward to working with our partners in industry to promote the crops from our region," said Sorenson, who has been an NDSU Extension Service wheat quality specialist since 2000.

Sorenson replaces Patricia Berglund, who retired in early December.

"Brian is well known and respected by industry leaders throughout the region, the nation and the world," said D.C. Coston, vice president for agriculture and university extension. "We look forward to the new directions the institute will take in conjunction with many partners, including NDSU's outstanding faculty and staff, in enhancing the economy of this region."

As the institute's technical director, Sorenson led its technical team; supervised its pilot-scale and analytical laboratories; and provided information for buyers, processors and government officials at NCI and in more than 20 countries in Europe, Asia, North Africa, and Central and South America. He also is chair of the national Wheat Quality Council.

Prior to joining the institute, Sorenson served as research project manager for Purina Mills Inc., St. Louis, and processing consultant for Format International Ltd., St. Louis. He earned a bachelor's degree from Mayville State University and a master's degree in cereal chemistry from NDSU.

The institute is a collaborative effort among North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana to promote and market the crops grown in this region. The center brings together customers, commodity traders, technical experts and processors from across the United States and throughout the world to learn about northern-grown crops.

## McDaniel receives promotion



McDaniel

Laura McDaniel has been promoted to assistant vice president for university relations. President Joseph A. Chapman gave the approval for her promotion Dec. 12. She previously was executive director of marketing communications.

"Laura's expertise and leadership will intensify the positive outlook of NDSU," said Keith Bjerke, vice president for University Relations. "She has done wonderful things for the university, and we anticipate that there are many more to come."

McDaniel has been with university relations since 1989. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota and master's degree from NDSU.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to broaden the understanding and appreciation of the good work by the people of NDSU," McDaniel said.

## Ostrom-Blonigen, McAlister, Lura hired

The Information Technology Division and Information Technology Services have hired three new staff members.



Ostrom-Blonigen

Jean Ostrom-Blonigen will serve as director of special projects for the division. She was previously in the NDSU controller's office. A native of Wahpeton, she is a certified public accountant with an accounting degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She is pursuing a doctoral degree at NDSU.



McAlister

Britt McAlister has been hired as manager of application development for Information Technology Services. A native of Lewisville, Texas, McAlister was previously a principal development manager for Microsoft in Redmond, Wash. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland.



Lura

Cindy Lura has been hired as an account technician for Information Technology Services. She was previously with the animal and range sciences department and Distance and Continuing Education. A native of Fargo, she has a degree in business from NDSU.

**SHORTS AND REMINDERS****Non-discrimination policy notice**

The following notice must be included in all departmental publications such as bulletins, announcements, manuals, publications, guidebooks, brochures, pamphlets, catalogs, applications forms or recruitment materials describing or inviting participation in programs at NDSU. This notice is not required on departmental homepages.

**Non-discrimination Policy:**

North Dakota State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, Vietnam Era Veterans status, sexual orientation, marital status or public assistance status. Direct inquiries to the Executive Director and Chief Diversity Officer, 202 Old Main, (701) 231-7708.

**Policy updates**

The following policies have recently been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/).

**Policy 100: Equal Opportunity and Non-discrimination**

Language is being added as a notice and reminder that all publications inviting participation in programs at NDSU must have the notice of non-discrimination as required by federal regulation.

**Policy 104: Recruitment Period for Position Announcements**

Language is being added to differentiate between posting procedures for banded employee position announcements and non-banded position announcements.

**Policy 112: Pre-employment and Current Employee Criminal Record**

Amend policy to require employees to notify their supervisor and the director of human resources within five days of being arrested or charged with a crime covered under this policy.

**Policy 146: Military Leave**

Housekeeping changes were made to make the policy consistent with board policy.

**Policy 151.1: External Activities and Conflicts of Interest**

A new section details the conflict of interest policy with procedures. With the growth in the Research and Technology Park and Technology Transfer, a more detailed policy or procedure is needed.

**Policy 516: Travel – Non-employees**

Language is added to section five to state if a department pre-pays for a non-employee's airline ticket, a notice must be given to the non-employee that he or she will need to refund the cost of the ticket if he or she cancels the travel plans. It is the department's responsibility to pursue a refund if the non-employee cancels the travel plans.

**Policy 711: Safety Office – Hazardous Materials and Chemical Management/Radiation Safety/Asbestos**

Updates source and department names.

**Positions Available**

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

Administrative Assistant  
Office of Equity and Diversity  
\$30,000+/year  
Jan. 11

Pharmacy Technician/#00026135  
Family HealthCare Pharmacy  
Salary commensurate with experience  
Jan. 3

Nutrition Education Assistant/#00018544  
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program  
Office headquarters at the United Tribes Technical College  
Bismarck, N.D.  
9 months; 40 hours per week  
\$16,740/year  
Contingent on availability of federal funds  
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant  
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program  
NDSU Extension Service-Fort Berthold  
Office headquarters at the NDSU Extension Service  
New Town, N.D.  
12 months; 40 hours per week  
\$22,318/year  
Contingent on availability of federal funds  
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant  
Family Nutrition Program  
Dunn and Mercer Counties  
Extension Food and Nutrition  
Office headquarters at NDSU Extension Service  
Killdeer, N.D.  
12 months, 32 hours per week  
\$17,854.40+/year  
Contingent on availability of federal funds  
Open until filled

PM Cook/#00021893  
12 months, 40 hours per week  
Monday through Friday, weekends as necessary  
11 a.m.-7:30 p.m., break and summer hours may vary  
Dining Services-RDC  
\$11.50+/hour  
Open until filled

PM Custodian/#00021701  
August-May  
9 months, 40 hours per week  
Monday through Friday  
1 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Dining Services-Memorial Union  
\$8.45+/hour  
Open until filled

Custodian/#00020733  
Monday through Friday  
6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., summer hours may vary  
12 months  
Dining Services-West Dining Center  
\$8.45+/hour  
Open until filled

Irrigation Research Specialist  
 Williston Research Extension Center  
 Williston, N.D.  
 \$30,000+/year  
 Jan. 3

Barley Production Specialist  
 Located at Williston Research Extension Center  
 Plant Sciences  
 Williston, N.D.  
 \$40,000+/year  
 Jan. 21

Research Specialist  
 Renewable Products Processing/#00025051  
 Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
 \$30,000+/year  
 Jan. 23

Animal Scientist/#00020127  
 Central Grasslands Research Extension Center  
 Streeter, N.D.  
 Salary commensurate with experience  
 Open until filled

Program Coordinator  
 Office of Equity and Diversity  
 \$36,000+/year  
 Jan. 11

Public Relations Director  
 Vice President for University Relations  
 Salary commensurate with education and experience  
 Jan. 14

Recruitment and Retention Coordinator  
 Graduate School  
 \$35,000+/year  
 Jan. 18

Metadata and Cataloging Librarian/#00026079  
 NDSU Library  
 \$38,000+/year  
 Open until filled

Programmer Analyst  
 NDUS ConnectND  
 Fargo  
 \$41,500+/year  
 Open until filled

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

**CALENDAR**

**January**

- 3 Men's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 5 Women's basketball vs. Oakland University, Mich., 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 5 Men's basketball vs. Oakland University, Mich., 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 7 Classes begin at 4 p.m.
- 7 Art Cinema Series — "Yield to Total Elation: The Life and Art of Achilles Rizzoli," 7 p.m., Fargo Theatre. Admission \$5.
- 7 Women's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8 First full day of classes
- 16 Baseline Safety Training, 9 a.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa Room
- 17 Baseline Safety Training, 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa Room
- 17 Men's basketball vs. Southern Utah University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 18 History Colloquium—Seth Rasmussen, associate professor of chemistry and molecular biology, "13th Century Venetian Glass Manufacturing: A Turning Point in the History of Chemistry," 3 p.m., Morrill 107
- 18 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Women's basketball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Men's basketball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday observed — university closed
- 21 Women's basketball vs. Southern Utah University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Wrestling vs. South Dakota State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 26 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 28 American Indian Heritage Event — Keith Bear, American Indian storyteller and flute player, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall

**February**

- 1 Wrestling vs. University of Wyoming, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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