

NDSU sets spring enrollment record

NDSU has set a spring semester enrollment record for the ninth straight time, reaching 11,699 students in the university's undergraduate and graduate programs. The official enrollment figures, which are compiled following the fourth week of classes, were announced Feb. 5.

The spring record figure represents a 1.3 percent increase, compared to 11,555 students one year ago.

NDSU also set a new spring semester high for graduate students, with 1,719 attending classes, compared to last spring's 1,695, which was the previous spring record.

"This is exciting news and I am very pleased. This affirms that we are helping our students to reach their academic goals. Yes, indeed, NDSU is an institution of choice," said Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs, noting that NDSU's growth is coming primarily in graduate programs.

In addition, the international student population is now at 828 undergraduate and graduate students, another record high. That number compares to 802 during fall semester.

The North Dakota University System has changed the census date to the 20th class day (fourth week of classes), from the previously used 15th class day (third week of classes). For comparison purposes, the unofficial third week enrollment on Jan. 29 was 11,714 students, up from the spring 2007 third week number of 11,555.

Library offers new retrieval service for faculty and staff

NDSU faculty and staff may now place holds for "on-shelf" materials not checked out at the library. Circulation and branch library staff will retrieve the material for later pick up by the user.

The new service works similar to the regular hold feature in the online catalog. It uses the online public access catalog request through the "my account feature."

To use the new service, faculty and staff can sign in to the online public access catalog, locate the needed item and from the item availability page display list, click the request link on the left side.

Holds are available for all items except non-circulating materials such as reference and special collections. Items will be available at the circulation desk within 12 hours and returned to the shelf if not retrieved within a week.

For more information or help in placing a hold, call the Reference Desk at 1-8886.

NDW-R forms due for 2008

NDSU employees who are Minnesota residents and have Minnesota state income tax withheld from their paychecks are reminded to complete a new NDW-R form for 2008 by Feb. 29. The form must be completed each year in order to continue Minnesota income tax withholding. Employees who do not complete this form will have North Dakota state income tax withheld from their paychecks beginning March 14. Forms can be found online at www.ndsu.edu/hr/forms or in the Human Resources/Payroll Office in Old Main 205.

'It's Happening at State' early deadline reminder

Due to the observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, Feb. 18, the deadline for the Feb. 20 issue is noon Wednesday, Feb. 13.

NDSU Memorial Union Presidents' Day hours

On Friday, Feb. 15, the Memorial Union will close at 7 p.m. and remain closed on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, Feb. 18, the Memorial Union will be open from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with senior standing as of fall 2008 are eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarship.

Mabry C. Steinhaus established the endowment in 1994 in honor of her late husband, Edward A. Steinhaus, an NDSU alumnus, and his parents, Alice Rhinehart Steinhaus and Arthur A. Steinhaus.

The scholarship provides assistance to students in the College of Science and Mathematics or the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources who are majoring in a biological science, including animal and range sciences, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology or zoology. The applicant also must plan to do research and attend graduate school in the area of biological science. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater.

Steinhaus was a native of Max, N.D., and graduated from NDSU in 1936 with a major in bacteriology. He went on to earn his doctorate from Ohio State University in 1939, focusing on bacteriology with a strong interest in entomology.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services in Ceres Hall and will be accepted until March 21. A committee of faculty members from the two colleges will monitor applications. The recipient will be determined by April 11 and the award will be made during fall 2008 semester.

For more information, contact Diane Goede at 1-7412 or diane.goede@ndsu.edu.

Biological sciences accepting entries for photography competition

The Department of Biological Sciences is accepting entries for the second annual Biological Sciences Photography Competition. The contest is open to students, faculty, staff and alumni in the department.

Categories for the 2008 contest are Plants and Fungi, Animals, Molecules to Mars (all things small and large) and Scenes of North Dakota.

First place winners in each category will receive a prize of \$50. The closing date for submissions is March 14.

Visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/biosci_photo/ for rules and regulations, entry forms and pictures from 2007 winners.

PEOPLE

Ashworth and NDSU research team featured in 'Ice People' film



Ashworth

Allan Ashworth, university distinguished professor of geosciences, was a featured guest at a preview presentation of the film "Ice People" during the American Museum of Natural History's Polar Year Weekend Feb. 2-3 in New York. Ashworth and his team of Antarctic researchers are featured in the film.

In 2006, Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Anne Aghion spent four months at the U.S. research station McMurdo, and camped out for seven weeks in the "deep field" with Ashworth, research assistant professor Adam Lewis and undergraduate students Kelly Gorz and Andrew Podoll as the researchers studied fossilized vegetation in Antarctic lakebeds.

"We previewed the film in a private showing in Fargo. Looking at yourself on a big screen larger than life is a little intimidating. But, we were pretty happy with it," said Ashworth, noting that the research was funded through the National Science Foundation's Polar Program.

"It is a film about living and working in Antarctica. It is not really about the science. Some of the science does come through and the discovery comes through," Ashworth explained. "The film captures the incredible beauty and ruggedness of Antarctica. The moving images convey the vastness and the scale of the landscape that regular photography can't quite capture. The videography is great."

Ashworth's research in Antarctica includes collecting fossils of plants, mollusks and insects that help scientists determine climate changes that occurred millions of years ago. During four expeditions, Ashworth and his colleagues have collected hundreds of pounds of rock from which fossils will be extracted and studied by researchers around the world. "The fossils provide detailed information about the climate - how warm it was," said Ashworth. "For moss to be growing in the center of Antarctica it had to be a lot warmer and wetter than it is today." The research team's discovery of volcanic ash in the deposits lets them date the deposits using radioactive isotopes in the crystals. The fossils and the dates indicate that an abrupt climatic cooling occurred about 14 million years ago marking the transition to the permanent ice sheets that cover the continent today, according to Ashworth.

Supported through the National Science Foundation's Antarctic Artists and Writers Program, "Ice People" is scheduled for broadcast on the Sundance Channel and on ARTE in 2008.

Ashworth is chair of the U.S. National Committee for Quaternary Research and vice president for the International Quaternary Association. In 2007, the Ashworth Glacier, a glacier in the Ross Sea Region of Antarctica, was named in honor of Ashworth's contributions to science.

The research of Ashworth, Lewis and other colleagues is featured in the Washington Post, CNN, The Scientist, GEO magazine and in the future will be part of a NOVA program on climate change in Antarctica.

Bison Ambassadors announce Apple Polisher recipients

The Bison Ambassadors have named the recipients for this year's Apple Polisher Week, Feb. 11-15. The Apple Polisher program honors NDSU faculty and staff who have made an exceptional impact on a student's college experience.

Each Bison Ambassador selects a recipient and will bring them a small gift each day throughout the week. Recipients will receive an apple cinnamon muffin on Monday, caramel apple on Tuesday, personalized traveler mug with apple cider packets on Wednesday, grab bag of candy on Thursday and an apple ornament on Friday.

"We just take some time out of our day to stop by their office and show our appreciation for what they have done for us," said Jessica Both, 2008 Apple Polisher chair. "It is a simple gesture and our way to say 'thank you.'"

The nominees are:

Lori Olsen, assistant professor of accounting
 Steve Martens, associate professor of architecture
 Maggie Jorgenson, lecturer of accounting
 Deneen Gilmour, lecturer of communication
 Doug Rymph, assistant professor of management
 Paul Nelson, professor of communication
 Virginia Clark-Johnson, dean and professor in the College of Human Development and Education
 Janice Glatt, senior lecturer of accounting
 Carla Gross, associate professor of nursing
 Linda Fricker, senior lecturer of English
 Darryl Booker, associate professor of architecture
 Wanda Roden, program director and lecturer of pharmacy practice
 Josh Boschee, Greek Life coordinator
 Liz Frannea, administrative secretary for the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
 Ingrid Scarski, administrative secretary in construction management and engineering
 Sara Van de Streek, admissions counselor
 David 'Pete' Peterson, Residence Life custodian
 Kristen Hetland, health, nutrition and exercise sciences instructor
 Ed Deckard, professor of plant sciences
 Brenda Deckard, director of plant sciences student services
 Alicia Fitz, assistant professor of pharmacy practice
 Kathy Sjoström, administrative secretary of student activities
 Sara Tanke, director of advancement for the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
 Dana Davis, director of recruitment for the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
 Carlos Hawley, associate professor of modern languages
 Kim Bruemmer, student activities coordinator
 Katherine Bertolini, lecturer in the School of Education
 Bonnie Klamm, associate professor of accounting
 Amy O'Connor, assistant professor of communication
 Maria Alfonseca, assistant professor of mathematics
 Don Andersen, associate professor of civil engineering
 Stacy Duffield, assistant professor in the School of Education
 Cindy Urness, assistant professor of architecture
 Kimberly Vess Halbur, associate dean for the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
 Carol Cwiak, lecturer of emergency management
 Lisa Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences
 Chanchai Tangpong, assistant professor of management
 Al Olsen, instructor of elementary education
 Jacqueline Sharratt, food service worker in dining services

Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English
 George Youngs, professor of sociology/anthropology
 Gary Goreham, professor of sociology/anthropology
 Nancy Rosslund, assistant to the dean in the College of Engineering and Architecture
 Terence Barrett, lecturer of psychology
 Anna Peterson, residence life hall director

Bison Ambassadors is a recognized voluntary, public relations organization of 50 students who assist in the promotion of NDSU to prospective students and their parents, current students and alumni. The organization is sponsored by President Joseph A. Chapman, fundraising projects and co-sponsored programmatically by the Office of Admission and the Alumni Association.

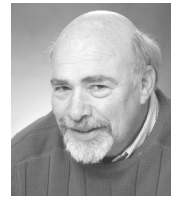
Patnode, Froelich to perform at Simpson College



Patnode

Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, and Andrew Froelich, professor of music, will present a guest recital at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Patnode, playing saxophone, and Froelich, playing piano, will perform on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The recital features works by Robert Bariller, Paul Steinberg, J.S. Bach, David Kechley and Astor Piazzolla.



Froelich

During their visit, Patnode and Froelich also will present a master class to music students.

They will present the program at NDSU on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Beckwith Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

Samuel joins football coaching staff



Samuel

Head football coach Craig Bohl announced Terrence Samuel will join the Bison coaching staff as wide receivers coach. He replaces Reggie Moore, who resigned in January to accept an assistant coaching position at UCLA.

Samuel comes to NDSU from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where he served as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach during the 2007 season.

He previously was an assistant coach at Southeast Missouri State University. He also worked as special teams coordinator/outside linebacker coach and defensive back coach.

The Houston native played wide receiver and competed in track and field at Purdue University. Samuel was the recipient of the Kiwanis Citizenship Award, presented to the player who excels as a student and community leader. He earned his bachelor's degree from Purdue and master's degree from UNO.

Samuel and his wife, Jaclyn, have two children.

Bierwagen gives invited lecture

Gordon Bierwagen, NDSU professor of coatings and polymeric materials, presented the 2008 Honorary Wayne Kraus Memorial Lecture before the Philadelphia Society for Coatings Technology on Jan. 10. His lecture was titled "The Use of Embedded Sensors in Coating Films for the *In Situ* Characterization of Corrosion Protective Coatings."

The Honorary Wayne Kraus Memorial Lecture is an invited technical lecture, given once a year. It is named in honor of Wayne Krause, an emeritus member of the Philadelphia Society for Coatings who was very active in the organization and its technical activities.

Bierwagen's lecture provided an overview of the research he and his research group in the Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials have been doing in the area of sensors embedded in coatings for the electrochemical characterization and monitoring of coating corrosion protection.

Tri-College awards collaborative grants

Four collaborative grants have been awarded through the Tri-College University Collaborative Grant Program. The program is designed to bring faculty, staff and students together for new progressive initiatives.

"While Tri-College has a strong history of quality programs and activities, we are always on the lookout for other opportunities that can have a strong impact on our campus and metro community," said Tri-College Provost Tim Flakoll. "Bearing that in mind, we launched the new Tri-College University Collaborative Grant Program, and we are pleased that all three campuses will be involved in projects under this program."

Projects and award recipients for the grants are:

- **Leadership Assessment Comparability Across our Tri-College University** - Susan Bornsen, NDSU director of Trio Programs; Sheri Erickson, Minnesota State University Moorhead associate professor of accounting; Cindy Larson-Casselton, Concordia College assistant professor of communication studies and theatre arts; and Jean Ostrom-Blonigen, NDSU director of special projects in the Office of the Vice President for Information Technology.

- **Being Multicultural Minded as Multicultural Helpers** - Duane Halbur, MSUM assistant professor of counseling and student affairs program director; Monica Kersting, Concordia College director of the counseling center; and Jill Nelson, NDSU assistant professor in the School of Education.

- **A Geographical Information System of Identifying Sources of Bridge Deterioration in the Fargo/Moorhead Region** - Jimmy Kim, NDSU assistant professor of civil engineering; Paul Sando, MSUM associate professor of geography; and D.K. Yoon, NDSU assistant professor of sociology and anthropology.

- **Tri-College Percussion Symposium** - Kenyon Williams, MSUM director of percussion studies; David Eyler, Concordia College associate professor of music; and Tom Christianson, NDSU instructor of percussion.

"With nearly 4,000 faculty and staff and more than 23,000 students at the three campuses, collaborative efforts have resulted in many positive and, at times, amazing outcomes. We are excited about the positive impact that these grants will lead to," said Flakoll.

Researchers participate in transportation meeting



Vachal



Hough



Ripplinger



Mitra

Several researchers from the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at NDSU participated in the 87th annual Transportation Research Board meeting Jan. 13-17 in Washington, D.C.

Each year, more than 10,000 policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers and representatives of government, industry and academic institutions gather for a comprehensive look at all modes of transportation. More than 3,000 presentations are offered in nearly 600 sessions. The Transportation Research Board is part of the National Academies of Science.

Kimberly Vachal, advanced research fellow, presided over a panel discussion addressing concerns about transportation and energy. Specifically, the panel discussed the implications of bio-energy in transportation and the demand for ethanol as a critical factor in the transportation system's adaptability as essential to the U. S. economy.

Vachal also chaired an Agricultural Transportation Committee meeting featuring a presentation on the importance of a reliable waterway system to agriculture. Committee members worked through logistics of the Food Aid Workshop, participated in a roundtable discussion and generated research topics.

Jill Hough, advanced research fellow, gave a presentation on exploring travel behavior of elderly women in rural and small urban North Dakota using an ecological modeling approach.

Her presentation was part of a panel discussion on the reality of travel behavior implications for an aging population.

Dave Ripplinger, associate research fellow, facilitated a panel discussion titled "New Approaches to Improving Paratransit Services." Panel topics addressed transit schedules, demand-response and fixed-route transit, agency-dedicated vehicle transportation and coordinated transportation.

Subhro Mitra, transportation engineer, presented the paper, "Development of Statewide Freight Transportation Model to Assess Impact of Highway Spring Load Restrictions." The paper details his development of a model to estimate freight transportation cost savings that would be realized by removing spring load restrictions from North Dakota roads.

Winkelman named to academic team

Bison forward Brett Winkelman was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 7 University Division men's basketball team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The selections were announced Feb. 7.

Winkelman, a junior from Morris, Minn., is majoring in industrial engineering and management with a minor in business administration. He advances to the national ballot for the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America team to be announced Feb. 27.

To be eligible for selection, student athletes must have a 3.20 or better cumulative grade point average, have sophomore athletic standing and be a starter or key reserve for their team.

NDSU student honored at national transportation meeting



Easterday

Natalie (Beck) Easterday was named Outstanding Student of the Year by the U.S. Department of Transportation University Transportation Center program. She received the award Jan. 12 during the Transportation Research Board's annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The award recognizes Easterday's excellent communication skills and academic contributions. She is a graduate student studying emergency management at NDSU and earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from NDSU in 2006. She is interested in the role of transportation in emergency operations.

The honor included a trip to the Transportation Research Board meeting and a \$1,000 award. Each year, the U.S. Department of Transportation recognizes an outstanding student from each participating University Transportation Center.

Easterday also is a graduate research assistant with the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's Small Urban and Rural Transit Center. She has conducted research examining the planning differences between rural and urban communities with regard to the use of public transportation in emergency operations. Easterday also is a student expert on the use of geographic information system software.

"I was very surprised by the recognition. I really enjoyed being at the meeting and having the opportunity to talk with other students from different universities, and sharing our experiences," Easterday says. "While at the meeting, I had the opportunity to attend a subcommittee on emergency planning in transportation. I found it really interesting, and I was very impressed by the progressive research being done in the area."

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.

Emili Carlson, assistant professor of apparel, design, facility and hospitality management, has had an abstract accepted for presentation at the Interior Design Educators Council annual conference to be held in Montreal, March 5 - 8. The abstract is titled, "Human Behavior and Life Safety: Learning from Past Tragedies."

Chuck Fountaine, lecturer of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will have a book review published in the March issue of *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*. He reviewed "Religion and Spirituality in the Life Cycle" by James Golnick.

Myron Eighmy, associate professor in the School of Education, has been elected president of the Fargo-Moorhead chapter of the American Society for Training and Development. Members of the organization are focused on developing and providing education and training to enhance the performance of employees in the workplace.

Christi McGeorge, assistant professor of child development and family science, has had an article accepted for publication in the

Journal of Suicide and Life-threatening Behavior. The article includes work of McGeorge's colleagues from the University of Minnesota, the National Jewish Medical and Research Center and the University of California, Davis. The article is titled "Adolescent Suicidal Ideation Subgroups and Their Association with Suicidal Plans and Attempts in Young Adulthood."

Sharon Query, extension specialist in the Center for 4-H, and Marilyn Rasmussen, 4-H specialist at South Dakota State University, were awarded a MetLife Foundation After School Training Grant for \$15,000 through the National 4-H Council. Funding will be used to provide training for after school staff in North and South Dakota.

Justin Wageman, associate professor in the School of Education, was elected to the North Dakota North Central Association State Council as the university representative. His term officially begins on July 1 and the AdvancED Board will ratify his election. AdvanceED is the parent organization for the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement and the National Study of School Evaluation. Wageman will participate in the February Quality Assurance Review training and meeting in Mandan.

Gary Liguori, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, student Meghan (Stritesky) Baruth and Arupendra Mozumdar, research fellow, had an article published in the *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*. The title of the article is "Effectiveness of an Online and Traditional Physical Activity Class on Promoting Physical Activity in College Students."

NDSU students and faculty mentor science fair participants

NDSU students and faculty members mentored students from Fargo and West Fargo schools who participated in the North Dakota State Native American Science Fair on Jan. 21.

Chris Peltier, a senior majoring in civil engineering, and Tasha Peltier, a junior majoring in radiologic sciences, were mentors to Shane Rothenberger, a ninth grader who received first place for a project titled "What Color a Chemical Burns and Why?"

Robert Pieri, professor of mechanical engineering, was a mentor to Austin Walker, a fifth grader who received first place for a project titled "Wing Designs."

Ann Peach, an NDSU student, was a mentor to Seirra Walker, a seventh grader who received first place for a project titled "You've Got a Lot of Nerve."

Eugene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, was a mentor to Emily Falcon, a sixth grader who received second place for a project titled "What Gets Rid of More Bacteria ... Antibacterial Soap or Hand Sanitizer?"

Fred McLaughlin, a senior majoring in history, was a mentor to Justin Rogers, an eighth grader who participated in the science fair with a project titled "How Does Crystallization Happen?"

The students may qualify to travel to and participate in the National Science Fair in Albuquerque, N.M. If you would like to make a donation for the trip, contact Jaclynn Davis Walette at 1-7314.

EVENTS

Little Country Theatre presents 'Pterodactyls'

The NDSU Little Country Theatre will present "Pterodactyls" by Nicky Silver, a bizarre and twisted story about the demise of an American family.

This contemporary comedy covers the topics of AIDS, alcoholism, incest and denial. The production illustrates the decline of the family known as the Duncans. The father confuses scenes from his own childhood with his son's and the mother is an alcoholic party addict who can't remember if she's preparing for a wedding or a funeral. The hypochondriac daughter has forgotten not only her past abuse, but also the fact she has a brother. Her gender-confused fiancé has an amorous relationship with both Duncan siblings. The son sets tragedy in motion with his return home where his announcement that he has AIDS throws their tenuously balanced existence off kilter. Though critically acclaimed as a brilliant piece of comedic writing, this play is disturbing and not suitable for young audience members.

"Pterodactyls" runs Feb. 20-24 in Askanase Auditorium. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. To purchase tickets, contact the Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/finearts or contact Kay Beckermann at kay.beckermann@ndsu.edu or 1-9564.

Ojibwe language classes to be offered

Multicultural Student Services will offer Ojibwe language classes at NDSU. The classes are free and open to the public.

Alex Decoteau, from the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians, will teach an Ojibwe language and culture class on Wednesday evenings from Feb. 13 to March 12. Classes begin at 7 p.m. All meetings will be held in the Memorial Union's Room of Nations.

For more information, contact Jaclynn Davis Walette at 1-7314 or jaclynn.walette@ndsu.edu.

YMCA of NDSU brown bag scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "A Safe Spring Break" is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 20, from noon - 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room.

Wellness Education Leaders will present ways for students to be safe during spring break. The presenters will focus on travel, alcohol, relationships and personal safety. Participants will receive spring break safety kits.

Brown bag seminars are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sue Andrews at 1-5225.

Resolution package seminars offered at Wallman Wellness Center

Personal trainers and members of the NDSU Student Dietetics Association will provide weight management seminars in February and March. The seminars are free for individuals enrolled in the Resolution Package and \$2 for everyone else. All seminars are scheduled for 7 p.m. and will be held in classroom 166 in the Wallman Wellness Center:

"Exercise and Stress," Tuesday, Feb. 12

Learn about the positive effect exercise has on reducing stress and anxiety levels and enhancing mental well-being. The instructors will define stress, both healthy and unhealthy, and how it affects your life. They also will develop strategies and techniques to manage stress.

"How to Win at the Restaurant Game," Tuesday, Feb. 19

Learn how to make healthful choices in restaurants and leave with a feeling of satisfaction, not deprivation. The instructor will talk about serving sizes and how easily portions can get out of control.

"Fabulous Foods," Tuesday, Feb. 26

Learn how to introduce foods to your diet that provide the vital nutrients a body needs for optimal health.

"Nutrition for Health," Tuesday, March 11

The instructor will clarify media reports promoting contradictory nutritional recommendations and diets, and will provide clinically proven answers regarding the energy balance equation and proper nutrition for healthy living.

"Maximize Your Metabolism," Tuesday, March 18

Learn the basics of metabolism, how it works and why it differs from person to person. The instructor will help identify the steps you can take to maximize your metabolism for weight management.

"Flexibility and Balance," Tuesday, March 25

Learn about flexibility training and how the body responds to it. The instructor will identify ways to safely and effectively improve balance. Techniques to minimize risk of injuries when exercising also will be discussed.

For more information, contact Sara Kuhry, marketing and technology coordinator for the Wallman Wellness Center, at 1-7360 or sara.kuhry@ndsu.edu.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00023818
Nursing
\$25,000+/year
Feb. 20

Scholarship Processor/#00024797
Student Financial Services
\$22,000+/year
Feb. 20

Financial Aid Processor/#00018814
Student Financial Services
\$22,000+/year
Feb. 20

Nutrition Education Assistant/#00018544
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, N.D.
Nine 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 Extension Service in 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 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

Custodian/#00018904
Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Facilities Management
\$17,945+/year
Feb. 13

Equipment Operator - Waste Reduction and Recycling
Facilities Management
\$22,000+/year
Feb. 19

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
\$9.50+/hour
Open until filled

Custodian
Residence Life
\$17,945+/year
Open until filled

Hall Director
Full-time, 12-month position
Residence Life
\$29,000+/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan,
competitive benefits package
March 3

Continuing Resources Librarian/#00019211
NDSU Library
\$42,000+/year
March 12

Technical Director/#00021434
Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
April 1

Intensive English Language Program Coordinator/#00025459
Office of International Programs
\$36,000+/year
April 14

Classroom Technologies Specialist - two positions
#00019343 and #00019854
One position will work Monday through Thursday
noon - 9 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Hours are negotiable
One position will work Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Information Technology Services
\$34,000 minimum/year
Open until filled

Programmer/Analyst/#00020825
Registration and Records
\$43,000+/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.

CALENDAR

February

- 13 Baseline Safety Training, 9 a.m., Memorial Union
Hidatsa room
- 13 YMCA of NDSU brown bag – “Analyzing the
Influence of the ‘N’ Word,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial
Union, Room of Nations
- 13 Black History Month Dialogue Series and YMCA of
NDSU brown bag – “Analyzing the Influence of the
‘N’ Word,” 4 - 5 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room
- 14 Take Charge, Take the Test – Multicultural Student
Services and the Wallman Wellness Center will offer
free HIV testing and risk assessment, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
Student Health Services, Wallman Wellness Center
- 14 Graduate School – Bonnie Cooper, graduate school
editor, “Reference and Citation Workshop,” 12:30 p.m.,
Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 14 Baseline Safety Training, 3 p.m., Memorial Union
Hidatsa room
- 15 Multicultural Student Services – “History and
Humanitarianism in Sudan,” 1 - 2 p.m., Memorial
Union, Arikara room
- 15 History Colloquium – Margaret Sankey, MSUM, 3 p.m.
- 15 Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Seminar –
Dieter Pape, “The Natural Beef Market and North
Dakota Natural Beef,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104
- 15 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar – David Hopkins,
“History of North Dakota Soils,” part two of four,
3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 15 Wrestling vs. U.S. Air Force Academy, 7:30 p.m.,
Bison Sports Arena

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| 16 | Wrestling vs. Portland State University, 8 p.m.,
Bison Sports Arena | 20 | Black History Month Dialogue Series – “Multicultural/
Multiethnic Identities,” 4 - 5 p.m., Memorial Union,
Arikara room |
| 18 | Presidents' Day holiday observed – university closed | 20 | Multicultural Student Services – “Hip-Hop: Beyond
Beats and Rhymes,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union
Century Theater |
| 19 | Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar – Mandy
Jensen, “How Darwin’s Black Box Gets Evolutionary
Molecular Biology Wrong,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial
Union, Mandan room | 20-24 | NDSU Little Country Theatre – “Pterodactyls,” by
Nicky Silver, Wednesday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 2 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre. Tickets are
\$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, faculty, staff alumni
and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students. |
| 19 | Multicultural Student Services – Sisterhood Circle,
1 - 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room | 21 | Multicultural Student Services – “Scholarships,
Grants and Internships: A Wealth of Untapped
Dollars,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara |
| 19 | Wallman Wellness Center Resolution Package
Seminar – “How to Win at the Restaurant Game,”
7 p.m., Wallman Wellness Center, classroom 166 | 21 | World iView Speaker Series – Oleksandr Kovalchuk,
associate professor of economics, Department of
Analysis and Statistics, State Agroecological
University, Zhytomyr, Ukraine, “Land of natural
beauty and hospitable people – Ukraine,”
noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Rose room |
| 19 | University Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Festival
Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students
and seniors. | 21 | Faculty recital – Matthew Patnode, saxophone,
7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission. |
| 20 | YMCA of NDSU – NDSU Wellness Education
Leaders, “A Safe Spring Break,” noon - 1 p.m.,
Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room | | |
| 20 | Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute – Del
Peterson, associate research fellow, “The Use of
Biodiesel in the Fargo Metropolitan Area Transit
Buses,” 3 p.m., IACC room 422 | | |

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