

Saddle and Sirloin Club holds 82nd Little International



Left to right: junior Courtney Hawbaker, Little International assistant manager, Portal N.D.; senior Karin Sorgaard, Little International Princess, Fosston, Minn.; senior Allison Gibbs, Little International Princess, Glendive, Mont.; Dave Dockter, Agriculturist of the Year, Mandan, N.D.; senior Lacey Holen, Overall Showman, Upham, N.D.; senior Calli Wold, Little International Queen, Watford City, N.D.; and senior Luke Keller, Little International manager, Mandan, N.D.

The NDSU Saddle and Sirloin Club held the 82nd annual Little International on Feb. 8-9 at Shepperd Arena. This year's theme was "Keeping our Heritage Alive."

More than 200 students competed in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horse, public speaking and ham curing categories.

This year's Overall Showman Champion is Lacey Holen, a senior from Upham, N.D. The Reserve Overall Showman is Adam Hamilton, a sophomore from Mahtomedi, Minn.

Since 1922, the Saddle and Sirloin Club has hosted Little International, NDSU's largest student-run production. The annual event consists of showmanship competitions in beef, dairy, sheep, swine and horse as well as public speaking, ham curing, hippology and art show competitions. More than 200 Saddle and Sirloin members and 30 committees work yearlong to improve Little International year after year.

Each year, the club honors an agriculturist who has distinguished leadership skills in the agricultural industry and possesses traits members seek to exemplify. The Agriculturist of the Year is honored at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet held during Little International weekend.

Dave Dockter, Mandan, N.D., was named this year's Agriculturist of the Year. He is beef coordinator and artificial insemination trainer for Minnesota Select Sires in St. Cloud, Minn. He has received numerous awards for salesmanship and other agricultural honors. He has been a member of the Select Sires President's Club for many years and has taught the proper artificial insemination technique to more than 3,000 farmers and ranchers. With his guidance, Select Sires has had a commercial display at the North Dakota Winter Show since 1981.

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Successful Valentine Ball held

Organizers say NDSU's Valentine Ball was a resounding success. The Feb. 9 dance attracted close to 400 participants.

"It was an outstanding event for all cultures and all generations. It was fantastic," said Vance Olson, Valentine Ball committee chair, noting that proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association. "I want to thank the committee members for all their hard work and the many businesses that provided the 60 door prizes. Everybody had a great time."

Staff Senate sponsored the event, with support from the Office of the President, NDSU Alumni Association, BisonArts and NDSU Distance and Continuing Education.

During the ball, the NDSU Little Big Band, led by Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music, played big band dance music and a disc jockey presented a variety of musical selections. NDSU Dining Services provided refreshments, and there was a speed dating room and photo opportunities.

Olson hopes the Valentine Ball will become an annual event.

NDSU seniors participating in Collegiate Learning Assessment

NDSU seniors are participating in the national Collegiate Learning Assessment through March 16. The assessment, which is being conducted by the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis, measures skills such as critical thinking, analytic reasoning, problem solving and written communication abilities. The assessment began on Feb. 5.

According to William Slanger, director of institutional research and analysis, the assessment provides the student with information on how they performed relative to their incoming ability, as well as their percentile rank within NDSU and across the nation.

In a letter to seniors, Slanger wrote, "Voluntary participation will be invaluable to NDSU in gauging its success in helping you develop these skills and will assist in determining how to allocate additional NDSU resources to needed areas."

For additional information, contact Slanger at 1-7418 or william.slanger@ndsu.edu or Bonnie Erickson at 1-8262 or bonnie.erickson@ndsu.edu or visit www.ndsu.edu/oiral.

Northern Eclecta accepting submissions

The Northern Eclecta literary journal is accepting submissions from NDSU undergraduate students in all majors. The deadline is Feb. 29.

Submissions are being accepted in the areas of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, artwork and photography. The journal is in its second annual year of publication by the literary publication courses of English 213, 313 and 413.

According to senior Danealle Carter, a new addition this year is a high school writing contest that is open to any Cass County high school student in grades nine through 12. The submission deadline for the contest is March 14.

More information about the journal and writing contest is available at <http://english.ndsu.edu>. Eunice Johnston, senior lecturer, is the instructor for the course. She is available at eunice.johnston@ndsu.edu or (701) 212-7153.

Women's Club to award two scholarships

The NDSU Women's Club will award two students with \$1,000 scholarships this fall.

Applicants must be students from North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota; have junior status during the upcoming fall semester; show evidence of extracurricular or community involvement; and provide letters of reference from at least two people from the NDSU community, including the major professor. Students must have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average. A demonstration of financial need is not required.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Services and must be submitted by Thursday, May 1. For more information, contact Bushra Ahmad at (701) 232-1528 or bushrasahmad@yahoo.com.

Judges sought for March science and engineering fair

Coordinators of the North Dakota Southeast Regional Science and Engineering Fair are looking for NDSU faculty, staff, graduate students and undergraduate students to judge this year's event on Tuesday, March 4, beginning at 8 a.m. in Bentson-Bunker Field House.

North Dakota students grades six through 12 may participate in the science and engineering fair. Approximately 60 judges are needed to contribute a few hours throughout the day.

"Judges have a special and rewarding task to interview and encourage students and to select top students," said Jennifer Lepper, coordinator of the Southeast Regional Science and Engineering Fair. "This is an excellent service opportunity for students and is a great addition to resumes."

The fair begins at 8 a.m. with a light breakfast for judges. A formal orientation meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided from noon to 1 p.m.

To volunteer, contact Lepper at 1-6727 or jennifer.lepper@ndsu.edu or Marcus Friskop at marcus.friskop@sendit.nodak.edu.

Staff Senate scholarships available

The NDSU Staff Senate reminds the campus that scholarships are offered to eligible broad banded staff and their children. The application deadline for 2008-09 scholarships is April 4.

Broad banded staff applicants must be NDSU employees and have been employed for at least one year, be properly enrolled, with a minimum of three undergraduate or two graduate credits at the time of application and award disbursement. Applicants must have earned a minimum of nine undergraduate and six graduate credits at NDSU with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. Broad banded staff scholarship awards are \$200.

Eligible children must be a child of a broad banded staff member currently employed by NDSU for a minimum of one year, be properly enrolled at NDSU at least half-time with a minimum of six credits per semester with a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average and be enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicants may not have earned a bachelor's degree. Maximum scholarships are \$300.

For more information, contact Janalee Brandt at 1-7808 or janalee.brandt@ndsu.edu.

PEOPLE

NDSU researchers featured at flexible electronics conference



Schulz

Five NDSU researchers and engineers attended the seventh annual Flexible Electronics and Displays Conference and Exhibit Jan. 21-24 in Phoenix. Doug Schulz, senior research scientist, presented findings about printed electronics at NDSU's Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering. His presentation, titled "Collimated Aerosol Beam Deposition: Sub 5- μ m Resolution of Printed Actives and

Passives," demonstrated how NDSU has been actively engaged in addressing a new opportunity for materials deposition.

Schulz says materials deposition based upon directed aerosol flow has the potential of finding application in the field of flexible electronics where a low-temperature route to printed transistors with high mobilities remains elusive. This topic was among other research and academic track discussions including enabling electronics materials and circuits for flexible electronics; advanced manufacturing technology; manufacturing and process development; devices and circuits; and organic electronics.

The conference included business, markets and developmental track discussions surrounding flexible electronics.

Miljkovic receives award



Miljkovic

Dragan Miljkovic, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics, received the Distinguished Professional Contribution Award from the executive committee of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association.

He has served three years as associate editor of the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Miljkovic earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Belgrade and a doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He conducts research in the areas of agricultural price analysis, international economics and agricultural and food policy including human nutrition, obesity and food safety.

Miljkovic has written nearly 40 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. He has edited the book "New Topics in International Agricultural Trade and Development." He has given approximately 50 selected and invited presentations at various domestic and international conferences and universities in North America, Europe, New Zealand and Australia.

Miljkovic also is the founding editor and editor-in-chief of the Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development. He is an active member of several professional organizations and associations including the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium, American Agricultural Economics Association, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Western Agricultural Economics Association and Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society.

For additional information, contact Miljkovic at 1-9519 or dragan.miljkovic@ndsu.edu.

Hagemeister wins best poster award at national meeting

Alison Hagemeister, a graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences, received the Best Poster Award in the Division of Comparative Endocrinology at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology in San Antonio Jan. 2-6. Hagemeister's adviser is Mark Sheridan, professor of biological sciences.

The committee that selected Hagemeister for the award stated that her paper, titled "Somatostatin Isoforms Selectively Activate the MAPK Pathway through Somatostatin Receptor Subtype 1," was selected for the novelty and significance of her work as well as for her presentation.

The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology is the largest and most prestigious professional association dedicated to advancing the study of integrative and comparative biology. "This award recognizes Alison's accomplishments, and enhances the stature of the department and the university in the scientific community," said Sheridan.

Music faculty and students to perform with F-M Chamber Chorale



Sublett

Virginia Sublett, associate professor of music, will be the guest conductor of the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber Chorale on Sunday, Feb. 24. The concert "We Praise Thee, O God!" will be performed at 2 p.m. at Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, 3600 25th St. S., Fargo.



Mueller

Neil Mueller, associate professor of music, will be a featured trumpet performer with NDSU trumpet students Brandon Raboin and Brandon Bondley.

The chorale will perform works by C.V. Stanford, S.S. Wesley, Herbert Howells, and Stephen Sturk. The concert will conclude with the "Dettingen Te Deum," by George Frideric Handel.

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

Groberg, Ramsay awarded Instructional Development Grant

Kris Groberg, assistant professor of art history, and Ron Ramsay, associate professor of architecture, received a \$4,500 Instructional Development Grant.

They will research, create and team teach a cross-listed course for the Department of Visual Arts and the Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture during the 2009 spring semester. The course title is "1900: Urban Art and Architecture of the Fin-de-Siecle," a 400-level seminar.

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

Sung and Chang to present recitals



Sung

Benjamin Sung, violin instructor, will be the guest performer at St. Olaf College and Gustavus Adolphus College Feb. 15-26.

Sung and pianist Jihye Chang will perform "Five Preludes for Piano Solo," "Standard Deviation for Violin Solo" and "Veloce for Violin and Piano." All three works are by Justin Merrit, professor of composition at St. Olaf College.

Sung and Chang also will lead master classes during their visits to both institutions.

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

Manka named assistant volleyball coach



Manka

Dave Manka, an assistant the past two seasons at the University of Minnesota, has been named assistant volleyball coach at NDSU. Head coach Erich Hinterstocker made the announcement Feb 11.

Manka replaces former assistant coach Leslie Kuhn, who resigned after the 2007 season and is playing professional volleyball in Europe.

"Dave is a great addition to our program," Hinterstocker said. "He brings with him a lot experience from a variety of levels and has a terrific network in Minneapolis and the surrounding areas."

Manka was a volunteer assistant at Minnesota in 2006 before being elevated to full-time assistant coach in 2007. He served as recruiting coordinator and was involved in training setters for two NCAA tournament teams.

He won a conference championship as assistant coach at the University of St. Thomas in 2005 after 11 seasons as the head coach at Irondale High School, New Brighton, Minn.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Augsburg College in Minneapolis and was a high school teacher in the Mounds View, Minn., School District from 1995 to 2006.

Query named Seim Hall director



Query

NDSU's Department of Residence Life has hired Patrick Query to serve as Seim Hall director.

Originally from Fairmont, Minn., Query majored in political science and education at South Dakota State University, Brookings. He previously was employed as a program coordinator with the Fargo Youth Commission working primarily in staff supervision and program

implementation for local after-school sites.

Query's responsibilities include leadership and management of hall programs. He also will supervise student staff, advise hall government and serve as a university conduct officer. During the summer months, Query will assist with conference participants staying in Seim Hall.

Mitra to present at seminar in India



Mitra

Subhro Mitra, transport engineer with the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, has been invited to present information on applications of geographic information systems in transportation at a seminar in India.

Mitra will attend the seminar organized by the Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College in West Bengal, India, on Feb. 21-22. The seminar will focus on the areas of transportation and highway engineering.

"Transportation professionals worldwide have embraced geographic information systems as a tool for managing, planning, evaluating and maintaining transportation systems," Mitra says. "GIS helps to analyze spatial, location and temporal data used in transportation. The diverse applications of GIS in transportation field have resulted in the development of the connotation GIS-T.

"As India's transportation systems become more complex, GIS can be used to more efficiently address the complex issues and problems that arise," he says. Mitra's presentation will include an introduction to the technology and its data requirements. He then will address application areas such as linear referencing, dynamic segmentation, network analysis, urban and land use planning, routing of hazardous materials, highway safety analysis, and asset management.

The presentation also will include a case study of one of Mitra's research projects where he used satellite crop imagery to generate agricultural freight generation data for North Dakota.

EVENTS

MeritCare to offer 'Living Well' workshops

"Living Well," a free self-management workshop will be offered at the NDSU Wellness Center in March and April. Sponsored by MeritCare, the Living Well workshop is for people with any type of ongoing health problems including heart disease, lung disease, stroke, diabetes, arthritis, cancer, high blood pressure, being overweight, fibromyalgia and depression. Designed at Stanford University, research studies have shown that this evidence-based workshop is extremely effective in helping people manage their health.

The workshop is two-and-a-half hours long, and is held once a week for six weeks beginning Tuesday, March 11, at 6 p.m. at the Wallman Wellness Center. Two trained leaders, with one or both living with ongoing health problems, will facilitate the workshops. The workshops are not about specific diseases, and are designed for people with different ongoing health problems. Together, they can learn general skills for better health.

Instructors will teach effective problem solving; weekly goal setting for success; relaxation techniques; effective communication with family, friends and health care professionals; and ways to deal with pain, fatigue, stress and difficult emotions. Sessions are interactive, with mutual support and success building the participants' confidence in their ability to manage their health and maintain active and fulfilling lives.

For more information or to register, call MeritCare at (701) 234-5570 or toll free (877) 234-4240. All workshops are free.

NDSU to participate in Eating Disorders Awareness Week

In honor of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 24 to March 1, an online mental health questionnaire, free information sessions and anonymous screenings will be available to the NDSU community.

According to the NDSU Counseling Center, eating disorders are associated with excessive dieting, over exercising, counting calories and eating out of control. Eating disorders are fairly common on college campuses. Marlys Borkhuis, assistant director and counselor at the center, reported that 95 percent of people who have an eating disorder fall between the ages of 12 and 25.

"During college, maintaining a healthy weight and a positive body image can be challenging, especially when academic pressures blend with social expectations," said Borkhuis. "Stress can often translate into skipping meals, compulsive exercising or eating out of control."

The online questionnaire is free and confidential. It is available by visiting www.ndsu.nodak.edu/counseling/EatingDisorders/edmain.shtml or by going to www.ndsu.edu/counseling and clicking on the link under the eating disorder week announcement. The questionnaire is for people who are concerned about eating habits and weight or body image of themselves or a friend. It provides immediate feedback and information on how to get help if needed.

Questionnaires also are available for alcohol and depression screening. The center's Web site also allows access to a number of informational articles related to eating and body image issues.

Free information sessions and anonymous screenings for eating disorders will be available Feb. 25-29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Counseling Center, Ceres 212. Appointments are not needed, but are suggested. Allow approximately 30 to 45 minutes for the screening process. Call 1-7671 to make an appointment. People who show symptoms of an eating disorder will be encouraged to make an appointment for a full evaluation.

"If you are concerned for a student, a colleague, a friend or a family member, attend this free program and learn how to get help," said Borkhuis.

For more information, contact Borkhuis at 1-7680 or marlys.borkhuis@ndsu.edu.

World iView speaker series continues

"Land of Natural Beauty and Hospitable People - Ukraine," a presentation by Oleksandr Kovalchuk, associate professor of analysis and statistics at the State Agroecological University, Zhytomyr, Ukraine, is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room. The presentation is part of the World iView speaker series.

Kovalchuk's presentation highlights the similarities of the Red River Valley and the Ukraine, a European country that was part of the former Soviet Union and now an independent nation. Kovalchuk is a Fulbright visiting scholar and a Ukrainian native. In the presentation, he will discuss the "Orange Revolution," agriculture and language.

The Office of International Programs sponsors the World iView speaker series. For more information, contact Samudra Kugel at 1-7895 or samudra.weeratunge-kugel@ndsu.edu.

LunchByte series continues Feb. 25

The second presentation in the Spring LunchBytes series "Why CAN'T I Use the Full Version of the Movie for My Online History Course?" is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25, from 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Hidatsa room.

Kathy Enger, assistant professor in the School of Education, and Theresa Semmens, information technology security officer, will provide guidelines and tips on incorporating copy-right protected works in online courses and lesson plans.

LunchBytes presentations are a series of informal demonstrations of technology related topics. The presentations are free and open to everyone. For additional information, visit www.ndsu.edu/lunchbytes or contact Lorna Olsen at 1-6328 or lorna.olsen@ndsu.edu.

YMCA of NDSU brown bag scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar "Mentor or Tormenting? Establishing a Mentoring Program for NDSU Women Faculty" is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 29, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room.

Marjorie McCullagh, associate professor in nursing, and Charlene Wolf-Hall, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, will discuss a recent conference they attended on women faculty mentoring and will lead a discussion on different mentoring alternatives for NDSU.

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

Responsibility review training set

Responsibility review training sessions will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the Reimers Room of the Alumni Center.

Two sessions are scheduled for supervisors: "Employee Performance Management: Building an Environment for SUCCESS" at 1 p.m. and "How to Perform the Responsibility Review Process and Complete the Form" at 2:30 p.m.

For employees: "How to be an Active Participant in the Responsibility Review Process" begins at 4 p.m.

To register for any of the sessions, contact Victoria Pizana at 1-8961. For more information, contact Brittnee Steckler at brittnee.steckler@ndsu.edu or 1-8965.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS**NDW-R Forms due for 2008**

NDSU employees who are Minnesota residents and are having 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 and Payroll Office in Old Main 205.

Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications sought

Applications are being accepted for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship. Students with senior standing as of fall 2007 can 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, 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.

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00020582
Computer Science
\$24,000+/year
Feb. 20 (internal), Feb. 27 (external)

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 the 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/FNP
Office headquarters at the Dunn County Office of the
Extension Service at Killdeer, N.D.
12 months, 32 hours per week
\$17,854.40+/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Auto Service Worker/#00021272
Facilities Management
\$25,000+/year
Feb. 26

PM Custodian/#00021701
August - May nine 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

Turfgrass Research Specialist/#00020163
Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
Feb. 27

Media Relations Coordinator
Vice President for University Relations
Salary commensurate with experience
Feb. 26

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 p.m. - 5 p.m. (hours 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

- 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
- 20 Geosciences and Physics – Martin O. Saar, assistant professor and Gibson Chair of Hydrogeology and Geofluids of the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Minnesota, “Modeling Geophysical Fluid Dynamics to Study the Flow of Magma and Other Strange Fluids,” 4 p.m., South Engineering 221
- 20 Black History Month Dialogue Series – “Multicultural/Multiethnic Identities,” 4 - 5 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room
- 20 Multicultural Student Services – “Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 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.
- 21 Multicultural Student Services – “Scholarships, Grants and Internships: A Wealth of Untapped Dollars,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara
- 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
- 21 Faculty recital – Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
- 22 USDA-ARS Seminar – Shannon D. Fehlberg, post doctoral research associate for the division of biology at Kansas State University, “Diversification of *Encelia* in the Sonoran, Mojave and Peninsular Deserts,” 10 a.m., Biosciences Research Laboratory, large conference room, 1605 Albrecht Blvd., Fargo
- 22 Animal and Range Sciences – Nicholas Bork, NDSU graduate student, “Reproductive Performance of Cows Fed Rolled Flaxseed on Two Commercial Dairies,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 10
- 22 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar – Bob Majkrazk, “Utilization of North Dakota Products,” part three of four, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 22 Multicultural Student Services – “Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes,” 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 22 Gold Star Concert Band; Bruce Moss and Richard Clary, guest conductors; 7:30 p.m.; Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors.
- 23 Multicultural Student Services – “Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 24 Mid-Winter Choral Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 25 LunchBytes Series – “Why CAN’T I Use the Full Version of the Movie for My Online History Course,” 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 25 Multicultural Student Services – Soul food dinner, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., University Lutheran Center, 1201 13th Ave. N., Fargo. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Contact Multicultural Student Services at 1-1029 for more information.
- 25 Varsity Band and Jazz Lab Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 26 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar – Ken Koehler, “The Spirituality of the Cross,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Mandan room
- 26 Multicultural Student Services – “Wellness of the Black Community and Beyond: Prevention and Detection of Diabetes and Cancer,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie room
- 26 Wallman Wellness Center Resolution Package Seminar – “Fabulous Foods,” 7 p.m., Wallman Wellness Center, classroom 166

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| 27 | Multicultural Student Services – “Campus Abroad in Uganda, Summer 2008,” 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Room of Nations | 28 | Men’s basketball vs. Centenary College, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena |
| 28 | USDA-ARS Seminar – Edward Lulai, research chemist for the USDA-ARS Northern Crop Science Laboratory Sugarbeet and Potato Research Unit, “The Regulatory Involvement of ABA in Potato Tuber Wound-Healing,” 10 a.m., Northern Crop Science Laboratory, large conference room, 1307 18th St. N., Fargo | 29 | YMCA of NDSU – Marjorie McCullagh and Charlene Wolf-Hall, “Mentor or Tor-menting? Establishing a Mentoring Program for NDSU Women Faculty,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room |
| 28 | Multicultural Student Services – Black History Month Closing Ceremony, noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room | 29 | Plant Sciences 790 Seminar – Elias M. Elias, Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, Phillip E. McLean, Joel Ransom, Richard Zollinger, “The Future of North Dakota Agriculture,” part four of four, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114 |
| 28 | Chemistry and Molecular Biology – Jennifer Wilcox, assistant professor in the Department of Energy Resources Engineering at Stanford University, “Minimizing Environmental Impacts of Coal-based Energy Generation,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152 | | |

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